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GOVERNMENT QUESTIONAIRE SENT OUT TO SELECTIVE REGISTRANTS

LOCAL BOARD, SCURRY COUNTY
STATE OF TEXAS

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO REGISTRANTS

Under Jurisdiction of This Local Board Whose Order Numbers are Between Number 1 and Number 922, Inclusive.

Commencing on December 15th, 1917 there will be mailed a Questionaire to five per cent, each day, excluding Sundays and Legal Holidays, which you are required to execute and return within seven days therefrom.

Failure to do so constitutes a misdemeanor punishableby not to exceed one year's imprisonment; and such failure may also deprive you of valuable rights and result in your immediate induction into military service and trial by court-martial.

Notice to the Public and to Registrants

All exemptions and discharges made prior to noon on December 15, 1917, and all certificates in evidence thereof are hereby revoked from and after noon on December 15, 1917, and all such certificates heretofore issued shall have no validity.

Any person desiring to claim a deferred classification by either Local or District Board on any ground in respect of any registrant designated herein, may within seven days from date of mailing and not later, submit such claim to this Local Board, accompanied by such affidavit evidence as such person may desire to have considered.

Such claims either by a registrant or by another in respect of any registrant, may be submitted either by entering the same in the place provided in the first sheet of the Registrant's Questionaire or by submitting such claim to this Board on a duplicate of such first sheet (Form 1001-A). If it is desired to submit affidavit evidence in support of such claim and in addition to the evidence contained in the registrant's questionaire, such affidavits must be prepared on paper of the same size as the questionaire and should be responsive to the questions asked the registrant respecting the ground of such claim in the pertinent division of the questionaire.

Section 7 of the Selective Service Regulations provides:

The process of examination and selections of registrants under these rulesand regulations, shall begin by the posting of notice in the offices of the Local Boards on Form 1002, and by mailing a questionaire (Form 1001) to every registrant included in such posted notice as provided in section 93 hereof, and notice of every subsequent action taken by either the Local or District Board in respect of each registrant, shall be given as minute or date of such action on classification list (Form 1000) in the office of the Local Board, and in addition to such entries, by mailing to registrant, and in some cases to other claimants, of notice of such action.

Whenever a duty is to be performed or a period of time begins to run within which any duty is to be performed by any such registrant, or within which any right or privilege may be claimed or exercised by or in respect of any such registrant, a notice of the day upon which such duty is to be performed, or such time begins to run, shall be mailed to the registrant, and the date of such mailing of notice shall be entered opposite the name of such registrant on the classification list (Form 1000), which is always open to inspection by the public at the office of the Local Board. In addition to the mailing of such notice to registrant, notice of the disposition of claims made by other persons in respect of registrants shall be mailed to such other person. Either the mailing of such notice or the entry of the classification list shall constitute the giving of notice to the registrant and to all concerned, and shall charge the registrant and all concerned with the notice of the day upon which such duty is to be performed, or the beginning of the running of the time within which such duty must be performed or such right or privilege maybe claimed, regardless of whether or not a mailed notice or questionaire is actually received by the registrant or other person.

Failure by any registrant to perform any duty prescribed by the Selective Service Law or by these Rules and Regulations at or within the time required, is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment of one year and may result in the loss of valuable rights and immediate induction of such registrant into military service.

Failure of the registrant or any other person concerned to claim and exercise any right or privilege on the day or within the time authorized by these rules and regulations shall be considered a waiver of such right or privilege, and shall foreclose such person from thereafter claiming the same, subject only to the privilege granted by the Rules and Regulation RUNOVER—EXBRD. . . . . to apply for a nextension of time.

All registrants and other persons are required and strictly enjoined to examine from time to time said notice (Form 1002), so posted by the Local Board and classification list (Form 1000) upon which said dates are to be entered, in order to be informed of the time for the performance of any duty or the exercise of any right or privilege; and it is the duty of every registrant concerning whom any notice is posted, but who for some reason has not received the questionaire or notice, as the case may be, to apply to his Local Board for a copy thereof. Failure to receive notice of questionaire will not excuse a registrant from performing any duty within the time limit, nor shall ti be in itself ground for extension of time.

J.C. HARRIS, Chairman
LON GRAHAM,
W. R. WREN,
Members Local Board

VETERANS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

CAMP BILL SCURRY MET IN REGULAR SESSION ON LAST MONDAY

Camp Bill Scurry, U. C. V. met in regular session last Monday with Commander G. C. Buchanan presiding. Prayer was offered by Bro. Knight. About fifteen veterans were present.

Brother Knight made an interesting talk on the duties and responsibilities of American citizens in the present war and urged that we go about it in a spirit of love for country and humanity.

Other talks were made along this line by G. M. D. Garner, J. S. Hardy and G. C. Buchanan.

The Camp then elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

G. C. Buchanan, Commander,
G. A. Glen, Lieut. Com.
J. S. Hardy, Adjutant.
Rev. L. S. Knight, Chaplain.

Assistant Bank Cashier

Mr. Eugene Roberts, who has been a bookkeeper for some while for the First State Bank & Trust Company has been promoted this week to the position of Assistant Cashier. Eugene is a young man of fine promise. He is a graduate of the Snyder High School and our graduates all go out well fitted for business activities.

SNYDER LIBRARY OPEN THURSDAYS

The Signal is requested to announce that the library is open at court house every Thursday from 3 to 5 o'clock.

GOOD THANKSGIVONG SER. VICE THURSDAY NIGHT

A great audience attended the Thanksgiving service last Thursday night at the Baptist church.

The choir and the orchestra rendered excellent music and the people joined in singing some of the good old songs of Zion and general good feeling prevailed.

Appropriate scripture lessons were read and Mrs. C. E. Fish rendered a vocal solo which was much appreciated.

A collection of $19.00 was taken and placed in the hands of the local charity committee to be used as occasion may require.

Public Terrace Demonstration

County Farm Demonstrator, Z. D. Kemp advises the Signal that he has arranged with J. C. Olsen, of the extension department at College Station to visit Snyder and give a public demonstration in farm terracing at W. T. Thompson's farm just south of town, Dec. 14 and 15, at 2:00 p. m.

This will be a feature of Mr. Kemp's work in Scurry county during the drouth season and every live farmer should take an active interest in this demonstration.

COUNCIL ADOPTS RETRENCHMENTS

The city council met Monday evening with Mayor E. F. Smith presiding. The following city officials were present: O. P. Wolfe, marshall; A. Johnston, sec-treas; and Aldermen Cornelius, Grimes, Blackburn, Massey, Echols and Burnett.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved showing a balance on hand of $24.39.

