

by Arthur Brisbane  
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**Little Men Do Learn  
No Chemical Life  
Another Baconian  
Mexico Experiments**  
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The big ill wind that blew in Wall Street did somebody good. New York's savings banks report more than eighteen thousand new accounts within a few days after the slump. The "little" man seems to have learned a lesson.

At the royal wedding in Rome five foreign sovereigns, five rulers who had recently lost their jobs, and fifty-four other royalties looked on. Queens, princes and princesses crowded the chapel.

The interesting moment came when Mussolini, Italy's dictator, entered and was saluted by all the royalties with the Fascist salute, the outstretched right arm. Mussolini did not march with the royalty. But when they saw him and gave him that salute, angels, looking down, could easily identify the real ruler of Italy.

Doctor Heyl, physicist of the United States bureau of standards, says science will produce life artificially. "It is chemical, not supernatural," and there is "nothing occult in the processes of life."

Nothing occult, perhaps, but Professor Heyl will not produce life, nor will any other physicist by chemical means. Things may be made to wiggle, but that will not be life.

This universe is a great trinity—matter, force and spirit or consciousness. No scientist will produce consciousness, possessing the potential ability to think. Chemicals can't do that.

A Mr. Morgan of California is returning from England with "overwhelming proof" that Bacon wrote the plays credited to Shakespeare.

On the way Mr. Morgan might read the critical study of Shakespeare by the Danish author, Brandes.

He says truly that whoever asserts that Bacon wrote Shakespeare simply proves that he, himself, has never intelligently read either Bacon or Shakespeare.

Mexico experiments with the criminal law. Instead of a jury there will be five "technical experts," the degree of guilt based on the criminal's intelligence and realization of his crime.

No punishment for your first crime if you were hungry and hurt no one. Here we allow a dog one life, but don't allow a thief one theft.

No Mexican death penalty for civil crimes. Revolutionists will be shot as usual. Automobile drivers, killing somebody, cannot be locked up more than six years.

The new law assumes that crime is largely a "disease." Criminologists in many countries have suggested similar changes. Mexico is first to try them.

This country is prosperous, full of opportunities. But many of us reach old age poor. A careful survey shows in the United States 2,000,000 individuals past sixty-five years of age dependent for support on others.

Save while you have strength. "The hateful road of old age," as Hector's father called it, is bad enough at best.

The United States army of simulators that buy stocks when gentlemen ring the doorbell and tell them "now or never," or when other gentlemen call them on the telephone, are interested in this:

One get-rich-quick concern on trial in a federal court is said to have spent \$400,000 in one year for telephone messages to fools.

You may imagine how much the gessé at the other end of the telephone must have lost to justify a \$400,000 telephone bill in one year.

We exaggerate often the wisdom and skill of the ancients.

In South America many skulls are found with little pieces cut out, as in modern "trepanning."

Surgeons, offhand, said: "How marvelous that ancient Aztecs, with primitive instruments, could operate on the skull, and presumably, remove tumors or other causes of danger!"

Dr. Herbert V. Williams, who teaches medical pathology at the University of Buffalo, returns from Peru and Chile with the real story. When the South American of ancient days had a bad headache, the "medicine man" said to him: "There are evil spirits in your head, I'll fix that."

He cut off a small round piece of the sufferer's scalp and took out a round piece of bone, "to let the evil spirits out."

Strange, barbarous, but it is not so long since, in Christian lands, the insane and the epileptic, supposed to be possessed by evil spirits, were often beaten with horrible brutality, even beaten to death, in an effort to discourage the spirits and drive them out.

Somebody is always attacking "nature's sweet restorer." A German has invented a spherical alarm clock, manufactured by the Black Forest clock makers, to whom we owe the cuckoo clock.

This new alarm clock makes a loud noise and, at the same time, turns on an electric light, located in the clock.

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## "SOIL DRAGON" TO BE TRAPPED NEAR HERE

### Womanless Divorce Case Makes Big Hit

#### Home Talent Is Great Help To New Cafeteria

#### Large Crowd Enjoys Antics of Men Participating in "Fimmale" Play

The Parent-Teachers Association was very happy Tuesday night at the financial success of "The Womanless Divorce Case," as well as a large crowd appreciating the ability of Cicero Adenold Gussett (played by Jake Smyth) winning his way through to a successful return alliance with that "female huzzy," Amanda Sarahamie Gussett, played by Pat Bullock.

With Rev. W. F. Ferguson as judge, Dwight Monroe as bailiff, and Henry J. Brice as clerk, the play opened following a fine concert of thirty minutes by the Snyder High School Band. Judge Ferguson, adequately dressed for the occasion, made a most imposing personage, and insofar as judicial jurisprudence was concerned in connection with his offices, it was scarcer than porcupine quills on a kangaroo's back. But it was all in fun.

#### FIRST GRAND PRIZE COMES TO SCURRY

For raising the three best stalks of Kasch cotton in the entire state of Texas, W. P. Bowlin, who lives five miles north of Hermleigh, was advised last week that he was the first grand prize winner which carries a cash consideration of \$300. The prize is offered annually by the Ed Kasch Cotton Company of San Marcos.

The Times-Signal wants to join with the many booster friends of Mr. Bowlin in extending sincere and finest congratulations and trusts that the honors won among a large group of contestants will again perch on the shoulders of a Scurry County live-at-home farmer. For the year of 1929, however, the honors belong entirely to Mr. Bowlin. May his tribe increase.

#### Record of 1929 Achievements Not Available

#### Chamber of Commerce Playing Watchful, Waiting Checker Game

This is the first year to our knowledge that the annual meeting and banquet of the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce has not been held, with new officers elected and a board of directors to lay out plans for the new year's work. Maybe it is the fault of the organization; perhaps it has failed to work out something tangible for Secretary Watt Scott to follow and consummate, but whoever, whatever or wherever the trouble, it is not redounding to the good name of Snyder to be in the doldrums and not keeping pace. An organization that is an organization in name only is not worth the dynamite to blow it to the demitison bow-wow. But something is wrong. If the entire body needs a tonic—or what have you to offer—then let us get together and soberly look at our city as a doctor would look at a sickly man and diagnose our case truly and well.

#### Chain Stores Get Customers By Advertising

#### Local Grocers Publish Many Special Prices That Interest Many

Subscribers and customers of the Times-Signal tell us weekly that among the outstanding helps they receive from the weekly visits of the paper are the grocery specials that are weekly inserted by three locally owned chain stores, the Helpy-Seify store, the "M" System store and Piggy Wigly.

One of our good friends up at Polar told us last week while renewing his subscription that he saved in one month more than enough to pay for a full year's subscription to the Times-Signal.

Inquiry at the grocery stores named reveals the fact that many customers bring their papers right with them and have the special items already checked that they want to buy. Others make out a list and do not deface their papers, saving them for further reference, but it is a happy thought to the Times-Signal to bring these three grocery stores specifically to the attention of our readers with weekly savings that are bound to assist in providing greater enjoyments in every home larner.

#### SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE

The official increase in installation of gas meters for Snyder during 1929 totaled 136. The gas company had 389 meters installed on the first day of last year, while the first day of 1930 showed 525 even.

The water and sewer department likewise increased its meters installed to 646, a gain of 117 over the previous year with total collections for 1929 being \$24,461.42. It is generally known that Snyder boasts the lowest water rate in the state of Texas, with a rate of \$2.50 for the first 10,000 gallons and 10c for each additional thousand.

Can anyone say that Snyder is not growing gradually and well, and in face of any present obstacles? Let's join in building—and not tearing down.

#### WELL SHUT DOWN

The Cottingham & Briscoe No. 1 John R. Truss well had finished the contract depth at 3,506 feet Monday and was awaiting word from San Angelo whether or not to plug the hole.

#### ABILENE COMES TOMORROW

The much-touted Abilene Eagles basketball team will strut its stuff at Wolf Park Friday night in what is considered the most crucial game the Tigers have thus far faced this year. Hope is entertained on every side that the Tigers will settle themselves to the task of defeating the Taylor County boys cleanly and well, and leave no doubts as to their improved playing ability.

The Snyder Tigerettes will take on the Colorado High girls team as a preliminary to the boys' game.

Five hundred folks should witness these exciting tilts and boost for both teams to add victory to their school and themselves and their coaches.

#### CONTINUES COLD

Scurry County has been under a cover of snow, ice and sleet since Tuesday of last week, and it still continues cold. The coat, however, seems to be very thin and will be of very little benefit, according to farmers and ranchmen.

#### Political Pots Start Boiling For Primaries

#### 1930 Looks To Be Hotly Contested Election Year Here

According to old political war-horses of Scurry County, political activity has never been more rapid this early in the strife than at present. While many candidates are in the field, others are expected to break out momentarily and it is generally thought that there will be a hot battle down the home stretch.

As the present line-up presents itself, Tax Assessor Sterlin A. Taylor has three opponents in the persons of George M. Garner, Bernard Longbottom and Wallace Merritt. Present incumbents having no opposition at this time are: District Clerk Louise Darby, County Superintendent A. A. Bullock; County Treasurer Edna B. Tinker; County Clerk Mabel Y. German; County Attorney Warren Dodson and Sheriff Brownfield.

For tax collector W. W. Nelson and A. M. McPherson have announced.

Lum Day has no opposition as commissioner in Precinct 1; H. C. Flournoy in Precinct 2 has J. M. Hunnicutt; Lee Grant in Precinct 3 will be opposed by F. M. Lewis and P. A. Miller; J. R. Coker and Walter Dowell will fight it out in Precinct 4, while Zack Evans has no opponent for public weigher in Precinct No. 1.

Rumors are current around the square and court house that there will be plenty of other candidates to announce, but thus far they have not reported to the Times-Signal.

No announcements for the city officers have been named outside of Mayor H. G. Towle, Secretary A. C. Freet, and Walter Camp for city marshal.

#### Boy Scouts of Buffalo Trails Council to Meet

#### Big Spring To Be Scene of Buffalo Trails Scout Meeting

Announcement has been made to all council members, district committeemen, troop committeemen, scoutmasters and assistant scoutmasters that the annual council meeting of the Buffalo Trails Council will be held at Big Spring Jan. 28. Meetings will be held at the Douglas hotel.

James P. Fitch, regional scout executive of the Ninth Region, comprising Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, will be present.

All regular members of the council are expected to be present, together with other members to cooperate in making the meeting one of the outstanding Boy Scout successes in the history of the Buffalo Trails Council.

The announcement was signed by President W. M. Elliott and Scout Executive A. C. Williamson.

#### A. J. TOWLE IMPROVING

Word daily comes from the Lubbock Sanitarium that A. J. Towle is convalescing rapidly and expects to return to Snyder within the next week. So rapid has been his improvement that he is able to talk over the telephone, which is happy news to his many local friends.

#### COMPARISON MAY DO IT

If by the wildest stretch of the imagination it may be true that Snyder suffers in comparison with other nearby cities when it comes to a hotel, someone has said: "If my neighbor paints his front gate, I paint my front porch!"—who knows but that a hotel befitting a king's ransom is right around the corner for a city that the section nor the world can shut up? If comparison will do anything like it, and the traveling person may do such a thing, then Snyder is due for something really worth while. Snyder is beyond that point when anyone can stretch a tent over the place and call the town his very own, or their very own, so far as that matters.

#### Ollie Bruton Seeking Radio Broadcast Plant

#### Local Man Wants to Install Commercial Plant in This City

Local boosters for a commercial radio broadcasting plant will be pleased to learn that Ollie Bruton of the Dixie Radio & Tire Company has already filed application with the Federal Radio Commission for a broadcasting station and is completing arrangements for the plant.

Mr. Bruton estimates that the cost will run between \$2,500 and \$3,000, and a stock company will be organized entirely made up of local capital. The station would be larger in power and distance than is now at Abilene and would be a great factor in hurrying the onward march of Snyder and Scurry County for supremacy in its field.

Folks who are interested in seeing a broadcasting station come to Snyder should get in touch with Mr. Bruton at once. He will be pleased to go into every detail of the present arrangement.

#### LIONS CLUB HOLDS ITS WEEKLY LUNCH

President Warren Dodson was in charge of the Lions Club luncheon yesterday, and his term of office started off with a bang. W. O. Logan was elected Tail Twister, and Abe Rogers Lion Tamer. The old board of directors was continued in office.

Judge J. M. Harris suggested a plan that the club will follow with individual members giving ten minute talks on the problems that they find in their business, with a round table discussion to be held on the best ways for other members to help.

Jake Smyth and Watt Scott will make up the program for next Wednesday.

#### BASKETBALL HECTIC OVER WEEK-END

The Snyder Tigers were hitting on all twelve cylinders Friday night when they took the fast Crosbyton High quintet to a cleaning 16 to 14.

Saturday night the Tigers were not so hot. They resembled five individuals getting no place and were given a fine beating, 20 to 8, and they deserved it. Curry Crosbyton was the individual star of the game. For Snyder we have no comments to make outside of the fact that they'd better get to hitting on every angle for their game with the Abilene Eagles tomorrow night.

#### "SWEDE" CROWMELL HAS AUTO STOLEN

The law was looking for "Swede" Crowmell's Chevrolet Tuesday night, as it was stolen from in front of the high school auditorium where he had been attending the home talent play. Mr. Crowmell was to have been a surprise soloist on the program, having promised to sing, alone "The Sextette from Lucia de Lammermoor", but between acts Swede went outside to smoke and discovered his loss. However, we understand the car was found in an ash-heap near the Fuller Cotton Oil Mill yesterday morning, badly used but still able to operate under its own power.

#### OLD PIONEER PASSES

Funeral services for W. L. Sturdivant, pioneer resident, were held Friday afternoon at the Hermleigh Church of Christ, in charge of W. M. Speck, with interment in the Pylon cemetery.

Mr. Sturdivant, who was 83 years, 6 months and 13 days old at death, had long been a resident of Scurry County and was well and favorably known among the older residents of the county.

This May Be a Bluff! Driver (to sweet young thing)—I can see that I'm only a pebble in your life.

S. Y. T.—That's all. But I wish you were a little bolder.

#### Large Crowds Urged to Attend Next Thursday

#### A. K. (Dad) Short and M. R. Bentley to Perform Big Feat

On January 23 north of Snyder one mile on the Clairemont road, the Soil Dragon will be trapped by A. K. (Dad) Short and Extension Engineer M. R. Bentley. You may have heard of this Dragon and his deprivations on the fertile soils of the middle west and the black lands as well as the East Texas lands. It is time that he be trapped as completely as the bears and lions that formerly inhabited our country and made living conditions for livestock erratic.

You will be able to see the easiest methods of stopping his ravages with the use of farm power. There will be two or three types of small graders designed especially for this Dragon; there will be a Fordson, mules and Farmall there to demonstrate that you can use whatever motive power you have and stop this enormous waste of soil.

The Federal Land Bank as well as other loan companies have realized that the once gilt-edged security, namely farm land, is going to waste at too rapid a rate. They have seen the deep, rich, black land belt dwindle in production and likewise in value until something must be done. There are already fields laying out in Scurry County, and there are others that had as well be laying out, for the returns paid their owners as well as those farming them aren't sufficient for making a contented citizenship.

