The Snyder Signal

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METHODIST ANNUAL CONFERENCE HELD

METHODIST CONFERTNCE APPOINTMENTS

The ninth annual session of the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference closed at Abilene last Friday night. The Conference was to have been held at Lubbock but that town was under influenza quarantine and Abilene generously came to the front and proposed to entertain the Conference and did it well.

As is usual the pastoral appointments were announced at the closing service Friday night.

This list of appointments shows this (the Sweetwater district) as follows: Sweetwater District, G. S. Hardy, Presiding Elder; Big Spring D. B. Doak; Big Spring Mission, T. W. Shepheard; Blackwell Mission, J. W. Watson; Colorado, W. P. Garvin; Dunn Mission, J. B. McReynolds Fluvanna Mission, S. B. Cox; Hermleigh Mission, J. R. Plant; Loraine, M. L. Moody; McCauley, J. F. Woodliff; Roby Mission, S. Y. Young; Rotan Mission, C. O. Davis; Snyder, A. W. Waddill; Stanton, H. H. Liles; Sweetwater, J. W. Israel; Westbrook, H. W. Hanks, Hamlin, C. E. Jameson; Sylvester, J. W. Baughman; Missionary to Cuba, John F. Caperton.

The people of Snyder are glad to have Bro. Waddill and his family with us for another year. He is a studious, consecrated, forceful preacher, an earnest, sympathetic pastor, and a good loyal helpful citizen.

Rev. Hardy, the presiding elder comes from Sweetwater, where he has been pastor for two years. He has visited Snyder ad preached the commencement sermon for our High school in 1917.

Some who have served here are: Rev. J. T. Griswold had served four years as presiding elder in the Sweetwater district and now becomes pastor for Lubbock station.

Rev. B. W. Dodson was transferred to Arkansas conference.

G. H. Gattis goes from Margaret circuit in Foard county to Paducah.

J. W. Hunt remains with St. Paul church in Abilene.

C. C. Tyler goes from Lamesa to Cross Plains.

R. A. Stewart remains at Canyon this is his third year at that important station.

W. P. Garvin remains at Colorado.

J. E. Stephens goes to Shamrock and Simeon Shaw a former presiding elder here is in army Y. M. C. A. work.

Young Lady Died In Snyder.

About a week ago Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Marshal of Hurley, Texas, brought their daughter, Willie Marshal, aged 18 years to Snyder for treatment. She had been sick with influenza and complications and they brought her here so that medical treatment would be convenient but all the care given could not avail. She died at the Alamo hotel about noon Tuesday and the bereft parents left with the remains over the Santa Fe at 2 a. m. Wednesday for their home.

The Court At Work.

Among other transactions by the Commissioners' Court this week they transferred $1000 from the jury fund to the general fund. It was ordered that the county pay George Epply five dollars a month for services as night watchman and the salary of the court house anitor was fixed at $65.00 a month.

DISTRICT APPRAISER COMING NEXT MONDAY

This is to advise applicants that Spencer P. Smith, district appraiser, will be here next Monday, according to a telegram just received from the Federal Land Bank of Houston.

J. P. Chambless, Sec.-Treas.

A Big Turnip.

J. R. Williamson was here Wednesday and presented the Signal with a very large turnip, measuring six and one-half inches through, which grew on his farm six and a half miles southeast of Snyder. This is another indication of what Scurry county soil will produce.

TARDINESS IN SCHOOL.

Some of our ptrons do not understand the importance of promptness. I appreciate their frankness to confer with me upon the subject, and I am anxious for all to understand sofething of the importance of the subject.

All teachers of distinction firmly stress the importance of it. One great leader has the following to say: "The habit of tardiness is worse than occasional absence, because it is apt to be carried over into later life and to cause the individual no end of trouble in its eradication. The child should very early form the habit of meeting every engagement promptly, and there is no way to form this habit save by making tardiness a serious offense." Other writers on the the subject set forth their views fully as strong. Indeed it would be hard to find a teacher of notoriety who looks upon tardiness with allowance.

We are more or less careless with our children at home, allowing them to postpone what we request done at once, thus encouraging a habit that will require diligence, and maybe punishment, for a teacher to break. Habits are begun at home before the child starts to school. If an evil habit has been allowed to grow it will have to be rooted out by a habit of virtue, and that process often becomes painful.

A business man advertises for a boy or a girl to work. Perhaps a dozen applicants appear. In selecting from the list punctuality will be the strongest quality of charactr required.

Why do so many honest employes lose their positions?

They are not punctual. Where do successful employees acquire their habits of punctuality? At their homes and in school.

For a boy or girl the school is the biggest business in the world. That place of business opens promptly at 9:00 a. m. Now if a pupil is allowed to drop in at leisure and at pleasure just any convenient hour of the day, can you not see that instead of rendering a service the school becomes a detriment to the development to the development of useful manhood and woman hood.

But let us bring it closer home. Do you care to pay teachers to encourage a habit in your child that will absolutely unfit the child for the business or the professional field? I am sure you do not. Therefore let us enlist your co-operation for attendance and punctuality among the pupils.

Yours to serve,

S. L. RIVES.

RECRUITING LABOR FOR THE DUPONT COMPANY

This call for government powder plant at Nashville, Tennessee, shipment leaves Sweetwater, next Monday morning Nov. 18th Apply to Mr. Ellis Douthit at Sweetwater for transportation.

The call is for carpenters at 60c per hour, time and one half for overtime; double time on Sundays and holidays.

The call is also for unskilled labor (Mexicans, Negroes, Whites) at 35c per hour at $3.85 per day of 10 hours.

Board may be had at the plant at $6.80 per week.

Transportation and meals enroute from Sweetwater to Nashville are advanced if workers remain 60 days with the work.

ARTHUR YONGE,
Director employment service Scurry County, Texas.

Farm Hints.

Now is the time to plan the 1919 crop, don't wait to see if it is going to be a good crop year.

Prepare the land early and if it is rolling do some terracing. The county agent will be glad to assist you in surveying your terraces and advising on any matter that he can.

Do no forget the importance of the garden and truck patches, early preparation of these is very important.

The war has been won, autocracy has been put down for ever, now let us get busy and demonstrate our ability to feed and clothe the world as well as we have our ability to "Lick the Kaiser." When you are in town come in and see us and help us plan our work together.

Let the boys begin to think about that club acre. It will be more important than it ever has been.

SNYDER ACTIVITIES OF THE RED CROSS



Urge Taking War Insurance.

The Signal has been requested to call attention to the War Insurance offered our boys on leaving for training camps. The rate is reasonable, and there is so much illness and dangers of death, that it would be well to carry the insurance even if the war is over, so long as our boys are with the government.

Honor Roll.

Beginning Nov. 4th: Mrs. Garner, Mrs. Rowden, Mrs. Bolin, Mrs. Hargroves, Mrs. McClinton, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. W. W. Weems, Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. McGlaun, Mrs. W. R. Johnson Mrs. Templeton, Mrs. Lockhart, Mrs. Jim Ellis, Mrs. J. C. Dawson, Mrs. Harless, Mrs. McMullan, Mrs. Jas. Curnutte, Mrs. Strayhorn, Miss Nellie Turner, Miss Effie Turner, Mrs. C. R. Buchanan, Mrs. E. B. Barnes, Mrs. O. L. Jones, Mrs. Geo. Brown, Mrs. Murphree, Mrs. Hugh Taylor.

The war is over, but please help finish up , we have our quota to turn out by Nov. 30th.

The boys are still working. Let us keep on until orders from headquarters telling us to stop.

The honor roll for past two weeks is fine, make it larger, we hope to be through Red Cross work before very long, the room is open every day until further notice.

Surgical Dressings Chmn.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Unit of the Scurry County Council of Defense at the Baptist Tabernacle Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

All women interested in war work are urged to be present.

First Christmas Package.

Mrs. C. M. Fish has the honor of sending out the first Christmas package from Snyder to somewhere in France. She sent it to her son, Walla D. Fish, now in France, last Tuesday morning.

A Patriotic Deed.

During the celebration here Monday a number of ladies in automobiles, led by five sailor boys and Undertaker Stokes, went to the Cemetery shortly after noon an ddecorated the graves of Privates Ingram and Darrow. This was a fitting performance, making a touching scene. Flags were carried at half mast and tender hands placed the patriotic decorations.

SNYDER PEOPLE RESPOND TO CALL FOR WAR FUNDS

There was a well attended mass meeting held at the Baptist church Monday night in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. War Work fund. The seven war work organizations are making a united campaign to raise more than $170,000,000 to take care of the soldiers during the closing months of service and theyare getting the money.

Mr. Stump delivered a stirring address at the meeting here and everybody could see the importance of raising this fund. He pictured the many things the soldier boys need and must have and said that now since peace has about come the soldiers will have no more fighting to do and they must have avenues of entertainment until demobilization is accomplished. It is learned that a subscription amounting to about $800 was raised at the Monday night meeting and committees were appointed to go amongst the people and solicit more. It is further learned that at a meeting at the High School Tuesday morinng the seniors responded with pledges amounting to $430.

SOLDIER AND SAILOR BOYS' WIVES, MOTHERS AND FATHERS THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Special Program Being Arranged for those Who Have Boys who are in France, Training Camps or School.

A committee has been appointed for the purpose of arranging a special thanksgiving service for the fathers, mothers and wives of Scurry County boys who have entered the service of the United States in the Army or Navy.

This service will be held at the Methodist church at 10:30 Thursday morning November 28, and special music, songs and addresses will feature the occasion.

This is indeed a very fitting time for us to show to the fathers, mothers and wives of our noble boys our appreciation of their sacrifice and to offer thanks to our Heavenly Father for his many blessings, the ending of the war, the gracious rains ,and the prospects for a bounteous copr the coming year.

Everybody is invited to attend this service and help make it an occasion long to be remembered by the people of our city and county.

UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN SNYDER PLEDGED $1,900.00

The following men are requested to meet with the county chairman in the District court room at ten o'clock this morning: Messrs M. E. Rosser, W. W. Hamilton, J. P. Chambless, C. R. Buchanan, A. C. Wilmeth, O. L. Howell, A. W. Waddill and the other speakers, if possible, who live out of town and whose names were read last Monday night.

The City of Snyder has been well canvassed and pledges secured to the amount of about $1,100.00, exclusive of the public schools. The high school was visited on Tuesday morning and pupils and teachers were found enthused with patriotism and in a few minutes pledges were secured from the pupils as follows: Senior Class $70, Junior Class $55, Sophomore Class $126, Freshman class 181.50. The high school teachers Misses Long Craddock, King and Moore each pledged $20.00 and asked that the high school be given credit for the same. Total from High School $512.50. On Wednesday the grades were visited with the following results from Central building: Seventh Grade $50.00; Sixth grade $28.50; Fourth and Fifth Grades $21.00; Third Grade $15.00; Second Grade $11.00; First Grade $16.00. From North Ward: Mrs. Prim's room $25; Miss Clanton's room $23. From West Ward: Miss Clark's room $29.50; Miss Howard's room $20.00. Total from the public schools of Snyder $800.50. The people of Snyder are proud of their schools and they most certainly have reason to be, for no finer set of girls and boys are to be found anywhere and the teachers are in every respect worthy of the pupils. I want to take this opportunity to thank Supt. S. L. Rives and all the teachers for the help and co-operation given me in this campaign, also, I desire to express my sincere thanks to Mesdames Grayum, Brown, Buchanan, Thrane, Harless, Adamson and Smith for the splendid work they did in making the individual canvass. Thanks are due the Magnolia Petrolium Company for a check for $50.

Snyder has pledged counting the schools about $1900. The county outside of Snyder has not yet been reached at all. I, for one think the people of Snyder, conditions considered, have no cause to feel ashamed for the response made to this call for funds.

E. F. Smith, County Chmn.
United War Work Campaign

Womack-Darrow.

Mr. Zeb B. Womack and Miss Oma Darrow of the Bethel community procured a marriage license last Monday and were married Monday night. Zeb had been called to war service and was one of the bunch expecting to entrain Tuesday for Camp Travis. He bade his bride good-bye Tuesday morning and like so many other brave American boys marched away to war, but when he came to town he learned the order had been canceled and he returned to assume his new role.

The new officers will be sworn into office place December 1.

MAYOR SMITH GETS STATE JOB.

Resigns Office. So Does Alderman J. W. Massey.

At the last regular meeting of the City Council Alderman J. W. Massey resigned his seat as one of the representatives of Ward one and then at a special meeting held last Monday morning Mayor E. F. Smith tendered his resignation effective December 16. It is expected that an election will be ordered to elect an alderman for Ward 1 and to elect a mayor to succeed Mayor Smith. Mr. Smith was notified a few days ago that he had been appointed Assistant Attorney General of Texas effective Jan. 1, 1919, and he is resigning the mayorality now in time for the election of a successor.

THE COUNTY VOTE OFFICIALLY REPORTED

The Commissioners' Court have canvassed the votes cast in Scurry county at the General election held Nov. 5, 1918, and the tabulations show who were elected:

U. S. Senator, Morris Sheppard 295.
Governor. W. P. Hobby 284.
Lieut. Gov. W. A. Johnson 295.
Comptroller. H. B. Terrell 295.
State Treas. John W. Baker 295.
Land Com. J. T. Robison 295.
Attorney Gen'l. C. M. Curreton 295
State Supt. Annie Web Blanton 295
Com. of Agri. Fred W. Davis 295.
R. R. Com. Clarence E Gilmore 295.
Chief Justice Sup. Court. Nelson Phillips 296.
Associate Jus. T. B. Greenwood 296
Court of Crim Ap. O. S. Lattimore 296.
Associate Jus. Civil Court Irby Dunklin 297.
Congress. Marvin Jones 296.
Representative. M. E. Rosser 296.
District Atty. W. P. Leslie 299.
Co. Judge. W. S. Adamson 295.
Co. Atty. A. C. Wilmeth 298.
Dist. Clerk Nellie Weems 299.
Co. Clerk W. M. Curry 300.
Sheriff. J. H. Byrd 299.
Collector. Tom Elza 300.
Assessor. G. H. Leath 295.
Treas. Emmett Banks 300.
Surveyor H. A. Goodwin 299.
Co. Supt. O. L. Howell 297.
Public Weigher Precinct 1. O. I. McClinton.
Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2 W. P. Sims.
Public Weigher precinct No. 3 W. W. Eiland.
Public Weigher Precinct No. 4, W. D. Hooper.

County Commissioners elected. D. F. Wilson 1; J. F. Dowdy 2, J. M. Cuthbertson 3, J. L. Patterson 4.

Justices of the Peace D. F. Wilson 1, J. F. Dowdy 2, J. M. Cuthbertson 3, E. C. Adams 4.

Constables: Geo. Eppley 1, J. A. J. Jones 2, F. M. Addison 3, J. W. Burrus 4.

Mrs. Homek Cotton received 5 votes for district clerk.

Webster Flannigan republican candidate for U. S. Senator received 3 votes; C. A. Boynton for governor 4 votes and other republican nominees got 3 votes.

The Socialist state ticket received 5 votes.

The constitutional amendment regulating testimony in court for 195 against 57.

Amendment for free text books, For 192, against 70.

The new officers will be inducted into their places Dec. 1.

Relative Died Suddenly.

Mrs. Nannie Chapman of Snyder received a message Tuesday saying her sister-in-law at Mertzon was found dead in her bed at her home Tuesday morning. Mrs. Chapman left Wednesday morning to attend the funeral.

Injured While Celebrating.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brumley, while celebrating last Monday, was shot in the palm of his hand with an air gun, inflicting quite a painful, but patriotic wound.

Bought Boles Garage.

Mrs. Cora Boles has sold the Boles Garage to W. W. Fambrough, who has leased it to Gay McGlaun. Mr. McGlaun will oporate both the Full-Love and Boles places.

This one year when every American citizen ought to gladly take interest in Thanksgiving services.

OIL DEVELOPMENTS IN SCURRY COUNTY

DRILL "SPUDDED IN" AT DUNN OIL FIELD

The Scurry county wild cat oil field was opened yesterday when the "Spud in" took place at the location near Dunn. We have been waiting a long time for the beginning now it is up to us to await the outcome.

General hope prevails that oil will be reached at a shallow depth. This will be determined in a few days, or weeks. The machinery is on the ground and is working.

The drill was down about thirty feet last night.

Some disappointment prevailed when it was discovered that the three cars of freight mentioned last week as being side-tracked at Hermleigh, only one contained oil well machinery. J. W. Couch was on the ground and brought back the announcement that two of the cars contained maize fodder. The Noah's Ark appearance of the drill indicated that if experience was necessary to test the field, the ear marks must surely bring success. This forecast may prove encouraging on the grounds that it eliminates any possibility of "bluffing." The promoters evidently mean business and intend to bore for oil. J. T. T. Harris says he thinks they can go three hundred feet with the machinery, while R. C. Thompson, the driller, says he has gone as deep as twenty eight hundred feet with the outfit.

Don't get too much excited about leasing your land. The Snyder Lease Exchange has a request for five tracts of eighty acres each, which must be within five miles of the Dunn well at 50c an acre; two tracts of 160 acres each within the same radius. Also four eighty acre tracts for $1.00 an acre if the land is within three miles of the well.

Mr. Harris says he has sold some leases to Ranger and Oklahoma oil men. These deals have been closed and the money paid in.

ANOHER DRILL IN SNYDER.

The Santa Fe agents advised the Signal last evening that another oil well drilling outfit had arrived at the freight depot, addressed to J. D. Moore, Snyder, Texas. Further particulars could not be learned at press time.

ALL THE PEOPLE ARE CELEBRATING

The news of the surrender of Germany, the abdication of the arch enemy of civilization, the signng of the armistice, the cessation of hostilities and the victorious ending of the greatest war in human history was all in by Monday morning and the people of two continents were turned loose to celebrate the victory of right over wrong—not only are the late belligerent countries tejoicing but all the civilized world is glad.

Here in Snyder the people are of one mind. We are not clannish partisans anymore. We are all Americans. A name that commands the homage of all Europe as never before. We dismissed our schools, called off all engagements, relegated business to the future and put in the day in celebration of this greatest world event since the birth of Christ.

Flags and bunting were in profuse evidence and the stars and stripes waved the glad tidings from the court house tower, from the dome of the Snyder National Bank and other vantage points.

An impromptu meeting was called on the court square where Mayor Smith gratulated the country. Rev. A. W. Waddill and Rev. W. H. Sims led the people in prayers and thanksgiving and Senator Buchanan made an encouraging and happifying patriotic talk. A spirit of gladness was manifest everywhere.

W. C. T. U. Work.

Collections from all the Sunday Schools of Snyder next Sunday is to be given to the W. C. T. U., and secretaries are requested to turn the amounts in to J. P. Chambless, treasurer, at the earliest possible time.

President.

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COTTON PRICE FIXING IS HELD UNNECESSARY

Washington, Nov. 7.—Fixing of prices of raw cotton unnecessary and impractical, President Wilson will be told by the cotton investigation committee of the War Industries board This announcement was made tonight by Dr. Thomas W. Page, chairman of the committee.

The committee's conclusion, Dr. Page said, was based on the fact that there is no prospective shortage of cotton and the belief that the cotton distribution committee can secure a proportionate marketing of the lower as well as the higher grades of cotton mere effectively by other methods. Continuance of the work of this committee is recommended.

Dr. Page's statement was said to embody the essential points of the report which the committee will present soon to the President. It is said that there would be no way of enforcing a fixed price except thru "the readiness of the Government to purchase,, the entire crop. This, the statement continued, would involve the closing of cotton exchanges, while merchants, bankers and other intermediaries would be seriously affected and many probably put entirely out of business. The establishment at great cost of a Government system of inspection and certification also would be necessary, it was said, if price fixing were undertaken.

