

# The Snyder Signal

THIRTY-THIRD YEAR.

SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1920.

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## NEGRO LABORERS ASSAULT WHITE SUPERINTENDENT HERE MONDAY NITE

As reported here Tuesday morning at Loy Ransour, who has some of the press work at Snyder, had some trouble Monday night with one of his negro employees in the altercation another joined in the fray and they tried to beat Loy up to some extent on the two negroes hiked off in a congenial climate. Officer in pursuit and they were captured and brought to Snyder Tuesday that the negroes were taken just over the Fisher county line near Pyron and they were in good speed, but they were captured and brought to Snyder and jailed.

### Negroes Make Race Trouble.

The development of the cotton in West Texas brings with it work as people have found it difficult to employ negro labor. This season and the compress and mill can furnish a great deal of work for that class of labor and many have been employing negroes here have been more of them than in former years. The negroes have been assured that so long as they attend to their business and stay in place they will not be molested for the most part those that are have behaved very well and been treated well and paid well for their work.

There are those of them who are said to do right and it is unfortunate for them that any of their should make trouble for their by going beyond the limits laid for them by the people who here, but the affair of last Monday is apt to bring on a condition hurtful to the welfare of the quiet and law abiding negro.

### OIL TALK.

Dr. Trevey of Knapp and W. S. of Fort Worth left Wednesday for the West to look over the oil fields in Reeves and Culberson counties. They are interested in development in Toyah basin there is big interest manifested just now. Scores of tests are being made in that country and new formations are being made almost everywhere.

The drill at the Long well near Knapp is at work and the Trevey at Knapp will probably start in June.

The derrick is up at the Wemken location at Foch and active work is expected to start there soon.

The T. K. N. company are going out the Camp Springs region geologists agree that the formations are very favorable.

The lease market is quiet right now but upon the first signs of a change in proposition acreage will change owners.

It is understood that the Riley well is making fair progress.

The Mt. Pleasant people at Fluvanna have temporarily shut down work of water. The tank went dry and they are arranging to pipe water from the Johnson well two miles away and manager Ruehe is now in east to procure more equipment.

### Trustee Election Notice.

Snyder, Texas, March 13, 1920. There will be a school trustee election held at city hall on the first Friday in April, same being the day of the month. Four trustees will be elected. Anyone wishing to be a candidate will please file their name with Secretary of the board on or before, April 1st.

J. J. Taylor, Secretary.  
C. B. Perkins, Jr., President.

### Declamation Contest.

A declamation contest will be held at the Baptist church by pupils of Snyder Public School on Friday night, March 26th. Let us hope to have a great crowd of Snyder people present to hear and encourage the young people.

D. A. Jones was a business visitor to town Wednesday.

## PROF. S. L. RIVES TO SLATON

The Signal learns that Prof. S. L. Rives has been elected superintendent of the Slaton School to succeed Prof. Hall, who comes to Snyder as Superintendent. The Slaton people can feel assured of good schools under Prof. Rives' supervision. He is well equipped for the position and is full of energy and practical knowledge of educational matters and with all is a man of fine character and progressive ideas. In personal and official character of Prof. Rives, Slaton gets not only a highly qualified school man, but also, a good, loyal, wide-awake, patriotic citizen.

### Woman's Missionary Auxiliary.

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of the M. E. Church, held an interesting meeting Monday afternoon. Mrs. O. P. Thrane presided at the meeting in the absence of Mrs. C. C. Higgins who was unable to attend due to sickness.

Subject: "Labor Reconstruction in America."

Song: "Let the Lower Lights be Burning."

Devotional: Mrs. Emmett Johnson.

Prayer: Mrs. Jno. Hicks.

Report of social service committee: Mrs. R. H. Curmiste.

General Business.

Missionary News, Mrs. Jno. Hicks.

Song: "Tis so sweet to Trust in Jesus."

Prayer: Mrs. D. P. Yoder.

Discussion: "Labor Conditions in Your Own Community." Mrs. Lee T. Stinson.

Prayer: Mrs. Sed A. Harris.

The Auxiliary extends to Mrs. F. L. Hutcheson, Mr. John H. Crawford, Mrs. Hutcheson's pupils, and the entertainment committee, a vote of thanks for their splendid assistance in making the "Recital" a success.

The social meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Couch, next Monday, March 22.

Mr. J. I. Green who has resided in Arizona for three years is here for a visit to friends and relatives. He has homesteaded a section of fine land in Arizona, has it fenced with cedar posts and three wires and will await developments. He says oil prospectors have staked his section all over and they call it good oil land.

There was a meeting last night of the Knight Templars at the Manhattan Hotel in which there were three from Colorado City initiated into the degrees of the order.

### Deaths in Scurry County.

Mrs. Annie B. Mize aged 19 years died March 15, at her home west of Foch and was buried Tuesday at Dunn.

### New Subs and Renewals.

C. L. Ezell, El Paso; Mrs. Sam Wilson, Dunn; H. J. Brice, Snyder; L. L. Seale, Foch; L. M. Goode, Dermott; D. F. Ware, Fluvanna; H. H. Lavender, Fluvanna; Mrs. R. N. Miller, Gall; L. O. Kimbrough, Rt. 3; Herman Schultz, Foch; B. T. Patterson, Rt. 3; J. A. Howell, Snyder; W. T. Black, Snyder, R. B. Gardner, Dermott; W. B. Webb, Snyder; S. D. Hayes, Rt. 1; Paul Houston, Rt. 4; Lynn Henderson, Rt. 2; Hattie Ditto, Snyder; W. J. Cargile, Polar; Jim Tatum, Littlefield; J. B. Malett, Dunn; T. J. Sterling, Ira; E. E. House, Ira; J. M. Hollingsworth, Riverside, Calif.; S. F. Kelly, Snyder, and A. M. McBurnett, Brownfield.

Marvin Thompson of Vega writes his folks that he had a fire on his premises a few days ago. He lost his garage, dynamo, barns, fences, chicken house and came near losing his residence.

Jack Henderson and Bernice Baze report a mammoth time at the Grand Lodge. They saw more Odd Fellows than ever before.

## AMERICAN LEGION POST ORGANIZED

There was an interesting meeting in the District Court room last Sunday afternoon of Veterans of the World War, and the Signal will say they are a splendid gathering of American young manhood. These young men bravely answered the call of their country, met the hardships incident to war, maintained their honor at home and abroad, upheld the dignity of their home country, made it possible to dethrone German Autocracy and to establish democracy and justice for all peoples of the world who are willing or capable of assimilating, appreciating and appropriating the principles of world justice and humanity.

These young men have magnified American dignity and prestige and have returned to civil life untarnished in character and are taking their respective places in affairs of life and citizenship and upon them rests the responsibility of maintaining the power of right and preserving for this country the true American spirit. These young men met Sunday and organized a local post of the American Legion.

Mr. W. W. Hamilton was present by invitation and made a practical patriotic speech to the boys, encouraging them in this movement. The meeting was called to order by Earl Leslie, who stated the object of the meeting and called for election of a post commander and Rob Strayhorn was elected to that position. Mr. Strayhorn thanked his comrades for the honor and promised to do his best. Then followed election of officers and complete organization.

The matter of adopting a name for the post was deferred, as was the selection of a permanent meeting place.

The staff of officers and roster of membership follows:

Officers: J. Robt. Strayhorn, Commander; Lee T. Stinson, Vice Commander; Sydney C. Leslie Adjutant; James L. Ransour, Finance Officer; Ben A. Waskom, Historian; W. Porter King, Chaplain; Oran G. Wilson, Master at arms.

Executive Committee: W. H. Waterman, W. P. King, Ivan W. Dodson, Robt. H. Wellborn, Walla D. Fish. Members: S. W. Hamlett, Harrie Winston, Scott Stanfield, Bernard (Continued on page 4.)

## DRILLING CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED AT CAMP SPRINGS; OIL EXPECTED SOON

The Signal reported last week the encouraging prospects of early activities in the oil development in the Camp Springs region in the east part of the county. Mr. J. M. Kerns of Omaha, Nebraska has been around here for several weeks and has been a very busy man.

It seems he had his work well in hand and far advanced before taking the public into his confidence. And then it was learned that he had his contract in shape and was already about to begin activities. He was busy last week securing certain additional leases and was not ready till the last of the week to submit to an extended interview.

By Friday night he had his affairs in shape and left Saturday for a short visit to his home and expects to be back here very soon and will locate his family in Snyder. He states to the Signal that he represents in these activities the T. K. N. Oil and Gas Company with sufficient capital to carry out their project and they expect to make a thorough test in Scurry County.

The officers of the T. K. N. Oil & Gas Co. are Joseph A. Tack, President; Wiebta Kan, Timothy Sullivan, J. M. Kerns, Vice President and General Manager, Omaha, Neb.,

Born in Snyder, March 13, to Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Brown, a boy.

City of Snyder reported quite sick with pneumonia.

## PROF. CLAUD V. HALL SUPT. OUR SCHOOLS

At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Snyder Schools last week, Prof. Claud V. Hall of Slaton was elected Superintendent of the Snyder School for next year. The Board voted to pay him a salary of \$2250. Prof. Hall has visited a few times in Snyder and is recognized as one of the leading educators of West Texas.

The Slatonite says of him:

"Prof. Claude V. Hall has been tendered the position of superintendent of Snyder public schools at a salary of \$2250 per year, and has decided to accept the place.

Mr. Hall has attended the Texas University during his vacations and has done work equivalent to five full years during that time, which he has done in order to better equip himself for meeting the problems of present day modern school work, and had planned to quit the school room for the next two years and attend the University but the temptation was too great to resist such a flattering offer and especially from a school town like Snyder, that has such a bright future and where the possibilities are so great for building up a really efficient school system.

Mr. Hall has been superintendent here for three years, and under his administration the schools have been admitted to the first class by the State Department of Education and are now in line of affiliation. Our system of schools are a source of great pride to the citizenship of Slaton Independent District, and Mr. Hall deserves much credit for the progress they have made.

He and family have many friends here who will regret to see them leave our city, but will congratulate Snyder upon securing them.

He is progressive in the trust sense of the word, and uses his best efforts to keep abreast of the times in his chosen profession, and were it not a fact that many years ago he engaged in the newspaper business, there would not be a blemish on his record.

In addition to his profession of teaching Mr. Hall is a graduate of the law department of the State University and was engaged in active practice for three years."

Mr. Kerns has many years of practical and successful experience in drilling and geological work. He is geologist of the Main Oil and Refining Company of Kentucky, a \$5,000,000 concern.