Receipts were as follows: Alfred McGlaun, auto permit $1.00; W. W. Echols, rent on water wagon $5.00; O. P. Wolfe, collections $111.00; S. F. W. W. transfer of funds $13.12. Total collections $130.12. Total on hand $154.51.

Disbursements, as follows:

O. P. Wolfe, marshal	$100.00
Geo. Eppley, night watch	10.00
P. M. Bolin, fire chief	10.00
Total disbursements	$120.00
Balance on hand	$34.51

The following disbursements were authorized paid from the W. & S. department:

J. J. Pope Supt. Septic tank	10.00
E. H. Higginbotham, Supt W. & S.	50.00

The following accounts were allowed and the Mayor and Secretary were authorized to issue warrants drawing ten per cent interest from date in payment of same:

T. J. Casey, street work	$7.00
Snyder Elec. Co lights	68.50
Fullilove Garage	1.60
S. J. Casstevens	.85
J. J. Pope, hauling	10.50
Snyder Signal, printing	4.75
Blackard Bros., key	1.00
T. W. Tatom, street work	3.50
Thompson Drug Co	38.65
M. E. Rosser, atty. fees	15.00

Motion made and carried that the secretary make an itemized statement of the expense incurred by the city in the recent small pox epidemic and that a committee be appointed to present same to the Commissioners court and ask that they pay such part as they see proper to pay, if any. The following committee was appointed: M. F. Cornelius, T. J. Blackburn and M. A. Grimes.

Mr. Carlisle appeared before the council and made complaint about parties being allowed to use the corner of the street next to his place of business to his detriment. A motion was made and carried that the marshall be instructed to request such party or parties to move from said corner.

The Finance Committee made the following report:

"To the Mayor and City Council: We, the committee on Finance make the following recommendations, to wit:

First: In view of the fact that the City is indebted to the Snyder National Bank in the sum of $7,300 and to various other parties in various sums, we recommend that all accounts and salaries of officers be paid in warants, beginning with December 1st, 1917, that said warrants be made to bear interest at the rate of ten per ecntum, per annum, from date until taken up by the city.

2nd—That the city treasurer be instructed to pay all moneys that may come into his hands that belong to the City of Snyder over to the Snyder National Bank on the first of each month, that same be credited by the bank on the city's indebtedness, thereby stopping interest on that amount.

3rd—We recommend that there be no material for street and bridges and that there be no indebtedness of any kind incurred for any purpose until the same is approved by the Council, unless there becomes an emergency and then not to exceed $5.00.

4th—In view of the fact that the City is heavily in debt, we recommend that the salaries of city officers and employees for the year beginning April 1st, 1918 be set at the following figures; City Marshal and Tax Collector $75.00 per month, together with all fees from city court and city pound.

Supt. of Water and Sewer Department $50.00 per quarter, his duties to be limited to making collections, installing and taking out meters and making his quarterly report and to reporting to the Mayor any leaks etc that need the attention of a plumber.

City Secretary and Treasurer $20 per month and $1.00 for each called meeting of the Council.

Fire Marshall $5.00 per month.

Supt. Septic Tank, $10 per month.

Night Watch, $10.00 per month.

That the Mayor and City aldermen shall have only one regular meeting in each month, the same to be the first Tuesday night of each month and they shall receive $3.00 for every regular meeting attended and $1.00 for each called meeting attended, not to exceed two called meetings in any one month. The Mayor in addition shall receive the Mayor's fes from the city court.

W. W. Echols, Chmn Fin. Com.

Motion made and seconded that the above recommendation be received and that same become effective from and after April 1, 1918.

Vote being taken the Mayor declared it carried and it was so ordered.

Motion carried unanimously that the Council meet but once per month onthe First Monday evening of each month for the remainder of the year ending, March 31, 1918.

The monthly report of O. F. Wolfe was filed and approved by the Finance Committee.

Adjourned.

The City Council met in called session on the evening Dec. 4, 1917 with Mayor E. F. Smith presiding. The secretary and all aldermen were present. The object of the meeting was stated to be the consideration of the reduction of the salaries of the appointive officers. Motion prevailed that Supt. of Water and Sewer be reduced to $25.00 for the month of December, 1917 and that he be paid $50.00 for the first quarter of the year 1918 and that the Fire Marshal be paid $5.00 per month beginning with the month of December 1917.

Motion carried that E. H. Higginbotham be allowed 50 cents per hour for all city plumbing done by him on the water mains of the city. Motion carried that the Secretary and Mayor issue warrants to all elective and appointive officers on the first of each month for the preceding month.

Mrs. J. B. Bills of Hermleigh left here Thursday for Amarillo.

Fifteen Million by Xmas

The American Red Cross wants fifteen million members by Xmas. Are you one? If not, why not? Pershing says: "The American troops in France must be madeto realize that the WHOLE COUNTRY IS BEHIND THEM. This is a war of real fighting spirit, and the way to keep that spirit alive is to have a UNITED NATION stimulating and encouraging us." And the way to show the world that we are united people is by Red Cross Membership.

—Membership Committee

PERTINENT QUESTIONS ANSWERED REGARDING ROAD BOND ELECTION

In answer to the many questions that are daily being propounded to me, by citizens of the county, in regard tothe Road Bond Election, which is to be held on the 15th of December, this article is written.

After the defeat of the other Road Bond issue many citizens came to me asking that another election be called, stating that many voters did not understand how the money was to be spent, etc. I told them that in my opinion that if a legel petition was presented, the Commissioners Court would be compelled to call another election, but that I would take the matter up with the Attorney General, to be sure. I did so and his opinion was that if a legal petition was presented, an election should be called.

In order that there be no errors in the record, I prepared the petition at the request of several of those who wished to circulate it, and at the regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court, November 13, an election was ordered to be held on the 15th day of December, 1917.

The present proposed bond issue is different from the other issue in this respect; that the bonds mature serially $10,000 five years after date, and $4,000 annually thereafter, which will mature the entire series in 28 years. The rate of interest is 5½ per cent instead of 5 per cent as was the other issue. This change was made for the reason that after discussing the matter with bond buyers, I found that a bond of this description would bring the highest price on the market and should sell for par, with the possibility of a premium, also the tax can be reduced after six years and gradually reduced as the bonds are retired.

There is no question about the sale of the bonds as I have now in my office over a dozen applications from bond buyers wanting to buy the bonds, many of them asking to bid on them subject to the issue carrying.