The county judge and commissioners have blazed the way and have proven that terracing pays; they have started things off with some fifty thousand acres terraced. Dozens of men have told County Agent Logan and others that their terraces made their only crops this year. When terraces are constructed right, they will pay heavier returns than anything on the farm.

This Demonstration of stopping or trapping the Soil Dragon on Oscar Davis' farm one mile north of Snyder on the Clairemont road Thursday, January 23, will be the best information possible for Scurry County folks. If your farm is terraced, come; if it isn't, you will surely need to be there. The terraced farms will have to be kept up from year to year and rebuilt.

The men that will be here for that day have been all over Texas and in other states assisting in this great undertaking of trapping this Dragon. A real financier's viewpoint and an engineer's together with the latest machinery available for this work will make the day a profitable one. Every business man should realize his responsibility, and likewise where his interests are on that day. A terraced Scurry County would more than treble its income. Yes, according to many farmers, this year it would have made five times as much. Will anyone miss this meeting in the face of these facts? Ask the gin men where the cotton came from.

Bring a sandwich, bring your level, for they get out of adjustment at times, bring a friend, and come early or by nine o'clock and plan to stay until late afternoon. If you come after dinner you will miss the field survey; if you leave at dinner, you will miss the completion of the work and field tour where the county machinery is working and where other problems are to be met.

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#### SAM BRADBURY FALLS; BREAKS HIP

Sam Bradbury suffered a serious fall on the key pavement near the Manhattan hotel Thursday and broke the left hip. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital where the bone was re-set, and it will be several months before he will be able to walk. Mr. Bradbury will be pleased to receive visitors at the hospital, and the Times-Signal surely hopes he will be well in as short a time as medical skill can bring him out.

#### Consolation, Anyhow

He—Dearest, will you marry me? She—No, I cannot marry you, Jack, but I shall always respect your good taste.

#### POSTAL RECEIPTS

Postal receipts for the Snyder post office during 1929 totaled \$17,242.99, as compared to \$18,789.19 for 1928, a loss of \$1,546.20, but over a period of ten years receipts at the local office have been very gratifying and showing a gradual increase until the past year. If 1930 is to be the favored crop year, as so many are predicting, Snyder will show a vast increase over any year in its history.

## Specialties Show Fine Talent

his feet. The denouement was a happy climax to as cleverly an arranged home talent play as anyone would want.

#### Specialties Plentiful

Between halves, or we should really say acts, a combined Snyder and Fluvahna band rendered soothing discourse to get everyone in the fettes for the night-cap, a cabaret, with Homer P. Springfield as hostess. She (meaning Homer) more resembled Texas Guinan than anything that appeared on the stage. The "huzzy" was lit up like a Polish church at sunset—and "she" did her stuff too.

Willard Jones as "Miss Hanna Starbright" was truly a flapper type, with shingled hair n'everything, and put across a very good song number with tenor voice.

W. L. Jones and son, Jesse, with violin and guitar gave some old

honey numbers that finally resulted in getting "Red" Moore and Miss Pat Bullock to tickling the floor with their feet.

Kimball Neel, be-decked in red, and about six feet of tallness, gave an interesting song, ending with a joint-less dancing exhibition that reminded us of a windmill. But he was good. Then with Kimball, four flappers, Dodson Smith, Earl White, Hugh Holmes and Dawson Bridge-gate gave a number and a dance. They, too, were awfully good and terribly good-looking.

Bonquet Presented  
Then came the girlish hit of the evening, Otis Carter, who had the best make-up and looked the sweetest of any who tripped across the stage, and that boy could sure have our money on a beauty contest wherein men were supposed to wear... you say it, we're bash-

ful). After singing a song, "More," Otis was presented with a large box containing what was supposed to be a bouquet of flowers, but as a matter of fact it was to be a joke, but Otis turned the tables and presented the lovely box filled with a head of cabbage to Miss Pat Bullock, who, presumably to gnaw the husband-vegetable, along with her rejuvenated husband, Adenold Jake.

Following a solo by the Village Maniculist, Mungler Y. Lewis, and a remarkable bit of trombone work by E. O. Wedgeworth, and sousaphone solo by J. W. Crowley, the play ended with a grand finale as one of the most enjoyable and fine bits of home talent action that we have ever witnessed here.

By the way, we forgot to mention N. R. Clements in flapper costume

in the after-piece. While N. R. looked good at a distance, close-up he resembled something that might have been lost in the mails.

A fellow at our elbow also said to mention that A. C. Preuit as Mrs. Muckenuss was as flexible as a grand piano and that Roy Strayhorn's legs looked as bright as the seat of a Scotchman's pants. Joe Stinson as Mrs. Matilda Salsbury had about as much need of a fur coat as a Congo native has for skates, while another fellow said that Bull Corry in his make-up looked to be as happy as a toothless guest at a peanut brittle party.

Chubby tells us we have rambled too far now and that we must stop to get this palladium into the mails, but we had a wonderful time, and so did everybody else. Let's have another.





# The New Year

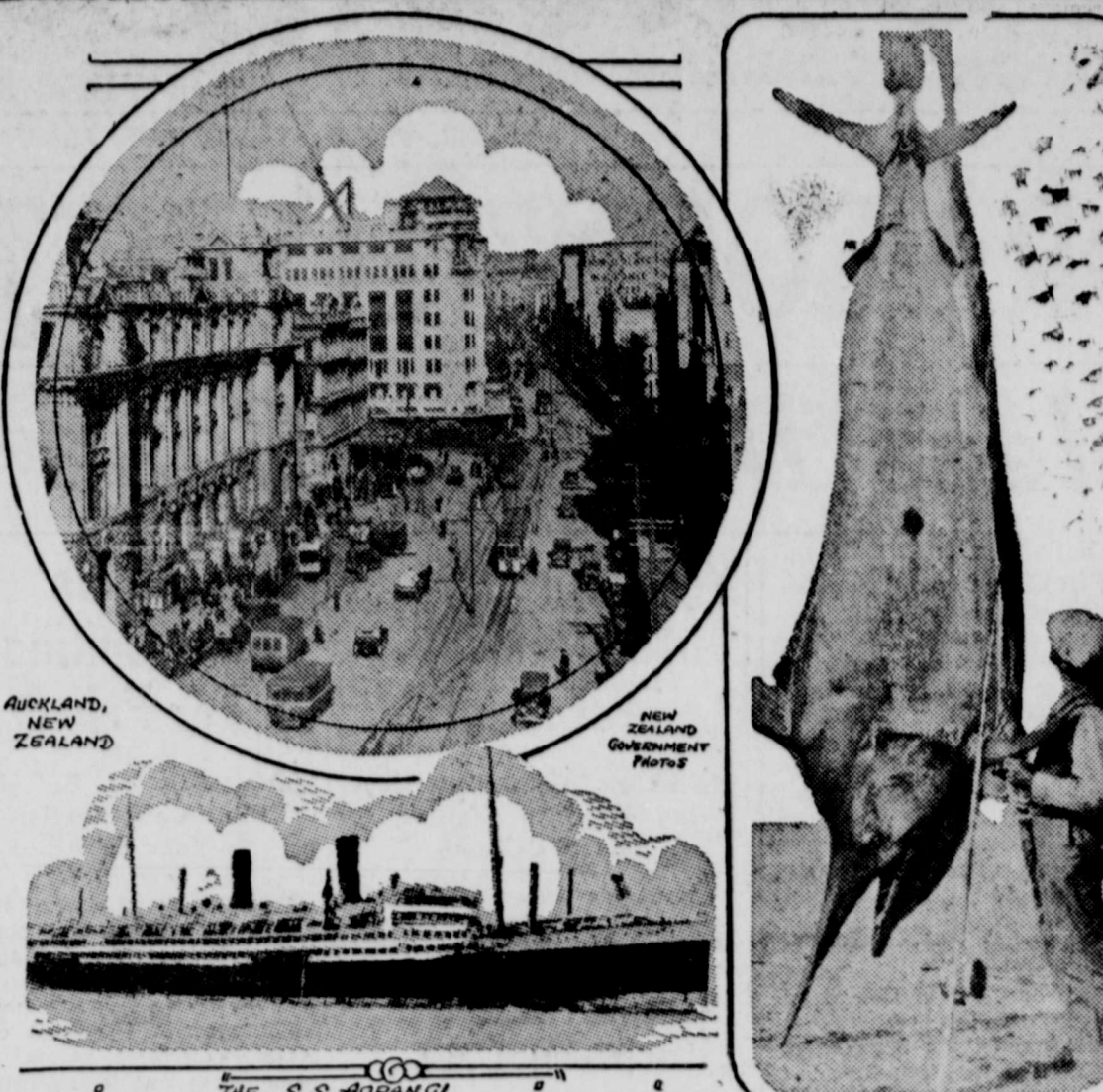
—How does it find you as compared with years that have passed? Are you in any better financial condition than you were at the beginning of the year just closed? Begin now and start right that you may be in a much better condition at the beginning of 1931.

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## Far-Off New Zealand a Paradise for the Sportsman



Big-game hunters and fishermen who would journey afar to pursue their favorite pastimes should investigate the sporting possibilities of far-off New Zealand, a country of interest and beauty, which will more than repay the money spent and the time consumed in reaching it. One of the most interesting ways of journeying to New Zealand is via the Canadian Rockies, visiting the world-famous mountain resort of Banff en route to Vancouver, British Columbia, where the traveler boards the fine big motor ship "Aorangi," or her running-mate "Niagara" of the Canadian Australasian Royal Mail line for the trans-Pacific journey, touching at Honolulu and Suva, in the little-known Fiji Islands, on the way.

Visitors to New Zealand have called it "Paradise Regained," for it is preeminently a country of superb scenery rivaling Norway with its fjords and beautiful, mountain-encircled lakes.

New Zealand offers unrivalled attractions for the sportsman. The deer-stalker will be in his element here; his choice ranging from moose and wapiti to bamboo, red deer and fallow deer. There are also wild cattle and savage bush bears and a wide variety of small game, both furred and feathered. Several peculiar species of lizards make their home in New Zealand, but there are no snakes. The largest bird in the world, the wingless moa, once thrived in her mountain fastnesses but has long been exterminated by the Maoris, New Zealand natives.

Disciples of Isaac Walton—those who thrill to the spell of taut line and singing reel—will appreciate New Zealand's splendid fishing, particularly that provided by her gamey trout, for which she is noted all over the world. The deep-sea fisherman has his innings also, for giant swordfish, capable of putting up a tremendous battle, abound. Then, too, there are the mako shark, a veritable tiger on the line; and the kingfish, a battler of the first water, prized by some anglers even above the salmon and other members of the finny aristocracy.

# Locals

Mrs. A. H. Sams Jr. is visiting in Sweetwater.

Miss Loyce Clark spent the week-end in Post.

Mrs. L. E. Trigg is spending this week in Kerrville.

Miss Polly Porter of the Tech visited in Snyder Sunday.

D. K. Allison of Post visited R. E. Gray and family Tuesday night.

Doggie Reed of Brady spent the week-end in Snyder with friends.

Elmo Crowder is home from McCamey where he has been working.

Mrs. Ethel Elland and son spent Sunday in Ira the guests of the Falls family.

Misses Brooksie Wright and Martha Gray were in Sweetwater Sunday.

Mrs. H. G. Towle visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Towle in Lubbock last Sunday.

Miss Fay Joyce of Hermleigh spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ross and daughter, Ethel Gertrude, were visitors in Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shull returned Monday from Greenville where they have been visiting Mr. Shull's mother.

Miss Georgia Bolin, who is now at her home here, is convalescing very nicely from her recent operation for appendicitis.

W. W. (Will) Rogers of the local Helpy-Selfy store, spent from Sunday to Wednesday at the bedside of a cousin, Miss Williams, near Olney, in Young County.

Miss Vita Wasson returned to Amarillo last week where she is teaching school. She has been visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Lokey and son and Mrs. W. F. Brown of Stanton spent the week-end with Pat Brown and family.

Mrs. James W. Lynch arrived in Snyder Monday morning from Fort Worth and left during the day for her ranch east of Fluvanna.

Mrs. W. D. Beggs had her tonsils removed at the Emergency Hospital Tuesday morning and was able to go to her home within a very few hours.

### COMPLIMENTS DUE

The Times-Signal has heard many fine compliments on the wonderful gas pressure that was prevalent all during the recent cold weather, and many fine words for the Community Natural Gas Company have been heard on all sides. During all the many days that real cold weather was hitting on every hour of the day, we have not heard one single complaint, which is unusual when one thinks of a public utility, but when flowers are ready to be strewed along the pathway of life, we believe in doing it while the iron is hot, so here's taking our hat off to the Community Natural Gas Company, a live-wire distributing company for the Lone Star Gas Company.

### Blizzard May Hit Here This Week Is Report

Snyder and Scurry County may feel the second icy blast of another blizzard before the week ends, according to radio advice Tuesday night. The storm, seeming to gain momentum in the middle west, is coming down through Oklahoma.

Weather predictions Tuesday said that snow likely would fall in the Panhandle, while rain or sleet is predicted for this section of West Texas.

### HI-JACKERS REPORTED

Hi-jackers were reported around the public square late Saturday night by a Breckenridge man who was driving a Model T Ford west on Highway No. 83. The Breckenridge man described two men who had accosted him. One was about six feet tall, wearing a sheepskin overcoat; the other about the same height and wearing a tan overcoat. The man driving the Ford had

### COMPLETE 5,000 MILES

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Power and J. D. Lagrone returned home last week from a 5,000-mile journey that took them through various scenic points in Texas, New Mexico, and California. In commenting on the trip, Mr. Power said Monday: "We made 5,000 miles on our trip in a Chevrolet over a year old and spent only \$4.50 for repairs, and we claim that is quite a record."

### Make Honor Roll at Tech

Hal Yoder and T. Winifred Giddens of Snyder made the honor roll for the spring term at Texas Technological College with an average of B on 16 term hours and 13 term hours of work respectively, according to the report of the registrar's office.

### GOOD PUBLICITY STORY

The remarkable story concerning the money made by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams that was told in last week's Times-Signal was in turn used by the Abilene Reporter-News, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Lubbock Avalanche-Journal and Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News over the week-end. That sort of publicity is the greatest type of news that can come out of this section. Many more like stories are in the making right now.

Sweetclover is much more liable to make a good stand if unhusked or unscarified seed is used. It should be sown on a firm seedbed very early in the season.

Don't forget to pay your poll tax.

### SUCCESSFUL CAMP

That with proper maintenance with home-like surroundings a tourist camp can be highly successful is shown in the announcement by Landlord J. I. Baze of the Airport Tourist Camp that 2,555 persons were served at Yoder Field from May 15, 1929, to December 31. In addition to furnishing these visitors with high class accommodations as regards their sleeping rooms, many were served at the restaurant which is maintained at the field. This large amount of business is worthy testimonial to the efficient activities that Mr. and Mrs. Baze are serving their large clientele at this widely advertised tourist camp, which likewise has a landing field for planes right at their back door.