He is connected with the W. S. Nix Oil Co. of Minneapolis, Minnesota and organized and put over the Isis Oil and Gas Company, of Omaha, Nebraska. Mr. Kerns stated that they have made two positive locations near Camp Springs. A standard rig now enroute, will go on the South east quarter of section 75, block 2, H. & T. C. This is Mrs. Grime's land which is located at Camp Springs. Some of the timber for the derrick is already on the ground. It was bought from the O. L. Wilkerson Co. The other rig will go on J. O. Grimes land, the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 11, in block 3. It is proposed that active operations shall begin there in 90 days and the T. K. N. Oil & Gas Co. will drill still another well in that vicinity starting in 90 days if the people will block them another block of leases southwest of Camp Springs. These statements were outlined for the Signal last Friday night by Mr. Kerns just before he left for his home in Nebraska.

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## MRS. HUTCHESON'S PUPILS RENDERED GOOD PROGRAM LAST THURS. & FRI.

### KNIGHTS TEMPLAR INSPECTED

Monday was the occasion of the annual inspection of Snyder Commandery, No. 69, Knights Templar by Sir, T. G. Knight of Fort Worth, Grand Visitor and Representative of the Grand Commandery of Texas. This splendid gentleman, erudite in the teachings of the order, most highly complimented the work of the Commandery for the past year and especially for the short period of time that it had been in existence. Starting with a membership of 13 about 2 1/2 years ago, today the local organization has a membership of 102. Ten Knights have been dubbed since Jan. 1st, 1920.

The visiting Sir Knight conducted the work through the Red Cross, the Order of Malta and the Order Knights of the Temple. At seven o'clock a banquet was served in the Lodge Hall for the Knights present. Snyder Commandery draws its membership from the counties of Borden, Nolan, Fisher, Stonewall, Kent, Scurry, Mitchell and Garza and expects to double its membership during this year.

The occasion of the visit of Sir Knight, is one to be long remembered in the annals of the local Commandery.

### Fairbanks' Picture Starts "Big Four"

Particular interest attaches to the presentation of "His Majesty, the American." The Douglas Fairbanks picture which is now running at the Cozy Theatre, because it is the first offering of the United Artists Corporation—the so called "Big Four." Mary Pickford, Charlie Chaplin, Douglas Fairbanks, and D. W. Griffith, in January of 1919, decided to enter the motion picture field as independent producers and distributors, releasing their pictures direct to the theatres of the country.

Fairbanks was the first to complete a picture on the new basis and thus what will undoubtedly become the biggest combination of screen artists, was actually in operation less than a year after its inception.

### MAYOR CALLS ELECTION ON CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT

Don't fail to read Mayor Echols' official call for an election to be held in Snyder on April 17, 1920, to determine whether or not the City of Snyder shall adopt the commission form of government. This is an important question and must be decided at this time by the voters.

Snyder like all other towns must go forward or backward. Conditions change as a country develops. There are people who may honestly oppose this movement for economic reasons and there are those who believe a change in the form of government is the best guarantee for a progressive city. This question will be settled by this election.

### Drug Store Change.

A deal was consummated here Wednesday night whereby Mr. W. W. Echols sold the Echols Drug Store to Messrs. Lee T. Stinson and Joe Stinson. Mr. Echols has not decided what he will engage in. Lee Stinson, a graduate Pharmacist and an all round good drug man, will have the management of the Drugstore, while Joe will remain in his present position as cashier of the First State Bank and Trust Co.

The Signal congratulates these worthy young men on acquiring this well established business institution.

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Last Thursday and Friday evenings the pupils of Mrs. F. L. Hutcheson assisted by Mrs. Mary Bank at the Piano, rendered an interesting program at the Cozy Theatre under the auspices of the Womans Missionary Auxiliary of the Methodist church.

Mr. Crawford the efficient manager of the Cozy, having very generously offered them the use of the building and half of the proceeds. The public always looks forward with pleasure to Mrs. Hutcheson's program, and this time we were not disappointed. Each one on the program having acquitted himself with credit to their teacher, especially was the Physical Education class received with applause, this being a new feature Mrs. Hutcheson has added to her work, having finished the course herself last summer in New York City. Only two boys took part. However they made up in quality what they lacked in quantity. Master W. A. Johnson's mumps causing the house to roar.

The following program was rendered Thursday night after which a splendid picture "Anne of Green Gables" was presented by Mr. Crawford of the Cozy.

### Program.

When Women Vote, Eula Mae Hoy.

Da Besta Friend, Lois Sears.

She Sparkled, Ruby Hutcheson.

Piano, Mrs. Banks.

Da Labor Question, Clarinise Couch.

Physical Education, Class. Musical accompaniment, Nell Higgins.

Burglar Bill, Marguerite Adamson.

Stolen Sweets, Mary Bob Huchabee.

The Bravest Battle, Miss Mattie Lee Falmer.

Change of Front, Nell Higgins.

Madam Eve, Lila Curmiste.

Piano, Mrs. Banks.

Specialty Jim, Beverly Sims.

Little Brown Egg, Portia Morrow.

Physical Education, Class. Music accompaniment, Nell Higgins.

The Man in the Shadow, Wraymond Sims.

Mumps, W. A. Johnson.

The Ladies of the Missionary realized a profit of \$75 for which they extended hearty thanks to the manager of the Cozy.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject: "Before and After."

Song, prayer, song.

Roll Call, Minutes, business.

Scripture reading, Ruby Hutcheson.

Possessed by Demons, before Freed by Jesus, Clara Belle Clark.

Hurting themselves and others before Jesus gave them their right minds, Hines Sims.

Opposed to Jesus before they became Home Missionaries, Earnestine Rosser.

Song, Leaders' Ten Minutes.

Closing song and prayer.

—Reporter.

### Joint Program of Auxiliary Methodist Church Monday April 5.

Subject, Social Service.

Song.

Roll Call, response name of social service worker.

Bible Lesson, Mrs. Higgins.

Prayer; That American Christians may be Christ like, that the church may seize opportunities for service, Mrs. Sims.

A social Catechism, Mrs. Geo. Brown.

Song, Mrs. Long.

Benefit to be derived from education of our young people in the Gospel of Clean living.

1st. Physical, Mrs. China.

2nd. Spiritual, Mrs. Buchanan.

Reading, Mrs. Gladys Johnson.

Solo, Miss Violet Grayam.

W. F. Arnold is on a trip to the Toyah Valley, where he has oil holdings.



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You can analyze a Maxwell pound for pound with any car built and you will find it quite the equal in fine steels.

A Maxwell had to be made of fine steels. There was no other way.

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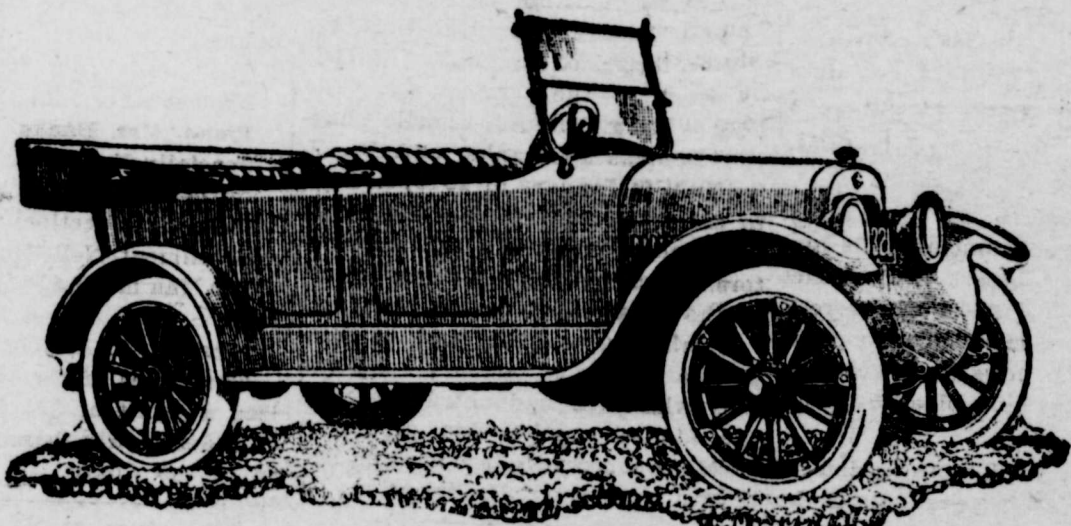
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Snyder, Texas



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You save money and make money for your patrons. Do the same for yourself by using an economical high grade paper — Hammermill Bond — and good printing, both of which we can give you.

If you want printing service and economy — give us a trial.

#### A Timely Suggestion.

The next time you have a cough or cold, try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is pleasant to take and you are sure to be pleased with the relief which it affords. This remedy has a wide reputation for its cures of coughs and colds.

#### N.W. CHANCELLOR IS AMERICAN HATER

By Edward T. Hayn.

Doctor Wolfgang von Kapp, the new German chancellor, although born in this country, is one of the bitterest enemies of the United States.

A few years ago he wrote a pamphlet and attacked the then chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg for his conciliatory American policy. Hollweg replied that Von Kapp was "one of the pirates of public opinion," therefore von Kapp challenged him to a duel which Hollweg declined owing to the fact that a public utterance could not serve as the basis of a personal combat.

Von Kapp has been closely allied with von Westarp and von Hyndbrandt, leaders of the anti-American conservative agrarian parties.

#### WITH OUR EXCHANGES.

Walker D. Hines will go down in history as the most sued man in the United States. President Wilson has designated him as the person against whom all suits against the railroads under government control are to be directed. — Abilene Reporter.

Mr. Hines is to be the nominal defendant, but Jones, he pays the cost.

How would it do for the States of Oklahoma and Texas to allow the owners of the disputed oil wells to pay taxes to both? — Dallas News.

If the tax rate in Oklahoma is as high as Texas, the owners would feel like Dr. Franklin did when he bought his whistle.

Ed. A. J. Bush, one of the most widely known and best beloved ministers of the Christian church in Texas passed to his reward, from his late home in Dallas, on the 21st of February, 1920. His death was sudden as he had been in usual health and had been preaching as usual. Had he died here until the 13th of this month he would have been in this life seventy-four years. The churches of Texas never had a more faithful minister than he. — McKinney Gazette.

Dr. Bush was a prominent minister of the Christian church in Texas. The special line of his life work that brought him most joy was the building of the Juliet Fowler Orphan Home near Dallas.

Some one seems to have convinced Mr. Bailey that he was engaged in rather a quixotic adventure in trying to persuade the Democracy of Texas or of the Nation to repudiate the Wilson Administration by putting the brand of heresy on it. At all events, Mr. Bailey labored hard, during his speech at Dallas, to make it appear possible to gratify his ambitions without destroying, or at least seriously jeopardizing the Democratic party's hope of electing the nominee of the San Francisco convention. — Dallas News.

Mr. Bailey is like the judicially minded boy who suggested a way to establish ownership of a toy: "You claim it and I'll keep it."