There has been circulated the report that the County Judge will receive a commission of $2500 for the sale of the bonds and that the County Treasurer will receive 5 per cent for handling the funds. This is not a fact, the County Judge will not receive directly, or indirectly, one cent out of the bond issue and the County Treasurer, while he is allowed 2½ per cent on all money received and disbursed by him, is only allowed $2,000.00 per year, and is now receiving approximately that amount and in no event would he receive more than $150 out of the bond issue. The only money that will be received by the Commissioners out of the bond issue will be for such time as they put in on the road as is allowed them by law, not to exceed $2.50 per day.

The plan which the Court has decided upon for working the roads is the same as in the other bond issue, towit:

Employ an experienced engineer upon a salary to have charge of the construction work, one that will be recommended by the State Highway Department. This is necessary for the reason that The State Highway Department requires that we employ an engineer, if we expect State and Federal Aid, to survey the roads, make maps, specifications, etc.

Only bona fide citizens of Scurry County will be employed by the day to do the work, no contracts will be let, and at a maximum price of $2.00 for single hand; $5.00 man and one team, and $8.00 for man and two teams. If after investigation the Court finds that this is too low a figure for the work they may change it.

Work all first and second class roads, if possible, and gravel and clay roads that are too sandy to make good roads. The State Highway across the county will be graveled.

The Court hopes to begin work on the first day of January and not later than the 15th and complete the work before time for farmers to begin planting their crops. It is not necessary to await until the bonds are sold before the work begins but as soon as the election returns shows that the issue has carried, we can start to work.

For the purpose of maintaining the roads after they are built I am in favor of setting aside an amount equal to that received from the State Highway Department as a maintenance fund which together with our road and bridge fund will give us sufficient funds to employ an outfit in each Commisisoner's precinct and keep them on the roads all the year. If this is done I see no reason for us not keeping the roads in first class condition the year round.

Very sincerely,
W. S. ADAMSON,
County Judge.

SNYDER ACTIVITIES OF THE RED CROSS

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

At a meeting of the Red Cross at the court house last night it was decided to have a whirlwind Red Cross membership campaign, Friday night, December 14th and a committee will visit various school houses at 7:30 o'clock; the program will be sent out early next week and all the details will be given to some one at different places included in the itinerary. Parties interested are requested to give the matter as much publicity as possible and get as large attendance at each place designated.

Red Cross Meeting

A general meeting of the Red Cross was held at the Baptist church. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Waddill. After the reading of the minutes the following reports were made by the various officers. Mrs. Monroe reported 212 members and after the meeting secured four new members. Mrs. Perkins, treasurer reported we had on hand $379.29 and had spent $538.35.

Mrs. Grayum reported Box No. 2 almost ready to send, containing 208 garments.

Mrs. Fuller, chairman of Finance reported 100 Christmas packages sent direct to France, also $14.50 donated by Mrs. Thrane which was for yarn.

A Christmas gift card was explained by Mrs. Fuller, the giver of the card can deposit a sum amounting from 25c to $2.00 in the Receiver's name for the Red Cross. Phone Mrs. Fuller for further information regarding Chistmas cards.

Mrs. Renken, chairman of Surgical Dressings, reported several classes and night classes and the Altrurian Club will make surgical dressings instead of having the regular course of study for the next few months. A chain of teas will be started and dressings and bandages will be made each afternoon.

Mrs. Anderson, chairman of the Junior department will have a class of high school girls Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Olin Hardy will be her assistant.

The various church societies will have certain days for working on surgical dressing.

After the reports, Mrs. Davenport sang "Joan of Arc" in her ever pleasing manner.

Corporal Clifton Doak made a talk on soldier life, and answered many questions for the various members. He also praised the Red Cross for their work and said he felt toward them as comrades.

Miss Fenix donated an electric iron which was greatly needed and much appreciated.

Mr. E. J. Anderson, vice chairman of the Chapter has charge of the Christmas Drive Campaign. During the meeting the sad news came of the death of Mr. Elliott Ingram who died at Camp Bowie of pneumonia.

The Red Cross voted to send a bouquet of flowers.

Mrs. Sims closed the meeting with prayer.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

This Store has made a Special Effort to buy Practical Christmas Gifts. They are on display now. With two exceptions; the same Clerks are in their same old places in the Store to aid the customers in their Christmas Shopping.

GIFT GLOVES or for Personal

Wear. We advise buy now, because stocks will sure be broken later on. We are showing them from $1.75 to - - - - - - - - - - - 3.50

Suits are still marked down. We still have special prices on all our Suits and Dresses. Why not buy that new suit or dress for Christmas—NOW?

TINKER TOYS for CHILDREN

Just bring the children in and see how delighted they will be with these toys; and your gift for them will be solved.

PILLOWS FOR THE SOLDIERS

Pillows for the Soldiers--just what they will need and appreciate the most. We have just received a new line to select from. These also make practical giffs for the friends at home.

LOVELY BLOUSES

LOVELY BLOUSES that make practical Gifts. Dainty Blouses of Crepe Geogette Crepe-de chine and Chiffon also lace combinations hand embroidered, beaded or tailored, all new and in the popular colors. Buy Early.

HANDKERCHIEFS

One never can have too many of them. We have them from the cheap little plain ones up to the finest. A full line of men's initial handkerchiefs.

WOMEN'S SWEATERS

The very thought of these remind us that they are gifts that can well be termed practical.

All Styles and Colors in a full run of sizes Priced up to - - - - - - - - $8.50

MEN'S BATH ROBES

Make excellent serviceable Christmas Gifts. We have them in a lot of Floral aud Conventional designs; many pretty styles to choose from.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

"EVERYTHING and GINGHAM"



Just Put 5¢ in our Xmas Banking Club

Increase it 5 cents weekly and have $63.75 next Christmas.

You can also begin with 1 or 2 cents or 10 cents the first week and increase your deposit the same amount each week.

In 50 weeks:

1-cent club pays	$ 12.75
2-cent club pays	$ 25.50
5-cent club pays	$ 63.75
10-cent club pays	$ 127.50

You can put in $1.00 or $2.00 or $5.00 each week and in 50 weeks have $50 or $100 or $2.50.

You can start TODAY---START.

The First National Bank

SNYDER, TEXAS

Attention Royal Arch Masons

There will be a stated convocation of Snyder Chapter, No. 286, Royal Arch Masons at the Masonic Temple Saturday night. Work in the Mark and Past Master degrees. All visiting companions welcome.

J. A. Staveley, H. P.
W. W. Gross, Secretary.

Tillmon P. Perkins, Esq. of Palo Pinto, was a business visitor in Snyder a few days ago.