Congratulations to the Bazes and the Airport Tourist Camp.

### ROSCOE CITY OFFICIALS GIVEN SALARY INCREASE

Roscoe officials voted themselves a raise in salary last week in regular meeting of the city council. Hereafter the mayor's compensation will be \$25 a week, and aldermen will receive \$3 each meeting night.

Formerly all officials, including the mayor, were given only \$20 a year. A. J. Parker, real estate man who has been mayor for the past 10 years, drew only \$200 for his services.

This is election year—poll tax!

### TOWLE & BOREN Notary Public

Legal Instruments Drawn  
 Office under the First State Bank & Trust Co.

### OLD SCURRY PIONEER DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Ellen E. Clements, 93, a resident of California for the past 11 years, died at her home in Redlands on January 7. Mrs. Clements previous to her removal west was a resident of the Canyon community where she is well remembered by the older residents of that section. She was born in Brownsville, Tenn., and is survived by five grandchildren, none of whom live in Scurry County.

### Prevent Weeds

Far more important than to kill weeds on the farm is to avoid having weeds to kill. A farm can be kept

almost free of weeds by strictly observing these three rules: Prevent weeds from going to seed on the farm; prevent weed seeds from being brought to the farm; and in the case of perennial weeds, prevent them from making top growth, so that the underground parts will finally be starved out.

**SIMMONS TEAM HERE**  
 Coach Leslie Cranfill and ten members of the Simmons University Cowboy cage team were Snyder guests Monday night. They were en route to Plainview to play Wayland College Tuesday.

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**MRS. C. WEDGEWORTH SUFFERS SERIOUS SET-BACK**  
 A telegram from Supt. C. Wedgeworth at Temple Tuesday said that a serious reaction had set in following a blood transfusion Monday and that doctors said Mrs. Wedgeworth was in a serious condition. The loyal friends of the family are hoping and praying for the best.

"You've saved my life and I'd give you \$5, but, unfortunately, I have only a \$10 bill."  
 "Never mind—jump in the river again."

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### RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS CITY OF SNYDER, TEXAS

January 1st to December 31st, 1929

RECEIPTS	
Cash balance close of December, 1928	\$ 25,699.15
Taxes collected	\$ 37,777.75
Refunded by Brown-Crummer Co.	5,500.00
Fines collected by City Court	1,163.10
Interest on daily balances	1,220.52
Rents received from city property	775.00
Miscellaneous collections	358.99
Warrants collected	2,529.90
Received for city labor	27.63
Connection fees paid Water & Sewer Dept.	50.25
Meter deposits and meter rents	1,164.60
Water receipts	16,298.97
Sewer rentals	4,367.11
Interest on Water & Sewer deposits	95.31
Material sold	2.85
Warrants sold for Water & Sewer lines	1,350.00
Receipts from pit toilets	1,238.94
Receipts from cotton sold (City Farm)	93.53
	73,305.25
	\$ 99,004.40

DISBURSEMENTS	
Lumber and merchandise	\$ 779.75
Blacksmith work	147.76
Taxes refunded	60.70
Bridge repair	85.00
Labor and parts for tractor	314.45
Filing fee for refund of gas tax	4.00
Meter refunds	640.00
Pumping water	3,311.40
Machinery and supplies	6,700.04
Painting stand pipe	830.00
Test wells drilled	197.50
Insurance	71.20
Pit toilets (labor and payment on toilets)	1,783.15
Disposal plant (labor and repairs)	983.17
Street lights	1,557.95
Warrants for water	806.12
Payments on tractor	1,000.00
Principal and interest paid on bonds, etc.	24,715.51
Sanitary officer salary	450.00
Salaries	10,526.90
Aldermen's fees	307.00
Coal	149.80
Freight, hauling and drayage	933.81
Printing and advertising	121.86
City Firemen (for fire calls)	713.50
Gasoline and oil	88.68
Feeding prisoners	1,173.69
Gasoline and oil	898.26
Fees paid to City Court officials	287.55
Charity cases etc.	3,948.08
Extra labor	33.00
Equalization Board	27.90
Officers holding elections	158.97
Paving Certificate (front of city hall)	47.50
Typewriter	70.00
Commission on refinancing city warrants	882.10
Telephone, supplies etc.	850.50
Dodge truck	65,655.09
Cash on hand at the close of December 31, 1929	33,349.31
	\$ 99,004.40
Bond and warrant indebtedness	\$213,665.00
Less cash on hand	33,004.04
Net indebtedness	\$180,660.96

A. C. PREUITT, City Secretary.

## "M SYSTEM"

### PRICES FRI. & SAT.

Tomatoes	No. 2 can, Hand Packed	.08
Oranges	Medium Size Red Ball, each	.02
Pork & Beans	Armour's, No. 2 Can	.08
Sugar	Pure Cane, 25 Pounds	\$1.48
SANDWICH SPREAD	Delicia, Per Can	.10
EVERLITE FLOUR	Highest Grade, 48-lb. Sack	\$1.75
PIMENTO CREAM SPREAD	Kraft's, 6-oz. Jar	.22

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of each other. The floor of each compartment is made of 1/4 inch mesh wire and about 2 inches beneath the wire is a galvanized pan which catches all the droppings and is removed and cleaned every morning. About 100 chicks are put in each compartment at the start but the number is reduced as the chicks grow. When the chicks are old enough to determine the sex, the pullets are usually put out in a regular brooder room and raised for layers, while the cockerels are left in the batteries and grown as rapidly as possible for broilers.

In Texas and in other Southern States, electricity is the usual heat in the batteries, while farther north hot water heating systems are usually installed. The advantages of this system are the small space required and the sanitary measures afforded by the wire floors in the battery compartments.

### OFFICIAL DATA

Taken From Records of the County Clerk

#### Births

- Mr. and Mrs. John Hoyle, boy, John Edward Hoyle Jr., Jan. 4.
Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah H. Walton, girl, Enid Ellen, Jan. 4.
Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Fowler, boy, Jan. 4.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner, girl, Ramona, Jan. 2.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence N. Rowell, boy, Harold Don, Jan. 5.
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bates, girl, Jan. 5.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cook, girl, Jan. 5.

#### Marriage Licenses

Barton W. Nolan and Miss Dolly Vaughn, Jan. 6.

#### New Cars

D. P. Yoder, Snyder, Chevrolet coach.
A. N. Laster, Hermleigh, Ford touring.

#### Real Estate Transfers

C. C. Bearden and wife to Mrs. Jennie A. Meador, N 1/2 of sec. 195, blk. 97, H&TC sur.
Mrs. Margaret M. Smith to Mrs. Lula Shafer, NW 1/4 of blk. 33, also lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, blk. 34, city of Snyder.

Foy Wade and wife to John T. Smith, lots 4, 5 and 6 of blk. 44 of Wilmet Addition to town of Snyder.

J. K. Blackard and wife to C. H. Creighton, SE 1/4 of sec. 210, blk. 97, H&TC sur.

J. H. Henley and wife to Claud Gilum, N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of sec. 49, blk. 3, H&GN survey.

M. N. Vick and wife to George H. Stovall, NW 1/4 of sec. 143, blk. 3, H&TC survey, except 7 acres.

E. G. Jay and wife to Jim Jay, NE part of sec. 17 of J. P. Smith sur.

Ruth Durham and husband, J. S. Durham, to L. D. Duke, 140 acres of NE 1/4 of sec. 183, blk. 97, H&TC survey. Also 10 acres NW 1/4 sec. 184, blk. 97.

Fred Bowers and wife to M. H. Hanson, E 1/2 of W 1/2 of sec. 27, blk. 3, H&GN survey.

H. E. Wyatt and wife to Earl Malett E 1/2 of lot 1, survey 33 of Kirkland and Fields survey. Part of SE corner W 1/2 of lot 1.

Earl Malett and wife to H. E. Wyatt, E 1/2 of lot 1, sec. 33 of K&F survey. Part of SE corner of W 1/2 of lot 1.

John Sentell and wife to W. E. Brackeen, S 1/2 of lot 3 and all of lot 3 of J. O. Hamilton subdivision of blk. 2 of Casstevens subdivision of W 1/2 of blk. 15, Cody Heights Addition.

#### LAMESA ABOLISHES FEE SYSTEM FOR OFFICERS

Lamesa officers will receive a straight salary instead of compensation by fees, according to a ruling made recently by the city commissioner. The abolition of the fee system by the city dads was endorsed by Mayor E. B. Warren. There are at present five policemen employed in Lamesa.

## Urges Appetizing Food for Tots As Best Health Building Method



KITCHENS ARE HEALTH LABORATORIES

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Development of flavor consciousness in children will yield a health harvest in their maturity.

Lack of appetite among children is a common complaint and it is due primarily to the fact that children's food has little appeal to the palate, according to D. P. Gunning, executive of the Flavoring Extract Manufacturers' Association of the United States, at its twentieth annual convention here.

"Mothers have been told so long that children should not be fed highly seasoned food that many of them misinterpret this and ban all flavor," said Mr. Gunning. "Tasteless foods are largely responsible for the fact that many children do not consume the amount of food necessary to health."

"If mothers will use flavoring extracts like vanilla, cherry, lemon, maple, almond, pineapple, and others in the preparation of foods, the appetite of their children will improve and better health will result. Moreover, the entire family dietary will be improved."

"The cult of no flavoring in children's foods has become inimical to the growth and health of many children, and mothers should break away from the old traditions and give their children food which appeals to the palate, as a measure that will promote both health and happiness."

## Vocational Ag Teacher Urges Night Classes

J. P. Jamison Cites Many Advantages Gained By Evening Study

Within one year after the passage of the Smith-Hughes Act in 1917, providing aid to high schools for vocational education, every state in the United States had taken steps to co-operate in this phase of education. In the last year more than 116,000 young people enrolled for vocational agriculture as a part of their high school education, and other thousands enrolled in evening classes for adult education, according to J. P. Jamison, vocational agriculture teacher in Snyder High School.

Mr. Jamison goes on to say: A study made recently by the federal board for vocational education discloses that from 60 to 75 per cent of the students who receive vocational instruction in agriculture engage in agricultural work, 54 per cent being engaged in actual farming.

Meeting and holding evening classes with adult farmers in the community in the county where the vocational work is under progress, the following important advantages are gained:

1. Teaching evening classes gives the vocational teacher one of the best opportunities to become personally acquainted with farmers in the community, to understand

their problems first hand, and enables the teacher to help in the solution of the many problems in the form of discussions and information given in the class work.

2. Evening classes develops better co-operation with the parents on the part of both boys and parents in the vocational program of work. Adults who have attended evening classes are willing and eager to help their sons to succeed in the project work which is under way.

3. Evening class instruction tends toward a favorable attitude among farmers toward all-day instruction in the vocational agriculture in the schools. They can see the practical side of the instruction in helping their boys.

4. Evening classes are an important factor in improving economic conditions of the farmers.

The farmer can solve some of his own problems. The farmer can profit by the experiences of other farmers in the community, and it offers the best opportunity to each farmer to recognize and to think more clearly about his particular problems.

5. Evening class instruction for adult farmers is one of the best means of developing a real co-operative spirit among farmers in a community. The pooling of the experiences of the farmers, the discussions in common of their problems, and their discussions of ideas all tend to make farmers work together more harmoniously; a tendency, once acquired, easily paves the way to other co-operative movements.

6. Evening schools for adults enable the school to render a greater educational service to a county. These meetings bring the taxpayers together and into direct contact with our school systems. The farmers are getting some of the things he pays for out of his income from the farm.

7. Teaching an evening class develops in the teacher of vocational agriculture more pride in teaching and gives him contact with farmers and the experiences he gets in helping with their problems makes the teacher feel that he has a real man's job. This feeling, in turn, causes him much more enjoyment in his work in the community as a whole.

Meet and the world will meet with you; enjoy the contact and experiences of your fellow workers in every community in Texas; study your problems together, and the whole world will recognize you; but when you brood alone and carry your sorrows all by your lonesome, it will be only individual.

Shout and the crowd will shout with you; cry and you cry alone.

## GOODYEAR BUILDS LARGEST TRUCK TIRE

Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. of Akron has begun production of the largest truck and bus tires ever made, according to Ralph Hicks, local dealer for the company.

The new tires are 13.50-20 in dimensions, and the first ones to go in service will be used by a Texas electric company on a large truck and highway trailer.

The load capacity of the 13.50-20 tires is 8,800 pounds, greater than the load capacity of a 10-inch solid, 12-inch cushion, dual eight-inch high pressure, or dual 9.75 balloons. The recommended air pressure is 86 pounds.

Mr. Hicks says that the new tire is one of the most rugged casings ever constructed and predicts that its use will soon become general on heavy vehicles. The new tire, he points out, saves the good roads from injury from heavily loaded trucks and buses and at the same time provides excellent traction and smooth riding qualities over rough and unpaved highways.

The Goodyear Company to date has built more than 150,000,000 automobile tires, millions more than any other tire manufacturer in the world, Mr. Hicks said.

## WORKERS MEET AT DUNN BAPTIST CHURCH TUESDAY

The Workers Conference of the Mitchell-Scurry Baptist Association met with the Dunn Baptist Church January 6. The day being very cold and disagreeable, quite a few who were on program were absent. Brother Nipp, pastor of the Dunn church, acted as moderator.

The first speaker was H. L. Wren of Snyder, his subject being "Laymen and Their Duties." Mr. Wren made a wonderful talk. Rev. W. F. Ferguson, also of Snyder, was next on the program, his subject being "Enlargement." This was a wonderful sermon. Then a visiting brother, Mr. Stewart of Austin, made an announcement, after which Rev. Green dismissed the gathering with prayer. A bountiful

feast was spread at the noon hour. At 1:30 the W. M. S. session opened. Mrs. J. A. Woodfin, the president, was in charge. She used as a scripture reading a portion of the first chapter of Corinthians. She made a fine talk on "Foundation Stones."

The minutes, read by Mrs. Nipp, were approved. Mrs. Wren gave the treasurer's report, and the various chairmen made reports. Four societies were represented at the meeting, Colorado, Snyder, Dunn and China Grove. There were visitors present from the Union, Buford and Fairview churches.

A round table discussion was held on "What the W. M. U. Means to the Church," with Rev. Ferguson, Rev. Green and Rev. Stewart the principal speakers. Rev. Stewart preached the closing sermon on "The Church's Greatest Need."

The conference will meet with the Fairview church in February.

## LOOKS LIKE A NEW INDUSTRY FOR FLUVANNA

Word from Fluvanna Tuesday brought the news that perhaps a new industry may start there with the receipt by J. R. Patterson of the First State Bank of a pair of Chihuahua dogs. These little animals are said to multiply faster than fleas, and while we were unable to get confirmation from Mr. Patterson of the new idea, it is said to be a sure go. At least, folks in that section can get personal information from "Pat" who is very good-natured about such things.

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### How to Raise Poultry

By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., St. Louis, Mo.