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**JOE STRAYHORN**  
Snyder, Texas



#### First Baptist Church.

All our regular services next Sunday. The flu is abating and everything now bids fair for some better times with the church work. We had two good services last Sunday and one addition to the church. There are a great number of new Baptists who ought to come into the church at once and we here make the earnest call for their help and co-operation. Let many of them come to church next Sunday and put their membership in the church with us.

Bro. M. E. Rosser will have charge of the Teachers' Meeting for some Sundays, as the pastor will have to do so much speaking in the country. Let all the Senior and Adult teachers and all others who will and can, be present next Sunday at 9:00 o'clock for this meeting.

Sunday school at 9:45; preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. The Juniors will meet at 3:00 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:00.

No subjects are being announced for the services for several weeks, as the weather has been so uncertain, but soon there will be announced some most interesting ones, some that everybody will want to hear.

W. H. SIMS, Pastor.

#### Has Had Stomach Trouble for Seven Years.

Theodore Sanford of Fenmore, Mich, has had stomach trouble for seven years and could not eat vegetables or fruit without pain in the stomach and restless nights. By taking Chamberlain's Tablets he is now able to eat vegetables or fruit without causing pain or sleeplessness. If troubled with indigestion or constipation give these tablets a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial.

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#### Snyder Man Gets Naval Promotion

Following official notice has been received at this office:

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Dallas, Tex., Feb. 11

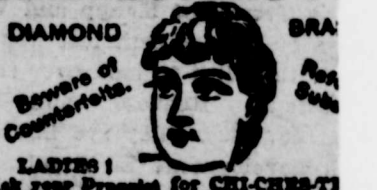
To the Snyder Signal:  
Earl V. Johnson of Fred Arder, Texas, who is now in the Navy serving aboard the U. S. Ocahy has been promoted from man to Quarter Master 3rd Class.

Promotion comes fast to the man in the U. S. Navy, all are now open for enlistment men over eighteen years of age enlist for a period of two, three or four years.

Very truly yours,  
A Macomb, Lt. Comdr.  
Recruiting Officer

J. A. Howell is a new subscriber to the Signal!

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When a girl becomes a woman, when a woman becomes a mother, and when a woman passes through the changes of middle life, are the three periods of life when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and distress often caused by severe organic disturbances. Many women in Texas would testify just as do the following:

HOUSTON, TEXAS. — "When I was a young girl I suffered from irregularity and pain. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription relieved me of all pain and regulated me so that I was completely restored to health. Since I married, whenever I have needed a special tonic I have taken 'Favorite Prescription' and have been amply repaid for the comfort and strength it has given me." — Mrs. M. FREEMAN, 414 Marie Street.

WACO, TEXAS. — "It is a pleasure to me to recommend a medicine that has been of such great benefit to me as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was while raising my family. I have taken this 'Prescription' as a tonic during expectancy and I know it helped me in every way. It is an ideal medicine for the mother to be." — Mrs. BEULAH OWENS, 313 North 4th Street.

GALVESTON, TEXAS. — "When I was quite a young girl I had a terribly nervous spell. My stomach was affected so that I craved food all the time, and I could not sleep at night. My doctor advised me to take Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription (sold by druggists), and before half the bottle had been taken I lost all the abnormal appetite and was able to rest well at night. I have never had such a condition since that time so can honestly say that the 'Favorite Prescription' cured me of my nervous ailment." — Mrs. ELLEN LASWELL, 1614 19th Street.

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Foch, Texas



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S. J. Casstevens

### Children Cry for Fletcher's

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## What is CASTORIA

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rd religious fanatical dances South Sea Savages resemble some of the steps seen in modern dance palaces.

In Johnson, World Famous dancer and photographer, all the squalor and poverty with Sea Islands and the tragedy of the ignorance of these there were moments when real hearty laugh. We often of the shock some of the ack home would get if they some of the native dances. m todance on every occasion, ings and at funerals, on all days and many days in be- id every dance is different. ilar fact is that the feet do the most important part in aing, the feet are merely es. Wriggling bodies, swing- s, and bobbing heads and yes form something of a com- scription of their principal Plenty of ornamentation and othes is the ruling idea in

of the strangest dances we were at Lord Howe Island one of the group of the Sol- ands, and it might be well be- ing of the dances to tell of the women who participated. A King and a Queen rule d the King has probably ver than any other monarch at this time.

young girl on the island ear before the King when es appear seven or eight at id remain in the presence of until he selects those he his harem and permits them hen I visited the King and gave the Queen a comb and a few ornaments and I spent with them. I was there I saw eight

young girls walking about in the presence of the King. Once in a while he would feel of their bodies and look at their forms and he finally ordered them to dance for him. For twenty minutes they pranced around singing a weird chant and doing all sorts of contortions. Finally the King dismissed them and told them he was finding it more and more difficult to get attractive women. They went away positively disappointed that they had not been selected to be members of the horrible old man's harem.

The men buy their wives with pigs and the women often darg of the number of pigs they cost their husbands. The pigs go to the parents. The husband also must agree to provide a certain amount for the keep of the bride's parents and must agree to deliver to them a certain amount of coconuts and fish every year. After marriage, however, they generally make the wives collect the coconuts for their parents, so this is not such a hardship on the man.

The husband and the wife are married. If they are children and they have to marry when they grow up unless the King takes the woman. They must live together for three years before they are officially married and even then a divorce is merely a matter of desire. If a man tires of his wife he simply turns her loose, but if she has served for a certain number of years in his household he must keep her.

All of the women on the islands near Lord Howe are tattooed to such an extent that they suffer extremely when it is being done. The unmarried women are tattooed only on the thighs and hips and after marriage and the arrival of the first baby the woman must have her back, face and her breasts tattooed. They often die from this last form of torture. I saw them tattoo a young girl. She was laid on a mat. An old woman did the tattooing with a bamboo stick rounded at the end with little barbs as sharp as needles in it. She ham-

mered this thing into the young girl's skin and rubbed in a berry juice that looked like ink. The poor child was a mass of blood from her hips down. She cried so hard that I had to leave. A half dozen armed savages stood about when it was going on and if I had interfered in the slightest I would have been killed, a war would have been started on missionaries, and no good at all would have come of my action.

These poor tattooed girls crowded around my wife. They had never seen a white woman and they pawed her arms and face and wanted her to disrobe so that they could see if she had been tattooed. They were kindly young things and it seemed a terrible thing to think they were doomed to spend a lifetime as they were apparently destined to spend it.

One of the peculiar dances I managed to get pictures of was the Devil Dance. Once a year these idols, two carved wooden figures resembling demons, are taken from the Devil House and paraded through the villages with all the young men dancing along behind singing weird songs. They are supposed to chase the "Devils" or evil spirits from the homes of the people. For a certain time after the visit of the idols the house in "Tambou" or forbidden, and anyone entering it is punished by death. The missionaries and the government officials are constantly trying to stop these executions, but they are often carried out in secret and the people live in constant dread of the Death Edicts of the Chiefs and the priests of the idols.

The places where they hold the dances are called "Sing Sings," at least that is the best English interpretation of the name that we could get. The ground is carefully levelled and beaten down. On each side of the clearing, which is surrounded by tropical foliage, are large drums made of wood and painted with all sorts of dragons. In the center are the big stones used for killing the sacrificial pigs and it is well known that in the old days when they dared cannibalism in the open many humans died on these stones.

The idols are all hollow with deep clefts in the sides. They are made of wood and when they are hit with a stone headed hammer they give a deep booming sound. This booming sound is the voice of the pagan god and the number of "booms" is interpreted by the priests into the answer it is desired the idol will make to the questions of the worshippers.

The Chiefs have large houses where they keep the boars' tusks and other hunt trophies, the heads of their ancestors and the heads of famous victims of the tribes. In these houses, too, many of the instruments of the ceremonial dances are kept and it has been decreed as far back

as the folk lore of the savages goes that for a woman to peer into one of these houses means her immediate execution.

### Judge Editor Scott Visits Snyder.

Guy R. Scott, editor of the Hale Center Record was in Snyder for a few hours last Saturday and paid the Signal a fraternal call. Guy used to live in Snyder and we all know him. He is doing nicely in the paper game on the Plains and is also justice of the peace for his precinct, and says it keeps him busy telling the news and dispensing justice to his people.

### Income Tax Man Coming.

Austin, Texas, 1920. The Snyder Signal, Snyder, Texas, Gentlemen:

I will maintain an office at the points and in the dates given below for the purpose of assisting individual taxpayers in the preparation of their 1919 Income Tax Returns: Snyder, March 13, 14, 15.

You are requested to give this information as much publicity as possible in order that persons residing in your vicinity who need information about the Income Tax Laws and assistance in making out their returns, may be informed as to these dates. Respectfully, W. S. Michael, Deputy Collector.

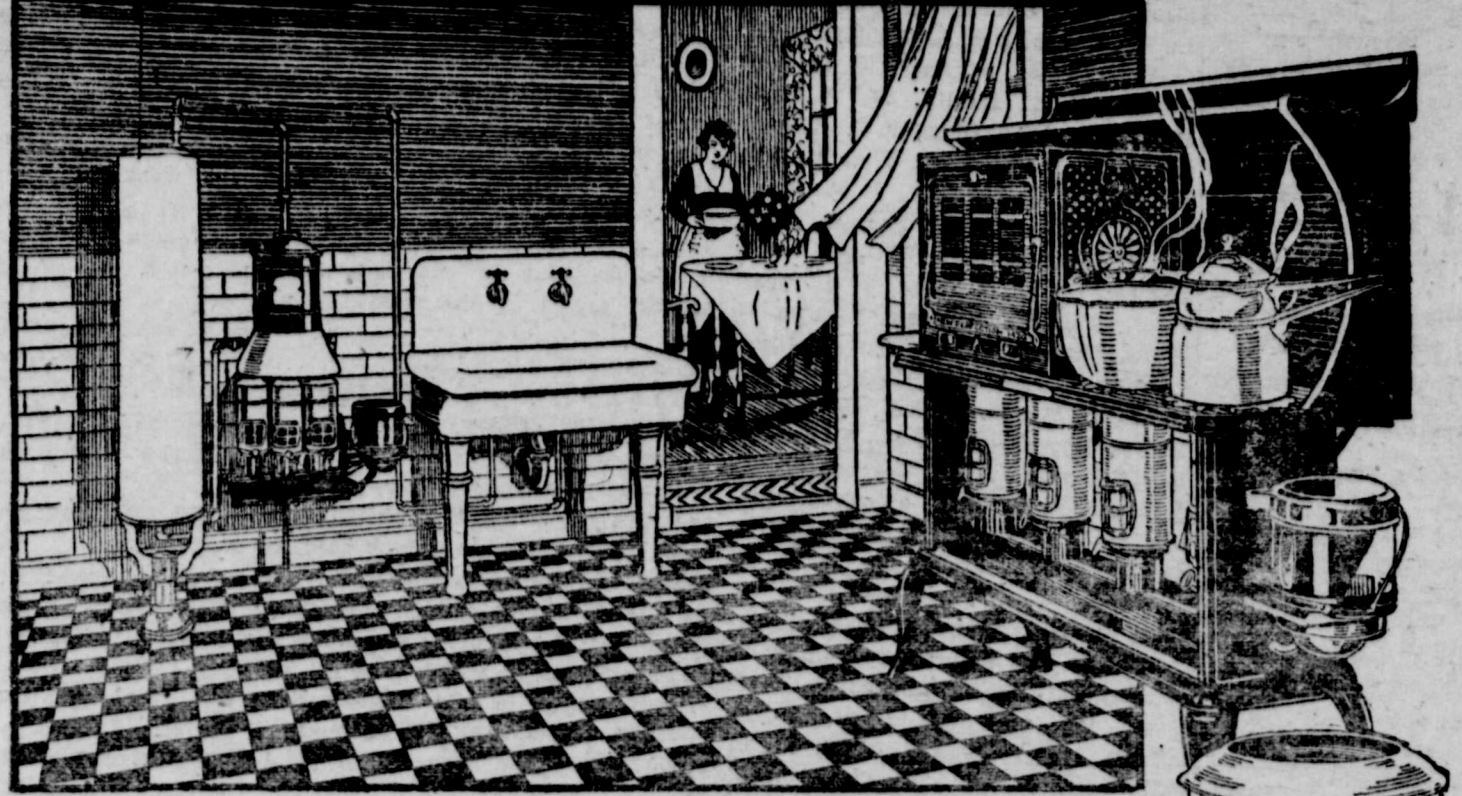
### Cannot Praise this Remedy too Highly