Biography.

Seven of the pupils of Mrs. Banks are studying the lives of great musicians. After studying the life of Boch, each wrote a story from memory

The following, by Ruth Rosser, was declared to be the best although every one was good.

"Johann Sebastian Boch was born in Eisenoch, Germany, in 1685. Near his home can be seen a castle called the Warthburg. It was here the minstrels of Germany held their contests.

"Johann's father was a musician, as his family had been for many years. His father and mother died when he was ten years of age. He went to live with his brother. His brother did not want him to be a musician. Musicians in that day were not paid as much money as they are now. He wanted Johann to be a clerk, banker or something like that, so he could make more money.

"When Sebastian was old enough he used to travel afoot, just as the minstrels did. His purpose of going was to hear fine organ players.

"He would sit up on moonlight nights and copy a big book that was in the library. When he had everything copied, his brother found it out and took it away from him.

"Once while he was resting by the roadside someone threw a herring to him.

"He took his first position when he was seventeen. He soon became cantor of the Thomas school. He wrote songs for the church at Leipsic.

"The first time Boch married, he married his cousin. While he was away she died. He married and had a family of twenty children. Two of the children studied with their father. They were Wilhelm Friedmann Boch and Philipp Emanuel Boch.

"He wrote a book called "The Twelve Little Preludes" for one of his boys. Boch played before Frederick the Great.

"In front of the Wartburg there is a statue of Boch.

"There was another man named Handel who was about Boch's age. He was a German also. Handel wrote 'The Messiah.'

"Boch was blind the last years of his life.

"He was sixty-five years old when he died in 1750.

"He could play the piano, violin and other stringed intruments."

RUTH ROSSER.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, in Bankruptcy, Abilene, Texas.

In the Matter of William Lafayette Gross, Bankrupt. No. 600 in Bankruptcy.

Abilene, Texas, Dec. 3, 1917. Office of Referee:

To the Creditors of William Lafayette Gross, of Snyder, in the County of Scurry and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of Dec. A. D., 1917, the said William Lafayette Gross was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas on the 15th day of December, A. D., 1917 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

K. K. LEGETT,
Referee in Bankruptcy

Not because it is of any special interest here, but merely to state the result of the trial of Mrs. DeSaules, at Missoula, N. Y. for the murder of her husband, the statement is here made that she was acquitted. The big dailies have followed up the trial for two weeks. The woman shot her divorced husband because he would not let her take their little son away.

E. R. Cotton was here Monday from his farm east of Dunn.

Joe Rogenstein was here Monday from the Loyd Mountain precinct.

Chili! Chili!! Chili!!! The best in town at The Owl Confectionery. 18tf

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The sedan has a wonderful hold on public favor.

Its special appeal to women has had a great deal to do with this.

The beauty of it—and the convenience—are undeniable.

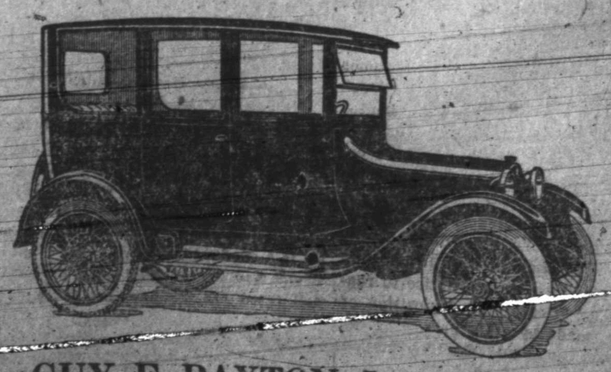
In a year of radical weather changes like this one, its popularity has naturally increased.

It will pay you to visit us and examine this car.

The gasoline consumption is unusually low.

The tire mileage is unusually high.

Touring Car or Roadster, $885; Sedan or Coupe, $1350;
Winter Touring Car or Roadster, $1050
(All prices f. o. b. Detroit.)



GUY E. PAXTON, Local Dealer,
Westbrook Bldg., Snyder, Texas

Publishers

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December 3, 1917.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Texas, Oklahoma & New Orleans.
(Depot sixteen blocks north of public square on Scarborough St.)

West Bound—
No. 605 leaves ..... 11:15 a. m.
No. 921 leaves ..... 2:00 a. m.

East Bound—
No. 922 leaves ..... 8:05 a. m.
No. 939 leaves ..... 2:35 p. m.

Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific
(Depot one block east of public square.)

North Bound—(Daily ex Sun)
No. 5 arrives ..... 10:15 a. m.

South Bound—(Daily ex Sun)
No. 6 departs ..... 4:00 p. m.

North Bound—(Sunday only)
No. 7 arrives ..... 10:55 a. m.

South Bound—(Sunday only)
No. 8 departs ..... 3.00 p. m.

Introspection knocks the tarnish off of lots of egotism.

—oOo—

The Government wants $13,000,000,000 to carry on the war through 1918.

—oOo—

Tuesday was a cold clear day and many a porker will consume no more feed.

—oOo—

If a friend sells us short weight or damaged goods it is called a mistake. If a stranger does it, we call it deliberate fraud.

—oOo—

Funny isn't it that some men never see anything upon which to compliment the wife, while other women do so many nice things.

—oOo—

Road bonds will not cost anybody much and will enable some of our good citizens to stay here and make a living.

—oOo—

A dog will consume about as much feed as a hog and at last is just a fat dog, while the hog is about $40 worth of pork.

—oOo—

Mother cant understand why other people fail to see the cute things the baby does, and later on the neighbors wonder why mother does not see what the kid does.

—oOo—

It is entirely too early now to worry over the next Presidential election. The fact is the war is making us all Americans first and it is also developing statesmen, regardless of partisan schools.

—oOo—

Sometimes a fellow will dispute and quarrel over a difference of a nickel in a settlement and then spend twice as much for cigars or cold drinks and never blame himself.

—oOo—

With Texas divided into three states, the territory would have six Senators instead of two and there would be $45,000 for Senatorial service instead of $15,000. Who would be benefited?

—oOo—

Congress will meet in regular session in December. Let us hope that partisan politics may be laid aside and every energy and every effort put in action to win the war. At this time we are not a country of contending parties. We are all Americans.

—oOo—

American people should not get the idea that Uncle Sam is going to lick Germany the minute our soldiers get into line. It is going to require fighting. Our men in the trenches will do the fighting, but it is up to us back at home to support the armies in everything they need.