## Mechanical Brooding For Bigger Profits

This Article Should Help the Beginner Materially in Choosing the Type of Artificial Brooding Most Suitable to His Individual Requirements.

Editor's Note—This is another story in a series of 52 stories on poultry raising written by the well-known national authority, Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., of St. Louis. The entire series will appear in this paper. Our readers are urged to read them carefully and clip them out for future reference.

One of the penalties of being regarded as an authority on anything is having to answer all sorts of questions more or less closely related to your specialty. One of the many questions that I am called upon to answer quite frequently is, "What type of artificial brooder do you consider best?" To this I invariably reply that there is "no best system and no best device."

Any of the devices and systems now in general use will give satisfaction if the manufacturer's instructions are carefully followed. A brooding system should be so arranged that it can be easily cleaned and disinfected; it should be guarded against fire; it should be able to develop high temperature and distribute heat evenly; it should be easily ventilated.

The terms brooder and hover are rather loosely used by many people. Strictly speaking a hover is that part of the brooding apparatus which confines the heat to a given place and to which the chicks have access for warmth. It is usually a circular metal canopy shaped to deflect heat downward onto the backs of the chicks just as it would come from the body of a hen. It is sometimes adjustable to various heights and it quite often surmounted by a slit curtain to confine more of the heat to the area beneath it.

Many types of heating plants are used. A kerosene burner is the most common form, also coal, gas, hot water and electricity are also used to furnish brooder heat. If an oil burner is used it should be so constructed that the flame cannot be blown out or smothered, and there should be some provision for the easy escape of fumes into the open air as they are very harmful to young chicks. With coal heaters it is also necessary to have a good draft.

Small portable lamp hovers having a capacity for from 50 to 100 chicks are deservedly quite popular as they are small and are easily cleaned, simple to regulate and offer little fire hazard if ordinary precautions are observed. They are usually circular in shape. A centrally located lamp is surrounded by a metal drum which carries the heat up against a metal canopy which deflects the heat downward. The canopy is usually surrounded by a curtain to confine the heat and slits in the latter allow the chicks to come and go as they please.

Large stove brooders are in quite general use and have much to commend them. In principle, they are much like the portable brooders mentioned above except that they omit the inner drum and the surrounding curtain. As they radiate heat over quite an extensive area gradually decreasing in intensity with the distance it travels, the chicks can find almost any degree of heat they wish. With this type of hover poultrymen can take care of 5000 chicks or more.

A plan which offers many advantages to the poultryman is the Colony Brooder system. A large hover or brooder of from 200 to 500 chicks is placed in the center of a colony house and a temporary fence of one-inch netting is put around it to keep the chicks from scattering. The size of the enclosure is increased from time to time as they grow and need more room. The advantages of this plan are obvious. If disease develops, for instance, it can be confined to one colony house, or in case of fire only one brood of chicks will be destroyed. The colony houses used are of the regular type familiar to all practical poultrymen.

There is a comparatively new system of brooding called the "battery brooding system" that I have seen in operation in several different states, and in most of cases is giving satisfaction for the production of early broilers, etc. These batteries are made up of compartments about 3x4 feet and four to six of these are usually built on top

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. . . to provide, in the Viking, a modern 90-degree, V-type Eight of high quality, at medium price.

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1930 Politics Brings Lengthy Calendar List

Interesting Data that Should Be Saved For Future Reference

This being an election year, many important dates concern the politicians and voters, and herewith is printed in the Times-Signal the entire list of calendar events that should be saved for future reference.

Jan. 31—Last day of payment of poll taxes and securing certificates of exemption. Poll tax may be paid by agent, under new law. Election judges appointed by Commissioners Court at February term of court.

March 10—Before this date the tax collector shall make list of qualified poll tax payers.

April 1—Before this date county tax collectors shall furnish county election boards with lists of poll tax papers and exemptions.

May 13—State executive committee of any party which cast as many as 10,000 and fewer than 100,000 votes in next preceding gubernatorial election, shall meet and decide whether candidates for state, district and county offices are to be nominated by convention or primary election, and shall certify such decision to secretary of state.

June 2—On or before this date candidates for party nominations file applications for place on primary ballot—with state chairman if for state office, with district chairman if for district office in district having more than one county, and if no district chairman, with each county chairman in district.

June 16—County executive committees meet and issue call for precinct conventions to elect delegates to county conventions, also announce chairman, hour and place of precinct conventions.

June 14—On or before this date candidates for offices within counties including districts within counties of any single county, and candidates for county chairmen shall file for places on primary ballot.

June 16—County executive committees meet to determine order of names on ballot, estimate cost of primary and apportion cost. A ballot, or primary subcommittee of five is appointed. Also decide whether nomination of county offices shall be by majority or plurality.

June 23—On or before this date candidates must pay ballot fees.

June 26—First day to file first statement of campaign expenses with county clerk.

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July 1.—Last day to file same.

July 6.—Voters may arrange to cast ballot not later than July 16.

July 14.—Ballot, or primary, subcommittees meet to prepare primary ballots.

July 14.—First day to file second expense account.

July 14.—From this date until July 23, voters expecting to be absent may cast ballots through notary publics.

July 21.—On or before this date county chairmen secure from tax collectors complete lists of voters, paying not more than \$5 therefor.

July 21.—Last day for voters who have removed from one ward to another to secure transfers from tax collectors, such transfers being necessary in event voter lives in city of 10,000 or more population and removal was prior to delivery of lists of certified voters to precinct chairmen.

July 22.—Last day for voters who have removed from one county to another, such transfer being necessary if new residence is in city of 10,000 or more population.

July 26.—Primary election day. Polls open from 8 a. m. until 7 p. m. Returns of primary election delivered to county chairmen. Precinct conventions to name delegates to county conventions held. Precinct to county conventions held. Republican primary convention held.

Aug. 2.—County executive committees meet to canvass returns and county chairmen certify results to proper officials.

Aug. 2.—County conventions held to elect delegates to district and state convention held to nominate county officers and name delegates to state convention.

Aug. 5.—Last day to file third expense account.

THE TOWN DOCTOR

"GOOD BUSINESS" IS "INVOICING" THIS MONTH

A community is like a store—the citizens, clerks and employees, business and professional men the department heads, and the policemen the floor walkers. Whatever you do to make a living, you play an important part in this "store" as does an employee in a mercantile establishment, be the employee a clerk, bookkeeper, cashier, window trimmer, repair man, engineer, janitor, porter, delivery boy or anybody else that works there.

You don't think much of a business man who doesn't "take stock," not only of the merchandise he sells but of his business in general. You don't think so much of a merchant who year after year does the same things in the same old way in the same old unchanged store either, BUT if your town is a business—and it is nothing else—why shouldn't it be "invoiced" and "inventoried" that YOU might know if it lacks something which is costing you money, or if it has something that would make you money.

Take stock of YOUR department of this "store" with the thought uppermost in your mind that as you are, just so is the rest of your department and the entire "business." As you do, often the whole is judged. Here's what you can do to start "invoicing" the "corner where you are"

If you work in a store or sell, you come in contact with many people. Get sold on yourself—make yourself and your surroundings neat and attractive, sell your customers and associates on yourself, your line and him who pays your salary, and in so doing SELL those with whom you come in contact on Snyder.

If you work in an office, you, too, meet many people and have opportunities to increase your own valuation and your employer's by creating an atmosphere that invites and holds business, prestige and good will for Snyder.

If you work in a factory you have every reason to want to make Snyder a better place to live and work in, that you and yours may enjoy life and prosper.

Many towns are known by the products they make. If that part of the product you produce is just a little bit better, making the product better known and in greater demand, YOU make money because Snyder will be more widely and better known, which directly affects its growth, therefore affecting YOUR prosperity.

If you earn your living by the sweat of your brow, remember this—that whether you keep steadily employed or not, at good wages or poor, depends on whether others make money with which to have done that which pays you. The demand for work you do controls the amount of money you make. Therefore, the

See TOWN DOCTOR—Top of Page, Please.

MISPLACED COMMAS

Typesetters often misplace punctuation marks with amusing results, so that a well-known toast once saw the light of print as "Woman—without her man, is a brute". . . which was certainly garbling the true meaning of the remark; but the classic example of misplaced commas occurs in a sentence from a modern novel—a sentence that got started wrong and had to keep on that way. It reads: He entered on his head, his helmet on his feet, sandals on his brow, there was a cloud in his right hand, his faithful sword in his eye, an angry glare and sat down."

Well, we make 'em! There isn't a mistake made by typesetters that can't be matched by one equally as bad by a person in some other profession. Either it's a question of not hearing aright, illustrated by the cabin boy on a transatlantic steamer who brought passengers "boiling" water, when what was asked for was Poland water, or it's a case of not reading correctly, illustrated by the man who could not understand what an article meant that was continually referring to the "comic" forces of the universe—Arthur Gordon in the Boston Herald.

The use of sorghum seed as a grain ration for livestock is increasing rapidly. These grains are especially valuable in chicken feeds, but are also fed with good results to cattle, horses, sheep and hogs. It is generally believed that sorghum grains are worth about 80 per cent as much as corn to produce gains in livestock. Sorghum grains should

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Busy Bee Cafe

Giving Satisfaction in GOOD EATS EVERY DAY O. L. Morrow, "The Boss"

TOWN DOCTOR—Continued.

more you do to create interest in Snyder, putting forth every effort, regardless of how small it appears to you, to make it look good, make other people think well, talk well of it, the more work and more pay will it be for you.

You can do none of these things without being sold on Snyder. You cannot be sold on it unless you think about it and KNOW all there is to know about it. Find out about it—go to the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce, one of the banks or the newspaper, or if you prefer, write to these people, or any others who may be able to give you some facts. You will be surprised at some of the things Snyder has that you have forgotten or never knew about.

TAKE STOCK—find out what Snyder has, what it lacks, and then fit yourself into the picture to take advantage of its offerings and get together with others to make up for and get what it hasn't. Copyright, 1930, A. D. Stone. Reproduction prohibited in whole or in part.

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Tomato Topers



It is not due to prohibition that the number of tomato topers in this country is growing by leaps and bounds, but to the savor of this delicious drink and also to science. There are many people who drain the liquor from a can of tomatoes chilled in the ice box and drink it instead of orange juice every morning. They do this because it tastes so good, but read what science has to say on the subject.

Good for Children Dr. A. F. Hess of Columbia University states that "canned tomatoes is the most serviceable antiscorbutic for artificially fed infants. It is well born, inexpensive and available."

Dr. E. V. McCollum of Johns Hopkins University wrote in a recent article: "Orange juice is best for young children and is now recommended by physicians wherever the fruit can be obtained. Tomato

juice is the other best source of vitamin C for infants. There is no preference between orange and tomato juice and you can safely choose the one which you can get most conveniently."

A Tomato Juice Cocktail Tomato juice from a high grade pack is equally good for grown-ups, taken either as a morning drink or as an appetizing cocktail. Here is a recipe for the latter: Mix together two and one-half cups (20 ounces) of tomato juice from canned tomatoes, two teaspoons malt vinegar, one and one-half teaspoons salt, one-half teaspoon Worcestershire Sauce, ten drops Tabasco Sauce and two teaspoons lemon juice. Chill and serve in cocktail glasses. This makes enough for six cocktails.

Tomato juice, all ready to drink, is also now put up largely in both tin and glass.

Look

Friday & Saturday Prices

—at these specials! Make your list from this ad, remembering that we have a full line of staple and fancy groceries at right prices. If it isn't listed below, rest assured we have it. If you don't see it, ask for it. If the price isn't right, tell us so. Save money!

COMPOUND 8-lb Bucket \$1.05 4-lb. Bucket 55c

COFFEE Folger's, 2-lb. can 98c

COFFEE High grade Pea-berry, 1-lb. pkg. 33c

PEACHES Gold Bar, No. 2½ can 24c

JELLY Moon Brand, All Flavors Half-Gallon Bucket 38c

PANCAKE FLOUR Pillsbury's, 50c Size 38c Aunt Jemima, 25c Size 17c

MACKAREL Good and Tasty, No. 1 can 14c

CHILI Dalgado, No. 1 can 13c

CHIPSO 25c size 19c Small size 9c

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HELPY - SELF

Southeast Corner Square

Visualizer Decorator Artist advertisement featuring a large stylized 'L' and 'H' with figures climbing them, and text describing electric lighting services by Texas Electric Service Company.



# FLUVANNA NEWS

Mr. Raymond Seale of the First State Bank is the authorized correspondent for Fluvanna, and as such is authorized to receive renewal and new subscriptions. Cooperate with him by sending your news and subscriptions to him.

### Church Services

Due to the extremely bad weather during the week and the muddy roads Sunday, the attendance at the Sunday schools was small.

Rev. D. G. Wells failed to get here to fill his appointment at the Fluvanna Baptist Church due to the snow and bad weather.

Next Sunday being the regular preaching days, it is supposed if the weather permits that regular services will be held at the Methodist and First Baptist Churches.

Sunday schools at all the churches. Let all attend who can.

### Sickness

There seems to be an epidemic of bad colds traveling around through the country, and most everybody seems to have it or has just had it. Be on your guard. These colds are so bad as colds, but lead so easily to other maladies which are very serious. They should not be neglected. The mystery of a cold has been inquired into and debated for ages. The term "cold" is so used because we have always associated the ailment with cold weather and low degrees of temperature.

Ulric Clark is in bed this week with a cold.

Mrs. V. L. Patterson and Mrs. Clarence Dowdy are reported very sick with colds.

D. A. Jones is also on the sick list.

### Deaths

It is with regret and deepest sympathy that we announce the death of Mrs. Ezra Fulford, our beloved friend and neighbor, who died at the Emergency Hospital in Snyder Saturday evening about five o'clock. It is reported that she had been suffering with appendicitis for some little bit when on Friday night she was carried to the hospital to undergo an operation, but the appendix had previously ruptured, and death resulted. Funeral services were held at the Christian Church here Sunday at 3:30 o'clock, W. M. Speck of Snyder conducting the services. Interment followed at the Fluvanna cemetery. We all join in sympathy with her husband and relatives who are left to mourn her death. May God bless them and soothe their broken hearts.

W. L. Sturdivant of Hermleigh, father of J. T. Sturdivant, who lives here, died some time the past week at his home in Hermleigh. He had been ill for some time and was 83 years of age. We also join in sympathy with these people in the loss of their beloved father. May God comfort the loved ones left to mourn his death.

### Visits and Trips

Rev. Jas. H. Tate and wife report that they arrived at their destination in California at four o'clock Saturday evening, that all was well except he had a light case of cold, but otherwise all right. They had no accident or any trouble on the trip, which was splendid luck. We are sure the trip was a pleasure and of much enjoyment to them in seeing the many sights on the way there. We're also sure that they found the climate there considerably different to what we are having here at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Power and L. D. Lagrone, who have been visiting in California, have returned. Mr. Power and Mr. Lagrone were here Saturday, and they report a nice time spent there during the Christmas and New Year holidays. C. E. Reeder of Lubbock was down this week to attend the stockholders meeting at the First State Bank of this place.