THE WAY ONE FEELS AFTER

Judging from her letter, the misery and wretchedness endured by Mrs. Charlie Taylor, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 144, Dillon, S. C., must have been terrible. No one, after reading her letter, can continue to doubt the great healing power of PE-RU-NA for troubles due to catarrh or catarrhal conditions in any part of the body. Her letter is an inspiration to every sick and suffering man or woman anywhere. Here it is: "I suffered two years with catarrh of the head, stomach and bowels. Tried two of the best doctors, who gave me up. I then took PE-RU-NA and can truthfully say I am well. When I began to use PE-RU-NA, I weighed one hundred pounds. My weight now is one hundred and fifty. I cannot praise PE-RU-NA too highly, for it was a Godsend to me. I got relief from the first half bottle and twelve bottles cured me. I advise all sufferers to take PE-RU-NA."

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### D. C. BENTLEY DIED LAST WEEK

Mr. D. C. Bentley, an old and highly esteemed citizen died here last Thursday night at his home on Buffalo street after an illness of several weeks and was buried Friday afternoon in Snyder cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Sims, attended by many neighbors and friends.

David C. Bentley was born in Titus county, Texas, April 2, 1852. He has lived in Scurry county for 20 years. Has been a successful farmer, until a year or two ago, when his health became impaired and he bought a home here and moved to town during last year. He was a member of the Baptist church and in all ways was a good man. He is survived by his wife, five daughters and three sons.

W. A. Chapman was here last week from Gordon on a business trip and meeting old time friends. He looks like he is being well kept.

### Methodist Folks Getting Busy.

The Official Board of the Methodist church met in called conference last Sunday afternoon and elected delegates to the district conference, which will meet in Colorado April 2, 3 and 4th.

The delegates elected are L. Catton, E. B. Baugh, Mrs. C. C. Higgins, and Mrs. H. G. Towle. Mrs. Emmett Johnson and Mrs. Joe Strayhora were named as alternates.

The officials discussed plans to raise funds to pay of a debt of \$1300 against the church and to do some finishing work on the building. The purpose is to finish the basement and make of it a neat, cosy auditorium. The Stewards expect to easily raise money enough to pay off the indebtedness and it is proposed then to have the church formally dedicated some time during this spring.

Gen. Foch says with League or no League it will be the wise course for the allies to maintain a strong fighting force along the Rhine.

## Eggs Eggs Eggs

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Snyder, Texas, March 12, 1920.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- For District Attorney 32nd Judicial District:  
I. E. HILL of Nolan County.
- For County Treasurer:  
MISS IDA KELLY.  
T. J. MANNING
- For County Judge:  
HORACE HOLLEY.
- For Tax Collector:  
JOHN G. DAVIS.  
J. A. (JOE) MERRITT  
L. T. CONDRA  
C. T. (Charlie) WILLIAMS.
- For Tax Assessor:  
G. H. LEATH—Re-election.
- For County Clerk:  
MRS. H. H. COTTEN.  
B. A. (Bennie) HULL.
- For County Superintendent:  
O. L. HOWEL (Re-Election.)
- For Sheriff:  
J. H. BYRD (Re-Election.)
- For County Surveyor:  
H. A. GOODWIN—Re-election.
- For Public Weigher:  
O. I. (Butch) McCLINTON.

**CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

- For City Marshal:  
O. P. WOLFE, (Re election.)



**Electric Wiring**

*Aviation Garage's Auto doctor says*

WE understand the current eccentricity of electricity as applied to the wiring of autos. Our services are not heavily charged though. Men who do not know the difference between an ampere and a watt or a what-not trust us to do the wiring for their machines. Let Crawford's Auto Doctor look after your Car's Health.

**AVIATION GARAGE**  
Snyder, Texas

**AMERICAN LEGION POST ORGANIZED**

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Bone, Lee T. Stinson, R. G. Bynum, C. B. Henderson, Ben A. Waskom, Oran G. Wilson, Geo. M. Autry, B. H. Henderson, G. T. Devlin, W. P. King, Roy Hendricks, Chester C. Thompson, Robt. H. Wellborn, Ivan W. Dodson, Mark A. Johnson, J. F. Ward, R. H. Wilson, J. H. Norred, L. B. Porter, E. D. Justice, William E. Garoutte, T. J. Manning, Roy Strayhorn, William Maddox, Clinton C. Ware, Victor Lenzbotham, J. Robt. Strayhorn, Walla D. Fish, James L. Ramsour, Jim Hutcheson, Herman R. Merrill, Roy Garner, Lon R. Adams, R. D. Meeks, A. E. Henery, J. E. Johnson, B. A. Hull, Frank Wilson, Rankin Thompson, Sydney C. Leslie, Dr. W. R. Johnson.

**Fire At Sumruld Farm.**  
Mr. W. T. Sumruld lost a quantity of feed, cotton seed and some of his farm tools and outbuildings by fire last Sunday. The blaze got started in some way and the high wind rushed to destruction of property of considerable value.

Eyest tested, glasses fitted, H. G. Towle, Optometrist.

T. H. Bills of Foch was in the city Tuesday, Mr. Bills has purchased the blacksmithing outfit of Mr. Hedges and moving it to Foch.

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On and after April 1st and until Oct. 1st, the undersigned Banks will open at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at 3 o'clock p. m. and will discontinue the practice of opening again at 4:30 p. m. We will also during the balance of the year 1920 observe the following holidays: April 21st (San Jacinto Day); May 31st (Memorial Day); June 3rd (Jefferson Davis Birthday); July 5th (Independence Day); July 24th (Primary Election Day); Sept. 6th (Labor Day); Oct. 12th (Columbus Day); Nov 2 (Election Day); Nov 25th (Thanksgiving Day); Dec. 25th (Christmas Day).  
The First National Bank,  
The Snyder National Bank,  
42 First State Bank & Trust Co.

**Notice.**  
All desiring to render their taxes at the office will find me in town every Saturday and I will be glad to take your rendition. I will be in the field most of the time through the week, but am ready to serve you at any time or place that will be most convenient and profitable to all.  
Yours truly,  
G. H. LEATH.

**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION IN PROBATE**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**  
To the sheriff or any constable of Scurry county, Greeting:

You are hereby Commanded to cause to be published (in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your county) at least once a week for three consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice:

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**  
To all persons interested in Estate of Grace Inez Talley, a Minor, W. H. Talley, has filed an application in the county court of Scurry county on the 17th day of March, 1920, for Letters of Guardianship, which said application will be heard by said court on the 12th day of April, 1920, at the Court House of said county, in Snyder, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Snyder, Texas, this 17th day of March, 1920.

W. M. CURRY,  
Clerk County Court, Scurry county, Texas.  
By Ada Riley, Deputy.

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**  
To all persons interested in person and estate of Arthur E. Williamson, lunatic, J. R. Williamson has filed an application in County court of Scurry county on the 17th day of March, 1920, for Letters of Guardianship, which said application will be heard by said court on the 12th day of April, 1920, at the Court House of said county, in Snyder, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said person and estate, are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

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**Notice.**

To people who have mattresses ready for delivery at Snyder Mattress factory. Parties to whom these mattresses belong, please call at once and get them. We need the room.

Names of owners are as follows:  
J. W. Squires, H. C. Cotton, W. D. Hooper, H. M. Murphy, N. W. Floyd, A. L. Jones, W. E. Callis, Ed Irwin, E. H. Trussell, A. C. Martin, J. B. E. Trussell, A. C. Martin, W. J. Cargile, Joe Church, L. A. Pierce, G. W. Farmer, C. G. Stroud.

Please call at once and get your mattresses as we are now crowded to death for the like of room and will have to close unless you come and get them.  
Yours truly,  
Snyder Mattress Factory.

**WANTED**—Family to make crop on halves one mile south of Snyder. L. T. Wilson. 40p.

**Special Election Notice.**

Pursuant to an order issued by me as Mayor of the City of Snyder, Texas, on the 18th day of March, A. D., 1920, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held on the 17th day of April, A. D., 1920, in the City of Snyder, Texas, at the City Hall in Snyder, Scurry county, Texas for the following purpose, viz: To determine whether or not the commission form of government shall be adopted for said City of Snyder as provided in Chapter 15 Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas.

W. W. B. HOLDS,  
Mayor of the City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas.

Eyest tested, glasses fitted, H. G. Towle, Optometrist.

The pump house at Fluvanna where the town gets its water supply was burned down last Monday night.

Mrs. Lee McEachern of Johnson county is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Broxson, this week.

Edison Phonograph, H. G. Towle, Jeweler.

Joe Strayhorn has returned from the I. O. O. F Grand Lodge at Fort Worth. Mrs. Strayhorn has not yet returned, but will visit relatives at Alvarado and other points.

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**FOR SALE**—A bunch of Durham cows. See Holley & Baker. 40p.

**FOR SALE**—Seven head of choice registered gilts, will pig in about three weeks, will sell cheap if taken before the 24th. First come first served, hurry up. A. J. Towle. 40tf.

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**Ginning Notice.**  
We will gin next Thursday and Friday, the 25th and 26 of March. Fuller Gin Company. Farmers Union Gin Co. 40tf.