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Now you enlisted your money by buying W. S. S. I saw your name in the paper: Everyone said it was fine of you to loan Uncle Sam a good bunch of cash to help win this war, and now you come sneaking around and want your money back! Why, every dollar you take away from Uncle Sam now means just that much less food, clothes and ammunition for our boys. I'll cash your Stamps if you can give me a real reason, one you won't be ashamed to tell everyone, and, if you can't I'll cash 'em because the law says I must, but the law of public opinion would uphold me, I guess, if I marked every dollar with a big D in red, so that everyone might know that it was blood money and every dollar a deserter.

Think again, man! Isn't there some way you can get along without this money? I tell you Uncle Sam needs it. You're not starving are you?

When you have Backache the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try Sanol, it does wonders for the liver, kidneys, and bladder. A trial will convince you. Get it at the drug store. 3tf.

It ought to be understood that merely the election of some small calibre politician to Congress doesn't fit him for the position.

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COTTON ONE OF GREAT INDUSTRIES COMING TO THE FRONT AFTER THE WAR

While there is occasional criticism because cotton has so far been exempt from price fixing, yet the fair-minded wonder whether the reasons—economic and industrial—may not be sufficiently good for permitting cotton to command any price which the open market offers.

However, it is not price fixing, but the future relation of this greatest of American agricultural conditions which will arise after the war is ended, which offers a serious problem. The cotton crop of 1917, including by products, was valued at a little over $2,000,000,000. This sum, received for a little over 11,000,000 bales of cotton was considerably more than twice as much as the money received by planters in the first year of the war, although they harvested then nearly 16,000,000 bales.

The war has taught the American people the magnitude of the various relations which cotton bears to the industrial life of the world. It has been said that there is no other commodity, except iron and steel, which plays so great a part in the well-being of the world.

The chemists have within three or four years perfected formulas whereby cotton fiber can be employed in many industrial arts. There is at Columbus, Ga., a cotton manufacturing plant which entailed an investment of $3,000,000 which is turning out fifty-three different weaves of cotton, many of the products being designed for other purposes than clothing.

Cotton in the Future.

After the war is ended and industrial life in Europe begins again, there is undoubtedly to be a very great demand for cotton. But the authorities believe that it will take a long time to meet this because so much of the cotton manufacturing areas of Europe have been destroyed.

The authorities of Washington estimate that throughout the world 152,000,000 spindles were at the beginning of the war weaving cotton cloth. Germany had nearly 12,000,000, Austria nearly 5,000,000. Russia a little over 9,000,000, France 7,000,000 and Belgium more than 1,000,000. But where are to be found the men to restore the cotton industry in these countries? Gradually some of them may get back from the fields of battle, but the chances are that there will be a considerable falling off in the supply of skilled labor.

A Matter for Serious Consideration.

Germany destroyed many of the mills in Northern France and Belgium. More and more the impression is that action of this kind was not due entirely to a savage desire to destroy, but in part to a desire to impair manufacturing industries in Belgium and France so that Bermany would be in a better condition to enter into the world's great war for international trade.

Therefore, it is presumed that among other propositions which must be considered when peace arrangements are under way is to make it impossible for Germany or Austria to import or manufacture any cotton until those mills which the German army destroyed have been fully repaired or reconstructed.

Then again it is certain that for at least five years after the termination of the war cotton fiber must be relied upon for making up the shortage in wool and flax. There will be various other extensive uses for cotton fiber so that it is reasonable to expect that a demand will be fairly well reflected in high market prices for American cotton after the was is ended there is sure to be a heavy demand for American cotton in South American countries where an unexpected great development of the cotton growing and manufacturing industries has occurred since the European war began.—Holland, in Wall Street Journal.

The Star-Telegram calls him "Mr." Hohenzollern.

IMPERIAL GLORY ALL GONE.

The King of Bavaria has been laying claim to the German throne in the event Wilhelm should abdicate and during the closing days of last week popular sentiment in Germany demanded abdication. To hasten this event Bavaria demanded withdrawal of her troops from the west front. That would weaken Germany's power there, and putting all these things in the count, it was reasoned to put faith in the Associated Press report from London that the Kaiser would probably throw up the sponge Saturday or sooner. Princess Zita has already gone to Bohemia and if permitted to do so, the kaiser will join her there.

When the demand for abdication became strong last week he pulled out to the headquarters of his general. He felt safer surrounded by his "brave and invincible army" than in Berlin where the people ignored his greatness and the boys called him names and jeered at him openly.

It seems he took lodging with his high command at Spa out of range of the allied guns and waited impatiently to hear from Gen. Foch. He has heard by now. The German commission were officially received at head quarters and were handed the terms of armistice. There was no discussion. No room for it.

The terms had been decided with out German aid and Foch told them to take them to their generals to be accepted or rejected. It was of light concern to Foch which. He stood ready to stop hostilities or to keep up the fight to a military finish.

The Kaiser was tented with his generals and awaited the final word and it is probable that these facts led to the belief that he would abdicate during Saturday. He was found to see that his own country was even then tearing to pieces by revolution.

Barber Shop Moved.

We have moved our shop into the Palace Market old stand, north side square, where we invite all our friends to call when you want anything in the barber line. Nice new bath rooms, clean tubs, hot and cold water. Come and see us.

24 GARRETT & NORRIS.

DEMOCRACY IN CIVIL LIFE.

The Wilson plan of waging war and conducting the economic affairs of the nation doesn't suit those fellows who think that the common people should fight and pay the bills while a favored class should reap the profits and build up colossal fortunes. In this war the son of the millionaire and the son of the day laborer have fought valiantly side by side and the whole people regardless of section of wealth or of station have contributed in proportion to ability in financing the great enterprise. In this we have been a united people and the beautiful spirit of democracy in life has been demonstrated. This principle carried into the pursuits of peace will insure to all people, rich and poor, an equal race in the matter of social, commercial and industrial activities and then we will have real democracy, but we have those who have in other years profited by special legislation and there is suspicion that they want to [illegible] again.

Sleep and Rest.

One of the most common causes of insomnia and restlessness is indigestion. Take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and see if you do not rest better and sleep better. They only cost a quarter.

It will give our readers some idea as to what the wheat acreage in Foard county will be when the farmers have finished sowing when we tell you how much was sowed thru October. The wheat all passed thru the hands of the Bell Grain Company and they have informed us that for October alone they handled 1,225,000 pounds. Figuring it at 60 pounds to the bushel we see that it amounts to a little more than 20,000 bushels. Again figuring that three-fourths bushels is used to the acre and that is really too high, we find that it would sow more than 25,000 acres That was for October alone. The sowing commenced in September and will continue yet for some time. The bulk of the crop, however, has been sowed, or will be before the last of November.—Foard County News.

The Texas School chilldren will now have the use of public school books. They should be careful about what they write on the white page, for you'll not know whose kid will have that book next year.

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France asks for American aid in men, money and ships to help her re-establish her industries. We feel sure she will get all these elements

WORD FROM SENATOR MORRIS SHEPPARD

To the People of Texas:

At the request of President Wilson the various organizations engaged in welfare work among our armed forces have united in a common effort to secure funds needed for the continuance of their activities. These organizations are performing an essential and glorious part in the conduct of the war for liberty and humanity. They are brightening the lives of our boys at the front. They are carrying to the camps and trenches as much of the cheer, the inspiration and the comfort of home as is possible under the circumstances. They are keeping before our soldiers the principles and ideals which warriors of righteousness and truth should preserve and exemplify. They are providing our boys with pure, and helpful forms of recreation which constitute a perpetual shield against the evils and temptations that in former wars debauched and ruined so many young men. They are moulding and stimulating character amid the crash and roar of battle, and they deserve our enthusiastic and universal support. It is more necessary today than ever to our complete triumph that our boys should feel our continued interest, and be given every evidence of our increasing gratitude and love. Let everyone contribute to this campaign not only as a duty but as a blessed privilege.

MORRIS SHEPPARD

Depth Bombs Dangerous.

Off Board an American Destroyer in French Waters, Oct. 15.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—An American destroyer with her depth bombs ready to be discharged is indeed a dangerous craft to monkey with. She is a menace, not only to the enemy by to any other craft with which she might collide in the darkness, running without lights and to herself as well. If one of her depth bombs loaded with its heavy charge of TNT should be accidentally exploded there would be little left of the destroyer.

The deadly depth charge which is proving to be the conclusive answer to the submarine menace, now is being released from every quarter of the destroyer. Two of these big cylinders of high explosives can be dropped from the bridge by the pressure of a button, amidship Thorncroft throwers drop a charge from either side of the destroyer forming a barrage.

"Y-guns" are stationed amidship with two barrels each of which throws a depth charge ,one to port and the other to starboard. Finally astern there are two long lines of depth charges running on minature railway tracks, ready to be dropped over the stern.

With all these depth bomb charges ready to be let loose forward, aft and amidship a complete enveloping barrage can be put in operation at any time. With the destroyers completely enveloping the transports the water barrage extends its projecting sweep entirely around the fleet.

We're Opposed to Mail Order Concerns Because—

They have never contributed a cent to furthering the interests of our town—

Every cent received by them from this community is a direct loss to our merchants—

In almost every case their prices can be met right here, without delay in receiving goods and the possibility of mistakes in filling orders.

But—

The natural human trait is to buy where goods are cheapest. Local pride is usually secondary in the game of life as played today.

Therefore

Mr. Merchant and Business Man, meet your competitors with their own weapons—advertising.

Advertise!

The local field is yours. All you need do is to avail yourself of the opportunities offered. An advertisement in this paper will carry your message into hundreds of homes in this community. It is the surest medium of killing your greatest competitor. A space this size won't cost much. Come in and see us about it.

STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

THEDFORD'S

BLACK-DRAUGHT

recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

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The Double Standard Oil and Gas Company

Is the owner of valuable oil leases in Kansas, Oklahoma and Wyoming, and has recently added a valuable lease in the new Electra-Burkburnett oil field, Texas, with 8 producing wells, together with pumping outfit connected with the pipe line, and selling plant, tanks and full equipment, connected with the pipe line, and selling plant, tanks and full equipment, con oil. Price was $2.00, now $2.50, and expect soon to be getting $3.00 per ompany is pushing drilling opera-barrel for this high grade oil. The c tions in this new field, as rapidly as possible.

Stock is now Selling at 10c a Share.

You can join us in an exceedingly profitable business enterprise, and in doing so, help increase the oil output, which means help win the war. Write for free map and further particulars.

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HOW THE S. A. SERVES THE BOYS

MOTHERS AND SISTERS PROXY IN BRINGING HOME TO THE FIGHTING FRONT.

Doughnuts and coffe will remain always as the popular idea of what the work of the Salvation Army abroad is, but its field of endeavor is far more extended and the following outlines will present a few other phases not so generally known:

Cash Pay Checks and Loan Money To the Boys

The Salvation Army workers cash the boys' pay checks without question and during April in a certain division the workers sent home over $20,000 for the soldiers. They also take care of the lads' keepsakes when the order comes to go "over the top" and in every hutment are barrels or boxes of those intimate treasures the lads want sent home; should they be compelled to make the "great sacrifice" and "go west."

Lassies Nurse the Wounded

These sweet and pure girls go from hospital to hospital and from ward to ward talking to the boys, always carrying them fruit and candy and filling any request that a wounded soldier may make, no matter how extraordinary it may seem. They jot down in a note book a memo of any article desired and that very day make every effort to get it. Hours have been spent trying to buy a particular brand of tooth paste for a lad whose nerves were torn to shreds by shell shock. In fact they seek to give the same wondrous service that the mothers of these boys would give if they were over in France.

Mend Clothes, Darn Socks, Knit and Sew

If a boy's uniform has become tattered and torn, if his socks are full of holes and he can't get a new pair immediately, if his shirt has rips and his trousers rents he can always get first class tailoring done at a Salvation Army hutment. This is emergency work and the boys surely do appreciate it.

Meetings in Hutments—All Welcome.

When the boys are resting in the rear lines the doors of the hutments are open to all and meetings are held that attract crowded houses. Old songs and hymns are sung, a religious talk is given and prayers are said. There is real religion in the army overseas and the boys realize that they can get very close to the Savior in the hospitable halls of the Salvation Army. All gatherings are non-sectarian and there is no attempt made to force attendance.

Ambulance Work Develops

When the Salvation Army first reached France there was tremendous need for ambulances, the number in operation being unable to transfer the wounded to hospitals and hospital ships. An ambulance corps was outfitted, equipped, manned and placed under the control of the Red Cross. Fifty-seven of these ambulances are now in operation and hundreds of thousands of wounded boys have been carried off the battlefield since the beginning of the war. The Salvation Army Ambulance unit was declared by the head of the British Red Cross to be among the most efficient in the service.

Army Chaplains of the Salvation Army

General Pershing believes that the morals of his men are of the greatest importance and has appointed a larger and more effective corps of chaplains than any other commanding officer in history. One of the most popular of these ministers of God is Major John E. Atkins, assigned to the battalion of which Archie Roosevelt is Lieutenant-Colonel.

FIRST TO SERVE LAST TO ASK

SALVATION ARMY WAS THE FIRST AMERICAN ARMY TO LAND IN FRANCE.

Ten days after Germany started on its ruthless march through peace loving Belgium, British troops were in the field and with them went the advance guard of the Salvation Army, a small force of only fourteen men and women. They landed in France on August 14, 1918, just as the big Krupp guns began to pound the fortress of Liege.

One afternoon a column of Tommies, tired and parched from the hot summer sun were ordered to march along a French road near the coast. Some of the boys were limping. Here and there was seen a bandaged head or arm in splints. The small village through which they were tramping seemed deserted until suddenly a girl in quiet uniform of blue, rushed into the road.

"Sergeant, Sergeant," she called, "we have hot tea and biscuits and some fresh bandages. Bring in your men."

"Bly'me, boys," shouted the sergeant, startled out of his weariness, "Here's the Salvation Army on the job and some 'ot tea. Fall out."

In this unconventional manner the British branch started its work, with trained women in the field, took its position in the front line trenches and by common consent, based on the demands of the men and later ratified by official action, it has been there ever since.

The American Branch moved as quickly as did that of Great Britain for during the week that President Wilson officially declared our nation was in a state of war with Germany, Commander Evangeline Booth, as leader of The Salvation Army in the United States, proffered to the government the total force and equipment of her organization. The President accepted and gave formal recognition to her plan.

Before the first expeditionary force had landed "over there" Commander Evangeline Booth had dispatched Lieut. Col. W. S. Barker of New York, to France to look over the ground and arrange for the work.

Within a few days he reported and a number of officers, all experts, were sent across to assist him. A number of women were appointed. It was an innovation and on account of the dangers and privations facing them, an effort was made to dissuade Commander Booth from sending them but her wisdom in refusing to change her plans has been abundantly proved by the effectiveness of their work.

First to Serve—Last to Ask

The Salvation Army is not a large organization compared to some of the other relief associations but it is composed of trained men and women. It is a mobile body so formed that it can turn its full strength into any movement within a few hours. It is an army always under orders, used to discipline, hardship and privations, actuated by the highest principles and ready to go to the ends of the earth at a moments notice.

This made it exceptionally valuable to the military forces of the Allied Nations and enabled it to be

"The First to Serve."

There was no time to wait for finances to be raised from a public appeal so funds were borrowed in America, London and Paris and the work of building huts, opening canteens, equipping and sending workers and securing auto trucks and canteen supplies went forward immediately.

The financial problem was an incubus. The constantly growing expenditures soon forced it to make a public appeal for aid, but it was the last to do so.

A TASTE OF HOME

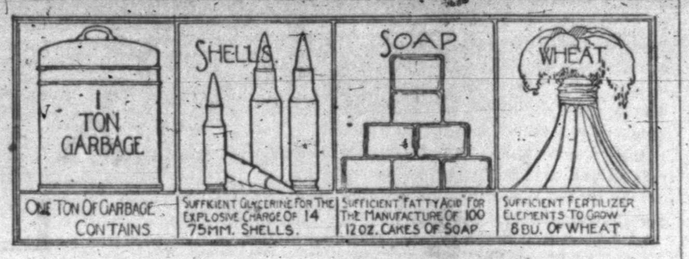
(Editorial from Boston Transcript.)

In point of digestibility the American doughnut may not be the most recommendable article of food in the world. In times of piping peace, and especially when the doughnut is piping hot, it may have a tendency to lie long and ponderously on the stomach, but in time of war the soldier's digestion, like his spirit, is apt to imitate the action of the tiger—in other words, he can digest anything. Yet it is not on account of its digestibility, even to the soldier, that the American doughnut has made such a success as the type and expression of The Salvation Army's work in France. It is because the doughnut is about the homliest article of food there is to the average American soldier. Served everywhere by the patient Salvationists, it is to the soldier redolent of the fireside and reminiscent of the dinner pail. It brings back mother herself, bending over the kettle in the kitchen; or it recalls the long dinner-hour in the little white schoolhouse when you swapped one of the two doughnuts from your pail (it was a sacrifice, they tasted so good after the long morning's grind) for one of Mary Jones' ten rather skimpy pieces of dried-apple pie. If the soldier has no such tactile memories, The Salvation Army lassie's doughnuts may recall the high-piled city lunch-counter, with the light and roar of the dear old thoroughfare coming in through the open door. At all events, the doughnut goes infallibly with America in every soldier's memory. It is a lump of home in a strange land.

Therefore The Salvation Army does well to make and give out millions of American doughnuts. The helpful organization reaps a reward in the friendliness of the atmosphere that they create. A doughnut is cheery, personal, intimate. No letter of introduction need go with it. Before us at this moment lies the letter of a young soldier who says that in Pemberton Square he used to pause only to smile in half scorn at The Army, but that in France, though he smiles still, it is in quite another spirit. "My hat's off to The Salvation Army now," he says, "and I'm not the only one who feels that way either!" The boys are all ready to indorse the sentiment of the poet who celebrated General Booth's entry into Heaven. The Salvation Army has found the way to their hearts.

The American doughnut in France is also the type of proof of another thing, and that is the fact that this war is rich in a sort of helpfulness that no previous war ever knew.

NITRO-GLYCERINE FROM KITCHEN DRAIN PIPES



The Hotel Division of the Food Administration is calling the attention of the State Hotel Chairmen to the waste of grease through the kitchen drain pipe, and the importance of conserving this grease for the manufacture of nitro-glycerine and other explosives. It is conservatively estimated that material enough to furnish the explosive power for at least 90,000 seventy-five millimeter shells is going to waste in hotels and restaurant kitchens every day.

The same material in its existent shape would bring from four to ten cents per pound, depending upon its condition and the local demand. The allies are asking the American people to increase our glycerine production for the remainder of this year by 30,000,000 pounds.

Tests were recently made in a large Chicago hotel after the preparation and serving of 1,400 meals. The waste that went into the drain was trapped and one hundred and eight (108) pounds of grease were recovered. This is about one and one-quarter (1 1/4) ounces per meal. It is believed that the waste per meal in the average public eating place would figure out anywhere from half an ounce to one ounce per person.

While this grease being wasted in Texas public eating places might be converted into soap, it has just now a far more important value. It may be used exclusively in the manufacture of cordite and nitro-glycerine. One pound of this grease would be sufficient to provide the powder charge of three 75 millimeter shells.

R. A. Parker, Director of Hotels and Restaurants for Texas, has been instructed by Washington to make a survey of waste in public eating places of Texas.