—oOo—

In fashionable circles in cities, fashions are often set by some dashing devotee coming out in some sort of a stunning and outrageous costume and very soon there is a rush for the stores and the thing is fixed. On that same line why should not economical people try to establish a custom for wearing cheaper clothes.

—oOo—

Texas has rolled up a total of 383,— families in its pledge card campaign. It does not quite approach the 500,000 mark established by Administrator Peden. He is anxious to have 500,000 signatures to pledge cards from liberty loving Texas women, but has no wish to call a halt until the 500,000 are secured, regardless of the minor fact that the record at Washington is sealed.

AMERICANS MUST MEET THE IS... OF WAR

Congress is again in session. Partisanism is eschewed and everybody is devoted to handling the war problem. Congressmen start in to leave the direction of affairs to President Wilson. With a minor element of disloyalty the whole country stands ready to obey the directions of the administration. The American people are readily taking to discipline and are laying their minor notions of individual freedom upon the altar of the country to "do or die" if necessary to give to our nation and to the world a more perfect system of democratic liberty and give to all men the blessings of civil andpolitical liberty in harmony with the spirit of humanity, Christianity and the "Universal Brotherhood of Man."

Autocracy proves the anthesis of human freedom and has manifested a brutal contempt for international rights, for honorable diplomacy, for decency in commerce and for promises, obligations and treaties. The farther Germany has gone, the more clear has become the scope of his purpose to establish Kaiserism over all the world. Now, since our country must dispute the progress of the Imperial Tyrant, we must meet him in the spirit of Christian honor and American determination.

We must know no partisan cleavage, Democrats, Republicans, Socialists, laboring man, capitalist, farmer, tradesman, all of us must stand as one man for the principle of human liberty, bequeathed to us by our Revolutionary fathers. We must not suffer this heritage to be wrested from us—must not see our flag trailed in the dust Congress will call for a million and a half more soldiers and several billion dollars more money and the American people will meet the demand. Otherwise Germany will invade our sacred soil, will despoil our cities and our homes, will murder and outrage our people and levy tribute upon us a hundred times more dreadful than the tax necessary now to defeat the Kaiser in his ambitious designs.

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The Cossacks in Russia are said to have surrounded the Bolsheviki forces in Petrograd.

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Gen. Pershing sends word back to America that the Germans can be and must be beaten.

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Call your neighbor mister, if he owns as many as two fat hogs. Too much familiarty may be offensive to him.

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Dr. J. E. Dodson, after a stay of several weeks in Snyder has returned to his home in South Passadena, California.

Thirteen Illinois convicts at Joliett prison sawed away out of their cell, beat up two guards and escaped.

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If the Americans at Columbus had done as did the little Marfa detachment last Saturday the Villa troubles would have been over long ago.

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Congressman Blanton has introduced a bill to provide an appropriation of fifty million dollars for the drouth relief in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. The bill specifies forty million of it for Texas.

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War lectures everywhere are now telling the people that pretty sentences and displays of rhetoric are not the kind of supplies needed to prosecute the war. Action, execution, accomplishment— these are the things demanded.

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WHAT WE ARE FIGHTING FOR.

It will be remembered that Germany in her submarine edict was willing to grant the United States safe passage for one ship a week to an English port, provided it be marked and laden in accordance with the German dictation.

One ship a week couldn't carry all of any one article of American products, to say nothing of the great tonnage of other products. In the item of cotton, Clarence Ousley says it requires 300 ships to move the cotton crop and this is just one item. Suppose that we had submitted to German dictation, cotton would not be bringing more than 5 cents a pound right now.

If Germany, then pretending to be a friend, would thus impoverish the American people, what do you think he would do to us if we were under his despotic power. Surely there is reason enough why we should bend every energy to defeat Germany's purpose to control the world.

WITH OUT EXCHANGES

It is just as impossible to make a man good by law as it is to make a silk purse out of a sow's ear, but if he ain't good the law can at least make him stand hitched.—West Times.

Keeping him hitched awhile may give him a chance to take stock of his mean disposition.

A number of our neighboring counties have voted a bond issue to take care of their road problems, and Haskell county is going to do the same thing on December 28th, as we cannot afford to hang behind in this important work.—Haskell Free Press.

The county that expects to keep even in the march of material, moral and civic progress is willing to risk at least a small outlay to do so.

Also the clean plate contributes to a clean conscience to knowledge of duty properly and patriotically performed.—Star Telegram.

It's perfectly alright to eat scraps and quit hungry if everybody else is doing that, but if our well off neighbors are living on plenty, it is a disgrace and a shame for us to have to stunt. In the first class we brag about it, and in the other we refuse to admit it.

The Plainview News intimates that it had a subscriber who considers a negro as good as he is. Probably the fellow is right about it.

There is at least one thing that can't be charged tothe Texas legislature. It wasn't in session when Austin voted to retain the open saloons.—The Slatonite.

However, Austin knew they would be there later on.

Billie Sunday closes his prayer by calling on the Lord to bless the allies and damn the Germans. He's a patriot to our liking.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Sounds patriotic enough but the expression is not so much in line with the grace of Christianity.

Ex-Gov. Ferguson's newspaper and his announcement that he is again a candidate for governor has divided honors with Villa in the matter of front page and editorial publicity. Both have "come back" in the public eye; but just how successful either can be remains to be seen. One is a successful bandit over in Mexico, and the other is a dethroned politician in Texas. Let 'em fight.—Lockney Beacon.

The guy that loots and runs away may live to loot another day.

The Camouflage who pleads excuse, finds men with facts to break his ruse.

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It doesn't matter if you go to town wearing overalls, so long as people know you have good clothes at home. It's the fellow who has to go poorly clad who feels that everybody is either pitying him or snubbing him.

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WomansMissionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society met last Monday and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Mrs. W. M. Curry, President.

Mrs. Olin Hardy, First Vice President.

Mrs. R. L. McMullan, Second Vice President.

Mrs. C. C. Higgins, Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. R. H. Cunnutte, Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Joe Strayhorn, Treasurer.

Mrs. C. W. Bartlett, Assistant Treasurer.

Mrs. A. W. Waddill, Supt. of Publicity.

Mrs. Sed A. Harris, Supt. of Social Service.

Mrs. I. W. Boren, Supt of Supplies.

Mrs. A. J. Grantham, Agent for Missionary Voice.

We will open our Bazaar on the southeast corner of the square, Saturday at 9 a. m. We will have the gifts you want for Christmas.

The Society will meet next Monday at 2:00 p. m. at the Red Cross rooms to make hospital supplies. We will not meet in regular session until First Monday in January, but will do Red Cross work one day each week.