R. P. Daniels of Tokio was down Monday on business.

### Miscellaneous

The weather here reached the lowest temperature for the year during Thursday and Friday. The temperature registered was as low as 6 degrees above zero. A good snow and sleet covered the ground about three inches or probably more here and reported heavier west of here toward Gall. The snow and ice was extremely hard on the cattle due to having the grass completely covered for such a long time. Most of the people are feeding, and no severe losses are reported thus far. This moisture will add greatly to our winter season. If we can just get a few more such spells the ground will be in fine shape for winter fallow. It will also be very beneficial to the small grain

which was sown and has not done well so far. Also, the moisture should start some vegetation along the places where the snow-drifted, which would be fine for the cattle.

### School Notes

The bad weather has caused much delay in the work on the school building. Work will be started as soon as weather conditions will permit.

Due to the melting of snow on the roof and leaking in, school was postponed Monday of this week, but this day will be made up this following Saturday.

### Too Late for Last Week

Fluvanna girls team played Snyder last Saturday night, losing by a score of 32 to 33. The boys and girls were to play Hobbs on last Friday, but weather conditions were not favorable.

The Fluvanna independent basketball team defeated the Hermleigh independent team last Saturday by a score of 33 to 17. The independent team was to play Hobbs independents also last Friday night.

The P. T. A. social that was arranged for this week was called off on account of the bad weather.

Mid-term exams will be given in the high school this week, according to news received from the superintendent's office.

There has been a great increase in the enrollment in the schools here since the first of the year, partly due to the enforcement of the compulsory school attendance law.

Visit the school and note the progress that is being made.

RAYMOND SEALE.

## Easterwood Gives Striking Aviation Facts

### Widely Known Air Expert Looking Over Pacific Air Fields

Col. William E. Easterwood Jr. of Dallas, who was a recent over-Sunday visitor in Snyder, has been on the Pacific Coast inspecting airports, and has now gone to Hawaii to inspect James K. Dole in a \$50,000 prize flight from Hongkong, China, to Dallas, in addition to the \$25,000 already offered for the Rome to Dallas flight.

The Los Angeles Examiner recently carried the following story of Col. "Bill" which will be of interest to the many fine friends that Mr. and Mrs. Easterwood made during their recent visit here. The story follows:

Col. W. E. Easterwood Jr. is in Los Angeles on a tour to inspect all the airports on the Pacific Coast.

The colonel is a remarkable man. He has many interests and one hobby—aviation.

He is a national aeronautic committee member of the American Legion

and a member of the national advisory board of American Air Cadets.

"California seems to be doing more for aviation than any 12 states in the Union," said the colonel, and went on to say that the United States, however, ranks fourth in commercial aviation. Germany, England and France are the leading countries in commercial aviation. He has recently returned from an airplane tour over Europe, inspecting foreign aviation conditions.

"We've got to wake up," he said vehemently. "We should have a secretary of aviation. The United States is a child in aviation still. Germany has a plane that works like an elevator—it goes straight up and lands straight down. She has a plane which used crude oil instead of gasoline, and has therefore eliminated the possibility of explosion in case of a crash. America has no planes like that."

"The Imperial Airways of England hold a record of flying millions of miles, of carrying hundreds of thousands of passengers, and they have had only three accidents. Every month the total of accidents in the United States is appalling. America must eliminate junk airplanes, inexperience and stunting."

"At this moment, France could throw 8,000 planes into the air. We could fly 1,000. We've got to wake up. Aviation is the salvation of the world. Planes will have to protect this country as battleships used to. America is too busy making money to realize the importance of aviation."

Colonel Easterwood's other hobby is veteran hospitals. He says there are 5,000 World War veterans in jails and lunatic asylums who should be in hospitals, receiving the best of care, "and America is the richest country in the world." In Texas alone, there are 267 veterans in jails and asylums, with their families living in the most sordid and filthy conditions because the senate refused to pass a resolution for veteran hospitals.

Recently Colonel Easterwood was voted the most useful citizen of Dallas, and he has been asked to run for governor of Texas. His platform is "lower taxes and fewer laws."

### FARM & RANCH TELLS OF YARD SHOW

Last week's Farm & Ranch carried a fine story of the recent Yard Show, when it said:

The Scurry County, Texas, poultry show that was held a few weeks ago inaugurated a complete and new display when officials offered what was termed a Yard Show. The exhibit consisted of twelve female birds and one male bird and judged as a mating pen along with type and breed characters.

E. C. Johnson, head of the Poultry Department, John Tarleton College, judged the show, and he said it was the first show with such an attractive feature that he had ever seen and predicted it would remake some of the weaker shows.

The Yard Show was originated here by Charles W. Green and County Agent W. O. Logan. When the show opened, thirty-five yards representing eleven different breeds were on display, including 455 birds. They were placed in 8 by 10 foot pens, equipped with mash hoppers,

water troughs, roosts and nests with litter on ground and fed scratch grain twice daily. People that have seen poultry shows for years were surprised at seeing a real representative flock properly penned and mated, and it proved an eye-opening concerning the quality of poultry that runs in yards over Scurry County and neighboring counties who were in the exhibit.

### WHY NOT A TEA PARTY TO HONOR GEORGE'S BIRTH

A tea party to celebrate the birthday of the father of our country is quite appropriate because our country had its beginnings in the famous "Boston Tea Party." Whether the tea be for a large gathering or for a small intimate group, the table decorations should be suggestive of things associated with George Washington. Perhaps Washington never used his hatchet to demolish his father's cherry tree, but, whether or no, the association is so strong that it is insoluble, and the tree and hatchet do make attractive decorations.

A miniature cherry tree for a centerpiece, cooked hats for nut dishes, and colonial glass candlesticks holding red or white tapers will make a very lovely and fitting setting for the tea table for your Washington birthday party. Pewter plates for sandwiches and a pewter teapot will make the picture complete.

### Menus for Large and Small Groups

And now for the refreshments! Of course what you serve at this party will depend upon whether you have just a few or whether you wish to make it an opportunity to bring together as many of your friends as possible.

Given below are menus offered by Miss Inez G. Wilson, home economist, which will fit either type of entertaining. When hostess is housewife and all preparation and service rests with her the choice is for the easily prepared, simply served refreshments.

Open-faced sandwiches of all kinds and descriptions may be made by the ingenious person and they go a long way toward making the tea party a success. Any of the sandwiches given below may be made in this fashion or others may be substituted.

### Menu 1

- Mixed Ham Sandwiches
- Rolls Cheese Sandwiches
- Brown Bread and Butter Sandwich
- Pound Cake
- Ginger Snaps
- Candies
- Nuts

Tea: A more elaborate tea menu follows, but it may be served to a small group by the hostess who is her own maid.

### Menu 2

- Olive and Nut Sandwiches
- Veal a la King in Croustade
- Cakes Decorated with Cherries
- Tea
- Mints
- Coffee

### Menu 3

- Mixed Tongue and Horseradish Sandwiches
- Marmalade and Cream Cheese
- Assorted Cookies
- Little Cakes
- Glaze Nuts
- Candies
- Tea
- Coffee

Don't let your paper stop. Try a classified in the Times.

### CURRENT OIL NEWS

Eight large trucks bearing tools and machinery for the new Transcontinental Oil Co. test reached Snyder Friday from New Mexico, and were delivered to the Peckham ranch location 3 miles east of the Pender-Dickman No. 1 Davis well. The slush pit and cellar were ready for the rig builders Sunday, Charley Kincaid is the drilling contractor in charge.

Reports from the J. Wright Mosar well Monday were that drilling had resumed Saturday. After a 72-hour shut-down at this well, five ballers of oil were secured. Drilling continues below the 2250 foot level.

### SANTA FE RAILWAY IMPROVING LINES

One of the largest improvement projects for West Texas in 1930 will be the expenditure of approximately \$3,000,000 on the Slaton Division of the Santa Fe Railway Company's lines, it became known recently when the 1930 budget for improvements was announced to be nearly \$22,000,000, according to W. B. Storey, Chicago, the company president.

At this time, eleven full crews of workmen, totaling almost 600 men, are at work between Slaton and Sweetwater, re-laying with 90-pound steel the main line track between these two cities. With such a large crew of workmen, it is expected that this project will not require much more time for completion.

### EDITORIAL CHANGES SWEETWATER DAILY

Herschel Colbert, who has been publisher of the Sweetwater Daily Reporter for the last three and a half years, left the first of this week for San Angelo, where he is to take up duties with The Standard-Times. The move is a promotion to a larger

### SORE GUMS NOW CURABLE

You won't be ashamed to smile again after you use Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy. This preparation is used and recommended by leading dentists and cannot fail to benefit you. Druggists return money if it fails.

STINSON DRUG CO. NO. 1

newspaper, with which the Sweetwater publication is associated. Colbert has been an outstanding booster for Nolan County and was one of the original airport champions of that section. In fact, Colbert was the first man to get out with a rake and hoe to clean up a temporary landing field for Sweetwater. That city will miss the valiant efforts of Colbert.

His position in Sweetwater is to be filled by Millard L. Cope, who comes from San Angelo, where he has been editor of the Morning Times. The promotion came for Cope after he had been associated with the San Angelo newspapers for a number of years. He is a

graduate of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri.

The Times-Signal wants to congratulate both Colbert and Cope and hopes that the changes will reflect to their credit and that they may enjoy further and still higher promotions.

### ITEMS 27 YEARS OLD

The Colorado Record published a group of news articles last week, taken from The Colorado Clipper dated August, 1902. Some of them

follow: "Robt. M. Webb and Ben Van Tuyl were in Snyder Monday, and while there closed a deal with W. T. Base of that city whereby he assumed control of the Snyder telephone system."

"J. R. Creath, former manager of S. A. Goodwin & Co's grain store in Snyder and now of the Goodwin & Creath business firm of Colorado, spent a few days in Snyder the first of the week."

"Mrs. J. A. Muse and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamlett at the Grimes ranch near Snyder."

"Neal Gross of Snyder has accepted a position with the C. A. Arbutnot Drug Company."

## LADIES' PUMPS, TIES and STRAPS

—In the early spring styles for 1930. Better and cheaper than ever. Our new "Arch Fitter" combination last shoes. May we show you?

The Black Kid Pump at	\$4.95
The Black Kid Tie at	\$4.95
The Brown Kid Tie at	\$4.95

### Misses' Dress Pumps (High Heel)

A Beautiful Satin at	\$4.95
A Very Pretty Satin at	\$3.95

One lot of J & K Shoes selling at \$6.85  
 One lot of J & K Shoes selling at \$6.85  
 Ladies' Silk Hose at 95c to \$1.50  
 Beautiful sheer chiffon hose \$1.95

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 Dr. B. J. Roberts  
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 Dr. Y. W. Rogers  
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 C. E. Hunt  
Business Manager

A chartered training school for nurses is conducted in connection with the sanitarium.



## To Every Mrs. Home Manager

LET us get right down to this problem of laundry and do a little sane L thinking. Let us suggest that for the sake of the health and absolute safety of the family, the next time you send your washing out, please follow it, to carefully inspect the sanitary surroundings at the place where your washing will be done. Also watch how your washing is handled from start to finish.

We only ask this in the interest of health to your family and yourself. The Snyder Laundry is open for inspection at any hour of any day, and we welcome each of you to come and look around and will deem it a real pleasure to have you visit us. We want to ask you a fair question: "Is the place you send your laundry open for inspection?"

Phone 211 For Service

# The Snyder Laundry

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Sanitary Market

WITH THE CHOICEST OF MEATS

Flour	Fresh Car Kimbell's Best, Special Extra High Patent, 48 Pound Sack	\$1.75
Brooms	Red Star, Medium Weight, Each	.35
Matches	Crescent, Per Carton, 6 boxes	.15
Apples	Delicious, Fancy, Medium Size, Dozen	.32
Bread	Fresh, Ware's or Snyder Bakery, Regular 1-lb. Loaf	.08
Syrup	Blue Brer Rabbit, Pure Ribbon Cane, Large Bucket	.75
Beans	Mexican Pinto No. 1 grade, 4 Pounds	.28
COFFEE	2 Pound Can Folger's	.95

MARKET—The choicest of fine cuts veal, tenderloin, T-bone or round. Swiss steaks, rump roast, flesh roast, pure pork sausage and fresh pork-cuts of any kind. FISH AND OYSTERS.

Buy Your Meats Saturday—We do Not Open on Sundays.



### Beloved Plains Lady Honored In London, Eng.

Mrs. Phebe K. Warner Is Recognized by Club At London

Mrs. Phebe K. Warner of Claude, known as one of the most fluent agricultural writers in Texas, and beloved by all members of the Seventh District, General Federation of Women's Clubs, was signally honored recently. Mrs. Warner, who was one of the influential district members who attended the meeting here last year, was given a lengthy write-up in Sunday's Amarillo News-Globe, when Mrs. J. W. Cheney said of the Claude lady:

Who would ever dream that the Panhandle of Texas and the little town of Claude would "break into" society in London, England? And yet that is just what happened when the International Council of the General Federation of Women's Clubs met in the British capital. The news of this honor seems to have been a long time getting back to the Panhandle—it was four months to the knowledge of the modest little woman who brought it about and it is high time that the rest of us were learning of this new glory in which we all shine by reflection. Here are new laurels to add to the long list won by Panhandle citizens, individually and collectively, in the good old year 1929, and we can now tell our chins even a little higher than before.

Everybody in the Panhandle knows our own Phebe K. Warner and will rejoice to learn that her work is appreciated as far away as London. Her ideas were even considered good enough and important enough to be incorporated in the records of the International meeting and to be published with due credit in a volume entitled, "What the Country Women of the World Are Doing." The book contains reports on rural women's organizations and their achievements from 25 different nations, biographical notes on the pioneer workers among rural women, a directory of rural women's organizations and five of Mrs. Warner's papers on different phases of the work. The papers were written at the request of Mrs. John F. Sippel, president of the general federation, and Mrs. Warner knew nothing of their intended destination until last fall when she received a copy of the book and a letter of thanks from the International Council.

The United States was represented at the meeting by two delegates and five papers by Phebe K. Warner, and although the delegates were, undoubtedly, eastern women, we feel that the West had the advantage of the East in the matter of representation. Mrs. Warner's work received national recognition several years ago, and she spent some time at National Federation Headquarters in Washington a couple of years ago.

She is chairman of the National Committee on Rural Co-Operation and Federation Extension and head of the rural work in Texas. During the past year her national work has taken her to Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arkansas in addition to the many meetings she has attended in Texas, and wherever she goes she has the happy faculty of not only making personal friends but of arousing the greatest interest and enthusiasm among the women—and men, too—to whom she talks.

Her papers, like her talks, are direct and practical and present observations and ideas that are distinctly original and convincing. Perhaps, we who have known and loved her so long, both for her lovely personal characteristics and for the good work she is doing, may not be altogether surprised at this recognition of Mrs. Warner's ability, but there is a possibility that even we have not sufficiently valued the "prophet" that is in our midst.