Peden Back From Washington Tells of Simplified Program of Conservation and Necessity for Winning the War in 1919

"Washington's definite and positive program is to win the war next year," said Administrator Peden of the Federal Food Administration for Texas, who returned to Houston September 11, after a conference of the 48 State Food Administrators with Herbert Hoover on September 4 and 5. "Every thought, every energy, everybody must concentrate upon that one major operation. All else must be secondary thereto," continued the food official.

"By winning the war in 1919 we may save millions of lives, not to mention billions of dollars and precious treasure; and let us also remember a quick, decisive, complete victory within 12 to 14 months will mean a gigantic advantage in dictating the peace terms of the world, compared with our position at the end of several years more of war.

"Really, there is only one wise, economic, humane thing to do, and that is to get busy (everybody—teamwork of the highest type) and settle the issue next year.

"Mr. Hoover told me in parting he had never before believed we could accomplish this objective so soon, but during his recent trip to Europe he became convinced we could do so during 1919, provided every man, women and child in the country will see and do his duty thoroughly.

"We had a large attendance and most interesting conference. Mr. Hoover's recital of details concerning his European trip and his conferences with the Food Administrators of Great Britain, France and Italy was eagerly listened to by all the administrators present. One of the pleasant features of the convention was the presentation to Mr. Hoover by the 48 administrators of a large and beautiful Silver Loving Cup. Mr. Hoover's voice quivered with emotion and his eyes filled with tears as he, in his modesty, expressed his thanks and appreciation.

"Mr. Hoover stressed the fact that while we now have an increase in bread grains in the United States and Canada, there is a marked and serious shortage in fodder grains here and with our allies, and also a shortage in green feeds and hay. The Southern States especially, and Texas in particular, therefore, are urged this fall to plant larger crops than ever before of stock feed crops, including wheat, oats and rye for grazing purposes.

"The stabilization of cotton seed and cotton seed by-products prices was accomplished after deep study and careful investigation, and not until the planters had requested and the 48 State Administrators approved it. We hope the schedule adopted will meet with the universal satisfaction of all—the farmer, the crusher, the cattleman and all consumers.

"Our total exports to the allies since the Food Administration was established in 1917 now amount to:

330,000,000 bushels of wheat
75,000,000 bushels of barley
40,000,000 bushels of rye
80,000,000 bushels of corn
50,000,000 bushels of rice
320,000,000 bushels of oats
10,000,000 bushels of beans and peas.

"In view of the good wheat crops here and in Canada and with our allies, the bread regulations are lifted and wheatless days and meals abolished, except that all—everyone—must use 20 pounds of substitute with each 80 pounds of wheat flour, and the housewife is relied upon to make similar mixture, until she can purchase the Victory Mixed Flour (80-20).

"There are now virtually no restrictions upon meat, but our program as clearly outlined by Mr. Hoover, is one of careful economy and no waste. He strongly urges that we:

BUY LESS
COOK LESS
SERVE LESS
EAT LESS
WASTE NOTHING and Clean the Plate.

"That's our program. It's short, concise and easy to remember, and not difficult to observe, when we think of our allies and our boys 'over there' making the supreme sacrifice, with 250,000 more brave Americans being added to the number in France each month to fight for the cause of Liberty, Democracy, Freedom and Christianity."

I Owe My Li...

Mr. McKinley's lett... brings cheer to all wh... may be sufferers as h... was. Read it:

"I can honestly say that I owe my life to Peruna. After some of the best doctors in the country gave me up and told me I could not live another month, Peruna saved me. Travelling from town to town, throughout the country and having to go into all kinds of badly heated stores and buildings, sometimes standing up for hours at a time while plying my trade as auctioneer, it is only natural that I had colds frequently; so when this would occur I paid little attention to it, until last December when I contracted a severe case, which, through neglect on my part settled on my lungs. When almost too late, I began doctoring, but, without avail, until I heard of Peruna. It cured me; so I cannot praise it too highly."

POSTED—BEWARE

Positively no wood hauling, fishing nor hunting will be allowed in the Reynolds Ranch, known as the old Bush & Tillar ranch. You had better keep your stock out of these pastures. We have been bothered enough. This warning is issued to prevent legal procedure, and if not complied with the full extent of the law will be resorted to so beware.

REYNOLDS RANCH,
By J. Brown, Manager.
Cuthbert, Texas, Sept. 28, 1918. 41p

If you have any land that you have not leased for Oil Gas and Mineral, come to see us and learn how we can get you immediate cash for same. Make up your mind what you will take for the lease per acre and list it with us at once.

Come in and let us fully explain.

Yours truly,
The Snyder Oil Lease Exchange,
J. P. Chambless, Mgr.

Mrs. P. O. Stuchell Tells How She Cured Her Son of a Cold.

"When my son Ellis was sick with a cold last winter I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It helped him at once and quickly broke up his cold," writes Mrs. P. O. Stuchell Homer City, Pa. This remedy has been in use for many years. Its good qualities have been fully proven by many thousands of people. It is pleasant and safe to take.

Germany's war debt is estimated to be $35,000,000,000 besides pensions to her own people and indemnity and reparation of the countries she has despoiled and it will take six billions to satisfy Belgium. That is some debt for a busted nation to have to meet.

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THE STATE OF T...
County of Scurry.

Notice is hereby give... tue of a certain Order o... out of the Honorable Dis... of Scurry County, on 9th September, 1918, by Guy E. Clerk of said court, for the the of Fourteen Hundred and seventy- and 14-100 dollars ($1471.14) an costs of suit under a judgment in favor of the First State Bank and Trust Co. of Snyder, Texas, in a certain cause in said Court No. 2101, and styled The First State Bank & Trust Company of Snyder, Texas vs. W. L. Jolley, placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Merrell, as Sheriff of Scurry County Texas, did on the 9th day of September, 1918, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Scurry county, Texas, described as follows, to wit: All of lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in block No. 121, of town of Fluvanna, Texas, and levied upon as the property of W. L. Jolley and that on the first Tuesday in December, 1918, the same being the third day of said month, at the Court House door of Scurry County, in the town of Snyder, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said W. L. Jolley.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper published in Scurry county.

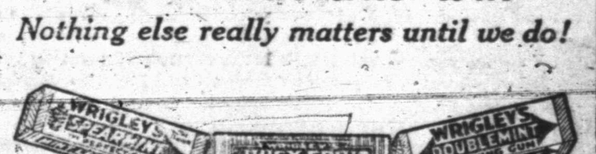
Witness my hand this 10th day of September, 1918.

W. A. MERRELL,
Sheriff Scurry County, Texas.

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Nov 11-18

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age ist is annoying to miss getting the been orning paper just when we think Win e are bound to have it.

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the Give Theodore the power and see how far he would fall below the standard of Kaiser Bill.

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Count Reventtow is also a refugee from Germany. Now we want to hear about von Tirpitz, Bernstorff and a few others.

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The war is over but we must meet all the obligations connected with re-adjustment and furnish supplies till the boys come home.

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Germany turned the Bolsheviki loose on Russia, but now that red handed disorganization is holding high carnival in the streets of Berlin and other German cities.

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From now on the Stars and Stripes will be held in reverence in all the civilized world. It stands for honor, Christianity, virtue, cleanliness, justice, righteousness and equality of rights among men and nations.

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When Johnny comes marching home from the war and we kill the fatted calf and put a ring on his finger, there should be no kick coming from Cholley who had framed up a line of reasons why he should not have to go.

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President Wilson had the positive endorsement of all the American people in his outline of purposes on entering the war and he has done just what he started out to do and yet we have such ambitious, jealous fellows as Roosevelt trying to discredit him.

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Of course the world will want cotton and more than that the destroyed countries in Europe must be rebuilt and it will require men, money and ships and supplies of various kinds of material, therefore labor and commodities ought to continue high in price.

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November 28th ought to bring back to the American people the real spirit of Thanksgiving. The celebration was instituted by a people who had thrown off the curse of autocracy and for the first time were enjoying political, civil, and religious liberty. Right now we of the 20th century have narrowly escaped a worse reign of autocracy.

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The German Kaiser and his six brave sons who have carefully remained out of shell range have abdicated the kingship and have fled to Holland. Germany is a hotbed of revolution. Berlin is mob ridden and the people now know who caused the war and they want Hohenzollern blood to pay for it.

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Now that Texas and other southern states have an abundance of coal and oil, why should not a general move be made to establish cotton mills and other manufacturing plants. Mills and factories have made the eastern states rich and Europe has made fortunes by buying American raw material and selling the finished stuff back to us.

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TEDDY'S ESTIMATE.

When Teddy Roosevelt had been shown the immense army and war equippage that Germany had been building for forty years, and had it about ready to start a campaign of carnage against Europe and America, it is said that he slapped the Kaiser on the shoulder and said Bill, you can whip the world.

It is probably that he sees now how little he knew about his own country. It was just such fellows as Roosevelt who gave the Kaiser that bombastic self estimate which has led to the ruin of himself and his people.

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The expenditure of $75 will put water works in the house, garden and [illegible] home in Scurry county, that already has a well and windmill. Such conveniences will please the house wife and provide for raising a garden by irrigation and the garden will soon pay back the expense.

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It is suspected that Austrian and German people and Turks rejoice even more than we do over the ending of the war.

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Now, let us hope the Federal government will see to it that the affairs of life in peace times are conducted on democratic principles.

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It is said that Germany has gone all to pieces and now if the kaiser, Hindenburg and those other blood stained criminals against civilization may thank their stars if they get away alive.

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It is generally believed that the republican objection to a democratic administration springs from a desire to manipulate the business and political affairs in the interest of favored interests.

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The republicans will have control of both houses of congress, but we hope there will be enough honest, fair minded men of that party to see that the people get justice. Republicans can be good if they will, but if they listen to Roosevelt and Capper they are apt to mess up things

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German autocracy died hard. They hesitated over signing the armistice till almost the last hour of grace. They probably hoped that Gen Foch would weaken or some thing turn up to give them a further respite, but Foch stood firm and the American boys were rearing to go on with the drive and the delegates had to come across.

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Stamford people have contracted the oil fever and have formed a squad to develop dreamed of possibilities.

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WANTED—A rigged up airplane to bring the mail from Dallas and Fort Worth. Just when we feel like we must have the morning papers, the T. P. falls down and we grope along by guess work another 24 hours.

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A dispatch from Pasel Saturday said Germany wants her army out of Roumania. No doubt the army is equally as anxious to be out.

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The appearance of Henry Ford in the United States Senate would not have added any great effulgence to that body.

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Dr. Foch didn't prescribe the dose to be administered to Germany, but like all good nurses, he insisted that the patient take the medicine according to directions.

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The most ridiculous political stunt so far revealed is the notice from the Bolsheviki to the allies to consider armistice. Trotsky has lived in New York and ought to know that when America and her allies get Germany fixed to their notion they will be ready to run down and hang that entire Bolshevik outfit.

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If you know of any just reason why Scurry county should not vote to issue $200,000 and build good roads speak now or for ever after say nothing.

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LITTIÆ SIGNALS

Instead of "to h—— with the Kaiser," we must now hang the sun-of-a-gun if we can catch him over in Holland.

Although the war is over, the expenses of retaining our soldier boys until they are safely returned to their respective homes, a large volume of money will be required, so we should retain our war savings stamps and even buy more. It is the very wrong thing to cash them in now. Keep your stamps and pay your pledges in full. You may be considered a slacker if you don't keep what you have and pay out our pledge. They are a much better investment now than before the war closed. Let's be thankful and keep our stamps.

Boost the road bond election. We are entitled to a duplicate amount from the government if we vote the $200,000, making $400,000 for road building in Scurry county.

The next Liberty bond call will come in April as a Victory Bond.

Scurry county has spudded in for oil. Come to Texas and on to Snyder.

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The ex-kaiser will assume the title of count. Guess he couldn't stand to go into history as no count.

PRINCT MAX PROFESSES CONVERSION

Prince Max who was made Chancellor at Berlin is trying to keep Germany from going to pieces. He now proposes to become regent and make a Socialist chancellor. He further purposes that the people shall have free suffrage and just such a government as they may elect.

Max has given up the idea of the divine right of kings and no longer holds to the autocratic doctrine that might makes right. He is on the right track and we may yet see the teachings of Woodrow Wilson take permanent form in Germany.

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Miss Katie Daffan for several years manager of the Confederate Women's Home at Austin has resigned and Mrs. S. J. Thomas has been appointed to the position. Mrs. Thomas is the widow of the late Sid J. Thomas editor of the Comanche Chief and at one time president of the Texas Press Association.

Germany must get out of Belgium France, Alsace-Lorraine and Luxemburg in 14 days. Any troops remaining after that time will be treated as prisoners of war. The peace conference is to be held at Brussels where there will be abundant visible evidences of German brutality.

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The German people have adopted the slogan: "Long live the republic."

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It is now a safe guess that President Carranza of Mexico would like to explain away his recent attachment to Germany.

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We predict that now our relations with Mexico will be re-instated on a firmer basis than ever before and that the Mexican people will put full faith in the United States and will have better living conditions than ever known there.

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If Belgium and France and England shall capture and decide to hang the late Kaiser and other murderous German war lords, it would be highly appropriate to pull off the execution of Ambassador Bernstorff in a public street in Washington City or New York.

The American boys who stay in France for awhile to help rebuild that country will come home later with a knowledge of how a farmer can make a living on a small plat of land, and that is what must be known here in a few years.

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Looks like the deposed Kaiser and the whipped Hindenburg have run away and left their soldiers to get out as best they can.

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And again on Tuesday no mail from the east. Why have two railroads?

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Anyhow we have had several days of mighty fine weather for fall gardens and wheat fields.

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We ought to give thinks this year.

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Look well to your chicken yard.

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Eggs is eggs now.

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Notice to Farmers.

Hog killing time is approaching and soon the farmers will begin calling on the merchants for salt petre to use in curing their meat.

Salt petre (Potassium Nitrate) is used extensively in the manufacture of explosives and is covered by the Federal Explosives Act of Oct. 6 1917, which provides that certain explosives ingredients will not be sold in quantities of an ounce or more unless the purchaser produces a license. Quantities less than an ounce, however may be purchased without a license.

Those desiring to buy salt petre to use in curing meat can obtain it in sufficient quantities to meet their requirements by taking out an explosives license, the cost of which is only 25 cents. D. F. Wilson Snyder No. 1, B. F. Durgitz, Fluvanna No. 2, and J. M. Cuthbertson of Dunn No. 3 are the local explosives Licensing Agents, to whom they should apply for the necessary license.

Merchants should call attention of their customers to this matter, so they may not be caught unprepared.

This law also covers all kinds of explosives and explosives ingredients and any and all violations of the Federal Explosives Law should be reported to me promptly.

Chas. B. Watters,
U. S. Explosives Inspector, San Antonio, Texas.

We still believe that a three years drouth has hurt West Texas more financially than the war. If we had made crops here we could and would have more than met every call that has been made.

ROYAL BLEND COFFEE

SPECIAL $1.00 SIZE

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HIGGINBOTHAM Bros. & Co.

It Pays to bring the money.

VINDICATION FOR FRIENDS OF GERMAN DEMOCRACY CLAIMED

New York, Nov. 11.—William Hohenzollern's flight was hailed tonight by American friends of German democracy as "a complete vindication of the distinction of our society always believed to exist between the real German people of today," read a statement issued by the society and signed by its president, Fraz Sigel

"Had the German democrats and republicans of 1848 been victorious, the unspeakable crimes for which Imperial Germany will be held responsible, would have been spared us."

Mrs. Felix Rains has been advised of the death of her mother, Mrs. Ira Stell, of Longview, last Friday. Death occurred at Longview. The funeral services were conducted Sunday.—Taylor County Times.

Sheriff W. A. Merrell has returned from Johnson county with Lester Gee billed here by the last grand jury for burglary.

Demonstrator Z. D. Kemp advises the Signal that certificates for 77 cars of feed have been issued to Scurry county farmers, giving them half freight rate. This is a great saving to our people, besides the privilege of getting the feed at wholesale prices.

Ruby Tomlinson, four years old, daughter of R. M. Tomlinson at Ira, died November 4th.

There was just a light rain here early Thursday morning. Our more hopeful people expect more but others expect the prospect to pass off with a cold spell.

M. F. Cornelius and family moved to Corpus Christi a few weeks ago and on Wednesday night of this week they landed back in Snyder. Cornelius says he was gone just three weeks too long. He has lost just that much time.

Central Texas has had the heaviest rains of seeral years and at the same time the influenza is still raging there to an alarming degree.

Emperor Charles of Austria has abdicated. The death of the German Crown Prince, who was reported shot has been confirmed by The Hague correspondent. A republic was proclaimed in Berlin. Red Guards and Loyalists had a pitched battle at the rear of the kaiser's palace.

At The Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 and preaching at 11 a. m. The evening service will be at 6 o'clock. We are anxious for all to attend these services.

Mrs. Waddill and Miss Ivo Wilson will sing a duett at the morning service. The pastor will present a special subject at 11 a. m. You are cordially invited and will be welcomed.

A. W. Waddill, Pastor.

Quite a number of Scurry county farmers have carried out little jags of binding twine to take care of what feed stuff the late rains have enabled them to make.

Sam Casstevens is carrying his arm in a sling because of near blood poison from a sore finger.

William and Hindenburg have shown themselves cowards by sneaking at night from the danger zone and leaving the soldiers to bear the brunt.

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Training camps for officers training are to be cut out. Gradually our boys will come home and in a year or two we will be back on normal lines.

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Emporer Charles of Austria has abdicated and the others will do it as soon as the infuriated people get to them.

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The German people are begging Wilson to hurry up the chuck wagon.

Shipbuilding is to be eased up but the Exemption Boards are notified to continue the work of classifying men for service.

Mr. A. C. Morton said Wednesday that his wheat looks fine.

Texas impeaches her kaisers and Germany supported by the allies forces hers to abdicate.

ARMY DRAFT DECLARED OFF.

All Outstanding Calls Cancelled Young Men Report For Duty Disappointed.

The local Exemption Board has received instruction from the War Department to discontinue the entraining of soldiers to the camps. Mr. McConnell received an order early Monday morning to continue to send the men as called, but on Tuesday morning he got another message which said:

Austin, Texas, Nov. 11, 4:40 p. m. To all Local Boards in Texas: Have just received instruction from General Crowder that the President directs that all general and voluntary special calls now out standing for induction and mobilization of registrants of whatsoever color or physical qualifications for the army be and the same are hereby cancelled. You will therefore entrain no more men. Townes."

There were four calls out for November and quite a number of young men were billed to go into training but now it is all off.

A bunch of eleven as fine young men as this or any other county ever produced were to have entrained here Tuesday of this week. They came in from their homes Tuesday morning with tehir grips packed and rearing to go.

They were Charles E. Eastman, Pruitt Garner, B. Dee Robinson, Zeb Bowers Womack, William Oscar Davis, Albert J. Kuhn, Clarence E. Barnett, Arnold Haney, William A. Stroud, to go to Camp Travis, and Max Anton Freytag and Albert A. Morton for the navy.

These boys are all farmers and had made all the necessary arrangements for going, had told the home folks good-bye and they showed to be disappointed when informed that it was all off. The draft is no longer necessary. These young men are due just as much honor as if they had gone. They came in like true loyal recruits to take their places in the ranks and are soldier boys just the same.

Letter From France.

Mrs. Della Price,
Snyder, Texas.

My dear Mrs. Price:

No doubt you have already been notified by the war department of the death of your son, Earnest, which occurred on Sept. 27, 1918.

Private Price contracted pneumonia and after a brief illness passed away. He died in one of the American hospitals and during his sickness was given the best of attention being ministered to by the gentle hands of the Red Cross nurses.

In the midst of your deep sorrow may the thoughts of the principles of righteousness for which your son willingly laid down his life be a source of great strength and comfort to you.