Mrs. H. H. Fry has gone to make her home with her son, Dan Fry in Scurry county, for the present.—Anson Western Enterprise.

Greece finds it necessary to arrest one hundred persons who have been working dissention under German influence.

ORGANIZE PEANUT CLUB IN EV... DRY COUNTY IN TEXAS

As the people of Texas are beginning to look upon the peanut crop as one of the staple, profitable crops of Texas, the Texas Peanut Works believes that the time has arrived for the organization in the various counties of the State, of Peanut Clubs. The Clubs are organized for the purpose of securing and giving out information as to the advantage to the farmer from the growing of peanuts. To secure an increase in acreage of peanuts, not only for the purpose of balancing and diversifying the crop yield of every farm, but for the further purpose of contributing to the necessities of the government by raising a feed crop that will make each form in itself independent. To provide facilities for the disposition of such surplus crop as may be raised in each county. To create a staple market for peanuts and all the by-products, which are as follows: Peanut flour, peanut cake and meal, peanut cooking oil, salad oils, lard compound, chicken feed, pigeon feed, roasted peanuts, peanut butter, salted peanuts, hog feed, fertilizer, soap and dairy feeds. To secure, as one of the main purposes of the club, a warehouse which the Texas Peanut Works proposes to build in each section of the state, where peanuts are grown in sufficient quantities and where the interest of the Texas Peanut Works authorize the building of a warehouse.

For the purpose of assisting in the organization and promoting the interest of each club. We want all of our readers to go over this carefully and notify this office as to what you think about same, and if it meets with your approval we will invite the officers of the Texas Peanut Works to meet with us and hear what they have to say.

CONSERVATION METHODS OF RETAIL GROCERS

The Cash Produce and Grocery Co. has called attention to recommendations offered by the National Retail Grocers Association, which has adopted fifteen resolutions that will appeal to every locality.

First—Cooperation with the United States administration in the enforcement of conservation rules.

Second—To discontinue soliciting orders during the war.

Third—Recommending limited purchasing of supplies.

Fourth—Limitation of delivery of goods to families.

Fifth—Encourage sale of nutritious foods as substitute for flour and meat.

Sixth—Feature the sale of low priced foods.

Seventh—Urge economy in selection of daily orders of food.

Eighth—Make reports to the administration at Washington.

Ninth—Show appreciation of cooperation of consumers.

Tenth—Recommend sale of potatoes during the war.

Eleventh—Encourage selling for cash and sell by weight.

Twelfth. Feature the sale of corn meal, prunes, oat meal, rice hominy. Etc.

Thirteenth—Urge sale of soup materials and cove oysters.

Fourteenth—Strict pledging that only a living profit be made by the retailer, retaining the same margins as are allowed under normal conditions.

Fifteenth—That all grocers observing the administration rules and regulations to use their influence to enlist the co-operation of retailers who are inclined to take advantage of conditions by imposing war prices on the consumer.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS ENJOYING THEIR WORK

The Epworth League met Sunday evening at 6 o'clock in the basement of the Methodist church with twenty-five young people present. An especially interesting program had been prepared, the carrying out of which showed thoughtful Bible study on the part of the participants.

Mr. Pruitt was the leader for the evening and after the devotionals, a delightful piano solo by Miss Lois Waddill was appreciated. After this some real thought was centered on the parable study of the Bible and much interest was manifest.

Just beforethe close of the service, Mr. Pruitt who is the head of the Department of Recreation and Culture announced that on Saturday evening next the Leaguers would meet in a body at the church and proceed to a spot selected to enjoy a Marshmallow Toast." A most delightful evening is assured.

The Program Committee announced the program for next Sunday evening which is as follows:

Leader: Eugene Roberts.

Lord's Prayer in Concert.

Roll Call— Answered by a short sketch of one of the Women of the Bible.

Paper on the First Missionary Journey of St. Paul—Miss Josie York.

Song.

League Benediction.

This program is one which will prove very interesting and be beneficial and the membership may become familiar with these characters of the Bible.

The League is growing in interest, enthusiasm and membership. New members are received almost at every service and to those who love spiritual work and association will enjoy every minute spent with the Epworthians. —Reporter

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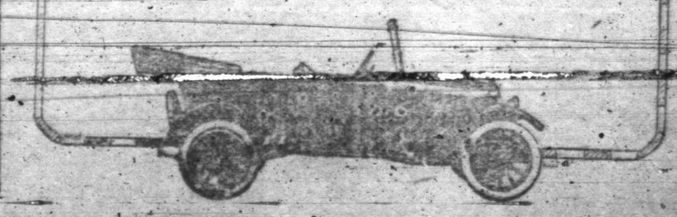
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ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Markets and Warehous Department—Commissioner F. C. Weinert Makes a Creditable Showing

Austin, Texas, Nov. 7, 1917.

His Excellency,
Governor W. P. Hobby,
Executive Office,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Governor:

I beg to submit to you herewith the annual financial report, showing the receipts and disbursements of this Department, for the fiscal year ending September 1st, 1917. This report shows an expenditure of $50,455.17, out of the total amount of $70,403.20 appropriated by the Legislautre for the maintenance of this Department for the year ending August 31st, 1917. This amount includes the amount collected by the Department during the fiscal year, and our books show that there is a credit of an unexpended balance amounting to $20,048.04 (See Exhibit A, hereto attached).

Purpose of the Law:

The purpose of the law under which this department is working is to develop, through organization, a systematic plan for the marketing of farm, ranch and orchard products, and to also provide for the standardization of same; and the housing and financing of the product; to provide for the elimination of waste, and for the classing, measuring and weighing of all farm, ranch, and orchard products; all of which are essential to an efficient marketing system, assuring to the producer and consumer, alike, an honest and square deal.

The Thirty-fifth Legislature amended the law by passing House Bill No. 97, creating a Department of Markets and Warehouses, as a separate and distinct Department of the State government and providing for the appointment, by a specified board, of a Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses.

Duties of the Commissioner:

The Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses is clothed, by authority of law, with the power to carry out all the purposes of the law. He is required to take the Constitutional oath of office, and to give an official bond in the sum of $10,000.00 for the faithful performance of his duties. The office and field help employed by the Commissioner, and the salary of each, except as otherwise provided by law, are subject to the confirmation of the Board. A list of the personnel of this Department, showing the salaries paid to each, is hereto attached, marked "Exhibit E."