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The significance of any worth while occasion be retained and will grow through gifts now in its celebration. Jewelry is the only real commemorative gift. Its significance, properly engraved on the metal itself, can never be lost, but is retained for generation to generation. We have an array of such gifts for your inspection here that will meet any requirements you may have.

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**BRADBURY GOES TO W. & M. W. AT WEATHERFORD**

Mr. J. S. Bradbury who has been cashier for the Santa Fe here for several years has resigned the position to accept a desk in the general office of the Weatherford and Mineral Wells railroad at Weatherford and left Thursday for that place. He is succeeded here by Mr. Parkhurst from Lamesa.

Olle Richardson got his right arm broken last Saturday night while cranking his car.

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A BIG FIVE REEL WESTERN

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When Freeseone removes corns from the toes or calluses from the bottom of feet, the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never sore, tender or irritated.

#### Hermleigh School Burned.

The splendid brick school building at Hermleigh was burned about 8 o'clock last Saturday morning. There were eight rooms in the building and all well furnished. While not burned literally to ashes, the building will have to be almost rebuilt. It is learned that arrangements have been made to carry the school on by using the churches of the town. Insurance \$5,500.



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The Snyder people who took membership in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce have received certificates of membership from Manager Whaley.

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#### \$5.00 Reward.

Strayed From my premises on or about February 25th, one brown two year old filley, about fifteen hands high, branded H on left jaw, also on left shoulder. Would probably go west or southwest from Snyder. Very gentle, raised a pet. I will pay \$5.00 for her return to me at The Cash Garage. J. W. Hendryx. 40

#### PYRON.

Mr. Joe Adams was in Snyder Tuesday, on a business trip.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday. We would like to say to the people of this community or to any one else concerned that this is the peoples' Sunday school and we will not tolerate any other name for it.

If you are a live patriotic "wire" come out to the school house and see what is going on.

The young folks met and enjoyed a nice party at Mr. Bair's Sunday night. Prof. Turner was the "honored" guest so they let him serve the goodies. Some honor I say.

Things are almost back to normal again and the people are beginning to take hold of life a new. We are expecting progress in many ways with in the next year.

We cannot stand still. We must either go forward or backward. People of Pyron, which way shall we go?

The Bailey faction proposed to the administration democrats to submit the matter of endorsing the Wilson administration to a preferential vote on May 1st, but the democrats have voted to turn the proposition down.

The fruit trees are blooming and giving evidence that the freeze last week didn't kill all the fruit.

#### Why Golds are Dangerous.

You often are told to "beware of a cold," but why? We will tell you: Every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases. People who contract pneumonia first take cold. The longer a cold hangs on, the greater the danger, especially form the germ diseases, as a cold prepares the system for thereception and development of the germs of consumption, diphtheria, scarlet fever and whooping cough. The quicker you get rid of your cold, the less the danger of contracting one of these diseases. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation as a cure for colds and can be depended upon. It is pleasant to take



#### Child Burned to Death.

Rotan Advance. The little two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lanham, living south of town was burned to death at the home last Saturday.

The little girl and a slightly older brother were playing in a large box in the yard. They had some matches and set fire to loose paper in the box. The little boy was large enough to climb out, and before its mother could come to its assistance after hearing the cries of the little one, it was badly burned and died from the injuries.

Three years ago some of us would have thought a man was crazy who paid \$18 for a silk shirt—some of us still think the same.—Rotan Advance.

It is rank folly for ordinary men to wear silk shirts at such prices. A generation ago the best and most dependable men and boys wore shirts of hickory or common domestic and that sort do yet.

Senator Bailey's reply to Senator Shepherd is a weak one, and is made in generalities. He re-affirms that the democratic party has departed from constitutional government, and has violated states rights in the adoption of constitutional amendments. The government under democratic rule have only adopted two constitutional amendments, prohibition and woman suffrage. Therefor, "according to Mr. Bailey, we have departed from constitutional government, and have violated state rights. The Beacon does not agree with Senator Bailey. National prohibition is not an abridgement of State rights, neither is equal suffrage. We have an anti-narcotic law. Why hasn't Mr. Bailey attacked this law in the courts.—Lockney Beacon.

Mr. Bailey's attitude all along the line is believed to be dictated by the liquor interests and those interests are not concerned about the rights of people to sell or buy cocaine.

The majority party in the United States senate have dallied and fiddled until the flames of war have broken out again in Germany.

If the people in Europe really want to keep up wars, it is well for the United States to provide adequate means of self protection and let Europe fight.

Because of the recent revolution in Germany the entente allies have renewed their demand on Holland for the delivery to them of the ex-Kaiser and at the suggestion of Gen. Foch the allied forces are being made stronger along the Rhine. The allies know what Kaiser Bill and his staff would do to them if they ever got in power.

We hope these March winds will blow up a rain.

There is a job here for the Street Sprinkler.

A. J. Kemp of Hermleigh was in the City last Saturday.

Howell Harpole is visiting his sister, Mrs. Melvin Newton of Cisco.

**Kill Blue Bugs.** And all bloodsucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Guaranteed by Grayum Drug Co. 12

## Notice Of Sale For Storage Charges

Notice is hereby given that on Monday afternoon at the hour of two o'clock, April 5th, 1920, at my blacksmith shop in Snyder, Texas, I will offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, one new medicine bed or body to fit ford car.

This sale will be made to collect storage charges. If interested see said bed now at my shop.

## Little Westbrook

Judge J. W. Burton, a prominent lawyer at Crosbyton was shot to death at his home in that town last week. Sam Cates is in jail charged with the killing.

Lots of people are advertising to sell pure bred chickens and eggs and in a short while this country will be noted for fine poultry.

B. A. Hull spent Sunday in Rotan visiting relatives.

Miss Ida Kelley who has been sick for a few days is back at her post, two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Newton returned to their home in Cisco after a few days visit with Mrs. Newton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Harpole.

There are probably two press agencies at Lincoln, Nebraska, one says Mr. Bryan will consent to being placed in nomination for president and the other says he positively declines to allow such a thing.

Mrs. Clyde Boren and little son of Cisco are visiting her father, Mr. H. B. Winston who has been ill the past



## The Bank of Today

is a business man in the fullest meaning of the word. He must be able to speak the language of business—to meet the businessman more than half way in the close relationship which exist between the banker and his patrons.

The officers of this bank are vitally interested in the business of this community and alive to the needs of its people and the problems confronting them.

We therefore extend to every farmer, merchant, wage-earner and other business people in this community the full courtesies and services of this institution.

Your business is appreciated.

## Snyder National Bank

## Your Bank Account

- Provides an explanation of all your expenses
- Gives you the buying power of ready cash
- Furnishes a valuable business reference and credit builder
- A means of realizing your personal ambition, with a safe depository until then

WE CAN SERVE YOU ACCEPTABLY

---WILL YOU GIVE US THE CHANCE?

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK



**Methodist Church.**  
We will have our regular services at the usual hours. We appreciated the attendance last Sunday. Come again and let it be often.  
Morning theme: "The Two Ways."  
We are especially anxious for you to attend the evening worship during our study of conversion.  
The subjects in the series are: "Conversion as a Fact of Consciousness," "Convention as a Fact of Life," "The manner or kinds of conversion."  
Our district conference will be at Colorado April 2-4. We want our church to have a good attendance at this conference. The delegates are: x-officio: W. M. Curry, T. C. Davis, Austin Erwin, H. F. Rogers.  
Elected, Mrs. C. C. Higgins, Mrs. H. G. Towle, H. A. Goodwin, E. B. Baugh, Alternates, Mrs. E. Johnson, Mrs. Joe Strayhorn, Mrs. J. D. McClanahan, Mrs. Gann.

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Farmers Union Gin.  
Brice L. eath.  
Fuller Gin. 394f.

Columbia Grafonolas, H. G. Towle Jeweler.

Subscribe for the Signal.

**Car Load of HORSES & MARES**



Wring to bad weather their stock failed to arrive as expected, but will be here Wednesday, March 23rd. All well broke. See them at S. J. Casstevens' barns.

**MCLEAN & CLARK**  
Snyder, Texas  
Buy and sell all kinds of mules.

**THE INTERCHURCH WORLD MOVEMENT**  
Some serious mistakes relative to same, reviewed and corrected.  
In the Signal of March 12th, there appears, on the first page, an article under the caption "Baptists and the Interchurch World Movement."  
In the first paragraph of this article, the following statement is made: "In this article nothing is said against the carrying out of the convictions of any other people, but only a statement setting forth the position of Baptists." If this declaration had been evenly loosely adhered to through the remaining part of the article, there would be no occasion for this article. But, inconsistent as it is, in the very next paragraph—within the space of three lines of the statement quoted above; the writer proceeds to criticize, in an unfriendly manner, the originators, motives and work of The Interchurch World Movement. He says, "This Movement is a movement of man, originated with a few men in the city of New York who have tried several times before to start something wonderful, but every thing thus started has come to naught. The movement is led by Dr. John R. Mott." The writer then proceeds to criticize Mr. Mott. (A course which I think wholly unjustifiable; but it is not my purpose to discuss the character or mistakes of individuals.)

First of all, I may say that, this movement is not led by Mr. Mott, neither was it originally promoted either by him or with a few men in the city of New York. The real spirit and principle of this movement originated with the missionaries of our various denominations on the foreign fields. In this country, however, (while the principle was developing simultaneously in several quarters) it came in "Response to a call of the foreign Missions Board of the Presbyterian Church, South. Now it happens that the Southern Presbyterian Church has no active ministers or congregations in the city of New York. The first tentative meeting was held there as a matter of convenience December 17, 1918. Principles and needs were discussed and, "A committee of twenty was appointed to report a plan or organization and procedure. The report of this committee was received, and approved in turn by the Foreign Missions Conference of North America, the Home Missions Council, the Council of Church Board of Education, the Sunday School Council, the Federation of Women's Boards of Foreign Missions, and the Council of Women for Home Missions." (The reader should keep in mind this fact: No one of these several councils belongs exclusively to any particular denomination.)

"Each of these bodies heartily pledged its cooperation in making the plan a reality. Nearly eighty denominations and denominational agencies have endorsed the movement." "At the Atlantic City World Survey Conference, January 7, to 10, 1920, the facts so far determined and tabulated were presented. The facts revealed were sufficient to convince the Conference, composed of over 1700 men and women representing 42 denominations, that the time has come to call out all the forces of the evangelical churches to meet the challenge." The quotations are sufficient to give the honest inquirer a bird's eye view of the origin and magnitude of this movement.  
In paragraph 3 the writer says, "It should be said that Baptists do not oppose this movement nor fight it." This may be true of Southern Baptists as a rule, but certainly not true in the case of this writer. Read the following paragraph: 4. "The facts are, this movement now has more than 12 acres of floor space rented in one of the skyscrapers of New York at a neat little sum of \$3,000,000." etc. This is a serious error. The statement is far from being true. Then in paragraph 6 it is said: "Then, too, the whole thing goes in the direction of Romanism, or at least, a hierarchy. The best refutation of this erroneous statement is the fact that the Roman Church is having nothing to do with this movement. It has been officially stated that, "They fear it as they do no other movement ever yet inaugurated."  
Much more might be said. This word more in conclusion. Let it be remembered that the Northern Baptists are cooperating heartily. The Chairman of our recent conference, at Dallas, Dr. Isaacs, is of that church. The report of the Findings Committee, submitted to and unanimously approved by the Dallas Conference, composed of some 300 ministers of Texas, was signed by Rev. J. Frank Norris, Baptist of Ft. Worth, along with 16 other ministers.  
This article is not written in the spirit of antagonism but, in defense of justice to a great Christian protestant movement.