May God, even Jesus Christ that comforteth those that are cast down be with you in his infinite tenderness and compassion.

Yours in Christ Jesus,
James L. Robson,
Chaplain, 64th artillery C. A. C.
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The State of Texas

e Sheriff or any Constable of arry County, Greetings:—

You are hereby commanded to summon George Allen by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return date hereof; in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the thirty second judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said thirty-second, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, Texas, on the sixteenth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1919, the same being the 22nd, day of December, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1919, in a suit, numbered on Docket of said court No. 2137, wherein Fannie Allen is plaintiff and George Allen is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff has resided in Texas for a period of twelve months and in Scurry County for a period of six months next preceeding the filing of this suit; that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married to each other in Shelby County, Tenn., on or about May 2nd, 1904, and that they dissolving the marriage relationship lived together as husband and wife until about October 3,st, 1910, when defendant, without cause or excuse, left plaintiff with the intention of abandoning her, and since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife, and have continuously lived apart from each other, and that since said date, defendant has not supported nor contributed to the support of plaintiff; that two children were born to said marriage, towit, Ruth Allen, a girl age 14 years and Vergil Allen, a boy, age 11 years. Plaintiff prays for judgement now existing between plaintiff and defendant, for the care, custody and control of said children, for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and equity, that she may be justly entitled to, etc.

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

Witness, Nellie Weems, Clerk of the District Court of Scurry County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the city of Snyder, Texas, this the 8th day of November, A. D., 1919.

NELLIE WEEMS
Clerk of the District Court of Scurry County, Texas.

Same Over There

Rotan, Fisher County, Texas, Dec. 7.—The farmers in this section have organized to investigate the apparent discrimination in cotton prices here and elsewhere. It is alleged that out-of-town buyers are paying more for cotton at other points in the county.

We meet all Santa Fe trains Phone your orders in to 14 or 121
Newt Hargrove

Back in Scurry County

Mr. J. L. G. Green and son, T. H. Green and families have come back from Oklahoma. They have good homes up near Dermott but left here on account of the drouth. They think now they will stay in Scurry County. People who went away to work and came back in time to make crops are alright, for there has been more made here this year than in any other country so far reported.

CAMEOS—We have the most beautiful stock ever. H. G. Towle, Jeweler.

Another Rush for Coal

W. T. Baze and son got in a car of coal last Friday night and people made the usual rush to get in for the 500 pounds allowance, but some failed to get any. Capt. Wolfe had charge of distribution and he saw to it that no one got more than the limit.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, Greeting

You are hereby commanded to summon Tom Pettitt by making publication of this citation once in each week for four sucessive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some paper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Snyder, on the 4th Monday in December, 1919, the same being the 22nd day of Dec. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 27th day of January, 1919, in suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 2125, wherein Nealie Pettitt is plaintiff and Tom Fettitt is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided in the State for more than 12 months and in Scurry County for more than 6 months next preceeding the filing of her petition; that plaintiff and defendant were legally married on the 27th day of December, 1903 and continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 10th day of March 1919, when defendant abandoned plaintiff and ran away with another man's wife and lived in adultry with her and still lives in adultry with her; that there were born to this union three children, one boy and two girls; that the mother has the custody of said children. Plaintiff prays for decree disolving the bonds of matrimony, custody of children, cost of suit, etc.

Herein fail not, but have 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.

said Court, this the 12th day of November, A. D. 1919.

Given under my hand and seal of
NELLIE WEEMS
Clerk District Court, Scurry County, Texas. 4t

COTTON FLUCTUATES WIDELY DURING WEEK

New Orleans, La., Dec. 7.—Conflicting influences made for irregular price changes in the cotton market last week, so that the net result on the close were losses of 58 point to gains of 105 points. At the highest levels the trading months were 136 to 164 points above the close of the preceeding week and at the lowest levels they were 8 to 58 points under. December touched 39.51c, the highest contract price ever made in this market.

The coal strike, bearish private ginning reports, unfavorable political news and the weakness of foreign exchange were the main selling influences of the week, while buying was encouraged by the continued firmness of spots and reports from the interior that supplies of the better grades were nearly exhausted at many points as well as by accounts of a huge business being done by all mills in this country and in Eng.

This week will open with the Census Bureau report on ginning to the first of December, and expectations are that the returns will be full.

After the census report is out of the way the main concern of the trade will be the annual estimate of the size of the crop by the Department of Agriculture, due Thursday. This is generally regarded as the most important bureau report of the season. The average expectation 10,750,000 bales of 500 pound gross weight bales.

CAMEOS—We have the most beautiful stock ever. H. G. Towle, Jeweler.

Hurt by Fall

Mr. J. V. Riley was repairing a fence at his ranch a few days ago and got a fall in which he was seriously hurt in the back and otherwise.

Surgeons agree tht in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly there is no danger of infection and the wounds begin to heal at once. For use on man or beast, Borozone is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Grayum Drug Co.

A nephew of Booker T. Washington says there is no negro problem. By this he doubtless means that there is no cause to worry over race troubles. So far as the negro race is concerned, the only problem has been settled by the Southern people. The negro is accorded full rights to earn his living and enjoy freedom, but he must stay in his place.

Twenty-seven cars of coal were produced in one day at one Kansas mine. There is some basis for hope that the mines may soon be fully manned and when it is done the strikers are apt to find the open shop.

H. A. McLain and family have moved to Snyder from Avoca and are occupying the Marvih Wood home in East Snyder.

Out-siders are still keeping an ear to the ground to hear any chance rumbling of oil possibilities. A. Darby and P. Tunnage are here from Pittsburgh to scout around in the oil territory for awhile.

All towns along the Orient are without coal.

DIAMONDS—The gift supreme. We have some awful good values. Remember they are advancing fast. H. G. Towle, Jeweler.

Unless Carranza and his leaders really want trouble with the United States it is not probable that there will be an armed intervention, but if they think that they must measure swords with this country, it may as well come to a show down now as later.

Mr. T. J. Stewart of Divide region returned Monday from a visit of two months in Alabama. He says the people in that country have made almost no crops and they are in hard lines.

Citation By Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SCURRY

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon Sindai Manning by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a news paper published therein, but if not; then in any newspaper published in the 32 judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, to be holden at the Court house thereof in Snyder, on the Fourth Monday in December, 1919, the same being the 22 day of December, 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 20 day of November, 1919, in a suit Numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2139, wherein T. J. Manning is plaintiff and Sindai Manning is defendant and petition being a suit for Divorce alleging that she voluntarily left his bed and board for more than three years and prays that upon final hearing the marriage bonds be dissolved.

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

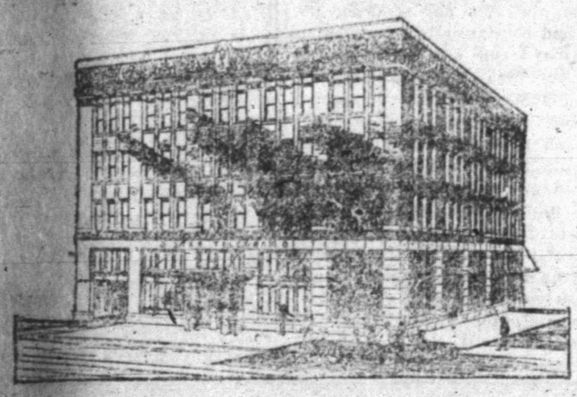
Witness Nellie Weems, Clerk of the District Court of Scurry County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the City of Snyder, this the 20th day of November, A. D.

NELLIE WEEMS
Clerk of District Court of Scurry County, Texas. 26

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Snyder, Texas, December 12, 1919.

With Our Exchanges

The Plainview News announces the South Plains Poultry Show there this week:

The country is in the middle of a bad fix. Labor can't come down because prices are so high, and prices can't come down because labor costs so much. Plainview News.

Over inflation of a balloon leads to danger of explosion and the country may soon see both labor and prices lower.

Splendid Cough Medicine

"As I feel that every family should know what a splendid medicine Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is, I am only too pleased to relate my experience and only wish I had known of its merits years ago," writes Mrs. Clay Fry, Ferguson Station, Mo. "I give it to my children when they show the slightest symptoms of being croupy, and when I have a cough or cold on the lungs a very few doses will relieve me, and by taking it for a few days I soon get rid of the cold."

W. G. Ralston has sold an interest in his grocery bushess to S. A. Boulet and the firm is now Ralston Grocery Company.

Chamberlains Tablets

These tablets are intended especially for indigestion and constipation. They tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They act gently on the liver, clear the complexion, purify the blood and drive colds from the system. Price 25 cents. Obtainable everywhere.

Abilene Reporter at Bargain Rate

Until December 26th the bargain rate for the Abilene Daily Reporter-News will be $3.65, and for $4.15 you can get the Signal and the Abilene Daily a full year. From Dec. 20 to Jan. 1 the bargain price the Abilene Reporter-News will be $4.25. The Abilene Reporter-News carries Associated Press service and is a wide-awake paper. If you want the latest news every day you have just a few days left.

BREAKS A COLD IN JUST A FEW HOURS

"Papo's Cold Compound" instantly Relieves Stuffiness and distress.

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffing! A dose of "Papo's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken, usually breaks up a cold and relieves all grippe misery.

The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Papo's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine. Insist upon Papo's.

The doctor reports Wesley Hendrix a very sick man. Zoe Womack is carrying the mail on route one in Mr. Hendrix's place.

Should Be Quarantined

Many physicians believe that anyone who has a bad cold should be completely isolated to prevent other members of the family and associates from contracting the disease. One thing sure the quicker one rids himself of a cold the less the danger and you will look a good while before you find a better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to aid you in curing a cold.

Higgin Botham Bros. & Co. are well stocked up with fruits and other things for holiday enjoyment beside staple groceries and every thing you want in dry goods and toggery.

Everybody in Snyder is at work but father and the signs indicate that he will have to get a move on to keep warm.

Do You Enjoy Your Meals?

If you do not enjoy your meals your digestion is faulty. Eat moderately, especially of meats, masticate your food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals and take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and you will soon find your meals to be a real pleasure.

H. G. Towle is making a fine run on talking machines.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, Greetings:—

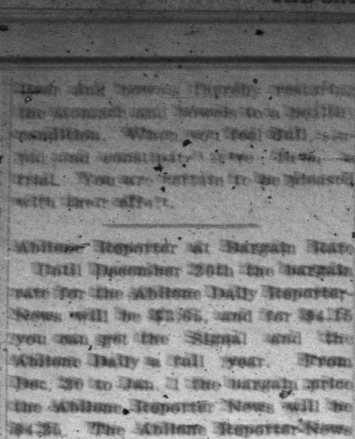
You are hereby commanded to summon George Allen by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return date hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the thirty second judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said thirty-second, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, Texas, on the sixteenth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1919, the same being the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1919, in a suit numbered on Docket of said court No. 2127, wherein Fannie Allen is plaintiff and George Allen is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff has resided in Texas for a period of twelve months and in Scurry County for a period of six months next preceding the filing of this suit, that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married to each other in Shelby County, Tenn. on or about May 2nd, 1904, and that they dissolving the marriage relationship lived together as husband and wife until about October 1st, 1910, when defendant, without cause or excuse, left plaintiff with the intention of abandoning her and since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife, and have continuously lived apart from each other, and that since said date, defendant has not supported nor contributed to the support of plaintiff; that two children were born to said marriage, towit, Ruth Allen, a girl age 14 years and Vergil Allen, a boy, age 11 years. Plaintiff prays for judgement now existing between plaintiff and defendant, for the care, custody and control of said children, for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and equity, that she may be fully entitled to, etc.

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

Witness, Nellie Weems, Clerk of the District Court of Scurry County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the city of Snyder, Texas, this the 8th day of November, A. D. 1919.

NELLIE WEEMS,
Clerk of the District Court of Scurry County, Texas.



Scurry County lands are advancing they are going to continue to advance

The best season ever known to us. If you want to protect your loved ones with a home and it is your duty—we suggest immediate action. Do not wait until the price has advanced so much that you can not buy. If you want to buy as an investment, and there is no better investment than Scurry for real estate. Do it now. Do not let the initial profit pass you by.

EUBANK & DODSON

Rep. First State Bank and Trust Company, Snyder, Texas.

160 acres on Divide, 2 1-2 miles Posh, 60 in cultivation, good 5-room house, sheds, well and mill. Price $2600, $1,000 down, terms on balance.

EUBANK & DODSON

306 acres, sandy land, 3 1-2 miles Snyder, 2 sets improvements, all tillable, at $37.00 per acre, $2,000 cash, terms to suit on balance.

80 acres, 2 miles of Snyder, well improved with good home, lots, barns, sheds, well and mill, also orchard. 60 acres in cultivation. Price $4,400, $2,000 cash, terms on balance.

EUBANK & DODSON

160 acres, 5 miles of Snyder, 80 acres in wheat and up fine. No improvements. Price $22.50 per acre.

EUBANK & DODSON

146 acres, about 3 miles from town, near school, 85 acres in cultivation, 1 good 5-room house, 2 galleries, lots, sheds, well and new wind mill. Price $90.00 per acre, $1000 down, terms to suit on balance.

EUBANK & DODSON

160 acres, mixed sandy land, 7 1-2 miles Snyder, no improvements, no lease. Price $15.00 per acre, $800 cash, terms on balance.

160 acres, 5 miles S. E. Snyder, 100 in cultivation, sandy land, one 5-room house with lots, sheds, well and mill. Price $35.00 per acre, $2,000 cash, terms on balance.

EUBANK & DODSON

800 acres, about 2 miles of small town, sandy land, 300 acres in cultivation, all tillable, 3 sets extra good improvements, such as good homes, good barns, lots, wells and mills also orchard, splendid grass and fine water. Price $28.00 per acre $7500 cash, 10 year on balance. This is a real farm at a bargain.

EUBANK & DODSON

173 acres, 5 1-2 miles Snyder, 100 acres in cultivation, one good 5-room house, well and mill, sheds and lots, some of the finest black land in Scurry is on this farm located on main highway and rural route. Price $32.50 per acre, $2,500 cash, 1 to 5 years on balance.

EUBANK & DODSON

280 acres, sandy land, well improved, 140 in cultivation all tillable but about 15 acres. There isn't a better producing farm in Scurry County than this one. We have a special price of $32.00 per acre for a few days. Some cash and some terms.

EUBANK & DODSON

2000 acres, 2 miles of Snyder, real fine clay sandy land. Well improved, over half in cultivation. How about this at $35.00 per acre. Liberal terms.

EUBANK & DODSON

640 acres, 4 1-2 miles of Snyder, 325 in cultivation, around 600 acres tillable. Has one big 6-room house, with barn containing 6 stalls, two cribs, 135 feet shedding, well and mill and also good 4-room house with 2 good barns, sheds, lots, well and mill, also a good 3-room house with sheds, lots, well and mill. There is no better piece of land in Scurry. Price $35.00 per acre, $5,800 in loan at 5 1-2 per cent, balance part cash, part terms.

EUBANK & DODSON

Reps. of First State Bank and Trust Company

Life

The simple lass.
The broken working man.
When life entered the door.
Only a gutter bum.
The woman who knew no shame.

By W. Alexander Imlay

She was only a simple girl from the country. She entered the big city in the hope of earning enough money to give her the clothing of the fashion plate ladies and movie queens. Perhaps she came with the intent of making herself useful in the world.

She got a job. It was work, if that constitutes a job? She slaved nine hours a day behind a counter or possibly she stacked matches in boxes—no matter, she got the job.

And the salary, magnificent—$10 a week. The clerks in Perkins' store took home only $9; $6 but then she was ignorant as yet, you see.

So she drifted along until one fine night she found herself hanging over the railing of the river bridge, peering down into the inky, hungry water contemplating a leap from the bridge—or worse.

Then there is the working man. He knows no trade for he grew up in unfettered America where one is permitted to do as he pleases. An indulgent father had not insisted on his learning anything useful. His mother upheld him in defense.

Possibly the father went broke. Possibly he never had anything. At least we find our hero at forty, discouraged, knowing no trade, on the bum.

A bad season strikes his section of the country. He has no money, no friends. The world has him—where?

Riding the rods to a better land, in jail and out, a knight of the cinder trail.

The poor man comes one dreary night to a cold home. He is out of work. He knows no friends. His children are huddled around a stove in which the last embers are dying. A small girl of four weeps for food.

A mother of the next room there are two rooms—lies in a bed of old blankets and ragged great coats. She is moaning in pain.

A little life is to come into the world before many hours have passed. There is no doctor, no provisions. There is no fire, no light.

In despair the man goes into the night stumbling against the cold wind seeking assistance in his trouble.

There is a gutter bum who has no knowledge of how loathsome he really is. Drunken, abused, kicked and cuffed he dodges all human beings.

Like a trounced dog he avoids people yet he must seek them. At last he decides that he is down and out. He goes down the street with longing in his heart. He longs to tell some one how he despises self.

He has reached the turning point. Will some one hold out a hand?

Ha! ha! he laughs. He knows the world.

Then there is the woman without shame. Christ had compassion on her kind but she has come to think that no one else had. Hatty like she plies her way about the streets of the great city.

Her cheeks are incarnadine. Her soul is as red as her painted lips. Her eyes are as full of guile as the misshapen mind.

Untoved, much caressed, hunted as prey upon society she comes to the last step down, then an inner gold in her heart. Does anyone else find it?

So they run through the annals of life. But here is what happened.

The simple girl went to a clean boarding house and after a few years made good. She blossomed into a flower of pure womanhood.

The workingman went to a working man's hotel. He was given shelter and clothing with food as the lowly Nazarene commanded. He learned a trade and became useful. He became a producer.

The poor man sent his wife to a maternity home where she received good care. His children were given food, clothing and rest.

The gutter bum was offered a chance at self rehabilitation. He made good. He quit drink, got a job and was useful.

The harpy was sent to a co-ops home and became a woman. She who was old only in sorrow once again learned the simple love of a child. She was saved for the world.

Each was saved through the Salvation Army and its organizations for mankind.



Your Personality IS REFLECTED IN THE Jewelry You Wear

Dainty, tasteful, pleasing jewelry appointments almost invariably accompany a personality of that description.

The clothes you wear, the things you do, are not more indicative of your character than your jewelry selection.

That is why we ask you carefully to make your selection here where we offer you exclusiveness and individuality of design.

H. G. Towle
Jewelcr

J. E. Kelner has bought the grocery stock of Boyd & Son and will move it into the Sterett building southwest corner of the square. The Benson & Smith old stand.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Tom Pettit, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some paper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Snyder, on the 4th Monday in December, 1919, the same being the 22nd day of Dec. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 27th day of January, 1919, in said numbered on the docket of said court No. 2125, wherein Nealie Pettit is plaintiff and Tom Pettit is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided in the State for more than 12 months and in Scurry County for more than 6 months next preceding the filing of her petition; that plaintiff and defendant were legally married on the 27th day of December, 1902, and continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 16th day of March 1919, when defendant abandoned plaintiff and ran away with another man's wife and lived in adultry with her and still lives in adultry with her; that there were born to this union three children, one boy and two girls; that the mother has the custody of said children. Plaintiff prays for decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony, custody of children, cost of suit, etc.

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

Said Court, this the 12th day November, A. D. 1919.

Given under my hand and se

NELLIE WEE
Clerk District Court, Scurry Co
Texas.

OUR ADVERTISING COLUMNS

are read by the people because it gives them news of shopping interest. People no longer go looking about for things they want—they go to their newspaper for information as to where such things may be found. This method saves time and trouble. If you want to bring your wares to the attention of the community, our advertising columns

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There is nothing that gives us more pleasure than to show our goods, regardless of whether or not you buy.