### WARNING TO INCOME TAXPAYERS ISSUED

DALLAS, Jan. 2.—Abuse by taxpayers of the privilege of securing an extension of time in which they may file their income tax returns will no longer be tolerated, according to orders issued by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue and announcements made in this district by Collector Geo. C. Hopkins.

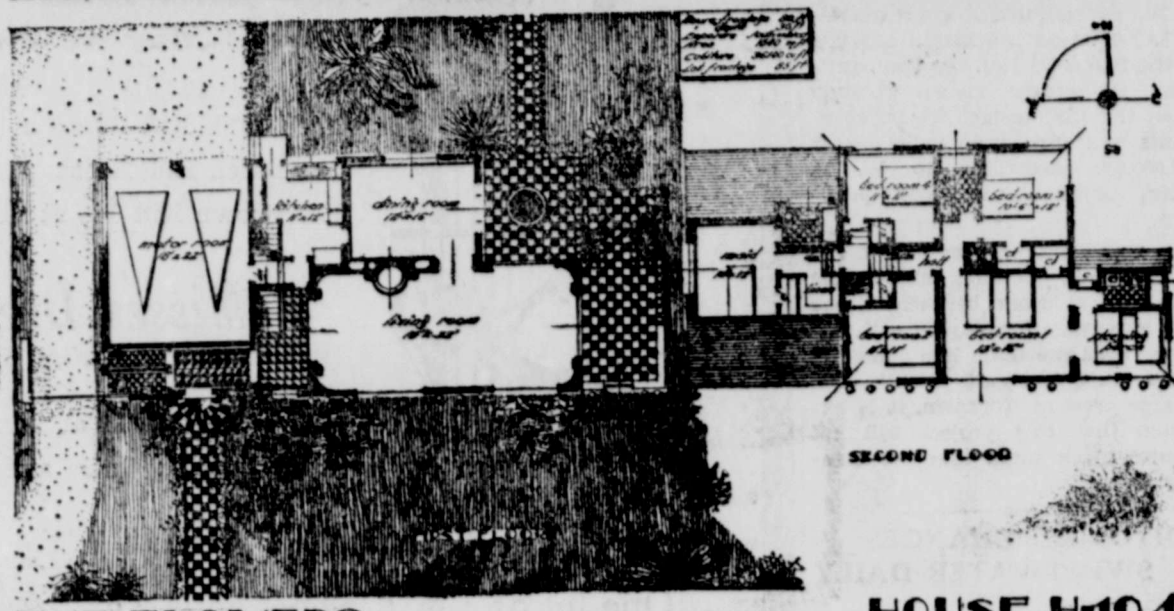
Heretofore, tax experts with a long list of clients have been in the habit of asking and securing extensions, chiefly on the ground that they have more clients than they can physically attend to around March 15.

"The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has authorized me to advise all taxpayers and all representatives of income taxpayers that only in those cases shown to have genuine merit will extensions of time for filing be granted," said Collector Hopkins today.

"The records show that for several years the extension privilege has been abused, and that in many cases taxpayers or their representatives have habitually requested extensions year after year so that delayed returns have been the rule rather than the exception.

"It is believed, therefore, in these, as well as in many other cases the delay was occasioned primarily by undue exercise of the privilege afforded taxpayers of securing extensions of time rather than by meritorious causes, hence the recent instructions to all collectors to grant extensions only upon the showing of a good and sufficient cause. In other words, extensions will be granted only in those cases in which, by reason of the circum-

### In The Modern Mode—



### THE FLOWERS

By Duncanhunter, Architect New York

This house, in the modern mode, breaks away from many of the old architectural rules and offers a house to meet modern ideas in living.

The design is a logical expression of the plan within. The large windows in the living room are distinct elements in the exterior composition. The corner windows in the bedrooms and sleeping porch stamp their mark on the exterior, while from within they offer a maximum of light and unobstructed view.

The color scheme for the exterior is light buff walls with matching trim and dark mottled roof in red and black. The terraces are paved with alternate squares of black and buff composition tile, same material

as for exterior walls.

The layout provides: Cellar (under full house except motor room). Laundry, heater and general space, cold room.

First floor: Entrance vestibule with lavatory and coat closet, living room, dining room, kitchen and motor room for two cars.

Second floor: Four bedrooms, sleeping porch, two baths and maid's room and bath.

Third floor: Storage space, with movable stairway to 2nd floor.

Ceiling Heights: Cellar, seven ft.; first floor, eight feet six inches; second floor, eight feet.

Exposure: The plans as shown are for a lot facing south or west. For a lot facing north or east, the plans should be reversed. Lot size: house frontage 60 ft.;

### —The Flowers

### Fences Were Unknown Here In Early Days

Post Man Tells of Early Days in This Section

W. D. Van Blarcom of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram is one of West Texas' greatest boosters and carries a daily story with interviews from folks residing in this great section. When "Van" starts the old typewriter going on West Texas things, it rares and tares to say good things. Saturday morning the Star-Telegram carried an interview with Cameron Justice of Post that contained a great deal of interesting data on pioneer happenings in Scurry and Garza Counties.

The story, verbatim, said: "When my father migrated to what is now Snyder, about 1891, there was only one building there. It was a grocery store run by a man named Snyder, after whom the town was later named. It was built of buffalo hides. Buffalo were plentiful in that section then, and they were killed solely for their hides." Cameron Justice of Post made that statement Friday morning at the Metropolitan. He is the son of Jeff D. Justice, who built the first house in what is now Justiceburg, in Garza County, which was named after him. The younger Justice owns 18 sections of grazing land a few miles from Post, the county seat.

"Our family moved to Garza County in 1899," Justice continued. "Father left Scurry County when it began to settle up. He was like the old cowmen of that time, who moved west to get away from civilization, and where land was cheaper. Colorado wasn't much more than a trading place and shipping point. There was no Post in those days, when Garza was a part of Gale County, for political purposes. We got our mail from a post office called Light, which was served from Colorado."

**Railroad Missed Light**  
"When the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific built through that section it missed Light by about a mile. The people moved over to the railroad and called the town Fluvanna. There is only one house, a residence, left in what was once Light. It was shortly after that that C. W. Post came to Texas and decided

side clearance, left 10 feet, right 15 feet; lot frontage, minimum 85 ft. Construction: Frame, with outside walls covered with "Zenitherm," roof, tile; foundation, concrete; windows, aluminum casements in special arrangement, with integral screens; doors, wood, to special details.

Interiors: Floors, linoleum; walls, plaster in special moulded texture; ceilings, plaster with cornices; kitchen, composition tile; bath rooms, composition tile; steam heat, gas and electric wiring.

Curbiture, 36,100 cubic feet. Approximate cost, \$10,600.

Complete working plans and specifications of this house are available for a nominal sum. Address the Building Editor and refer to House H-104.

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### Egg-Breaking Plants

With the coming to Texas of egg-breaking plants (two large establishments to be opened in Dallas shortly) and several others already in operation, all buying eggs on quality basis, farmers will have a greater opportunity than ever to engage in profitable egg production.

Texas possesses the climatic advantages to make poultry and egg production profitable. This industry should be expanded to a larger extent than at present. It is logical to a high degree.

Texas can raise the necessary poultry feed and grains, it has the sunshine and the poultry foundation stock. All it needs is greater interest among farmers to seize this opportunity.

Famous last words—"Don't quote me."—Editor and Publisher.

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### MASONS CELEBRATE

Four charter members of the Roscoe Lodge No. 980, A. F. & A. M. were unable to attend a celebration of the founding of the lodge one night last week, owing to illness or being out of town. More than forty members, however, were present and reported a great meeting, according to Editor King of the Roscoe Times.

### DISTRICT COURT NOW IN SESSION AT SWEETWATER

At the opening of the January term of the 42nd District Court at Sweetwater last week Judge Fritz

### COLORADO EDITOR TO GREENER FIELDS

Our good friend, Editor "Wed" Reid of the Colorado Record, editorially said "good-bye" to Record subscribers last week and will leave this week for newer and greener fields at Fort Stockton and Pecos, where he has become financially interested in those two papers. He will, however, attend the coming session of the legislature before going to the new location.

It has been the pleasure of the Times-Signal editor to have known "Wed" Reid for the past three years. Always did we find him a square shooter, a gentleman well worth knowing, who could carry an editorial punch like the "kick of a mule." While we dislike seeing Mr. Reid leave this immediate section, yet he is not far away, and we wish for him every success in life, and with the added hope that the Record will not be overly demoralized by Wed's leaving. Congratulations are in order to all concerned.

### SUPPORT ASKED OF JUDGE SMITH TO HALT SESSION

A special session of the legislature called by Governor Dan Moody for this month may not be held if enough of the legislators will back a move to call it off, it became known here Tuesday.

A long distance telephone call to Fritz R. Smith, district judge Tuesday solicited his support in the move to abandon the session. The call was from a member of the legislative group.

The plans of the legislators are unknown to him, Judge Smith stated. No official communications from Austin have confirmed the report as yet.

### WILL PLUG ROSCOE WELL

The Plunkett well that was being drilled by the Phillips Petroleum Company near Roscoe is being plugged at 4,708 feet. The various water strata that were struck in this well included fresh, sulphur, salt and gyp water. No announcement has been made whether or not further drilling will be done on the lease.

### The Discoverer

"How did that restaurant man make so much money?"  
"He invented the process of cutting a pie into five quarters."

### R. Smith charged the jury to make special efforts to secure evidence against ringleaders in the bootleg industry and in dealing with private citizens who make a practice of carrying weapons. Civil cases are under way this week.

In some sections of the country pregnant cows are affected by a lack of iodine in the ration. This deficiency produces goiter, or big neck, in the calves at birth. Iodine can be effectively supplied by sprinkling on the feed of the pregnant cow once each week a tablespoonful of a 5 per cent solution of potassium or sodium iodide.

# JOB PRINTING

Pat—pat—pat — one after another they roll off the press, those circulars that are destined to stimulate your sales so signally! Whatever expert typography can accomplish will be revealed in the printing—and in the sales.

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PHONE 47

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Come in today and see this car. Drive it. Note how comfortable it is—how easy to handle—how flexible in traffic. And remember that it is now available—

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The PHAETON	\$495	The SEDAN	\$675
The SUORT ROADSTER	\$525	The SEDAN DELIVERY	\$595
The COACH	\$565	The LIGHT DELIVERY CHASSIS	\$365
The COUPE	\$565	The ONE AND ONE HALF TON CHASSIS	\$520
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# SOCIETY

## VICTORY CLASS MEETS

The Victory Bible Class of the M. E. Sunday School met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. P. Avary, Mmes. W. E. Doak and E. F. Wicker were joint hostesses.

During the business session the following report was made for the month of December: 39 visits to the sick and strangers, 3 bouquets sent, 4 garments given and 4 trays sent. Poems appropriate to each month of the year, which were sent to the class by a former member of the class, Mrs. Lloyd Thompson of Colorado Springs, Colo., were read by Mrs. J. C. Dorward. Flower and picture contests were the diversions of the afternoon.

The hostess served refreshments to Mmes. J. C. Dorward, I. W. Boren, W. H. Cauble, R. H. West, Roy McFarland, Allen Warren, W. J. Ely, Joe Strayhorn, Mary Banks, Sed Harris, Walter Merrell and Charles Lewis, class members, and Mmes. Cal C. Wright and H. B. Winston, guests.

## MRS. J. C. STINSON HOSTESS TO ALTRURIANS

Mrs. Joe Stinson was hostess to the Altrurian Club Friday, January 10, at her home. The attendance was splendid despite the very inclement weather, and after committee reports and other routine business, the following Better American Speech program was given:

Reading, "The Vowels—A Tale," Mrs. Pat Brown.  
My English Creed, Mrs. Towle.  
Roll call, "English as She is Spoke."  
Talk, The Making of the English Language, Mrs. Leftwich.  
Map Review—Where the English language prevails, Mrs. Hamilton.  
Map Exposition, Where Our Country's Dialects Remain, Mrs. Harris.  
Better English Drill, Mrs. C. R. Buchanan, leader, all members taking part.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to Mmes. E. J. Anderson, Roland Bell, Pat Brown, C. R. Buchanan, Joe Caton, R. L. Gray, G. A. Hagan, W. W. Hamilton, J. M. Harris, Fritz R. Smith, L. T. Stinson, J. W. Leftwich, J. T. Whitmore, C. J. Yoder and Mrs. Pearl Shannon of Colorado, Mrs. Camp and Mrs. Joe Strayhorn, who were guests.

## MOTHERS' SELF-CULTURE CLUB MEETS

The Mothers' Self-Culture Club met January 14 with Mrs. E. F. McCarty, Mrs. B. M. West led a very interesting lesson on "Architecture of Ancient Days."

Characteristics of Gothic and Roman Architecture was splendidly given by Mrs. Caskey. Cathedrals was the subject discussed by Mrs. J. P. Avary. Mrs. J. A. Woodin discussed Westminster Abbey, while the Mosque of St. Sophia was the subject of Mrs. G. H. Leath. The Basilica of St. Peter's was discussed by Mrs. W. H. Cauble.

The hostess served a dainty plate to the following members: Mesdames J. A. Woodin, Estelle Wylie, J. L. Caskey, J. P. Avary, P. C. Chenault, G. H. Leath, W. H. Cauble, Will Williams, L. E. Trigg and B. M. West, and the guests, who were Mesdames O. S. Williamson, George Northcutt and Miss Frances Northcutt.

The next meeting will be on January 24 with Mrs. Caskey hostess and Mrs. Cauble, leader.

## MRS. WRAYMOND SIMS HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

The Thursday Night Bridge Club was entertained last Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wraymond Sims. In the bridge

games high score went to Mrs. J. G. Hicks and W. T. Raybon, members, and Mrs. J. M. Harris and R. S. Sullivan, guests. A dainty salad course was served to Messrs. and Mesdames W. T. Raybon, Wayne Boren, J. E. Sentell, J. G. Hicks, G. B. Clark Jr., Mrs. Robert H. Currinette Jr., and Ivan Dodson, members; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sellars, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harris, Misses Neoma Strayhorn, Hattie and Gertrude Herm; Messrs. Gardner Martin, Otis Moore and John M. Hill of Coolidge, Texas.

## W. M. U. PROGRAM

Topic, Foundation Stones. Hymn, "Jesus Calls Us." Prayer. Devotional. Hymn, "My Hope Is Built." Talk, Laborers Together. Talk, Prayer. Discussion of W. M. U. Plans For Prayer.

Talk, Study. Discussion of W. M. U. Plans for Study. Hymn, "Standing on the Promises." Talk, Personal Service. Discussion of W. M. U. Plans for Personal Service. Hymn, "Make Me a Channel of Blessing." Talk, Stewardship of Possessions. Leader's closing remarks. Watchword for the year, "Be Ye Steadfast." Prayer.

**BUSINESS WOMEN MEET**  
Mrs. A. P. Morris, Mrs. Ethel Eiland and Miss Effie McLeod were hostesses to the Business and Professional Women's Club Tuesday evening from 7 to 8. The following program on finance was given.