JAS. H. TATE.

Who sets the moral code? By what right has one man to lay down a law that others must follow? Has anyone the right to do evil that good may come? These are the problems that are set forth in "The Amazing Woman," the super-feature that comes to the Cozy Theatre on Monday afternoon and night. This gripping drama of human emotions has the splendid art of Ruth Clifford, a screech star of the first magnitude together with the acknowledged ability of Lloyd Charleton in directing her and the large cast of well-known screen artists who have been employed to characterize the vital characters supplied to this story by the author. "The Amazing Woman" is no ordinary story. It is totally unlike any other photodrama produced in many years. It is chock full of suspense. Nothing in the early part of the picture gives any suggestion of how it is going to end. The story is just as baffling as is the woman that is the heroine of the tale. The settings are rich and luxuriant. The locale of the play is laid in New York and suburbs. It depicts life as it really is among the rich, who lead the idle life. Its heroine is graced with beauty and feminine charms such as have led men to go to desperate ends to possess women of this kind. She in her turn capitalizes her personality and magnetism and lures men on to taunt them in the end for failing to achieve their purpose. She is good when she is bad and bad when she is good, and this strange creature is after all the eternal woman who has kept man guessing for all ages.

**A Frequent Occurrence.**  
Mr. J. A. Howell is a new subscriber to the Signal. Mr. Howell had an incubator for sale a while back and advertised the same in the Signal. In a few days he had an inquiry from Smith county, Texas, some 300 miles east of us. He at once closed up the deal, shipped the incubator to Smith county and got his money. Mr. Howell said that the Signal must have a wide range circulation. Now this is a simple story often happening and less frequently told. A story that every business man who has made advertising a part of his business can vouch for. This little story means that advertising pays.

Doc Robinson returned a few days ago from a three or four days business trip in Rannels county. Mr. Singletary acted as night watchman while Doc was away.

Carroll Green was in Tuesday and said he had just sold a double row Avery Tractor to Major Kinsey, of Foch.

I am looking for a car load of Avery two row Tractors any day. For further information call at Wilkerson Lumber Company, as I am now located at Foch, Carrol Green. 41

Eyes tested, glasses fitted, H. G. Towle, Optometrist.

Mr. F. L. Miller, of Cass County is out here viewing the West Texas prospects and visiting his son and daughter. He called along with his son-in-law Carroll Green to pay the Signal a visit.

Eyes tested, glasses fitted, H. G. Towle, Optometrist.

Mr. T. C. Watkins is in the markets this week buying more goods to meet the demand of his rapidly growing business.

Eyes tested, glasses fitted, H. G. Towle, Optometrist.

Everybody that sees the Avery row tractor work says that it is the most complete machine they ever saw for farm work. Only have two more of a car load left. If you are going to buy one see me at once or call at Wilkerson Lumber Co. Carrol Green, Foch, Texas. 41

Edison Phonograph, H. G. Towle, Jeweler.

C. E. Ferguson is up and out after an attack of pneumonia.

Columbia Grafonolas, H. G. Towle, Jeweler.

Mr. W. J. Gideon left a few days ago for Comanche to take his motherless children to their uncle.

Columbia Grafonolas, H. G. Towle, Jeweler.

Mr. W. W. Nelson is on the sick list.

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**What's On At The Cozy**

TODAY and TOMORROW  
**DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS**  
in  
**"His Majesty The American"**

MONDAY  
**"The Amazing Woman"**  
BY RUTH CLIFFORD  
Matinee 3 p. m. Night 7 p. m.

TUESDAY  
MITCHELL LEWIS IN  
**"FAITH OF THE STRONG"**

WEDNESDAY  
**"OUTWITTED"**—8th Episode of  
**"INVISIBLE HAND"**  
Roudy Ann Comedy

THURSDAY and FRIDAY  
CONSTANCE BENNEY IN  
**"ERSTWHILE SUSAN"**

SATURDAY  
**"VIRTUOUS MEN"** BY E. K. LINCOLN

**The Plug That Starts The Fire Ball**


You want a Spark Plug that does not fall in an emergency—a steady, reliable go-to-do-it and do-it plug. That's the **Watkins Spark Plug**.  
Watkins Quality and Watkins guarantee stands behind this plug, also behind all the 137 products. A stock of these goods are kept at W. G. Ralston's grocery store  
or see **I. B. Wade**  
The Watkins Man

Tom Loggins representing the Dallas News was doing Snyder Tuesday in the interest of that popular newspaper.  
Edison Phonograph, H. G. Towle Jeweler.  
Columbia Grafonolas, H. G. Towle Jeweler.

Free Illustrated Lecture, and picture show, entitled **Hiawatha and Trip to Historic Paris**, Friday night, 6:30 at the Baptist church.

**REPUBLIC THEATRE**  
A Great Picture  
**"THE AMAZING WOMAN"**

"She Was Good When She Was Bad, She Was Bad When She Was Good"



A LLOYD CARLETON Production Starring  
**RUTH CLIFFORD**

**At Cozy Monday**  
Matinee 3 P. M.; Night 7:00 P. M.  
Regular Admission

**Right Prices For Staple Dry Goods**

We want to mention a few prices that may interest you.

Good Gingham at	25c and 35c yd.
Best Quality Bleaching at	30c and 35c yd.
Extra Quality Nainsook at	35c yd.
Good Quality Nainsook at	20c yd.
Pretty Quality Organdy at	75c yd.
Extra Quality Organdy	\$1.50 & \$2.00 yd.
Fancy Valles at	50c to \$1.50 yd.
Good Crepe De Chine at	\$2.75 yd.
Best Georgette Crepe at	\$3.00 yd.
Pretty Soft Taffetas at	\$2.50 & \$3.00 yd.

It is a pleasure to us to have you call at this store regardless of whether you wish to make purchases or not. We want you to see our lines and get our prices.

**T. C. Watkins**



# WARN THE BOYS

All that want cultivators had better buy them now.  
A car of Oil Perfection cook stoves will be here in the next few days.

## Buy Furniture

And make your wife happy.

### Everything in Hardware and Furniture

# Blackard Hardware Company

## Don't, Man

Don't try to hand-thresh cane seed  
It takes too many hours. We have them threshed and re-cleaned at 4¢ per pound. Have you tried our flour? We have the best, Peace Maker and Cotton White  
**Farmer's Mercantile Co.**

#### THE POULTRY AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION.

A number of people have been in to ask about the Poultry and Pet Stock show to be pulled off here on March 17, and we are authorized to assure them that the association invites any and everybody to attend the show and bring anything for exhibit that will be of interest. No hard and fast rules have been adopted and arrangements will be made to take care of all entries.  
The purpose of this first meeting is to find who will take interest and what we have for exhibition. After the show, or may be on the same day all members of the Association will be called in conference and plans outlined for permanent organization. Joe Merritt said Monday there were then 30 members enrolled. If you are not a member hand the committee a dollar and get in.

I will repair your automobile and tractor engine. Give me a trial, located on West Bridge Street, Frank Darby. 401f.

Mr. C. T. Watkins of the new store is in Dallas this week buying more goods for his store.

M. A. Grimes, manager of Caton-Dodson Dry Good Co., went to Floydada Tuesday on business.

W. V. Jones of Camp Springs was in town Tuesday.

The downfall of Ebert's socialist democratic government in Germany and the establishment of a militarist government is considered a tendency back toward imperialism and there are five or six of the provinces that refuse to accept the new regime. Backed by these, Ebert has called for a general industrial strike to head off re-instatement of the former Kaiser.

I will repair your automobile and tractor engine. Give me a trial, located on West Bridge Street, Frank Darby. 401f.

Misses Zada and Veda Maxwell, teachers in the Sweetwater schools came in Saturday to see the home folks.

Will White was here Tuesday from Loraine and informed the Signal, he is about to establish a newspaper at Loraine. He said he had bought the Ed Warren job shop here and had come over to move it to Loraine. He bought a press at Sweetwater and is accumulating material for a good country newspaper outfit.

Sam Hamlet underwent an operation last week at Lubbock and is reported doing nicely.

I will repair your Automobile and Tractor engine. Give me a trial, located on West Bridge Street, Frank Darby. 401f.

#### BALTIMORE LADIES AID HOLD MEETING MONDAY

Mrs. Cross, assisted by Mrs. Bannister, was hostess to the Ladies Aid Society in the Missionary Meeting Monday afternoon.  
Quite a good many members and some visitors were present. After singing "Near the Cross," and prayer by Mrs. Rosser, Mrs. Hall read a portion of the chapter of First Corinthians, "The Spirit of the Pioneer," was the subject of a very interesting paper by Mrs. Horpale. "The Refund of Gratitude" was read by Mrs. Ralston, and some comments made.

Mr. Rogers told of some of the needs of the unemployed and the struggles of many in securing it. Mrs. Cassel spoke of the many blessings the ministers brought to the individual church member. This was followed by a paper by Mrs. Grayson "Working Together for the Minister's Relief," giving much information concerning the home-raised ministers at Pallacios, and making us to feel that we wanted to have a part in caring for these veterans of the Cross.

The meeting tried to make the meeting a spiritual one, and right well did she succeed. Meeting was dismissed by prayer by the president.

Some times was spent together socially.

Miss Violet Grayson and Mrs. Chambers sang "Our Yesterdays" and other good songs.

A delicious salad course was served. The offering was a liberal one.

#### New Lodge Substitute Adopted.

Washington, March 15th.—Reaffirming its disagreement with President Wilson on the dominating issue of the peace treaty controversy, the Senate adopted today by a vote of more than two to one, the new article ten reservations framed by Republican leaders.  
Its action brought to an end, at least for the present, the protracted effort for a compromise that would insure ratification, and the Senate's decision was accepted generally as hastening the treaty toward another deadlock from which it could be released only by a verdict at the polls next November. Fourteen Democrats

voted with the united Republican membership for the reservation, but this defection from the administration ranks fell far short of the number that would be required to ratify.  
It was conceded that others would probably swing over on the ratification roll call, but administration leaders backed by a definite assurance that the new reservation leaders, backed by a definite assurance that the new reservation was unacceptable to the President, evidenced no apprehension that their forces would dwindle beyond the danger point.