You will find here uniform excellence, reliability, exclusiveness and refinement, variety of choice, price advantages.

Our simplest, and most effective advertising is the showing of our wares so your inspection is most cordially invited.



water works in the house, garden and yard of most any home in Scurry county that already has a well and windmill. Such conveniences go into history as no count.

The ex-kaiser will assume the title of count. Guess he couldn't stand to be made [illegible]

have more than met every call that has been made.

It Pays to bring the money.

OPERA HOUSE

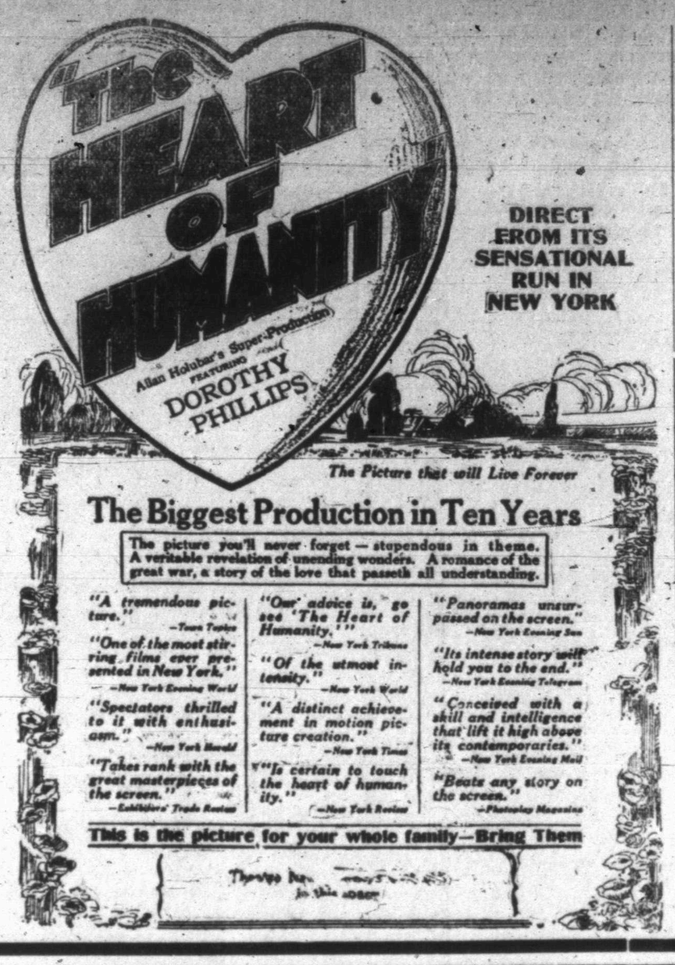
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WOMAN SPEAKER TELLS OF CONDITIONS IN SOUTH AMERICA

MRS. IDA CLYDE CLARKE, TRAVELER OF WIDE EXPERIENCE, FINDS EXCEPTIONAL FIELD FOR WORK AMONG WOMEN.

By Mary Corner Raymond

With contagious humor and in picturesque descriptive style, Mrs. Ida Clyde Clarke, newspaper woman, traveler, magazine writer, author and contributing editor to Pictorial Review, held a delighted audience in smiles and wrapt attention at the evening session of the Southwestern field conference of the Y. W. C. A. at Dallas while she related her experiences and observations during a six months' trip in South America. Her subject was "The Challenge of South America to the Y. W. C. A."

True to her newspaper training and the characteristic temperament of the newspaper writer—ready for any emergency, from a fire to a sudden trip to South America—Mrs. Clarke picked up her hat and handbags on short notice and went to South America last January with a commission of three other women sent by the national board of the Y. W. C. A. to study the conditions and needs of women and girls in the Southern continent. Many appeals had come to the national board to send Y. W. C. A. workers to South America. As it is the policy of the association never workers anywhere for permanent work without first making an investigation as to the practicability of the enterprise, Mrs. Clarke, because of her experience as a traveler, was asked to be a member of this survey commission.

On the principal that a newspaper woman may go anywhere or do anything within the law, no matter what the traditions or customs of a country may be, Mrs. Clarke met presidents and diplomats, women of high and low degrees; made trips into countries where she was told women travelers never went alone, and everywhere, she said, she was treated with characteristic Latin courtesy. In every country she was struck with the immense wealth and culture of the higher classes, a universal eagerness for the progressive methods of North America, a universal desire for social and welfare work among women, and with it all she marveled at the vast resources of the country—forests of mahogany untouched by the ax and territory visited by no commercial enterprise except packers.

Social work among girls and women is as undeveloped as many of the natural resources of the country, she said, and the much-abused packers are doing in some places for their girl and women employes Y. W. C. A. work—not in the name of the Y. W. C. A., to be sure, for there is no organization there; but the heads of packing industries are trying to meet some of the needs the Y. W. C. A. meets with employed girls in the United States. The Y. W. C. A., she said, is also doing as far as it can Y. W. C. A. work because there is so much need of work for women.

The efforts of the men to provide opportunities for girls such as they have in North America were humorously illustrated by an enterprise undertaken in Brazil. A young President of one of the States of Brazil visited the United States and was greatly impressed with advantages afforded girls here. Like a regular Ad Clubber or Rotarian, he went back to his home city, interested all the other progressive young business men and they built a school for girls. It was elaborately equipped for teaching domestic science, thinking that first of all girls should be trained to be homemakers. Courses were announced for "graduate wifehood and motherhood." The school, plenty of money to conduct it, pupils—everything but teachers were found. Again they turned to the United States and got a faculty of young women about 21 years of age to teach wifehood and motherhood. The school is now closed and the "faculty" have sought more suitable vocations.

At Rio Janiero, a city of 1,000,000 population, she said, were 20,000 employed women and not a building where such a woman might have lunch, while every third door is a coffee house for men. "When eating in your scientific cafeterias and in the lunchrooms provided by factories and department stores for women employes, think of the girls of Rio Janiero, eating a sandwich and a banana wherever they can find a spot to stand or sit.

The one thing the matter with the woman movement in South America," Mrs. Clarke said, "is that it has no self-starter.

"If I were free to do so, I should go to South America tomorrow to help do the social and welfare work among girls and women that all classes of women are asking for."

Attending the conference were representative women from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. Much interest was manifested in the conditions as described by Mrs. Clarke and the appeal made to extend the work of the Young Women's Christian Association in South America. Members of the Association and other interested women in the Southwest will co-operate with the National Y. W. C. A. in sending Y. W. C. A. secretaries to establish permanent work in new centers in the Southern Continent.

Today---"Auction of Souls," Matinee and Night

TOMORROW—"THE LITTLE BOSS," BY BESSIE LOVE—MUT AND JEFF COMEDY.
MONDAY—"YANKEE PRINCESS," BY CORINNE GRIFFITH—THOMAS J. MORGAN, P. J. G.—MATINEE 2:30 NIGHT 6 and 8 P. M.
TUESDAY—"THE GHOST OF SLUMBER MOUNTAIN,—MATINEE 2:30 NIGHT 6 and 8 P. M.
WEDNESDAY—"YAPS AND YOKELS," COMEDY. —"ELMO THE MIGHTY," SERIAL—"SMASHING BARRIERS'.—MATINEE 2:30 NIGHT 6 and 8 P. M.
THURSDA AND FRIDAY—"LONG ARM OF MANNISTER.' BY HENRY B. WALTHALL.—MATINEE 2:30 NIGHT 6 and 8 P. M.
SATURDAY—"SHOULDER ARMS," BY CHARLIE CHAPLIN,

Mutt and Jeff
IN
"The Frozen North"
COZY THEATRE

Armstrong Farm Tractors for row farming, look for add.

People will try to get a little sack of sugar out of the very next allotment but then the average the average pocket book will look like 30 cents.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Word has been received in Abilene of the death of Mrs. Dr. C. W. Merrell, daughter of Mrs. Ida B. Powers of Hamby, who died at 1 a. m. Sunday at Canadian following an operation at a hospital there. Mrs. Powers has gone to attend the funeral which will take place at the family home at White Deer.

Mrs. Merrell was reared in this section.—Abilene Reporter.

Born —In Snyder Dec. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taggart, a girl.

Armstrong Farm Tractors for row farming, look for add.

GREETINGS

TO THE VISITING TEACHERS

We extend to you a welcome and trust your stay in Snyder will be one of pleasure.

To this end we are putting on some programmes suitable for the occasion.

COZY THEATRE

Matinee Every Day 2:30
Nite 6 and 8 p. m.

Blackard Hardware Company have just gotten in a new car load of niture and it looks like enough chairs, rockers, tables and bed steadsto supply the county but there are so many people coming in that it takes lots of furnishings to fit them up.

Surgeons agree tht in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly there is no danger of infection and the wounds begin to heal at once. For use on man or beast, Borozone is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Grayum Drug Co.

The Cozy has a magnificent line of pictures for the week.

ESTRAYED—From my place near ware house 6 year old dehorned, jersey cow, fawn colored, branded H on left hip and cross on left jaw. Had on halter. Reasonable reward for information leading to recovery. 26 J. M. HENDRYX

Citation By Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SCURRY

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. A. Portis by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32 judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 32 judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, to be holden at the court house thereof in Snyder, on the Fourth Monday in December, 1919, the same being the 22 day of December, 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 20 day of November, 1919, in a suit Numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2140, wheroin Myrtle Portis is plaintiff and C. A. Portis is defendant, said petition being a suit for divorce alleging that in August, 1915, he (C. A. Portis) left plaintiff in a wholly destitute condition and has never returned nor sent any resources to plaintiff. That two children were born to this union, to-wit: John Carl, a boy, and Elma Laruth, a girl, that plaintiff has always cared for and raised said children.

Premises considered plaintiff prays that defendant be cited in the terms of the law and upon final hearing she have a decree disolving the bonds of matrimony and an order for the care and custody of the children and an order for defendant to pay $100 as her attorney fees and all costs of suit for any and all other relief she may be entitled in law and equity.

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

Witness Nellie Weems, Clerk of he District Court of Scurry County,

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in the City of Snyder, Texas, this the 20 day of November, 1919.

NELLIE WEEMS
Clerk District Court, Scurry County, Texas. 26

ASPIRIN FOR COLDS

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer



Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Colds, Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid

¶Your Printing

If it is worth doing at all, it's worth doing well.

First class work at all times is our motto.

Let us figure with you on your next job.

The Kandy Kitchen folks have made a new display window.



Elaborate or simple, your Xmas needs can be met here in perfect taste.

If you are in doubt as to what to give, come here for your inspiration and suggestions.

...ll find it in manicure and toilet sets, smokers' sundries, perfumes, fancy and necessary toilet articles, and a thousand and one appropriate articles for gifts.

37 SERVICE FIRST QUALITY ALWAYS 38
TWO DRUG STORES
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SNYDER, TEXAS.

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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

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . .

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

All Druggists

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PERMIT GRANTED TO FARMERS' EXCHANGE

Pedmit to do business in Texas has been granted the Farmers' Exchange, with headsuarters at Houston. D. E. Linday, president of the organization, announces. The exchange is capitalized for $25,000, all of which is owned by the members of the Texas Farmers Union. Lyday says that this will soon be increased to $100,000.

The purpose of the exchange is to store, buy and sell cotton for Texas growers. By storage it is hoped to secure higher prices.

One farmer has written the exchange he has secured $600 more for his cotton through the organization. An other says he received $15 more per bale through the grading system of the exchange.

ASPIRIN FOR COLDS

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer



Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Colds, Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

WOODY MOTOR CO.

is now under the management of J. W. Woody & Sons, we haing bought the interest of Messrs Waterman & Devlin.

We will conduct a first class Garage and will appreciate your business.

Our Mechanics are first class and we can assure you that your car will receive the best of attention.

Woody Motor Company

J. W. Woody & Sons, Props.

Snydr, Texas

SHORTAGE OF PAPER MAY BE INVESTIGATED

Representative Ricketts (Republican) of Ohio introduced a resolution proposing investigation of "every thing touching the high cost of print paper to publishers."

Specifically the possibility of a monopoly in the print paper industry would be investigated and the reason for the apparent discrimination between the metropolitan and small city papers in the distribution of paper.

J. B. Autry was here Saturday from Ira.

CAMEOS—We have the most beautiful stock ever. H. G. Towle, Jeweler.

administration has been grossly extravagant, and, further, that it has built up a great central body which "benumbs the incentive and enterprise of very railroad organization." Both charges are probably true. The charge that the central organization has gathered to itself so much authority and power as "to benumb the incentive and enterprise" of every subordinate organization may be the more readily believed because that consequence is inevitable. It is a physiological fact, we believe that in an obese body the head robs the extremities of their due of its blood, and thus brings on a numbness such as Senator Kellogg says afflicts all those who are not high in the heirarchy of the Railroad Administration. But whether this law of natural organism governs an artificial body, such as the Railroad Administration, or not, there are limits beyond which size and centralization of authority can be attained without causing a condition such as that Senator declares to exist. Undoubtedly we have had too many railroad corporations and too much diffusion of the regular power over them. But we should come on greater evils by going to the other extreme. This fact is one of the fundamental objections to Governmental ownership. Advocates of that policy cite the experience of other countries. Even if their experience had been of a kind to recommend Governmental ownership to us, the fact that our country is so much larger and our railroad mileage so much greater estop us from concluding that it is wise for us to follow their example.—Dallas News.

BUY A PHONOGRAPH?

Because of a shortage in the supply of high grade machines—Victor, Columbus and Edisons—we are not able to supply the demand for these machines. Some few are so insistant that they have a machine for Christmas that they are ordering any kind of a machine that is purported to be a talking machine.

Now, with a desire only that you get the value for your money, we are urging that you wait until you can buy a machine that wil stand the test of time and service, and that will satisfy you when the new is worn off and the supreme test of time is applied to the amchine.

When you buy a phonograph you should buy as you would in buying a piano, a machine for a lifetime of service.

27 H. G. TOWLE

No Relelf in Sight

The national politicians have fallen down so completely in correcting the profiteering evils that we might as well give up the idea and strike out for ourselves. So long as there is nothing in the criminal code to serve as a scare crow and the grand juries have flattened out without accomplishing anything the only redress left is to employ a lot of shyster lawyers and bring civil action instead of criminal prosecution against the sharks who charge exorbitant prices. In this way dealers would be compelled to produce their books and invoices, showing wholesale costs as well as selling prices of mercahnndise handled by them. In criminal action the defendant cannot be compelled to provide such evidence, due to the constitutional provision that no accused person is required to bear testimony against himself. This has been the chief stumbling block to successful prosecution of the profiteers who are squeezing the tar out of us. Only last week a Denver dry goods company was caught in the overt act of selling a pair of shoes for $18 that cost only $6. —Field and Farm.

Notice of Final Account
The State of Texas

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

A. V. Leonard, administratrix of the estate of W. M. Leonard, deceased, having filed in our county court her final account of the condition of the estate of said W. M. Leonard, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, 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 account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the January Term, A. D. 1920 of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County in the city of Snyder on the 12th. day of January, A. D. 1920, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

WITNESS, W. M. Curry, Clerk of Scurry County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in Snyder, Texas, this the 19th. day of Nov., A. D. 1919.

W. M. CURRY
County Clerk, Scurry County, Texas.
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Gompers Gets Caustic

Mr. Gompers says the trouble with the industrial conference recently deceased was too many lawyers. Big corporations had their legal sleuths advising them. You could hardly expect lawyers that live on strife to work very hard for peace.

That name Peter the Great could have given Gompers a useful suggestion. When he visited the London law court, saw all the heads with white wigs, and was told that they were lawyers, he said, "Why so many lawyers to create trouble? There are only two in Rusia and as soon as I get home I am going to hang one of them.

CAMEOS—We have the most beautiful stock ever. H. G. Towle, Jeweler.

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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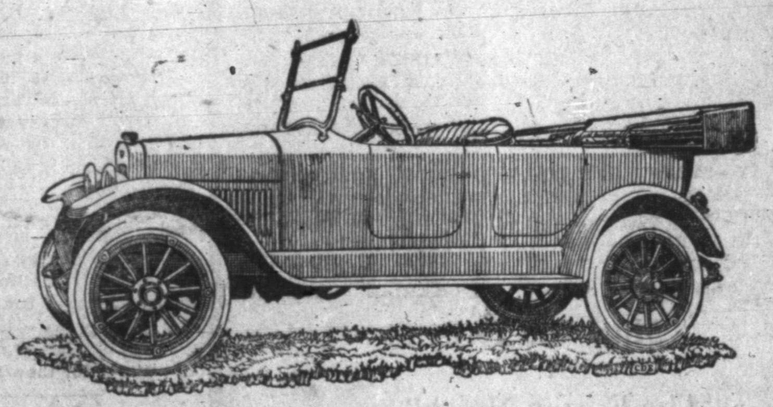
The moment this reaches the cylinders it is converted into full power and you avoid the troublesome experience of "trying to get a car warmed up on a cold day."

This high efficiency and the fine quality of steels used in its construction have made for Maxwell friends by the thousands—to date more than 300,000 of them. 100,000 Maxwells are being built this year; which will supply but 60% of the demand.

Price $985 f. o. b. Detroit.

C. C. WYATT

Snyder, Texas



L. N. Perirman, one of Scurry county's progressive farmers and ranchmen, and father to Mrs. Ray Daniel, was a visitor in Post the last part of last week.—Post City Post.

Citation By Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SCURRY

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. A. Portis by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32 judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 32 judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, to be holden at the court house thereof in Snyder, on the Fourth Monday in December, 1919, the same being the 22 day of December, 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 20 day of November, 1919, in a suit Numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2140, wherein Myrtle Portis is plaintiff and C. A. Portis is defendant; said petition being a suit for divorce alleging that in August, 1915, he (C. A. Portis) left plaintiff in a wholly destitute condition and has never returned nor sent any resources to plaintiff. That two children were born to this union, to-wit: John Carl, a boy, and Elma Laruth, a girl, that plaintiff has always cared for and raised said children.

Premises considered plaintiff prays that defendant be cited in the terms of the law and upon final hearing she have a decree disolving the bonds of matrimony and an order for the care and custody of the children and an order for defendant to pay $100 as her attorney fees and all costs of suit for any and all other relief she may be entitled in law and equity.

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

Witness Nellie Weems, Clerk of the District Court of Scurry County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in the City of Snyder, Texas, this the 20 day of November, 1919.

NELLIE WEEMS
Clerk District Court, Scurry County, Texas. 26



We have many appropriate gifts for men

in range of style and price to suit any set of requirements.

A set of shirt studs or cuff links and buttons, a seal ring, or one bearing the emblem of his fraternal order.

There are many items, too numerous to name, but a visit to our store will be an inspiration of gift ideas.



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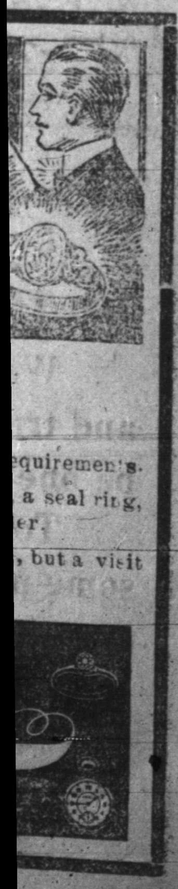
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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

THE FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST COMPANY

At Snyder State of Texas, at the close of business on the 1st day of November, 1918, published in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas, on the 15th day of November, 1918.

Resources.