Marketing Units:

Eighty-nine marketing and warehouse associations have been chartered under the law in existence prior to and including the present law under which this Department is now operating, and are now under the supervison and control of this department. The amended law has in many respects, facilitated the organization of these companies. State control of warehouses insures the integrity of negotiable receipts issued by such warehouses, and guarantees to the producer a preferential rate of interest and insurance. Furthermore, under the Federal Reserve Bank System, these receipts are considered as prime bankable paper, and preferred as such.

On the recommendation of President Wilson, who, realizing that the farmers of the Nation, and especially those if the South, had not in the past received the consideration and financial aid from Congress that other industries had received, recommended the passage of a National Warehouse Law. In obedience to this recommendation, about a year ago the National Warehouse Law was enacted, which law conforms almost in its entirety to the present law under which this Department is now operating. The purpose of the National Warehouse Law is to insure to the producer the lowest possible rate for the storage and financing of the staple articles of the farm, and to make possible a sane and gradual marketing of cotton and other farm and ranch products; and to facilitate the holding of same during the exigencies of the war. The Federal Warehouse Law provides specifically, that it shall not conflict with, or in any way impair, or limit, or affect, the law of any State, relating to warehouses. Several States have followed, and are now endeavoring to follow, the example of Texas, by enacting warehouse laws, most of which States have adopted all the salient features of the Texas law.

The law under which this Department is now operating is more comprehensive than the Federal Law, in that it deals with the essentials of a marketing system more in detail, and provides for the standardization of the product, which is omitted in the Federal Law. To illustrate the essentiality of a package of product containing a uniform grade, I beg to refer you to section 14 of the Federal Warehouse Law, which provides that the "class or grade assigned to a bale of cotton shall be that of the cotton taken from the side showing the lower class," which is the rule adopted by all buyers of cotton in the market. Hence, it can readily be seen that it becomes absolutely necessary that every bale of cotton shall be a standard bale. The farmer or producer need not try to deceive himself by putting good and bad cotton in a bale, with the good on one side, and the bad on the other, or the good on both sides and the bad in the middle, because he will be paid for the worst sample that can be found in the bale. This always has been the rule and will continue to be the rule, until a standard bale becomes uniform custom throughout the country.

The managers of our warehouses are supposed to be expert graders, classers, and weighers, and the warehouse receipts of warehouses under the supervision of this Department must state, and guarantee within the approximate limits, the correctness of, the weight, grade, and condition of the product; by whom owned; by whom and for whom ginned, the number of the gin, and the number of the bale at the gin (if the product is cotton) so that the identification of same may be traced back from the manufacturer to the owner, and in this way insure the integrity of the receipt which is issued on such product. The receipt, furthermore, must show that the product, or bale if cotton, is insured against loss by fire, and is protected against weather, as well as against larcency.

Standards of Weights and Measures:

Sections 10 and 11 of the Markets and Warehouse Law provide that the standard of weights and measures as established by the Government of the United States shall be the standards of weights and measures of the State of Texas; and provided, further, that all public weighers of the State of Texas, who weigh farm, ranch, or orchard products for the public, shall be under the supervision of the Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses, and that all weights, grades, and classifications made by them shall be subject to his approval; and provides furthermore, that each public warehouse shall keep a duplicate of said standards at its warehouse, subject to inspection and comparison of grades and classifications, by persons storing products therein. The law, furthermore, provides that in all cases wherein a discrepancy arises in the matter of weights or measures of cotton or other farm products, between public or private weighers in differnt sections of the State, that such weights and measures shall be subject to review by the Commissioner; and that all scales of public and private weighers weighing cotton or other products, shall, at all reasonable times, be subject to inspection by the Commissioner or his legally authorized representative. The importance of this provision of the law cannot be minimized. It, perhaps, would not be amiss to say that millions of dollars are annually lost by reason of incorrect or dishonest weights. It is estimated that there are more than four thousand public weighers in the State of Texas who come under the supervision of this Department, and whose weights and scales are subject to inspection by this Department. The establishment of a uniform system of weights and measures, and the enactment of laws, rules, and regulations to protect it, has been approved by commercial organizations, cotton factors, chambers of commerce, merchants, planters, and many others, who must have protection from dishonest competition. Honest people must be protected or do one of two things: Retire from business, or adopt the tactics of those who are not honest or who are not correct; in other words, adopt the tactics of the man who gives short weights. Honest competition, based upon dollars and cents, is a stimulus to commerce; but dishonest competition, based upon fraud, and fradulent practices, is fatal to trade, and goes to the very root and branch of society, and, if not checked, will destroy both the commercial and social fabric of the country. Dishonest weights and measures are not, as many think, crimes that may be classed "petty larceny," but they oftentimes reach to that magnitude that "grand larcency" would scarcely describe it. According to the report of the Commissioner of weights and measures of the State of California, it is stated that short weights of coal, by one firm, or one corporation, selling to the public, amounted to over 61,000 tons in one year, this concern thus filching from the public who patronized it sixty-one thousand tons of coal that the public had bought and paid for.

The law giving this Department supervision over the weights and measures went into effect on August, 17th, 1917, but in the limited time, from the time the law went into effect to the time this report is written, the Department has righted many wrongs and settled many discrepancies in weights and measures in different portions of the State; and a large portion of the time of the representatives of this Department is now being taken up in adjusting such differences, and in testing and certifying to, or condemning the scales that are used for the purpose of weighing for the public the products of the farm. I am firmly of, the opinion that this feature of the law will prove to be one of the most important parts of the work designated by this law. In many of the States in the Union, and, notably, in California, it has been found that this kind of work assumed such proportions that it became necessary to establish a separate Department of the State government to correct abuses and evils alone, and to appoint a Commissioner for this particular duty. The last report of the Commissioner of Weights and Measures of the State of California shows that out of 64,000 weights and measures inspected in that State, 8,094 were condemned and confiscated, showing conclusively that ten per cent of the scales used for the purpose of weighing the products for the public of that State were faulty to that extent that they could not be repaired. I only use this as an illustration, and to prove that that which applies to California and to other states may reasonably be supposed to apply to ours. In most of the cities of our State there is maintained a Department of Weights and Measures, for the purpose of inspecting, locally, the weights and measures within the corporate limits of such city or town, such cities employing as high as four deputy inspectors. Under the appropriation recently passed by the Legislature, there is only one Inspector of Weights and Measures provided for, who is called upon to inspect the scales and weights of more than 4,000 public weighers of the State. The start, however, has been made and we have reason to believe that the law will eventually be perfected and that ample provision will be made for its enforcement. The provision of the law giving the Department control over public weighers is in keeping with the policy of the Act: "Do right unto others, and make them do right unto you."