Roll Call, Economy Hints. Biography of Dollar Bill, written by Mrs. Walla Fish and read by Miss May McClinton. Poem, A Dollar Down and a Dollar a Week, Miss Jessyle Stinson. Origin of Metal Money, written by Mrs. Billy Frank and read by Mrs. Joe Caton.

General discussion on the Installment Purchase Plan. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 21, at which time election of officers will be held.

## INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Subject: Teach Us To Pray. A Universal Instinct, Maxine Shuler. What Is Prayer? Dixie Lee Davis. Jesus, the Great Example in Prayer, Clyde Pettit. Reverence in Prayer, Mrs. W. C. Hamilton.

When Should We Pray? Eddie Lake Tate. For Whom Shall We Pray? Verne Bradbury. Unanswered Prayer, Effie McLeod.

## MRS. NELSON HOSTESS TO SAN SOUCI CLUB

Mrs. J. P. Nelson was hostess to members and guests of the San Souci Club last Friday evening at her home. Bridge was enjoyed after which the hostess served a lovely plate lunch to the following members and guests: Mesdames Wayne Boren, Jesse Sellars, Forest Sears, Lewis Blackard, Melvin Blackard, Misses Hattie and Gertrude Herm, Neoma Strayhorn, Edith Grantham, Vera Nell Grantham and Blanche Mitchell.

## MRS. HOMER SNYDER HOSTESS TO ALPHA STUDY CLUB

Mrs. Homer Snyder was hostess to the Alpha Study Club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Odum. Roll call was answered with "Pet Superstitions." The following interesting program was given, with Mrs. Ixon Joyce leader:

Supernatural Legends of Texas, Mrs. Albert Norred. Article from "The National Geographic," Mrs. C. F. Sentell. Study of Texas Poets, Mrs. Ixon Joyce. Parliamentary drill, Mrs. Ivan Dodson.

The hostess served a delicious salad course to the following guests: Mesdames Wayne Boren, Wade Winston, Ivan Dodson, Wayne Williams, C. F. Sentell, Forest Sears, J. G. Hicks, Wraymond Sims, Clyde Boren, Albert Norred, G. B. Clark Jr., Alfred McGlaun, R. H. Odum, W. C. Miller, Melvin Blackard, Ixon Joyce, Charles Noble, Misses Neoma Strayhorn, Hattie and Gertrude Herm.

## "UNCLE" DAVE NATION FOR JUSTICE

A great old friend of the Times-Signal, Uncle Dave Nation, told us Tuesday to announce him for Justice of the Peace, Precinct One. Mr. Nation is just completing two terms in that office, has given good satisfaction and has lived up to every requirement of the office with a host of friends who will back him up.

Well does the Times-Signal editor recall a year ago when we overlooked paying our automobile tax and Sheriff Brownfield hauled us in court Feb. 2 for transgression of the law. County Attorney Warren Dodson led us right down to Uncle Dave's office, and he put the fine right on us without a smile, but we know he didn't want to do it—just living up to his oath of office—and one must respect the law. It just taught us a bit of a lesson, and we thank Uncle Dave for contributing to that angle, for none of us gets too old or worldly wise not to learn something new every day.

## BABY BILLIE LEE GREENFIELD DIES

Funeral services for little Billie Lee Greenfield were held at the family residence in Dermott Monday at 2 p. m., with Rev. Cal C. Wright officiating. Billie Lee was born Feb. 20, 1927, being two years of age. The father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Greenfield survive.

Who's happy? The gas man! Telephone news to No. 47.

## MUSICAL COTERIE CLUB VISITS IN SWEETWATER

The Musical Coterie Club spent a most-enjoyable time Wednesday afternoon in Sweetwater, where the hostesses, Mesdames Howard McDonald, Homer Snyder and Jesse Sellars had arranged an organ program.

The guests met at the Sweetwater Methodist Church. Mrs. Dean, the musical director of the church, explained the mechanism of the organ, then played five selections demonstrating the many tones of this instrument. Mrs. Dean very graciously invited the guests to her home where the hostesses served a most appetizing plate lunch. Those attending were Mesdames Hugh Boren, O. D. Carter, W. W. Hamilton, J. E. Hardy, W. C. Hooks, A. C. Preult, W. H. Ritzenthaler, Fritz R. Smith, R. H. Odum, Miss Nona Carr and Mrs. Snyder of Roscoe.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon with ten members present. Mrs. Joe Strayhorn led the devotional. Business plans were discussed for the year and reports given. The society is looking forward to a very worthy and profitable year.

## MRS. E. R. FULFORD DIES SATURDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. E. R. Fulford were held Sunday at the Church of Christ at Fluvanna, with W. M. Speck of Snyder officiating. Mrs. Fulford was 22 years of age at the time of her death Saturday. She is survived by her husband and parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Dickson of Dublin.

## J. H. SEARS & CO. WILL CONTINUE SALE TO JAN. 25

J. H. Sears & Company are announcing in this issue that owing to the extreme cold weather and the inability of many of their customers to take advantage of their special January Sale, they will continue to January 25th. Hourly specials will continue, according to Forest Sears, who brought the notice to the Times-Signal Tuesday.

## PRICES 100 YEARS AGO

Following are a few prices of commodities and luxuries prevailing in Ohio about a century ago. The prices are taken from charges in an old "counter book" of 1825-26:  
Eggs—4c a dozen.  
Butter—8c a pound.  
Sugar—10c a pound.  
Pepper—50c a pound.  
Coffee—31c a pound.  
Tea—\$1.50 a pound.  
Bacon—6½c a pound.  
Whiskey—25c a gallon.  
Wheat—40c a bushel.  
Oats—15c a bushel.  
Corn—25c a bushel.  
Muslin—20c and 37½c a yard.  
Flowered wall paper—4½c a yard.  
Salt—2½c a pound.

Another Year Fritz—Dad, you are a lucky man. Father—How's that? Fritz—You won't have to buy me any school books this year. I have been left in the same class.

## W. W. SMITH NEW FIRE DEPT. SECRETARY

The resignation of R. H. Bell as secretary of the Snyder Fire Department was reluctantly accepted Monday night, and W. W. Smith was elected in his stead.

"Shorty" and his fine family will shortly move to Pecos where he will enter farming and specialize in the growing of alfalfa. The best wishes of a large host of friends will join those of the Times-Signal for their success in their new field.

## AFTER ALL, THE JOKE IS ON SWEETWATER

A few years ago Dorothy Scarborough wrote a novel and gave it a typical Texas title, "The Wind." She laid the plot in Sweetwater, Texas, and because she pictured the wind as strong enough to blow a corpse out of its grave, the citizens of Sweetwater were highly incensed. They considered that the author had cast a lasting reflection on their fair city. Why, the wind didn't blow there, only in gentle zephyrs, that were bracing and exhilarating.

But the state papers this week carry a story which falls to bear out the claim. In fact, Dr. Scarborough's story about the corpse is a tame one, compared to this. An oil tanker had been left standing on a siding. Some careless brakeman had failed to chain it to the cross ties. Those playful West Texas "zephyrs" got aft that tanker

## POULTRY SHORT COURSE TO BE HELD AT LAMESA

Dawson County's first poultry short course, which will be held at Lamesa during the week of January 20-24, will be one of the outstanding events on the education in agriculture program for farmers of that county in 1930, according to Wm. A. Wilson, secretary of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce.

A feature of the course will be a banquet for over two hundred guests. Lectures, moving pictures and actual demonstrations in poultry raising, marketing, feeding, breeding and culling will be given.

## MEAT DISHES FOR THE WINTERTIME

The following recipes which are especially adapted to cold weather are suggested by the department of home economics, National Live Stock and Meat Board.

These meat dishes are not only delicious but economical as well, and they will be enjoyed by the whole family.

## Baked Spareribs

2 sections of spareribs  
2 cups bread crumbs  
2 tablespoons melted fat  
¼ cup chopped celery  
2 tablespoons minced parsley  
½ cup chopped onion  
Salt  
Pepper

Fry the onion, celery and parsley in the fat for a few minutes. Add to the bread crumbs. Season with salt and pepper. Wipe the meat with a damp cloth. Spread one section of the spareribs with the dressing. Cover with the other section and sew the two together. Sprinkle the outside with salt, pepper, and flour. Lay on a rack in an uncovered roasting pan and sear in a hot oven for 20 minutes or until lightly browned. Reduce the temperature of the oven to 300-325 degrees, or moderate, and cook for about an hour longer. Remove the strings before serving. Serve with candied sweet potatoes.

Savory Fricassee of Beef From Shin  
Use shin beef, cut in small pieces that has been used for making broth. Spread the beef with three tablespoons of prepared mustard and a thick coating of flour. Melt some of the fat skimmed from the top of the soup. Fry the meat in this until browned on all sides. Remove. To fat in pan add 3 tablespoons of flour and stir until well browned. Add 1½ cups beef broth. Stir until sauce boils. Add meat and cook gently until meat is heated through.

## CATON-DODSON JANUARY SALE GOING STRONG

The full page announcement last week that the Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Company was unloading its winter heavy goods with special prices was met with a large patronage, and Joe is showing some specially priced numbers in this issue, which we would be pleased for our readers to note.

## O. S. GREEN BURIED AT IRA SUNDAY

Funeral services for O. S. (Doc) Green were held last Sunday afternoon at 1:30 at the Methodist Church, with Rev. Cal C. Wright officiating.

Mr. Green was born April 15, 1885, and died Jan. 10, 1930, at the age of 44 years. Interment was made in the Ira cemetery. The deceased is survived by his wife and three daughters.

## DR. E. E. COCKERELL Rectal and Skin Specialist of Abilene, Texas

WILL BE IN SNYDER Sunday, Jan. 19th Examination Free at Manhattan Hotel From 12 to 5 P. M.



# Around the Store CLEARANCE!

RIGHT IN THE MIDST OF OUR COLDEST WEATHER

## OUR BIG JANUARY STOCK REDUCING SALE!

—Has been most gratifying so far. We have sold a lot of merchandise, but our stock is too big yet. For a few days longer we will sell our reasonable high grade merchandise at EXTRA LOW PRICES!

### MEN'S AND BOYS' Lumber-Jacks



in wool and buckskin, most any size at—

1/2 PRICE

HEAVY LEATHER COATS, DUCK COATS, SHEEPSKIN LINED, all go at

ONE-HALF PRICE

### LADIES' HOSE



One lot full fashioned, light shades, 98c regular \$1.50 grade, at

GORDON & ROLLINS

\$1.19 "Silk to Top," full fashioned. Light and tan shades

### SHOES

Men's Women's, Children's, all at reduced prices

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### SILK DRESSES

One Group, Fall and Winter ONE-HALF PRICE

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### DOMESTIC WOOLENS OUTING GINGHAM PIECE GOODS

Reduced to Amazingly Low Prices

Don't Fail to Visit Our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear DEPARTMENT You'll Find Some Real Bargains Here.

One lot

## MEN'S SUITS \$12.98

Men's Heavy Ribbed Union Suits 85c

Men's & Boys' SUITS OVERCOATS PANTS, SOX, TIES HATS & CAPS all greatly reduced

# CATON-DODSON

## DRY GOODS COMPANY

## Bad time of year for "Banana Peel" Treads on your tires



SLIPPERY roads . . . smooth-worn treads, slick as banana peels . . . a fine invitation to crash the hospital gate this winter.

Slide in here . . . slip off those "accidents" before they happen. Drive out, gripping the road on all fours, with the safest and best non-skin treads . . . All-Weathers.

Producing nearly a third of all tires built today, Goodyear enjoys lowest costs . . . gives greater values. You get treads that grip better, wear longer . . . SUPER-TWIST CORD carcass underneath to stand more road pounding . . . at ordinary tire prices.

# GOODYEAR

## Double Eagle


\*Here too!—MORE PEOPLE RIDE ON GOODYEAR TIRES. Come in and we'll show you two reasons.

## HIGHWAY GARAGE

### Snyder, Texas

### SICK AT HIS STOMACH

"I WAS suffering from stomach trouble, in 1917," says Mr. C. K. Nelson, a railroad engineer living in Pulaski, Va. "I had a tightness in my chest, a shortness of breath. There seemed to be a heavy weight in the pit of my stomach, and quite a bit of nausea, yet I couldn't vomit. I tried different remedies, yet I suffered on just the same. When in West Virginia on a work train, I was in such a condition that I just gave up and came home. I could not stand to work, in my condition. Some one told me about Black-Draught. I started taking it in small doses after meals. It helped me, and I went back to work."



Black-Draught is a safe and reliable remedy for all stomach troubles. It is sold everywhere.



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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
 City Office — \$ 5.00  
 Precinct Office — 7.50  
 County Office — 12.50  
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The Times-Signal is authorized to announce the following candidates for office subject to the city election to be held April 8, 1930:

**FOR MAYOR**  
 H. G. TOWLE

**FOR CITY MARSHAL**  
 WALTER CAMP.  
 J. A. WOODFIN

**FOR CITY SECRETARY**  
 A. C. PREUITT

The Times-Signal is authorized to announce the following candidates for office subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July:

**FOR TAX ASSESSOR**  
 GEORGE M. GARNER  
 STERLIN A. TAYLOR  
 BERNARD LONGBOTHAM.  
 W. W. (WALLACE) MERRITT

**FOR DISTRICT CLERK**  
 LOUISE E. DARBY

**FOR TAX COLLECTOR**  
 UNCLE BILLY NELSON  
 A. M. McPHERSON.

**FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT:**  
 A. A. BULLOCK

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER**  
 EDNA B. TINKER

**FOR COUNTY CLERK:**  
 MABEL Y. GERMAN

**FOR SHERIFF:**  
 FRANK M. BROWNFIELD

**FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:**  
 WARREN DODSON

**FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE PRE. 1**  
 D. NATION

**FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1**  
 JNO. C. (LUM) DAY

**FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2**  
 H. C. FLOURNOY  
 J. M. HUNNICUTT

**FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3**  
 F. M. LEWIS  
 LEE GRANT  
 F. A. MILLER

**FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4:**  
 J. R. COKER, Hermleigh.  
 WALTER B. DOWELL, Hermleigh.

**FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER PRE. 1**  
 ZACK EVANS

**McClaren Tires!—Yoder-Anderson.**

**FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE**—Bundled Hegira with grain, 6 ml. west of Snyder. Mrs. Minnie Stewart, Dr. May's residence. 31-1tp

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Five-tube black land farm, \$2,500 will handle. Will take team and tools and cows part pay. W. H. Kimzey, Hermleigh, Texas. 31-2tp

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Five-tube battery radio and good Ford truck for milk cow. Inquire at this office or write B. H. McCarty, Snyder. 31-1tc

**FOR SALE**—Two 10-month old Jersey bulls, registered. Phone 9028P4, or see J. A. Fowler or H. G. Towle. 30-2tp

**McClaren Tires!—Yoder-Anderson.**

**PIANO** For Sale or Trade—Good condition. Will trade for live stock of any kind, or will sell cheap. E. O. Lockhart, at Lockhart's Barber Shop. 30-1tc