Loans asd discounts, personal or collateral		$171 125 38
Loans, real estate		6,500.00
Overdrafts		2 263 22
Bonds and Stocks		1 258 77
Real estate (banking house)		15 600 00
Other Real Estate		3 450 00
Furniture and Fixtures		3 600 00
Due from Approved Reserve agents net		17 050 39
Cash Items		6 741 65
Currency		4 471 00
Specie		4 769 75
Interest and Assessment Depositors Gty fund		2 894 61
Other resources		813 49
Total		$240 538 26

Liabilities

Capital Stock paid in	$ 50 000 00
Surplus Fund	25 000 00
Undivided profits, net	9 470 14
Due to Banks and bankers subject to check, net	605 25
Individual Deposits, subject to check	114 589 39
Time Certificates of deposit	7 873 48
Bills Payable and rediscounts	25 000 00
Rediscounts	8 000 00
Total	$240 538 26

TATE OF TEXAS,
County of Scurry.

We, P. Brady, as president, and J. C. Stinson, 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.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 12th day of November, A. D. 1918.

H. J. Brice, Notary Public, Scurry County, Texas.

CORREST—Attest:
P. M. BOLIN,
M. E. ROSSER,
H. P. WELLBORN.
Directors.

Altrurian Club Meeting, Nov. 7th.

The Altrurian Club met Wednesday, Nov. 7, with Mrs. E. B. Barnes.

Seventeen members answered to roll call. One of our most interesting features this year is our roll call.

Everyone takes such an interest in that part of the program. We had missed a meeting and there was such a lot of business to attend to the lesson was postponed.

Mrs. W. W. Hamilton played a beautiful selection from the opera, Il Trovatore by Verdi.

Mrs. M. E. Rosser gave a very instructive resume of current events.

It seems everyone is trying to make the club a success this year, the attendance at every meeting has been excellent.

Our president is so enthusiastic it is contageous.

We were glad to have as our visitors for the afternoon Mrs. Sam Shannon of El Paso and Mrs. A. J. Towle of the city.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Meeting of Nov. 13.

Mrs. M. E. Rosser was hostess to the club Wednesday, Nov. 13. We had such a good attendance, every member being present except two who were out of town.

After a very brief business session the study of the lesson was taken up.

For the afternoon we had chapters I to VI inclusive, of American citizenship.

The lessons were very interesting and instructive with Mesdames Buchanan, Anderson and Towle as leaders.

Our study is very appropriate in the times, when women are at last to have some word in political circles.

Mrs. Hugh Boren read an excellent paper and lead round table on: Prognostications concerning the out come of war. Everyone was in such high spirits it being our first meeting since peace was declared.

The Club continues to do all in her power to help in every way possible our Boys Over There and at Home.

The hostess served refreshments to the members and Miss Ida Kelly.

Reporter.

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THE FIRST STATE BANK

At Hermleigh, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 1st day of November, 1918, published in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas on the 12th day of November, 1918.

Resources.

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral		$ 34 406 65
Overdrafts		13 03
Liberty Bonds and W. S. S.		266 80
Real estate (banking house)		2 500 00
Furniture and Fixtures		1 500 00
Due from Approved Reserve agents net		27 627 98
Cash Items		104 95
Currency		3 841 00
Specie		489 80
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty fund		1 313 79
Profit and loss		795 98
Total		$ 72 659 98

Liabilities.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 12 500 00
Surplus Fund	5 000 00
Undivided Profits, net	4 627 29
Individual deposits, subject to check	45 124 52
School Deposits	304 47
Cashier's checks	207 05
Bills Payable and rediscounts	4 884 05
Suspense account	12 60
Total	$ 72 659 98

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Scurry.

We, J. P. Billingsley, as president, and 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.

J. P. Billingsley, President.
W. Gentry, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 12th day of November, A. D. 1918.

A. D. Erwin, Notary Public, Scurry County, Texas.

CORRECT—Attest:
B. Y. REA,
J. W. PATTERSON,
P. BRADY,
Directors.

First Baptist Church.

Teachers' meeting at 9:30. Sunday school at 10:00. Preaching services at 11:00 and 6:30. Important matters will be discussed at the morning hour, but at the evening hour we shall give the service the nature of a great jubilee occasion. The war is over, and we have so much to be proud of, we must give expression in glorious way. A special Program will be rendered, but the features of it will not be given here. Among other things the pastor will speak on the fate of monarchs. The last monarch of earth has been dethroned and no other will ever dare to lift his evil head in a world made safe for democracy. There will be special music, some readings, and addresses. Special thanksgiving prayers will be offered. In a word, it will be just such an hour as our hearts want to make it. There will be no collection except the regular incidental offering. Let there be a great gathering for the occasion, for this will be such a service that all can cooperate. Let all who have had loved ones in the service be sure to attend. Sufficient seats will be provided if at all possible. Come one! Come all! The invitation is as broad as the call of the gospel and your welcome unsurpassed.

W. H. Sims, Pastor

President Wilson has announced the armistice terms and it is said they leave Germany almost nothing of value. That is just what Germany aimed to leave for the allies. In fact he aimed to enslave the people of France and Belgium. The allies do not seek mastership over the German people.

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The Northwest Texas Annual Conference is to be held next year at Lubbock. It was to have been there this year and the town was ready for it, but the influenza got so bad that quarantine was established, then Abilene stepped to the front and in two days had matters arranged to take care of the meeting.

Strictly Cash Basis.

Beginning December 1, 1918, we will put our business on strictly a cash basis. This applies to all lines.

THE SNYDER GARAGE,
J. W. Couch, Prop.
Snyder, Texas. 22tf

In the Matter of the Quarterly Report of D. E. Banks

County Treasurer of Scurry county, Texas, and the afidavit of the Commissioners of said county.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT
Scurry County, Texas, November Term, A. D., 1918.

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of Scurry county, Texas, and W. S. Adamson, county judge of said Scurry county, constituting the Commissioners' Court of said county, and each of us, and do hereby certify upon our oaths, that on this, the 12th day of November, A. D., 1918, at a regular term of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of D. E. Banks, Treasurer of Scurry county, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of Aug. A. D. 1918, and ending on the 31st day of Oct., A. D., 1918, and upon finding same correct, have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners Court of Scurry county, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by said court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this court, and during the time covered by this report, and the balance remaining in each fund on the said 31st day of Oct., A. D., 1918, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of said Treasurer, in accordance with said order, as required by Article 867, Chapter 2, Title XXV of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an act of the Twenty-Fifth Legislature of Texas at its regular session.

And we, and each of us, further certify, upon our oaths, that we have actually and fully inspected and counted the amount of money, in cash and other assets, in the hands of said Treasurer, belonging to Scurry county on this day and date, and found the same to be as follows, to-wit: Total cash on hand belonging to Scurry county in the hands of said Treasurer, on deposit in First Nat'l bank of Snyder, Texas ... $30,153.28

Assets, in addition to the above amount of money, as actually and fully counted by us in possession of said county Treasurer:

C. H. Sinking Dist No. 22 $1,100. No. 11 $1,500. No 12 $800, No. 23 $800	$4,200.00
No. 6 $800, No. 30 $1500 No. 34. $200 Ira Ind $2500	$6,500.00
City Warrants $1,000 Libetry bonds $1,000.	2,000.00
Jail No. 24 $1200, Dunn $1800, City Warrants $500 Liberty Bonds $400	$3,900.00
W. S. S. $600, R. & B. Sinking No. 15 $1500, City warrants $240, L. B. $300	$2,640.00
Total	$19,240.00
Grand Total, Money and Assets	$49,393.28

Witness our hands this 12 day of Nov., A. D., 1918.

W. S. Adamson, County Judge.
D. F. Wilson, Com. Prect. No. 1
B. F. Dargitz, Com Prect. No. 2
J. M. Cuthbertson, Com. Prect. 3.
J. L. Patterson, Com. Prect. 4.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by W. S. Adamson, County Judge and D. F. Wilson and B. F. Dargits and J. M. Cuthbertson, and J. L. Patterson County Commissioners of said Scurry county, each respectively, on this, the 12th day of Nov., A. D., 1918.

W. M. Curry, Clerk, County Court, Scurry, County, Texas

W. W. Echols for Mayor.

The Signal is authorized to announce W. W. Echols as a candidate for mayor of the City of Snyder, to succeed E. F. Smith, resigned. Will Echols is well known in Snyder, and is familiar with the workings of city affairs, as he is now serving as alderman, and is mayor, pro-tem.

In seeking the honors of mayor, Mr. Echols realizes that Snyder is on the eve of coming back into her own and the responsibilities of the mayor will be unlimited. The war is over and the oil drill is running. The West Texas A. & M. college matter will no doubt be revived, the rains have come and crop prospects are flattering. We are all expecting a great future.

Mr. Echols submits to the will of a long list of friends who have solicited him to make the race for mayor, and if elected, will fill the position to the best of his ability. When you go to vote on December 3, consider his claims.

Keep the fires of patriotism burning for awhile yet. When we get things back to normal we may hope for a reduction in the cost of shoes, steak, eggs, sox—everything but taxes and breakfast bacon.

—Scurry county farmers are still sowing wheat.

FLUVANNA.

Mrs. Bessie Hendricks is visiting at Tuscola this week while school is suspended.

Mrs. F. C. Burge visited her husband at Camp Travis, last week while school was suspended.

Our school will open again next Monday having been closed for the past three weeks account of the influenza epidemic.

Health of our town is just about back to normal after a siege of the influenza epidemic. Only about five cases here at this writing and they are reported fast recovering.

Mrs. H. M. Nesbett of Dallas came in Monday to visit her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Seawalt, of Lovington, N. M., Mr. Seawalt having been brought here last week for medical treatment and was advised upon arrival to go to some specialist and he was taken to Abilene last Friday.

Our town and surrounding country celebrated Monday night in honor of the world's peace.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. J. Jones were called Friday to the death bed of Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Wilson, who lived at Miami, Texas.

Mrs. W. W. Weems of Snyder visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bley.

Jessie and Oscar Seawalt of Brownwood came in Sunday enroute to Lovington, N. M., to attend the funeral of their brother, Matthew, who died at Kansas City one day last week from an attack of pneumonia. They were joined here by their brother, Willburn who had accompanied their parents this far on their way to Abilene and their sister, Mrs. J. J. Belew. They all left that evening for Lovington to be at the funeral Monday. The deceased has many friends here having been mostly raised in this neighborhood, who extend their sympathies to the wife and baby, his parents and brothers and sisters in these sad hours.

Mr. J. M. Hunnicutt returned Sunday to Dallas where he will remain until spring.

Mr. Johnson of Roby came in Sunday for a visit with his daughter and family, Mrs. J. S. Bley.

W. S. Boatman of Post visited here Saturday until Monday.

Boss Stavely left Monday night for the North plains to look after his cattle he has up there on pasture.

Mr. D. M. Roberts and family left Tuesday evening in their car for their new home at Handley, Texas. Their many friends extend them their best wishes in their new home.

From C. O. Smith.

Galena, Kansas, Nov. 12, 1918.

Dear Old Snyder Signal:

A few lines to day. We are fine and hope you the same. We have escaped the Flu so far. I want to let you know we rejoice with you over the good rains that county has had lately, but best of all the war is over.

We have just ended the greatest celebration I ever saw. It began at 12 o'clock Sunday night and lasted till 12 o'clock Monday night, the awfullest racket and parade you ever heard of. There are mines and mills here by the hundred and they tied their whistles down drove and honked cars, horns and everything that would make a racket. Every person in Galena and Joplin, Mo., that was able turned out to celebrate. In Joplin they put a coffin on a big truck and marched through the Street. Said on the coffin The Kaiser, Hell's for Rent. All the ammunition in this county was used up. With best wishes to all. Keep the government news com

C. O. SMITH.

Up to Thursday it was estimated that Scurry county has raised close to half of the $4,000 quota of war work fund.

Miss. Fay Freeman has accepted a position in an abstract office at Eastland.

Warning.

No hunting or wood hauling allowed on either the L. P. or E. ranches. This land is posted and trespassers will be prosecuted. 25p.

P. L. FULLER.

Mr. Ferguson advised Texas democrats that they were not under obligation to support the party nominee, but Texas democrats are not taking orders from a discredited exboss.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The qualified voters of the city of Snyder, Texas, are hereby notified that an election will be held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of December, A. D., 1918, in the city of Snyder, Texas, at the following designated places: in Ward No. 1, Boyd & Son Grocery; in Ward No. 2, City Hall; in Ward No. 3, the county court house. The purpose of said election being as follows: To elect a mayor to fill out the unexpired term of E. F. Smith the present incumbent whose resignation has been accepted, effective December 16th, 1918, also, one alderman to fill out the unexpired term of J. W. Massey, whose resignation has been accepted and which took effect November 6th, 1918, also, one alderman from Ward No. 3, to ifll out the unexpire dterm of W. W. Echols whose resignation has been accepted effective December 16th, 1918.

The following men are hereby appointed to hold said election in Ward No. 1, J. W. Massey; in Ward No. 2 A. C. Wilmeth, Ward No. 3 H. C. Hayter.

The election will be held in conformity with the law governing general elections.

E. F. SMITH,
Mayor City of Snyder, Texas.
Attest: Harvey Shuler, City Sec.

City Council Proceedings.

The city council met on the evenig of No. 5. 1918, with the following city officials present: Marshal O. P. Wolfe, Mayor E. F. Smith, Secretary Harvey Shuler and Aldermen W. W. Echols, J. J. Taylor, J. J. Burnett, T. J. Blackburn and J. W. Massey.

Minutes of Oct. 1, Oct. 7, Oct. 14 and Oct. 31; were read and approved as read.

W. W. Echols and J. W. Massey reported that they had talked with Mr. Davis about purchasing some land to widen the street across the Santa Fe railroad and that Mr. Davis only wanted the City to put up a good fence, which was done.

Motion was carried that Mr. E. K. Smith be permitted to use a certain part of the street near his house until the council decides to open up the street. He was also permitted to clear up the street near his house.

The street and bridge committee was asked to investigate the condition of the street near Mr. G. N. Turner and also go with the Marshal to investigate some gravel beds.

The resignation of Alderman J. W. Massey was read and same accepted.

W. W. Echols was asked to act as chairman of the street and bridge committee and Mr. T. J. Blackburn was appointed on same committee.

The following bills were allowed and the Mayor and Secretary were instructed to issue warrants in payment of same.

W. W. Livingston	$125.00
O. P. Wolfe	$75.00
Geo. Eppley	$10.00
E. F. Smith	$5.00
A. Johnston	21.00
Harvey Shuler	$1.00
J. W. Massey	$8.00
W. W. Echols	$5.00
J. J. Taylor	$5.00
J. J. Burnett	$5.00
T. J. Blackburn	$4.00
I. W. Boren	$4.00
P. H. Brumley	$5.00
P. M. Bolin	$16.66
Gus McClinton	$4.00
H. C. Hayter	$8.00
J. W. Greene	$6.75
T. W. Tatum	$15.00
M. T. Hardin	$9.00
D. D. Daniels	$28.75
Will Brown	$50.00
Esca Darrow	$32.50
W. L. Shaw	$31.85
W. W. Echols	$.72
Denson & Smith	$3.80
Snyder Signal	$12.35
Wilkirson Lbr. Co.	$151.99
S. W. Tel. & Tel. Co.	$6.00
Pyrene Mfg. Co.	$2.50
Snyder Ice and E. Co.	$161.73

Call meeting Nov. 11, the resignation of Mayor E. F. Smith was accepted to become effective, Dec. 16.

The mayor called for an election to be held Dec. 3, to elect a mayor and an alderman for north ward. The following were appointed to hold the election, J. W. Massey, north ward; H. C. Hayter, south ward, and A. C. Wilmeth west ward.

President Wilson may go as a delegate to the peace parley. That will be one more unprecedented act. Wilson has shattered red tape rules as well as the German empire. We hope he will not go.

Th allies refuse to modify the armistice terms.

ORDER FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
County of Scurry.

On this the 4th day of November, A. D., 1918, this court being in special session, came on to be considered the petition of W. R. McFarland, and 155 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Scurry county in the sum of $200,000.00 bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the Commissioners' court not to exceed 5½ per cent and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years fro mdate thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and tufnpikes, or in aid thereof.

And it appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax paying voters of said Scurry county, and the amount of the bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Scurry county.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that an election be held in said county on the 7th day of December, A. D., 1918, which is not less than trirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not bonds of said county shall be issued in the amount of $200,000.00, bearing 5 per cent rate of interest and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from the date thereof and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said county subject to taxation for shall be levied upon the property of said coutny subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said county for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in the county, one of which shall be at the court house door, for three weeks prior to said election.

Said election shall be held at Snyder, Texas, Precinct No. 1, at County courthouse. Cottonwood Flat, Precinct No. 2 at Cottonwood Flat school house. Ennis precinct No. 3, at Ennis schoolhouse. Dermott precinct No. 4, at Bookout schoolhouse. Fluvanna, Precinct No. 5, at Fluvanna schoolhouse. Turner, Precinct No. 6, at Turner schoolhouse. Bison, precinct No. 7, at Bison schoolhouse. Sharon, precinct No. 8, at Sharon schoolhouse. Ira, precinct No. 9, at Ira school house. Bethel precinct No. 10, at Bethel schoolhouse Dunn precinct No. 11, at Dunn schoolhouse. Lonewolf, Precinct No. 12, at Lonewolf schoolhouse. Pyron, Precinct No. 13, at Santa Fe schoolhouse, Hermleigh, precinct No. 14, at Hermleigh schoolhouse. Camp Springs, Precinct No. 15, at Camp Springs schoolhouse. Canyon, precinct No. 16, at Canyon schoolhouse. Loyd Mountain, precinct No. 17, at Loyd Mountain schoolhouse

And the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election: T. M. Bolin, precinct No. 1; F. J. Helm, precinct No. 2; Cornelius Davis, Precinct No. 3; John Browning, precinct No. 4; J. B. Bley precinct No. 5; F. R. Higgins, precinct No. 6; B. C. Taylor, precinct No. 7; R.O. McClure, precinct No. 8; M. L. Hill, precinct No. 9; A. E. Dennis, precinct No. 10, J. P. Billingsley, Precinct No. 11; I. A. McGee precinct No. 12; W. A. Bowen, precinct No. 13; W. A. Louder, precinct No. 14; W. V. Jones, precinct No. 15; A. J. Carnes, precinct No. 16; Ollie Morrow Precinct No. 17.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Article 627 to 641, inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised statutes, 1911 and as amended by Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said county shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment therefor."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment therefor."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws governing general elections in this state.

A copy of this order, signed by the County Judge of said county, shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the county judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in said Scurry couny, for four successive weeks next preceeding such election, and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in the county on of which shall be at the court house door, for three weeks prior to said election.

W. S. ADAMSON
County Judge Scurry County, Texas

"MOST POPULAR ON THE FIELD"

RAYMOND FOSDICK PAYS GREAT TRIBUTE TO WORK OF SALVATION ARMY.

The Salvation Army, tells, in the following statement, how the overseas work actually began:

The men and women whom we first sent to the American camps in France found nothing prepared for them. They lived under the most primitive condtiions, spending their every energy, many of them both by dhy and by night, to make lighter the soldiers' lot. In many instances our officers, both men and women, slept in the open fields, sometimes without even a blanket to cover them. In every case they shared the hardships of the soldier".

Doughnuts for Doughboys

"In these earliest days another innovation was introduced by these American women who knew not only the heart but the palate of the American boys," writes Commissioner Estill, "Over improvised, rough-and-ready stoves of brick or tin they fried doughnuts and eggs, and made cocoa and coffee, and in strange and wonderful ovens they baked apple pies! Just here began the period of the great popularity of the work of our women officers. I have learned that the fame of these little temporal ministers has spread along the entire American line, both at the front and in the training and rest camps. We purchased trucks and other equipment and supplies in Paris and London, and presently a dozen huts were in operation which were made 'like home,' so far as was possible. With 'mother and sister' present by proxy in our women officers the boys developed a profound liking for our huts."