#### Presbyterian Church

We will have our usual services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. The eleven o'clock service will be devoted to the communion. Members will also be received at this hour. It will be an important day with us; because that, in addition to the features mentioned above, is the last day of our present church year on which we will have preaching services in Snyder.  
We will also hold afternoon service at the Pleasant Hill school house on same day. So far as possible, every member should be present at these services. Friends and the public are cordially invited to attend.  
Yours in his service,  
JAS. H. TATE, Pastor.

#### Class Social

The adult young people's S. S. class of the Presbyterian Church of Fluvanna, enjoyed a pleasant social affair in the home of the Pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Jas. H. Tate, last Monday evening. The class is composed of a fine group of young people who look on the bright side of life and, at the same time are faithful to their church and Sunday school work. They are just the sort of folks that make the community fit to live in.

Mr. Wallace Jones is the efficient teacher of this class and a young man of sterling worth. He is always on the dot and master of the situation. Short talks were made by the pastor and Mr. D. A. Jones, who is also a faithful teacher in the same school. Light refreshments were served. Of course everybody said they had a good time. Who would?

## COAL! COAL!!

Have received a fresh shipment of First Class Coal. Can furnish you in any quantity.

### J. C. Dawson



### Does Your Letter-head Get It?

The appearance of your letter-head may mean success or failure. Do yourself justice in the quality of your business messenger.

We do not advocate extravagance. We recommend the use of a very moderate priced standard paper.

**HAMMERMILL BOND**

— which has won recognition for its quality and the service it gives. We are prepared to furnish that paper and to print you a letterhead that is a dignified representative.

### See What We Can Give You Before You Place an Order

Dispatches early this week said there were indications that the militarist revolt in Germany was showing possible failure to get control and that Ebert government may soon be re-established.

Lockhart reports a good off well at 800 feet near that town.

Deputy Sheriff W. B. Thrash was here Tuesday from Foch and stated that the Crow people have their derrick up on the Wenken land a mile south of the town.

Masonic circles had a night of interesting Commandery business at their lodge room Monday night.

Mr. Hoover says the military leader in the late German movement was one of the Kaiser's gang.

I will repair your automobile and tractor engine. Give me a trial, located on West Bridge Street, Frank Darby. 401f.

FOR SALE—Two milk cows, 1 fre and the other in a few days. Phone John L. Webb. 40

If you live in the city of Snyder don't forget to pay your street before April 1st.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*



**FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK**

At Hermleigh, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 28th day of February, 1920, published in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, Texas, on the 19th day of February, 1920.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$63 167 94
Overdrafts	1 946 48
Bonds and stocks Liberty bonds and W. S. S. Real estate (banking house)	266 80
Furniture and fixtures	2 500 00
Due from Approved Reserve agents, net	1 500 00
Cash items	93 847 18
Currency	3 364 74
Specie	12 930 00
Interest and assessment	41 80
Depositors Gty. fund	1 437 82
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	40 286 06
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$221 288 82</b>
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 12 500 00
Surplus Fund	5 000 00
Undivided profits, net	3 046 00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	200 681 62
Suspense account	61 20
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$221 288 82</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Scurry,

We, B. Y. Rea, as vice president, W. Gentry as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

B. Y. Rea, Vice President.  
W. Gentry, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of March, A.D. 1920 (Seal) W. A. Louder, J. P. Ex-officio-Notary Public, Scurry County, Tex.

**OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST COMPANY**

At Snyder, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 28th day of February, 1920, published in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas on the 19th day of Mar., 1920.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$238 969 23
Loans, real estate	6 500 00
Overdrafts	1 559 91
Bonds and stocks	3 650 00
Real estate (banking house)	15 600 00
Other Real Estate	130 00
Furniture and fixtures	3 600 00
Due from other banks and bankers subject to check, net	127 617 15
Cash items	4 393 03
Currency	3 103 00
Specie	4 070 42
Interest and Assessment	
Depositors Gty fund	3 232 56
Stock Federal Reserve bank, Dallas, Texas	2 250 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$414 675 30</b>
Liabilities.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50 000 00
Surplus Fund	25 000 00
Undivided profits net	11 502 81
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	24 041 64
Individual deposits, subject to check	295 945 25
Time certificates of deposit	8 185 60
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$414 675 30</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Scurry,

I, P. Brady, as president, and C. Stinson, as cashier of said bank of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

P. Brady, President.  
C. Stinson, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of March, A. D. 1920.

FRED A. GRAYUM, Notary Public, Scurry County, Texas.

**Report of the Condition of THE SNYDER NATIONAL BANK**

At Snyder, in the state of Texas, at the close of business on February 28, 1920.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown in b and c)	\$675 872 21
Overdrafts, unsecured	16 980 50
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$40 000 00
Pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	\$25 000 00
Owned and unpledged	10 500 00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	1 715 00
Securities other than U. S. Bonds (not including stocks), owned and unpledged	3 705 61
Stock of Federal Reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription)	3 750 00
Value of banking house owned and unnumbered	28 200 00
Furniture and fixtures	6 400 00
Real estate owned other than banking house	7 500 00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve bank	80 427 32
Cash in vaults and net amount due from national banks	284 844 37
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 16)	2 237 88
Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 287,082.25.	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	19 311 90
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2 000 00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and bills Receivable and past due	10 418 43
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1 218 863 22</b>
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100 000 00
Surplus fund	25 000 00
Undivided profits	\$51 021 47
Less current expenses, interest and taxes	8 288 86
Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned—(approximate)	42 732 67
Circulating notes outstanding	785 00
Net amounts due to national banks	40 000 00
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in items 29 or 30)	82 204 79
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	4 818 56
Total of items 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33	\$911 572 49
Individual deposits subject to check	911 572 49
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39	295 945 25
Time certificates of deposit	8 185 60
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1 218 863 22</b>

State of Texas, County of Scurry, ss: I, A. C. Alexander, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. C. Alexander, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of March, 1920.

Louise Yonge, Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of March, 1920.

Louise Yonge, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest—  
M. A. FULLER,  
P. L. FULLER,  
O. P. THRANE,  
Directors.

**Charter No. 5580 Report of the Condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

At Snyder, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on February 28, 1920.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, except those shown in b and c	351 834 92
Overdrafts	3 930 54
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$35 000 00
Owned and unpledged	3 582 75
War saving Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	1 595 01
Stocks, of Federal Reserve Bank 50 per cent of subscription	40 177 76
Value of banking house owned and unnumbered	3 000 00
Furniture and fixtures	8 800 00
Real estate owned other than banking house	3 500 00
Lawful reserve with Federal reserve bank	1 499 25
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	44 380 46
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank other than item 16	35 489 61
Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17	729 01
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	1 240 12
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1 750 00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on notes and bills Receivable not past due	1 392 61
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$497 724 28</b>
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 60 000 00
Surplus fund	40 000 00
Undivided profits	\$17 406 60
Less current expenses and interest and taxes paid	3 1/2 . . . x
Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned—(approximate)	4 417 99
Circulating notes outstanding	12 988 61
Amount due to Federal reserve bank, including deferred credits	4 140 40
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in items 29 or 30)	35 000 00
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	16 352 88
Total of items 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33	18 144 79
Individual deposits subject to check	5 324 66
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days other than for money borrowed	289 765 51
'total of demand deposits other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39	2 740 25
'total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 40, 41, 42, and 43	\$292 505 66
'total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 40, 41, 42, and 43	13 267 18
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$497 724 28</b>

State of Texas, County of Scurry, ss: I, Robt. H. Gurnutte, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Robt. H. Gurnutte, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, 1920.

A. J. TOWLE, Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, 1920.

A. J. TOWLE, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest—  
W. A. JOHNSON,  
W. D. SIMS,  
R. L. JOHNSON,  
Directors.

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At Fluvanna, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 28th day of February, 1920, published in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas on the 12th day of Feb. 1920.

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$31 277 90
Loans real estate	9 721 52
Overdrafts	4 084 68
Bonds and stocks, U. S.	650 00
Real estate (banking house)	3 000 00
Other Real Estate	300 00
Furniture and fixtures	2 500 00
Due from Approved Reserve agents, net	46 900 76
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	2 180 00
Cash Items	1 758 75
Currency	6 645 06
Specie	739 85
Interest and Assessment	
depositor's Gty fund	1 221 92
Other resources	49 75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$111 030 13</b>
Liabilities.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 12 500 00
Surplus fund	500 00
Undivided profits, net	1 120 72
Individual deposits, subject to check	95 635 68
Time Certificates of deposit	1 273 73
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$111 030 13</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Scurry,

We, W. A. Johnson, as president, and J. W. Leftwich, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. A. Johnson, President.  
J. W. Leftwich, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 9th day of March, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) T. L. WINSTON, Notary Public Scurry County, Texas.

CORRECT—Attest—  
D. A. JONES,  
S. C. HUTCHERSON,  
T. L. WINSTON,  
Directors.

The town of Grandview in Johnson county was almost totally burned up last Sunday. The fire broke out in the business district and the wind was blowing a gale and the conflagration was quickly beyond control. More than 200 business houses and residences were burned.

W. H. Anderson, cotton buyer of Hermleigh is spending the week with the home folks.

**SPECIAL SATURDAY AND MONDAY**

- Apples**  
Fancy Arkansas Blacks . . . . . 40c  
Extra Fancy Arkansas Blacks . . . . . 50c  
Winesap and Gano . . . . . 30c to 50c
- Lemons**  
Per Dozen . . . . . 30c
- Soap per case**  
Bob White . . . . . \$7.50  
Crystal White . . . . . \$7.50  
White Naptha . . . . . \$8.90
- Lye**  
Babbitts Lye, per can . . . . . 12 1/2 c
- Starch**  
Faultless Starch . . . . . 8 1-3c
- Soda**  
1 pound Arm & Hammer Soda 8 1-3c
- Catsup**  
Pint Bottles . . . . . 25c  
Gallon Cans . . . . . \$1.10
- Compound**  
8 pounds Cottolene . . . . . \$2.75  
8 pounds White Cloud . . . . . \$2.40  
8 pounds Vegetole . . . . . \$2.40

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**Use More Printed Salesmanship — Ask Us**

**WOULD ABOLISH ONE CABINET OFFICE**

Abolition of the office of the Postmaster General and the four Assistant Postmasters General, and the creation of a commission to administer the affairs of the post office department, are proposed in a bill introduced in the House by Representative Igo, Democrat, of Missouri. Igo declared he introduced the bill in the best faith, and not because of any personal or political feeling toward the present head of the department. He will ask for an immediate hearing and press for favorable action on the measure.

Jack Henderson is a business visitor in Fort Worth this week.

County Clerk issued marriage license this week to Mr. Charlie Murphy and Miss Myrtle Morgan of Dunn, and Mr. Ores E. Jones and Miss Colon Boren of Fluvanna.