**AUCTION SALE OF SCHOOL HOUSE**—The board of trustees of old Independent school, Dist. No. 11, six miles southeast of Snyder, will sell the old school building at public auction at the school house on Friday, Jan. 31, at 2 o'clock. Independent School Board. 31-2tp

**FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT**—House, four rooms and bath, with modern conveniences, 5 blocks from square, three blocks from school. Telephone 204. 30-2tp

**FOR RENT**—Five-room modern residence on west side, hot and cold water and every convenience. See H. M. Blackard, phone 412. 30-1tc

**FOR RENT**—One large apartment, modern, with gas, near school building. D. P. Yoder. 25-1tc

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment, modern, \$15 month. Call 163. Mrs. Mary B. Shell. 31-1tp

**McClaren Tires!—Yoder-Anderson.**

**FOR RENT**—Bedroom and garage, or room and board, 1 block east of school. Mrs. F. Hamilton. 30-1tc

**FOR RENT**—Bedroom with private bath and private entrance. Two doors south of Methodist Church. 30-1tc

**FOR RENT**—Nice furnished and unfurnished rooms. Phone 156. 31-1tp

**McClaren Tires!—Yoder-Anderson.**

**FOR RENT**—Modern 4-room house, with gas, 2 1/2 blocks north of square. See A. J. or H. G. Towle. 11-1tc

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**WANT TO LEASE**  
 About 350 acres in cultivation with 160 acres in pasture on terms of one-third and one-fourth, or will lease the entire 1,000 acres for cash. See Mrs. James W. Lynch, 2 1/2 miles east of Fluvanna. 31-2tp

**ROSEBUDS and Evergreens.** We have a good selection picked especially to suit our climate. Let us plant some for you in January or February. Bell's Flower Shop. 30-4c

**SNYDER MATTRESS FACTORY** is in operation at same location on West Bridge Street. Satisfaction guaranteed on all work. Earl Jenkins. Phone 45. 21-1tc

**McClaren Tires!—Yoder-Anderson.**

**FOR TRADE**—Have good used automobile will trade for milk stock or rearings. See me at Yoder-Anderson Motor Company. R. W. (Dick) Webb. 8 1tc

**MONEY TO LEND**—\$6 years time, 5 1/2 per cent. Towle & Boren. 16-1tc

**DON'T WORRY**—We can make your old mattress new. Phone 471. Sleep Easy Mattress Factory. 30-1tc

**WANTED**—To trade Chrysler 52 coupe for coach or sedan of equal value, or will sell at bargain. Easy terms. O. D. Carter, Times-Signal.

**McClaren Tires!—Yoder-Anderson.**

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We desire to express our appreciation and thanks to those who in any way contributed with flowers and sympathy during the illness and death of our father, W. L. Sturdivant. —The Children. 31-1tp

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We take this method of thanking our many good friends for the help and kind words of sympathy during the illness and death of our darling little Billie, and for the beautiful floral offerings that Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dodson and Miss Maurine Stokes gave. Also for the kind sympathetic message that Brother Wright gave. We want to thank Mr. Odum for the nice care he took in putting our darling away in his last long sleep. May God bless and be with all that helped in this sad time is our prayer. Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Greenfield and Family. 31-1tp

**RADIO ENGINEER HERE FOR INSPECTION**  
 J. D. Murphee Jr., radio interference engineer of the Texas Power & Light Company, is spending the week in Snyder searching out radio interference in answer to complaints that have been filed with the company. This same matter has come up here before, and engineers of the T. P. & L. have shown that it was Snyder's fault and not that of their company. Interference in Snyder is due entirely to customers' appliances, such as violet ray machines, heating pads, vacuum cleaners, sewing machines, toy motors and open type motors or brush type fans or motors, they claim. If we are to clean interference out of Snyder, our citizenship will have to look to these appliances and not blame the light company for something they should not be blamed with.

**City's Finances Show Up Fine**  
 City Secretary A. C. Preuitt Publishes Report For Last Year  
 Snyder residents will be pleased to read the 1929 financial report of the City of Snyder that appears in this issue, and which has just been completed by City Secretary A. C. Preuitt. Careful administration of the city's finances is shown in this report which redounds to the credit of Mayor Towle, the City Dads and Secretary Preuitt. Congratulations for the gratifying report are naturally in order.

**A. M. McPHERSON FOR TAX COLLECTOR**  
 A. M. McPherston told the Times-Signal Monday to put his name down on the dotted line for the office of tax collector, subject to the action of the democratic primary July 26. Mr. McPherston has fully four years to his credit as collector under Sheriff Brownfield, and has given absolute satisfaction. For his service in office, Mr. McPherston tells the voters to refer to the Commissioners' Court as to what he has shown in the office, and with the confidence and help of his friends hopes to again occupy the office of tax collector. Services well performed, are never forgotten by the taxpayers.

**Noted**  
 "Come, my man! You've been looking around here for a long time without buying. What do you want?"  
 "Guess I want another floor-walker," replied the old gentleman. "I'm the new owner."

**Victoria's Golf Tournament and Music Festivals**  
 Three Great Attractions for Early Winter Visitors



Victoria, capital of British Columbia, whose golfers enjoy their game the year round, owing to the ameliorating influence of the Japan current, will hold its second annual Mid-Winter Golf Tournament under the auspices of the Empress Hotel Feb. 17-23, 1930. This tournament is an amateur handicap affair open to both men and women competing in their own sections. The principal trophy is the E. W. Beatty Challenge Cup at present held by T. L. Swan and Mrs. Hew Paterson of Victoria, although a large list of other prizes is being posted. The tournament will be played over the Colwood Golf and Country Club's course, which winds through a vast forest of Douglas firs, some of them 25 feet in circumference, and ancient, gnarled oaks and cedars dating from the time when Vancouver Island was sighted by Capt. George Vancouver. If the entry list becomes too formidable the Victoria Golf Club will be held in reserve for the overflow. All visitors to Victoria are eligible for this tournament. Other special attractions planned for visitors to Victoria are a Yuletide Music Festival, Dec. 23-30, and a Sea Music Festival featuring maritime music of all nations Jan. 15-18 at the Empress Hotel.

Victoria, often called the "Emerald City," is on the Southern tip of Vancouver Island and is one of the most picturesque and interesting cities in Canada. It is the gateway, via the Malahat Drive, to the center of an island paradise with vast trees, lakes full of trout, big game and imposing mountains. There is splendid salmon fishing in streams which flow into the Gulf of Georgia and the Pacific.

He, with the assistance of O. M. Lattimer, the Misses Hazel Lewis and Eupha Bertram have been arranging the stock and fixtures

with a view to enlarging and permitting a greater stock to be carried.

Dear Mr. Smith: I see you are gradually printing more and more oil news, which pleases me. Now if you will put it all together like the Star-Telegram and head it "Oil News," you will be right in it.

I see that Mr. William Little has been put in charge or taken over the Davis lease. I have known Mr. Little for 20 years, and if one understands the oil business he does, and if there is any oil under that land, he certainly will find it and bring it to the top of the ground. I do not know how to reach him by mail, or I should write him. If you know where the people working on that well get their mail, please be good enough to send a copy of this to Mr. Little.

Governor William Sulzer, 115 Broadway, New York, N. Y., is interested in the Stanton Oil Co. He had some acreage in the northern part of your county, on which they expect to drill another well soon, and should be a subscriber for your paper. Please send him a copy of the last issue with the oil news marked with a red pencil. I am answering a letter from him in this

mail and will tell him about your paper. Wishing you continued prosperity, I am Truly yours, MAX ELSER.

**TO THE VOTERS OF SCURRY COUNTY**  
 Being solicited every day by voters of the city to make the race for city marshal again, I have at last decided to do so. I have tried to serve you to the best of my ability for the past few years and will continue to discharge my duties in a capable and efficient manner if you see fit to re-elect me.

My record as an officer is before you. Investigate it and judge for yourselves as to my capability in handling the affairs of the office. Your vote and influence will be highly appreciated and in return for same I promise faithful and efficient service as I have tried to give you in the past. J. A. WOODFIN.

In other days a suitor called upon his girl, pressing the doorbell and pressing his suit. Now he presses his auto horn and she goes motoring, pressing his suit.—Atlanta Constitution.

We are creatures of habit and enjoy orderly homes and newspapers made up by system which provides regular places for regular features. —Editor and Publisher.

For job work call 47.

**10TH ANNIVERSARY**

Tomorrow, Friday, January 17, marks the tenth anniversary of prohibition. Schools in many parts of the state are observing the anniversary with special programs.

But the end of the first decade of national prohibition is marked by one of the most bitter controversies concerning enforcement in the history of this great problem.

Denunciation of the present enforcement personnel by Senator Borah, himself a staunch dry, has been met by a spirited defense by heads of the prohibition unit.

Criticism of President Hoover's law enforcement commission has also been voiced. Congress during its present session will hear much oratory, and a drastic shake-up no doubt will occur.

The unbiased observer must be convinced that in spite of claims and counter claims by wets and dries, prohibition is still a very live issue in American politics and is likely to remain so for quite a while.

**NATHAN ROSENBERG RETURNS TO SNYDER**

The many friends of Nathan Rosenberg will be glad to learn that he has returned to Snyder from Brownwood and will manage the Economy Dry Goods Co. Nathan was formerly here with Henry and made a host of friends who will join in welcoming him back to Scurry County.

He, with the assistance of O. M. Lattimer, the Misses Hazel Lewis and Eupha Bertram have been arranging the stock and fixtures

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Get Your Planting Seed Now!

We Will Exchange For Your Bollie Seed.

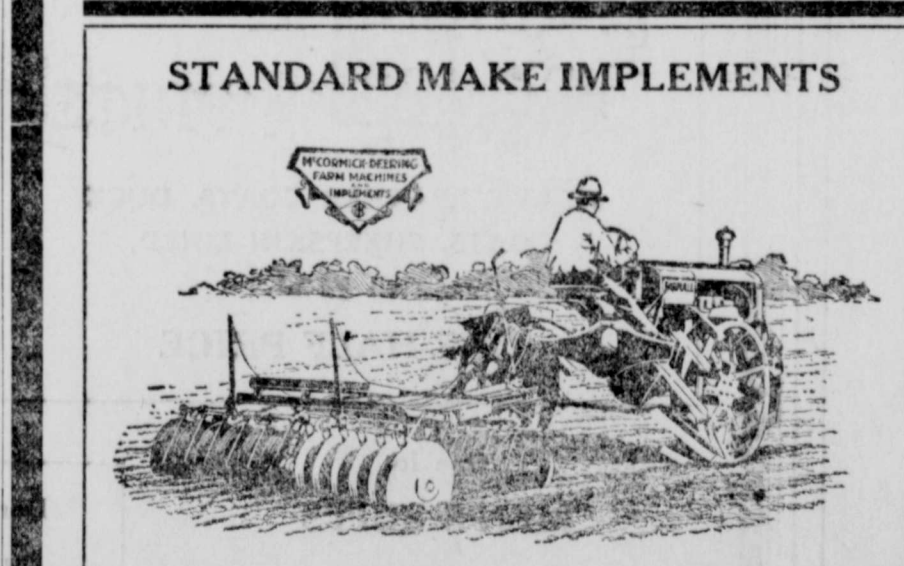
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**PREPARE NOW!**

for your crops of the year 1930

Good equipment makes a good farmer better

No farmer can farm better than his tools will permit him. Reliable implements made for efficient tilling of the soil make for increased yields at harvest time. We want to help you make the best from your land, and can assist you by providing good tools to work with—at reasonable prices.

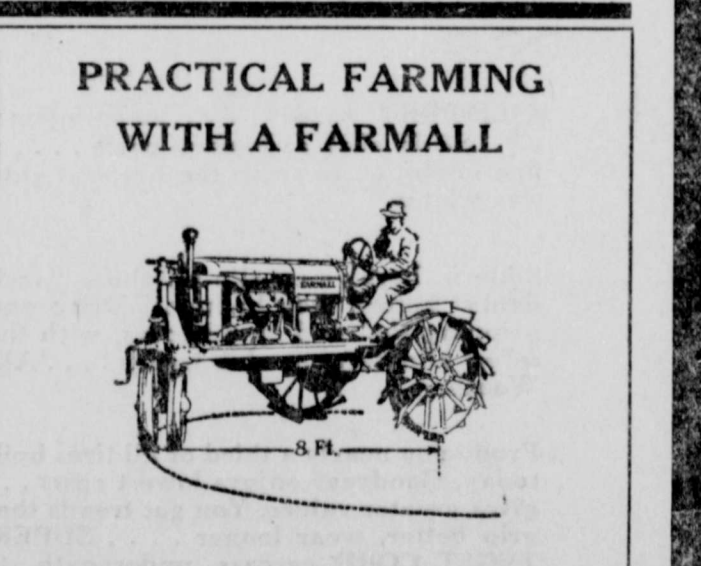


STANDARD MAKE IMPLEMENTS

Stocked with a line of implements that we know are the best to be secured, we can rest assured that we can outfit you for efficient operation of your farm.

We have in stock P. & O. and McCormick-Deering two-row listers, 2-row cultivators, disc plows and turning plows, walking listers and plows, stalk cutters, harrows and other necessities for the farm. Also feed grinders of every size and purpose.

Lots of good second-hand equipment that will give you plenty of service.



PRACTICAL FARMING WITH A FARMALL

The fact that we have sold over 25 Farmalls in this section should be proof that the farmers and other users of tractors have confidence in their ability.

Let us demonstrate the Farmall for you on your own place—and show you what it will do.

We will soon have a complete stock of Farmall parts and service station in Snyder for servicing these machines.

**Snyder Hdw. & Imp. Co.**

North Side Square—Alladin Lamp Agent—Snyder, Texas

**What Our Federated Buying Connection Means to You**

**PERSONAL SERVICE**

Being one of the FEDERATED STORES gives us the buying power and all the other advantages of a great chain store organization—without losing our personal interest in our customers—you.

**STILL A HOME-OWNED STORE**

We still own and run our own business. We have more at stake than a manager sent into our home town by outside capital. Our policies are flexible—we don't have to wait for head-quarters to give you SERVICE at any time.

The steady growth of our business is demonstrating that the home folks still believe in spending their money with home folks when they get honest value for their dollars.

**MERCHANDISE QUALITY**

Being one of the FEDERATED STORES, we can give you still better values as a result of combined buying power. The men at FEDERATED HEADQUARTERS keep their eyes on all the markets of the world. They keep us posted on good buys—You share with us in the savings effected.

FEDERATED STORES will never offer inferior Quality Merchandise in Order to Shout About "Cut Prices."

**MONEY BACK**

We stake our reputation on giving you complete satisfaction or your money back—at the same time giving you sensible prices.

**QUALITY IS REMEMBERED LONG AFTER THE SELLING PRICE IS FORGOTTEN.**

**Special Notice!**

On account of the inclement weather keeping many of our customers at home, we have decided to keep our Annual January Sale running to Saturday, January 25th. Hourly specials will be maintained. Do not miss a single one of them.

**J. H. Sears & Co.**

Snyder's Leading Department Store West Side Public Square