Give Without Payment

"It was our purpose to give without cost to the boys," declares Commissioner Estill, "but we soon found that the soldiers resented this as an implication of charity, and a nominal charge was made for all supplies. I impressed upon my officers from the first that they must not confine their work to the mere "service of the tables" or the formal office or counter work, but must search out ways and means of carrying temporal cheer and spiritual comfort to the men in the trenches. They must not think of office hours or stated periods of service, but must be prepared to sacrifice at all points, in order to serve! These injunctions have been carried out, even at the cost of pain and suffering."

Most Popular Organization in France

"As time passed, the first little group of workers has been augmented, until we now have a strong force of officers and employes serving the American troops. Our own trucks, driven by our own men, are carrying supplies from our central supply stations in Paris and elsewhere to our huts, and, besides the vast quantities of material bought and shipped from the United States, our buyers have secured other greater quantities in France and England. With the financial incubus finally laid, the Salvation Army is in a position to develop its work with accelerating speed. Highest military officers are placing every possible facility in our way. Mr. Raymond Fosdick upon his return to Washington said, "The Salvation Army is probably the most popular organization on the field."

HOT MEALS BETWEEN SHELLS.

(By Harold Miles)

Special correspondent at the front with the American Expeditionary Forces, Somewhere in France, August 20.—"Hot Meals Between Shells" might have been the sign over the doorway of a certain Salvation Army hut in the Toul sector on at least one day of last week. A unit billeted in the village where this hut is located and returned early in the morning, dog-tired after a strenuous night, only to find that there was no breakfast in sight. They went to The Salvation Army hut to see if crackers and canned goods could be purchased, but, when the girls, called from a nearby dugout, heard the soldiers' story they insisted upon preparing breakfast for officers and men.

The village had been under shell-fire for over forty-eight hours and during the night there had been several casualties. Because of this the commanding officer was a little dubious about allowing the lassies to run any risk on behalf of his men. Mrs. Adjutant Hammond, who is in charge of the hut, met his objections by saying, 'Why, that is alright, we can work between shells.'

"Shells were arriving with regularity at intervals of about twelve minutes or more, so Mrs. Hammond, assisted by Lieutenant Lulu Lawyer and Captain Ramsey, literally prepared a meal between shells for over a hundred men. Watching the clock and estimating carefully the period between shells they worked calmly until a minute or so before a shell was due when they would rush to their dugout and wait for the explosion. Then they would come out again and go calmly on with their cooking until the clock warned them that another shell was due.

"KIDS' JUDGE" BRINGS WORD FROM THE BOYS

JUDGE BEN LINDSEY PICTURES SALVATION ARMY WAR SERVICE IN FRANCE.

BOYS PROFANELY EARNEST

"When You See What These Ladies Are Doing, How the Hell Can a Kid Keep from Being Good?"

BY JUDGE BEN LINDSEY.

A good expression for American enthusiasm is "I am crazy about—this, that or the other thing that excites our admiration." Well, "I am crazy about the Salvation Army"—the Salvation Army as I saw it and mingled with it and the doughboys in the trenches. And when I happened to be passing through Chicago today and saw an appeal in The Tribune for the Salvation Army I remembered what our boys so often shouted out to me as I passed them in the trenches and back of the lines. "Judge, when you get back home tell the folks not to forget the Salvation Army. They are the real thing."

Has Eaten Their Doughnuts.

And I know they are the real thing. I have shared with the boys the doughnuts and chocolate and coffee that seemed to be so much better than any other doughnuts or coffee or chocolate I ever tasted before. And when it seemed so wonderful to me after just a mild sort of experience down a shell swept road, through the damp and cold of a French winter day, what must it be to those boys after trench raids or redhot scraps down rain soaked trenches or under the wet mists of No Man's land?

How well I remember after the "Battle of Sheisprey," as our boys called it, following with one of them an exciting chase around dead man's curve down from the heights of Beaumont, to draw up breathlessly in a shell torn village, to be welcomed by "de gang," as if it might seem at home, with the wild joyful acclaim, "Come this way, Judge, the old Salvation Army is sticking with us like a brother—sinkers and chocolate, coffee and all."

Visited Them in Cellar.

And down around the broken buildings, with shells whizzing over head, I was rushed by a group of cheery doughboys to meet Miss So and So, and Miss So and So (their names somewhere in my note book), down an old cellar, cleared of debris.

Over the cheeriest fire I ever saw, boiling in good American lard, were the finest lot of fried cakes I ever put in my mouth. In America two of them—however good—would have put me out of business—but two, three, four, and five only served to whet my appetite, to the delight of one of the boys—who was just a good natured little rascal in my court seven years before. And if all this for a sedentary judge, what must it have meant to those boys? Do you wonder they love the Salvation Army?

Listen to some of the stories they tell me. "You see, Judge, the good old Salvation Army is the real thing. They don't put on no airs. There ain't no flub dub about 'em and you don't see their mugs in the fancy magazines much. Why, you would never see one of them in Paris around the hotels. Good Lord, you'd never know they existed, Judge, unless you came right up here as close to the front lines as the colonel will let you."

"Why, Judge," said an enthusiastic urchin—yes, he seemed just that, so boyish in his enthusiasm—"after the battle yesterday we couldn't get those women out of the village till they'd seen every fellow had at least a dozen fried cakes and all the coffee or chocolate he could pile in. We just had to drag 'em out, for the boys love 'em—we weren't goin' to take no chances. Not much, for our Salvation ladies."

Boys Help the Workers.

And there in the old cellars the boys crowded around helping the lassies with their work—one preparing a great half barrel like a tin tub for the roasting fire, another sneaking out under shell fire bringing in the wood, as he never did for mother back home in all his life, so joyful at the task, eyes beaming with anticipation, as the fried cakes crackled and sizzled with each new panful piled into the boiling grease.

I felt like a kid myself, and no more than those boys, can I ever forget that cheery fireside beyond shell torn Seicheprey, down in that old cellar as the sparks flew up, no brighter than those boys' eyes as they seemed glued to the sizzling pots, when not munching doughnuts and gulping down their hot coffee as they never did before. O, it was great.

"And say, Judge," chirped a ruddy faced, stomach joyed kid, "these guys don't preach to us, neither. They just feed us up—that's what they do. And when you see what those ladies are doing, how the hell can a kid keep from being good." That's just a faint glimpse of our boys before the peaceful, lovely firelights of the Salvation Army in France.



FOR STRONG, BRAVE MEN ONLY

If you are a mother or a wife, please do not read this. There is no crisis stern enough to justify the harrowing of women's souls. This article is addressed to American men, in the confident belief that it will accomplish the end for which it has been prepared.

HAVE you ever seen an old, sad-faced woman sitting by the roadside, holding out palsied hands for pennies with which to buy scraps of food?

Have you ever thought that she is somebody's mother? That she once held a sweet baby to her breast, and the world looked like heaven to her?

Have you ever thought of the years she spent taking care of that baby, and of her other babies, guarding them, denying herself, giving of her strength and comfort that they might grow into strong, capable men and women?

This Is the History of Millions of Mothers.

Not all of whom sit by the roadside with palsied hands, but millions of whom sit with palsied hearts and unspeakably sad eyes, by firesides, on vine-veiled verandas, or in darkened rooms, waiting for God to take them home to the realm where the pangs of memory will no longer torture them. These women think of the babies they bore, babies that grew to maturity, and who are now no more on this earth.

In the years to come after this war there will be millions of such mothers—mothers whose sons have gone down to death in the full promise of youthful manhood. It is terrible to picture the desolation of these mothers—a desolation that will be theirs long after many of us have forgotten the horrors of this war.

But though millions of such mothers have already begun the long wait by the side of the unfeeling road, other millions can be saved from like fate.

The United States of America—YOUR COUNTRY—has gone into the war. It has gone in to stop the horrible slaughter of mothers' sons, and to bring an end to the tragic multiplication of human woe.

The manner in which the United States has taken hold means but one thing—the termination of the war as quickly as possible. For every day the war is shortened thousands of

Mothers Will be Spared Years of Agony.

In order that victory and peace may be realized in the shortest possible time it is the eternal duty of every one of us to help to the fullest extent of our capabilities.

The Fourth Liberty Loan presents an opportunity for such help. It gives each one of us a chance to do something definite to bring quick victory and save millions of women from sitting by the side of the road with palsied hands and pitiful eyes.

What is your life worth to you if you remain indifferent to such an opportunity for preventing human misery? Doubtless, if called, you would gladly go over the top and willingly die with a bullet through your heart. Yes, you would do that—and yet, so strange is human nature that millions of men who would willingly give their lives, hold back and hem and haw with their conscience when it comes to giving, or lending, their dollars.

What are dollars? The only use that dollars can be put to is to make this world a better place in which we all can live. Dollars can never weigh in the same scale with human hearts and souls.

One Mother Sitting by the Side of the Road

with palsied hands cannot buy back her dead children with all the dollars on earth. But a few of your dollers loaned to your Government now, can, by shortening the war, buy thousands of children's lives, and preserve them to comfort the old age of thousands of women who are now young and hopeful.

Powder and bullets to slay the Hun are in your purse. The merciful end for the Hun is a quick end. The merciful salvation of humanity demands the death of the thing that slays. It is within your power to haster that slaying and thus save millions of human lives.

Will you do it?

DON'T BE FOOLED

Some thousands of people are being fooled today by oil and other stock peddlers selling stock which has not the approval of the Capital Issues Committee.

Frequently these people offer to accept Liberty Bonds in exchange for their pieces of worthless paper.

To exchange pledges of citizenship for a false promise of a fortune is the depth of foolishness and lack of patriotism.

When one of these "something for nothing men" comes to you tell him that if his stock is as good as he claims he would not have to peddle it from door to door.

If the oil stock peddler tells you that you are helping the country by buying his stock, because you are aiding in the production of oil, tell him that the big Oil Companies can be relied upon to keep up the country's oil supply while the war lasts—after that the small investor may be justified in entering the field.

Let there be no mistake—oil is being found and worked in Texas, BUT NOT BY THE FAKE COMPANIES THAT WANT LIBERTY BONDS IN EXCHANGE FOR THEIR SCRAPS OF PAPER.

The next time they try the confidence trick on you shoy the fellow this message. Keep a copy by you.

"I NEED THE MONEY IN MY BUSINESS"

Have you ever said this as you considered a Liberty Bond purchase?

You can buy bonds and use the money in your business as well.

Liberty Bonds are the finest collateral Security in the world.

Buy the Bonds, borrow on them and finance your business with the loan you obtain from the Bank.

If it costs you anything—this is the price you pay for being an American citizen.

It is worth it.

S. A. MISSION IN FRANCE

COMMANDER BOOTH TELLS WHY HER PEACE ARMY IS IN WAR.

"I feel it incumbent on me to declare the principles upon which the Salvation Army labors—the motives that move its hands.

(1). We seek to become universally helpful to the soldier; not in the large conspicuous way, but more emphatically in the small, home-like way bringing the pure elevating atmosphere of home and mother to the boys in the army and navy.

(2). We are profoundly concerned with the morals of the boys. We are determined to leave no stone unturned that will help to bring them back to their loved ones at least as strong and untarnished as when they sailed away.

(3). But greater than all of these is the primary impulse of the Salvation Army—that quenchless thirst for the redemption of men. Our manifold ministries are all directed toward one goal—the bringing of our brave men into saving contact with the world's one Great Redeemer, so that living or dying for the principles of international integrity, the source of their courage may be found within. For this object my people are prepared to give the ultimate drop of their blood."—Statement issued by the Salvation Army, October 1, 1918.

Each of the seven overseas war activities, known as the United War Work, has an appeal peculiarly its own and that of the Salvation Army has been formulated by the soldiers themselves for they have accepted it as the ever present representative of home and mother.

Its lassies have wielded over the boys at the front a most powerful influence, physical and moral, with their doughnuts and coffee, needles and thread, fresh bandages, words of cheer and above all else that pure and elevating power given only to those who live close to the Great Redeemer of the World.

The soldiers chose the Salvation Army slogan of

"Doughnuts For Doughboys"

but they have put into it a deeper and more sincere meaning than the words themselves imply for doughnuts and coffee bring to your boy and my boy a touch of the home across the seas which they fully realize they may never see again.

The work of the Salvation Army is most intimate for it is the work of "mother." It is carried on by a field corps of which over seventy-five per cent are women who go into the trenches braving the spitting tongues of machine guns and the bursting of the murderous shells. Wherever the troops move the Salvation Army follows on. Its lassies cook, nurse, sing and entertain, and minister to those in need of spiritual comfort.

There is no whim of the injured they do not try to satisfy. They take as their model the American mother and that they have succeeded in partially filling her place is evidenced by the almost pathetic love and admiration shown them by the boys.

"Tell dad, when you get back, that they are the real thing over here," was the message sent to T. R. by his son, Lieut. Col. Archie Roosevelt. "Don't let him forget."

The former president has not forgotten, neither have thousands of American families that once scoffed at the tambourines and street meetings of the days gone by. In many a household there is now a deep reverence for the organization that had the courage to send its women to the firing lines that they might bring comforts to the boy who is fighting the ruthless hosts of autocracy.

In the letters of the boys will be found the story of the overseas work of the Salvation Army. It needs only presentation to strike home for it has that same deep appeal as the old song of the Civil War.

"Just before the battle, Mother
I am thinking most of you."

which for sixty years has brought tears to the eyes and a tug at the heartstrings of all who hear it.

STARS AND STRIPES

"Well, we are all homeless over here and every American soldier will take back with him a new respect for the Salvation Army. Many will carry with them the memories of a cheering word and friendly crullер received in one of the huts nearest of all to the trenches. There the old slogan of 'soup and salvation' has been changed to 'pies and piety.' It might be 'doughnuts for doughboys.'

"These huts, pitched within shock of the German guns are ramshackle and bare and few, for no organization can grow rich on pennies and nickles tossed in tambourines at the street corners of the world. But they are doing a splendid work that the soldiers themselves will never forget and it is a special pleasure to say so here because the Salvation Army, being much too simple and old fashioned to know the uses of advertisement, has never asked us to."

Stars and Stripes is the soldiers' paper in France.

CAPPER'S WEEKLY A BLOODY SHIR

Gov. Capper of Kansas has been elected to the United States senate and his Weekly is over joyed because the republicans will have control in congress. His editorial utterances regarding President Wilson are just about as unfair and unfounded as he could make them. He has no charge to bring of dereliction, or of lack of sound judgment. He can't charge that the President has failed, in his war policies, because just at this time the wise measures proposed by Wilson and put into effect by congress are bringing about the results for which the war has been waged.

The only open charge that Capper files is that the President asked the country to elect a democratic Congress. In that course Mr. Wilson was following precinct and wanted a congress in harmony with the executive. It looks strange that all the allied countries in Europe and all the American people so fully show their fidelity to the President while a few radical republicans can see so much of the bad in his personality and his policies.

RED CROSS HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA REMEDY

Relieves neuralgia and chronic headaches. Free from opiates, quickly absorbed and producing immediate relief. Particularly recommended for headaches rssulting from excess. This and more than one hundred other Red Cross Remedies and Toilet Preparations sold and guaranteed only by Grayum Drug Company.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Do not imagine that because other cough medicines failed to give you relief that it will be the same with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Bear in mind that from a small beginning this remedy has gained a world wide reputation and immense sale. A medicine must have exceptional merit to win esteem wherever it becomes known.

Mr. Farmer!

If you have a loan with the Federal Land Bank of Houston you are paying 5 to 5½ per cent interest and have safe-guarded yourself against debt, maturity and embarassment when financial readjustment comes—as come it will—after the war. You are now saving from $30 to $50 a year on each $1,000 by reason of the lower rate of interest than you were paying on your farm mortgage or your neighbors are paying on theirs. In five years you will save from $150 to $250 on each $1,000.

Won't you put this saving in Liberty Bonds and do your "bit" in your country's greatest emergency? Liberty Bonds are a safe, profitable investment and badges of honor to every farmer who owns them.

Or, if you have not a loan with the Federal Land Bank of Houston, but owe on a farm lien indebtedness which costs you more than 5½ per cent interest per annum, won't you take steps to refund same by loan in the Land Bank—anticipate the saving, and invest same in Liberty Bonds? Is it not better to make an investment in Liberty Bonds than pay out the money in agent's commissions and interest in excess of 5½ per cent.

Be wise and patriotic. Act on these suggestions and bring them to the attention of neighbors similarly situated and induce them to take like action.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK
Of Houston.

See J. P. Chambless, Sec.-Treas, Snyder, Texas.

TO OUR READERS.

The Government has put a ban on sending papers to persons who have not paid in advance, so when your subscription expires your paper will be stopped as this has been our rule and we are to have no delinquents, we make every effort to give you the best there is in the way of news and are very proud of our large subscription list but don't expect the paper to come to you after your subscription has expired. The government has notified us as folows:

No publisher may continue subscriptions after three months after the date of expiration unless said subscription is renewed and paid for.

No publisher may give free copies of his paper.

No publisher may print extra copies to stimulate advertising or subscriptions.

No publisher shall send copies in exchange for other publications.

No publisher shall sell his publication at an exceedingly low price.

No publisher shall offer premiums with his publication.

No publisher shall conduct voting contest for the purpose of securing subscriptions.

No publisher shall issue special editions."

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LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

Tells How to Loosen a Tender Corn or Callus So It Lifts Out Without Pain

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug calldе freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn or callus the sore corn or callus , root and all, lifts off with the fingers.

Freezone dries the moment it is applied, and simply shrivels the corn or callus without inflaming or irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores of every hard or soft corn or hardened callus. If your druggist hasn't any but it will positively rid one's feet freezone he can get it at any wholesale drug house for you. 60

Mrs. Hobby Endorses Work.

Austin, Texas.—Mrs. Wm. P. Hobby, wife of the Governor of Texas, heartily indorses the United War Work Campaign for funds to continue welfare work among the soldiers and civilians of the allies in this country and abroad.

"The merger of the seven war work associations that are doing such noble work," said Mrs. Hobby, "is a most beautiful example of the brotherhood of man. There is no doubt that morale has been one of the greatest assets of the allied armies and executives of all the countries fighting Prussianism have acknowledged the work of these organizations and said it must continue.

"America has shown the world how to fight in a new way and has shown the world that by caring for the soldiers at the front and at home it is helping win the war in a new fashion.

"These welfare organizations are not confining their work to the fighters but are aiding the relatives of the men and other civilians who are directly affected by this stupendous conflict."

"Even if peace soon develops, there will be many months of this work as it will take time to demobilize and the readjustment of social and business affairs must be met.

"I heartily indorse the work being done by the Young Men's Christian Association, Young Women's Christian Association, War Camps Community Service, American Library Association, National Catholic War Council, Jewish Welfare Board andthe Salvation Army."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to Before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal) Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
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Refuse all Substitutions
LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

WILSON'S ORIGINAL PROGRAM CARRIED THRU

When the surrender by Germany becomes complete it may truthfully be said that President Wilson has done just what he set out to do. He held the United States back from war until the arrogance of Germany forced him to take a stand. He outlined the purposes and the people of the United States endorsed him. He had everything to do to get ready for war, but with the backing of the better elements of both parties in congress the plans for raising and equipping an army were wisely and rapidly made. In selecting men to plan and carry out the various branches of war work he disregarded party lines and called to his aid the fittest men he could find and his selections have proven fortunate.