Miss Myrtle Hancock came in from her school at Ira to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hancock.

Rev. C. E. Leslie of Foch was in town Tuesday.

**Jersey Bull For Service**

At Bridge Street Wagon Yard, also have fine Registered Big Bone Poland China boar for service. Don't fail to see these animals.

**R. L. BURDETT**

Railway Improvement  
Certainly the times had been difficult for a certain railway and the passengers had borne it all meekly. As the months passed, however, and there were no signs of improvement the worm began to turn. One day a commercial traveler descended from a train at a small station. The train was only an hour and three-quarters late.

"I notice your service has improved very much lately," said the traveler to the station master.

"Can't say I've seen it!" snapped the official suspiciously.

"Oh, you must have!" the traveler spoke solemnly. "Why, the engines can whistle without stopping now!"

Miss Ada Riley spent the week end with Mrs. Wint Thomas of Arab.

Mrs. H. P. Wellborn and daughter of Bison were shopping in the City Saturday.



AS. C. WYATT ON JOY RIDE!

As. C. Wyatt Local Maxwell Deal-  
er Puts on What He Calls A  
Technical Joy Ride.

If I can have your attention for a few moments, I will explain in non-technical manner terms used the general public, referring to different parts of an automobile. It's how C. C. Wyatt started on it he called a Technical Joy Ride. First, we notice the automobile riding along a very rough road. We see the wheels bounding up and down, but the occupants are enjoying every comfort of a pleasant ride though they were riding on a very rough road. "Compensating under-lying spring action is the answer." Very Maxwell has it.

Next, we follow the car to a sandy rut; the ruts are very deep. We see the curve with ease and if we wish to release our hold on the steering wheel, the front wheels will stay their paths. The wheels do not slip off the road when they come in contact with ruts or road obstructions, as the car ahead does. We have complete control, ease and comfort, fatigue. "That's the irrevocable spring gear." "You'll find it on every Maxwell."

Now we stop to look over the beautiful scenery, or have lunch at the motor house. On returning to the car step in, press the button and we are ready to start. With the gears first speed we gradually let the clutch in and, with the velvety get-away of a passenger train, we start on our trip—no jerking, no clutch grab. That is a sure sign of the "Cone clutch running in oil." "It is on the well."

Next, we start to climb a hill. With a few passes the summit—no jerking, no changing gears, no waste of oil or tires. They're built to do "That's the hot spot and rams in manifold." They have it on the well."

We also note there is no heat coming off the motor to mar the pleasure of our trip; no stopping to fill with water or to let the engine cool off. "There's a reason." "It's the thermo syphon cooling system." They use it on the Maxwell."

We drive along an even stretch of level road, out in the country—no danger, no Byrd or Wolf, near, so "step on it" and the response is surprising. It speeds on until objects are before our vision. That surely is a thriller! But stop and think the reason why. Of course you know it's "power." It's surely in the Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCormick left Sunday morning for Crowell.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, there is now a movement abroad in America, much discussed and financed by millions of dollars, whose efforts are to unite the endeavours of all the evangelical denominations of America, and looking toward the final union of all such denominations; and,

Whereas, their plans of cooperation do not appeal to Baptists, nor in the least magnify their distinctive principles; but, on the other hand, seek utterly to destroy our strong denominationalism; and,

Whereas, Baptists believe that they have a message distinct from that of any other, and which, in conscience they feel obligated to give to the whole world, and that without any limitations set by any man or set of men; and,

Whereas, our Southern Baptist Convention at its last session, in the City of Atlanta, with more than 4000 messengers present, representing the constituency of our great Baptist Zion of the Southland of more than 3,000,000 souls, overwhelmingly declared itself in favor of pursuing its own program of Christian work the world over, and uncompromisingly went on record as opposed to any union with the Inter Church World Movement; and,

Whereas, the Baptist General Convention of Texas, last December, in its regular session convened, unanimously passed similar resolutions; therefore,

Be It Resolved:

1. That we, the First Baptist church of Snyder, Texas, affirm our agreement with the action of both the Southern Baptist Convention and of the Baptist General Convention of Texas as above stated. Believing that the duty of preaching the gospel rests upon us as Baptists, we cannot conscientiously entangle ourselves with any movement that would in the least, curtail our world-wide mission. We further affirm that the persistent efforts of representatives of the Inter-Church World Movement to entice our Baptist churches or Baptist ministers into this alliance, after said representatives have been informed of the action of our two conventions, is nothing short of presumptuous interference, and is lacking in Christian ethics.

2. That we discourage any and all of our membership from encouraging the movement, by their presence, financial assistance, or otherwise.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be given our local paper for publication and spread on the minutes of our church.

Adopted by unanimous vote last Sunday morning, March 14th.  
W. H. SIMS.

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Arm Broken at Skating Rink.

R. L. Terry tried his hand as well as his feet last Friday night at the skating rink, and in an effort to spin over the waxed floor he fell and his right arm was broken. Fortunately Mr. Terry was carrying a policy in the E. K. Mutual, which provides for accident benefits and he was promptly paid \$71.40 for his broken arm.

Mr. W. J. Cargile of Kent county was a business visitor in Snyder Monday and becomes a subscriber to the Signal. He had some printing done while here. Mr. Cargile is a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Kent county, a position that he has held for several years, and he has made good.

Mr. W. S. Trevey of Dallas is here this week to visit his brothers, Scott, Andy and Emmet. He is in the Express service at Dallas and says the rush of business is greater than ever before known. Mr. Trevey has had successful experience in oil in the Desdemona country and has made up his mind to get some lease holdings in Scurry county.

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Martin's White Diarrhoea Remedy cures. Guaranteed by Grayum Drug Co. 41

Special Bible Conference.

Attention is called to the special Bible conference to be held in Plainview, beginning next Sunday and continuing for eight days. Let several of our people plan to attend this meeting. If any can make their plans to go the pastor will be glad to know of it right away. There will be given free entertainment by the people of Plainview. Therefore, several ought to be able to take advantage of this opportunity.

W. H. SIMS.

Lane Higginbotham, district manager of the Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Co., was transacting business in Snyder Monday.

Sister Died.

E. J. Thompson, received a telegram Monday stating that his oldest sister, Mrs. Sallie Raftis, had died at Memphis, Tenn.

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## Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

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Germany in Revolt.

Germany is again in an uproar. The Socialist democrats have been in control there for several months with President Ebert in command, but the military started out recently to overthrow the government and they have succeeded and Ebert has fled.

There is a sentiment that the new regime is the culmination of a revolutionary plot to restore the old monarchy with the ex-Kaiser as emperor, but dispatches Sunday said a general strike had been ordered to prevent return of William Hohenzollern to the throne.

Mr. J. M. Kerns after getting locations staked for two oil wells at Camp Springs left Saturday for a visit and business trip to Kansas City and Omaha.

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**LABORERS WANTED**—Camp at Dermott. Wages \$5.00 per day. Sanders Bros. 40p

**FOR SALE**—Good 6 room house and block of land, 3 block of Central school. See Braden Wasson. 42

Columbia Grafonolas, H. G. Towle Jeweler.

**FOR SALE**—S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs \$1.00 per setting. W. R. Bell.

**FOR SALE**—Up-to-date second hand Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, see T. J. Broxson. 36tf.

**FOR SALE**—Second hand up-right piano at a bargain and other household goods. Call Signal office. 38tf.

**COTTON SEED**—Plenty of Good Mebane Cotton Seed \$2.00 per bushel. Will appreciate your telling your friends when you write them about these seed. O. L. Jones. 39tf.

**FOR SALE**—Steel range stove, practically new. See E. E. Merchant, east Snyder. 40p

**FOR SALE**—Full blood Holstein male calf. A. N. Epps at Blackard Hardware Co. 36tf

**FOR SALE**—My place in North Snyder, 7 blocks from court house. This place is nicely located and is very well improved, has a good water system grape vines, grape arbor, fruit trees, flowers, etc. Will give terms if wanted. Price \$1650.00. Geo. Barnhart. 41p.

**FOR SALE**—Good three room house, close in, good out buildings, 2 blocks northeast Central School. Easy terms. Mrs. E. Wooldridge. 40tf

**FOR SALE**—A nice baby buggy. See Mrs. Irene Cruikshank, East Snyder. 40p.

I have lots of Spanish peanuts for sale at Wilhelm's store. J. Monroe's and Harpole & Taylor. If you want any, call at one of these places—at ten cents a pound.—I. H. Walton. 55

### Gin Notice.

This week is our last week of steady operation. We will gin March 18th, 19th and 20th and will advertise future gin days in this paper. Farmers Union Gin. Brice L. eath. Fuller Gin. 30

**LOST**—Ladies hat Stick, Pin, blue with silver fringe, between R. S. & P. Depot and Charley Harless residence. Mrs. Jack Henderson. 40p.

Dr. C. W. Bozarth, accompanied by his daughter-in-law, nee Miss Mary Wilmeth, and his new grandson, arrived in Snyder this week from Los Angeles, California. Mrs. Bozarth comes to join her husband here in her old home town and Col. Wilmeth the maternal grandfather says the boy is a very fine specimen. A sure enough fine looker. Dr. Bozarth will remain here a few days and then return to his home.

**RHODE ISLAND REDS**, Eggs \$1.50 per setting, Mrs. W. W. Gross. 39p

**FOR RENT**—A good 5 room house, close in, see, W. G. Ralston. 39p.

**LOST**—Thursday night / between home and town, my lavaliers. Finder please return to Ruby Hutcherson 40p

### NOTICE OF FINAL REPORT.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry county, Greeting:

E. L. Moore, Guardian, of the estate of Willie Lafayette Moore, Irving C. Moore, and Linnie O. Moore, Minors, having filed in our county court his final report of the condition of the estate of said Willie Lafayette Moore, Irving C. Moore and Linnie O. Moore, Minors, together with an application to be discharged from said guardianship, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Scurry, State of Texas, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Report for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the April Term, A. D., 1920, of said County Court, commencing and

to be holden at the Court House said county, in the city of Snyder the 12th day of April, A. D., 1920 when said Report and application will be considered by said court.

Witness, W. M. Curry, Clerk Scurry county.

Given under my hand and seal said court, at my office in Snyder Texas, this the 17th day of Mar A. D., 1920.

W. M. CURRY, County Clerk, Scurry County, Te. By Ada Riley, Deputy.

A two story garage and five a burned Sunday at Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McBurnett, daughters, of Brownfield, were Saturday and Sunday to visit t father, S. R. Fickas, and other atives. While here Mr. McBurnett plac'd his name back on the Sigt family roster. Mr. McBurnett is n ing the race for sheriff and tax lector of Terry county, and the S wishes him the good fortune to tain his aspirations, and we are he will make those people a good efficient officer.

We do Job Printing.

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