The announced purposes were to force Germany to take his cruel heel off of the necks of Belgium and France, to respect the rights of nations to traverse the seas and to trade where they pleased. The curse of autocracy was recognized as the barrier to the exercise of justice among nations and peoples and it was declared that autocracy must be crushed and the world made safe for democracy. With all these purposes in view there was no desire to see any benefits for ourselves except freedom of the seas at par with all other nations great or small. These purposes have been achieved. The administration has never wavered and the wisdom and superior vision of Woodrow Wilson loom up before the world with a brilliancy and sublimity never before known i nthis or any other age.

Now, since he has guided the affairs of war with an unerring hand, no reasonable unprejudiced man can doubt his ability to carry the country through the period of re-constuction and readjustment to the satisfaction of all the peoples involved, and he will go down in history as the greatest, the most prudent, most unselfish and most efficient statesman ever known.

Letter From Mrs. Tinker.

Wichita, Kans., Nov. 8, 1918
Mr. J. P. Chambless,
Editor Snyder Signal.
Dear Sir;

Enclosed find draft for $1.50 for the Signal for one year. I can't afford to be without the paper, it's my letter from home every week and how glad I am to get it. No matter what I am doing I sit right down and read it through the minute it is delivered. With best wishes to the Signal and hoping dear old Scurry gets oil.

Yours respectfully,
Mrs. Malinda Tinker.

Rufus Coates Hanged.

Rufus Coates was hanged at Fort Worth last Friday for the murder of his sweetheart, Zella Faulk in June 1917. He was tried and convicted in August. The execution was postponed three times and some weeks ago, two members of the Board of Pardons went to Fort Worth to decide whether Coates should be commuted to life in the penitentiary. Blakeslee recommended that the court sentence be carried out, Smith recommended commutation. Gov. Hobby announced Thursday night that he would not interfere and the young man was executed Friday. He said he killed the girl.

Germany claimed a monopoly of world trade but wanted it all and now has lost it all even her dynasty. The ruling part of Germany had no honor to lose.

SHE DIDN'T CASH HER WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Widow Jones, who has two sons in the army, and is the village dress maker, walked in the post office to buy her weekly allotment of War Savings Stamps, Mr. Smith, a neighbor with a 320 acre farm, was at the stamp window asking the postmaster about how to cash War Savings Stamps. "Why, Good morning, Mr. Smith. How's your folks? I am glad Susie is well now. Why, you aren't figuring on cashing in any of your War Savings Stamps, are you, Mr. Smith? You say you have to pay the balance on the note you gave when you bought your new car last month, and Susie needs a new silk dress, and John doesn't like his shot gun and wants a new automatic to shoot ducks and birds with, and that you used the money you got from the sale of your cotton to buy the paper and paint and lumber when you had the house remodeled month before last, now you have to cash in your war saving stamps to pay up! Well Mr. Smith, I am certainly surprised at you of all men, who always claimed to be such a friend of my boys, Jim and Henry, doing anything like that.

"I had a letter from Jim yesterday and he said the boys over there were being well cared for by Uncle Sam, because the people back home were doing their part and buying Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps, and that the boys were relying on them to keep it up, and keep sending the ammunition over to give the Huns what's coming to them. And, Henry, the last time he wrote, said, the boys were glad to be there and fight for us, and that he hoped I would get enough work to do this winter so I could get by and not have to cash the War Savings Stamps I had been buyiug, because he felt that it wasn't square to do it unless I faced actual want. It looked too much like a deserter he said, and he wrote about having to be one of a firing squad one night a few weeks ago, to handle a deserter. You know they just shoot deserters, and how they do hate them, worse than a Hun, if possible. Well, I guess the boys will surely hate to hear of your cashing any War Savings Stamps.

"Good morning, Mr. Postmaster. Give me a dollar's worth of Thrift Stamps and it will fill my card. Here is 22 cents to make the difference between the filled card and a War Savings Stamp. That makes fifty dollars of stamps for me now. How I wish it was a thousand!

The old rogue, J. Barleycorn, is finding the going pretty rough in Texas despite the favorable opinion given him by the court of criminal appeals. When proposed violations of the prohibition law were taken to the civil courts in injunctions and similar processes to stop the opening of saloons the district courts have ruled aginst the liquor forces and an appeal takes the cases to the court of civil appeals, with supreme court behind that, instead of the court of criminal appeals. There is a clause in the prohibition law which declares that should any section be declared unconstitutional the decision will not in any way affect the remaining clauses. So the clauses regarding the transportation of liquor, the manufacture of liquor, the wholesale of liquor, etc., are not affected. J. Barleycorn and W. Hohenzollern are both backed up against the wall with oblivion the ultimate destination.—The Slatonite.

C. T. Seaton while shooting ducks on the lake at Sweetwater was accidentally shot in the foot.

HE LOST HIS BET.

The German Kaiser has played the wild. He ought to have been content to enjoy the prosperity and kultur of his people, then he could have spent his life in peace and luxury, but greed, bigotry and meanness led him too far. He staked himself and his people on the game of world power and has lost all. He commanded his people to go to war. He planned the excuse. He had figured the power of resistance to be met in Europe and had sneered at the suggestion that the Unite dStates might come into the game and in his arrogance he forced American people to defend national honor and now he knows more than he did four years ago. He will go into history a dethroned, discredited, despised leader of a ruined people.

"The sweet potato crop is a lifesaver to lany farmers in east Texas and is by no means the least profitable crop they can grow. Potatoes are being sold there at high prices , and the act that the crop is large is making it very profitable indeed. The big dehydrating plant at Longview is doing a big business in preparing potatoes for shipping. The acreage devoted to this crop next year in East Texas will probably be even larger than this year, and the facilities for handling sweetpotatoes are improving all the time."—D. W. Hume in Dallas News.

Sweetpotatoes are bringing relief to the situation in West Texas.

READY MADE PARAGRAPHS.

Even though peace comes don't delude yourself with the idea that those pledges to invest in Government War Savings Stamps are "Scraps of paper" They are binding personal obligations.

Be in a position to back up that New Year's resolution for 1919, by having bought all of the War Savings Stamps you pledged in 1918.

Our idea of a first class slacker is the person who cashes his War Savings Stamps when eh is not compelled to do so by circumstances.

Remember: Peace or war the United States Government has to pay its debts and consequently expects you to pay that W. S. S. peldge.

Stop! Look! Listen! Buy those War Savings Stamps now!

There is only one commodity you have any moral right to be extravagant over just now. That commodity is W. S. S. Extravagance for War Savings Stamps is the kind of spending that any long-headed banker will aid and abet you in.

How's the W. S. S. crop on your card? Be sure you keep it growing.

Less than two months now left. Get busy on your War Savings Stamp Pledge.

About Croup.

If your children are subject to croup or if you have reason to fear their being attacked by that disease, you should procure a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and study the directions for use, so that in case of an attack you will know exactly what course to pursue. This is a favorite and very successful remedy for croup, and it is important that you observe the directions carefully.

It was an unconditional surrender and ought to satisfy Senator Lodge.

THE MENACE OF BOLSHEVISM

Now that the German menace is out of the count the American people may as well wake up to the threatenings of Bolsheviki. The description given by writers is that Bolshevism is a malignant type of socialism bordering closely onto anarchy. That political cult is now disturbing the already revolutionary countries of Europe and before we know it will have emisaries all thru this country sowing the seeds of discontent, disloyalty and treason. Our country must not hereafter rely entirely on the American principle of national good intentions while enemy elements are clandestinely seeking to undermine our Christian system and institutions. Constant vigilance is the safe guard of social, political and civil liberty. There will never more be a time when our people can rest on the idea that all is safe from out side encroachment and even tho' we may not have a recurrence of bloody war, we will have poisonous propaganda to meet in commercial life and at the ballot box. Espionage rules are something practically new in this country but it stands to reason that the dignity of civil government may require the mailed fist of government to prevent unholy encroachments on the liberties of the people

Advertised Letters.

Snyder, Tex., Nov. 12, 1918.
Green, Miches,
Estes, J. M.

The above letters if uncalled for within two weeks will be forwarded to Division of Dead Letters, Washington, D. C. Respectfully,
E. B. Barnes, Postmaster.

Because of military defeat on the battle lines followed by the pressing demands for his own people Kaiser Wilhelm has finally abdicated the kingship of the German empire and his sons and kindred have renounced the succession and thus the Hohenzollern dynasty is no more.

TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Starts Your Liver Without Making You Sick and Cannot Salivate

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everbody's druggist has noticed a great falling of in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents and if it fails to give relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no billiousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel sick, weak and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver tion.

The German armistice delegates were admitted to the presence of General Foch and he handed them the prepared terms. They asked that fighting be stopped immediately, but Foch said "No we await your decision. The delegates dispatched a courier to German generals with a request for further instruction and in a note said hurry up about it and send the courier back as quickly as possible. Foch gave them 72 hours time to accept or reject.



Your Labor Counts—every ounce of work you do helps some soldier who is fighting over there! This war is being fought as truly in the household and in the work-shop as it is in the trenches.

Some of our American women are borne down physically and mentally, by the weaknesses of their sex. They suffer from backache, dragging sensation, bearing-down pains, very nervous and pain in top of head. If they ask their neighbors they will be told to take a *Favorite* Prescription of Dr. Pierce's which has been so well and favorably known for the past half century.

Weak women should try it now. Don't wait! Today is the day to begin. This temperance tonic and nervine will bring vim, vigor and vitality. Send Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c. for trial pkg. tablets.



Waco, Texas.—"I have tried doctors for several years but they did not do me any good, and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cured me. I am well and healthy, and hope others will try the 'Prescription'."
—*Mrs. Bettie Parker, 904 St. Charles St.*

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Brown-Stimson Realty Co.

Our office is located in the Harpole building over Boyd & Son, where we are conducting a wide awake real estate sales agency.

Mr. Brown has been in the Eastland and Ranger oil field for some months and is well known there and he expects to spend part of his time in that district searching for buyers for Scurry county land. Come in and list your land with us and we will make every reasonable effort to get you a buyer.

Brown-Stimson Realty Co.

Harpole building over Boyd & Son

North Side of Square

Snyder, - - - - - Texas

Peace Declared.

All parties who have past due accounts and notes in favor of O. L. Wilkirson Lumber Company, are requested to call at our office and adjust same by cash or note. Parties who can not pay are especially requested to call at once.

O. L. Wilkirson Lbr. Co.

The postal authorities are promising now to deliver mail by airplane after the war. We hope the service will not have as many wrecks and washouts as are now coming to the T. & P. railroad.

Vulcanizing that holds, southeast corner square. A. P. Morris. 17tf

The Dallas News of last Sunday sent by mail to Snyder were carried through to Tahoka and got back here Tuesday. We hope that mail agent will abdicate.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warren have moved to Post City. They are good folks and we wish them abundant success in publishing the Post. They will do the right thing if the people will rally to them.

State Senator A. R. McCollum of Waco, died last Saturday. He was one of the most prominent news paper men in Texas.

Mrs. W. N. Davis of Post City was here Monday and had her name entered as a regular paid-in-advance subscriber.

New Meat Market.

I have opened a new meat market at the rear of Maxwell Hotel on the northeast corner of the square, where I will serve the best of meats. Will also deliver meat. I run a transfer and baggage wagon in connection with the meat market. I want your trade.

20tf LON PIERCE.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow. See S. T Elza at Tax Collector's office 23

Marma Looney was here this week from Cisco.

Snyder Meat Market has re-opened at the northeast corner of the square Fresh meat at reasonable price.

C. N. Smithers of Ira has changed his address to Texas City.

We meet all Santa Fe trains. Phone your orders in to 14 or 121.

Newt Hargrove

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Caperton left Wednesday for Phoenix, Arizona, where they expect to reside.

Bicycles accessories and repairing of all kinds, soldering etc. 17tf

A. P. Morris.

We are glad to report Dr. L. E. Trigg and family well on the way to recovery after a protracted siege of influenza.

We meet all Santa Fe trains. Phone your orders in to 14 or 121.

Newt Hargrove

Mr. D. J. Hull of northeast Snyder came in a few days ago with samples of his sweetpotato crop. He had one potato that weighed eight pounds and five or six on one vine, aggregating in weight twelve pounds.

We meet all Santa Fe trains. Phone your orders in to 14 or 121.

Newt Hargrove

Superintendent Howell has a number of nice new American flags to be hoisted at the Scurry county school houses.

Classified Advertisements

'PHONE 88 RATES ONE CENT PER WORD FOR EACH INSERTION. NO AD TAKEN FOR LESS THAN 25 CENTS.

FOR SALE—Choice of two good homes on West Snyder, Address The Signal, Snyder, Texas.

REPRESENTATIVE—For manufacturer of roof cement, paints, etc. Fine position, exclusive territory, big pay to right man. Experience in shoes clothing, hardware or farm implement business will help but not absolutely necessary. If you are reliable, have good reference and want a good steady position write today. Sales employment manager Standard Paint and Lead Works, Cleveland, Ohio. 22p

FOR SALE—Several choice leases in excellent oil territory. See Snyder Oil Lease Exchange, Snyder, Texas.

WE HAVE some choice leases in attractive localities in the prospective oil fields. Snyder Oil Lease Exchange

FOR EXCHANGE—Have you 160 or 320 acres of land to echange for Jones county property in Hamlin and Stamford, Texas. This property has $250 incumbrance and want land practically clear. Write Box 133, Hamlin, Texas. 22p

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For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Snyder got no mail from east last Friday because of a washout on the T. P. Nor on Monday because of something else.

Dallas and Fort Worth country had tremendous rains last week. It was said streams were higher than for several years.

And another thought, if your subscription to the Signal has expired we will be glad to have you renew.

Prof. and Mrs. A. S. Graham who taught school in Scurry county for several years have been teaching in Mills county this year but have quit. Mr. Graham has recently been appointed agricultural agent for Zavalla county and has gone there to teach those Mexicans how to farm.

FOR RENT—to a desirable party who will appreciate a nice place, my home in North east Snyder, nine blocks from square. Possession December 15th. E. F. Smith. 22tf.

FOR SALE—A Jersey cow, fresh in milk. Apply to Joe Wolfe. 22.

Mrs. Epps, mother of our Mr. A. N. Epps, who has been here for several months was taken sick some while ago and her daughter, Mrs. Crowder of Denton came here to be with her. They left Tuesday for their home at Denton. Mr. Epps accompanied them to Roscoe.

Subscribers wil please note the expiration date on the margin of the upper right hand corner of the paper. If your time is up you are hereby solicited to renew before your name must be dropped from the list We don't want to lose any of our subscribers. We need you.

Joe Beck has come back from Nashville, Tennessee, where he has been doing government work. He says there is too much rain there for him.

Come in and hear General Pershing's Voice

From the battle field in France

H. G. Towle, Jeweler

Alex Barnett came in Tuesday morning with his son Clarence to see him leave for war duty. He told his boy to go ahead fravely, he would plant all of the farm he could and if the war closed the place would be ready for him when he got back. Alex said he wouldn't have his boy a slacker under any conditions.

W. G. Ralston east side square can save you money on groceries give a trial and be convinced . . 22tf.

S. W. Light and family have returned from a sojourn in Central Texas and are again on their farm west of town. Mr. Light is sowing wheat.

E. R. Cotton and George Richardson were here Monday fro mthe oil region at Dunn.

W. L. Jolly of Fluvanna was a business visitor in Snyder Monday.

The school children are enthusiastic celebrators.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson received a message last Saturday saying their son Marvin was quite sick at his home at Vega and Mrs. Thompson left Saturday night to go to him.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program.

Song. "What can Wash Away My Sins?"

Prayer.

Song. "My Heart Keeps Right."

Roll Call, Minutes, Business.

Poem, "If the Lord Should Come." (See quarterly) Willie Mae Wilks.

Scripture reading, Raymond Acton.

Subject of lesson. "The Ark of God in Battle."

The Days of Eli, Ruby Forrester

The Ark of God. Georgie Winston.

The Sin-Blinded People. Loree Stokes.

A Personal Thought. Lillian Fish.

A Philistine Victory. Pearl Forester.

Leader's ten minutes.

Song. "I love to Tell the Story."

Prayer.

Reporter.

The recent Methodist conference made no changes in the ministerial forces in Scurry county.

Notice.

You can get Hamer's Catarrah Medicine at the O. K. Wagon Yard.24

Squire J. L. Patterson said Monday that he wished some body would volunteer to notify Hermleigh that the war is over.

Notice.

We have closed out our stock of groceries and have moved our office to the court house, in the office of H. J. Brice. All parties desiring to see us to settle their accounts or on any other matters of business, will please call there. We are anxious to close up all accounts due us and urge all who owe us, to call on us at once.

Respectfully,

DENSON & SMITH.

In the court house. 1t.

For prompt and efficient car service day telephone 14, night 121.

11tf Newt Hargrove.

The war department has instructed local boards to discontinue classification of registrants between 19 and 37 but to complete classification of those 18 to 19. This indicates that the Department wants all records completed so as to expedite whatever may hereafter be necessary

P. L. Fuller and Mrs. Emma Bibbee have both made provision this week to keep the Signal on the firing line.

Lon Graham is working at the Fullilove garage.

COLDS AND GRIPPE YIELD TO CALOTABS OVERNIGHT

To break up a cold over night or to cut short an attack of influenza, or grippe, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the new nauseless calomel, that is purified from all dangers and sickening effects. Those who have tried it say that it acts like magic, by far more effective and certain than the old style calomel, heretofore recommended by all physicians.

One Calotab on the tongue at bed time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with eating, work or pleasures. Next morning your cold has vanished and your whole system feels refreshed and purified. Calotabs is sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Recommended and guaranteed by all druggists. Your money back if you are not delighted.—adv.

Mr. J. P. Watts is reported quite seriously sick at his home on north Scarborough street.

It may be that our registered men will have to go to the war yet, and that our soldiers now in Europe may be held there indefinitely.

H. B. Winston has returned from a business trip to Merkel.

Judge Buchanan says the closing of hostilities will not tear down the zone law barriers at the soldier camps in Texas.

Holland will find herself under serious international embarrassment if she continues to harbor German fugitives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Martin late of Hardeman county, parents of Mrs. J. C. Moore are in Snyder studying conditions and possibility with a view to settling down here to live.

All kinds of war rumors are apt to be set a float for a few weeks at least.

Ollie Morrow was here Wednesday and said he was in too much of a hurry to talk foolishness. Said he wanted to get home before the rain. He was here to get a flag and otherwise arrange for opening of the Loyd Mountain school next Monday. Mrs. J. E. Smith of Fluvanna is the teacher.

Commissioner-elect J. F. Dowdy of Fluvanna was here Tuesday.

Peace Declared.

All parties who have past due accounts and notes in favor of O. L. Wilkirson Lumber Company, are requested to call at our office and adjust same by cash or note. Parties who can not pay are especially requested to call at once.

O. L. Wilkirson Lbr. Co.

Wants to Keep Up With Oil.

Gatesville, Texas, Nov. 7, 1918.

Snyder Signal,

Snyder, Texas.

Gentlemen: Find enclosed $1.00 for eight month's subscription for your paper. I want to keep up with the oil news. Respt.,

Allen Rose.

Box 417, Gatesville, Texas.

Capt. John Y. Bowen was here Monday and saw the celebration of the Fall of the German empire. He says it can't be made too hard on those Germans to suit him.

Our old friend T. A. Ohlhousen nstructs us to change the address of his Signal from Claud, New Mexico to Wastcella, Texas. The folks are nearly all coming back in time to plant crops next spring and it is our fixed belief that next year is going to show up good.

VICTORY!

The big job's done! We've put it over--you've done it, boys! America's hats off to you!

Through your sacrificial devotion we have been given a new view of fair play---of justice.

And in our dealings hereafter with each other, here in this place ---blessed U. S. A.---we shall bow to no ideal that lacks the fullness of JUSTICE.

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