Insurance:

The gist of the law is to enable the farmers to store and market their cotton and other products in their own communities, thereby eliminating, as much as possible, the profits of the broker, or the middle man, who stands between the producer and the consumer. Many things have operated against the interests of the farmer, and made such storage and marketing impossible, in the past. One of the chief obstacles that confronted the farmer in the storing and marketing of his products in a reasonable, scientific, and sensible way, was the excessive rate of interest levied upon him when he concentrated his cotton with that of his neighbor. The insurance companies, however, at the request of this Department, have reduced the rate of insurance to one-half of the former rate, on all cotton stored in warehouses under the control of the Markets and Warehouse Department. The reason for this is that insurance companies know exactly at all times what their loss might be, the grade of cotton, and its correct weight; and they know that the rules adopted by this Department must be complied with, because the Department sees to it that the warehouse is properly bonded, so as to protect all parties, and that the warehouseman is a competent person to be in charge of the business.

Public Warehouses:

All warehouses operating under this Act of the Thirty-third Legislature, known as the Public Warehouse Act, are now under the supervision of this Department, having been placed under the control of the Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses by the law under which this Department is now operating. I estimate that there are now about 400 warehouses in this State that come under the supervision of this Department by virtue of said Act.

Sales Agencies:

The new law provides that the Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses shall collect from every source available information concerning the stock of farm products on hand, and the probable yield of same, and shall disseminate this information to the public; and provides, further, that the Commissioner may establish agencies, both in this State and outside of it, for the sale of farm, ranch and orchard products, wherever it may be deemed advisable to do so. Guided by this provision of the law requiring me to collect information with reference to the amount of farm produce on hand, I, on September 27th, 1916, advised the farmers of Texas that cotton, which was at that time selling at 14c per pound, should bring 20c per pound. I based my opinion on statistical facts and information gathered by me from sources I believed to be, and which proved to be, absolutely trustworthy. My prediction proved more than true. Last year's crop sold for more than 20c per pound, before the close of the season. Using the same basis for collecting information, during August of this year after touring the State and gathering such information as I could find available, as to the probable yield of cottpn in this State and outside of it. I again issued a statement that while cotton had depreciated in price at that time from 27c to 20c per pound, the shortage of the crop and the prevailing demand would justify a price of 30c per pound for cotton for this season. This prediction also has practically proven true; cotton is now selling at or near this figure. I am proud to say that many of the farmers of Texas were governed by the information issued by me, and held their cotton off the market, temporarily, and millions of dollars have been saved thereby. The problem is simple, and when worked out judiciously, and the information given to the public, if given from sources to be relied upon, will always be heeded, to a great extent, by the producer.

While the law provides for the establishment of sales agencies, both in Texas and out of it, I regret to say that I have been unable to carry out this most important requirement of the law, because the then executive of the State vetoed the appropriation made by the Legislature for the purpose of maintaining such agencies. The saddest feature of this lack of funds and consequent inability to carry out this provision of the law is now apparent to everyone. More than one-half of this great State is now afflicted with a drought the like of which has not been known to exist since 1857, and the people are sadly in need of food for themselves, feed for their livestock, and fuel to protect them from winter's blasts. Had the Department been able to establish, in the favored sections of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, and Arkansas (where food and feed are plentiful), such agencies as the law provides for, we would now be in a position to supply those people of our State who are in need, with these necessities, at a reasonable price, and they need not be taxed with the profits of the commission man or the wholesaler.

If it is within the realms of possibility, steps should be taken to provide this Department with the means to carry out the purposes of this provision of the law; and the conditions throughout the drought stricken district could be relieved. I do not believe that the public fully comprehends the seriousness of this situation. Unless something is done to relieve conditions in the more seriously afflicted sections, many of the people living in such districts will be unable to plant a crop another year. It is now becoming necessary that the people living in some sections sell their livestock rather that let them starve to death, and in order, also, to keep starvation from the doors of their families.

Conclusion:

In conclusion, I wish to say that this report covers the ardous labor of three years, on my part, in trying, in the best way that I could, to carry out the provisions of the law as the Legislature designed it; to call the attention of the public to the enormous waste in the preparation for market, the handling, and the marketing of the products of this Imperial State. While my labors have not been crowned with that success that I possibly could desire, yet, I have found the fruits of the work that I and my associates have done amplified in the United States Consular reports, which reflect, to some extent, the condition of the trade, in the principal parts of the world, that purchase the cotto ncrop of Texas. The reports from Manchester, England, show that only a few years ago there was a loss, on account of improper ginning, handling, wrapping, and marketing of cotton, which amounted to $24,000,000.00 per year, on cotton shipped to that port alone, most of which cotton came from Texas. The reports recently made, which are the last ones to which I have had access, show that the loss from this source has been reduced seventy-five per cent; or, in other words, that $18,000,000.00 have been saved by correcting the evils of wastefulness that have heretofore existed. What is true of the port of Manchester is true practically of every port of the world which takes our crop; and I point with pride to this fact as being one of the evidences of the usefulness of this Department.

I have sometimes thought, in the fight to establish and maintain this Department, when billowed and buffeted on the sea of politics, scoffed at and misrepresented by designing persons, that it was a greater task than one man should take upon his shoulders. I have thought that it might be better for me, in my old age, to go back to my farm on the banks of the Guadalupe, and spend my declining years with my family and friends, free from the turmoil attendant upon a position of this kind, at the head of this Department; but, being guided by an impulse to crown the period of life which has been alotted to me with some good to my fellow man and to my country, I have been spurred on to new endeavor. If my future efforts in this behalf are as successful, measuredly, as they have been in the past, I shall feel that I have not lived in vaid.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. WEINERT,
Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses of Texas.

There is a difference between a money lender and a banker. A money lender discounts paper and collects interests. A banker does these things, too, but he does other things as well. A real banker is a man with a scope of vision that sees things and does them. The money lender may help a man who is in a tight and charge him for it, but a banker deals in larger things and builds up his community.

The cotton buyer will not buy a farmer's cotton on a guaranteed, fair, true and correct sample, such as the ginner gives, what kind of sample does he want? An unfair sample may justify reducing the grade of a bale of cotton three or more full grades.

WEINERT REVIEWS COTTON MARKET

Farmers Advised to Market Only 20 Per Cent of Crop Per Month

Austin, Tex., Nov. 13.—Senator F. C. Weinert, Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses, today gave out the following statement concerning the cotton situation:

Spot cotton on the New York market has today practically reached the price of 30c, being quoted at the close of the market on yesterday at 29.95c. It, therefore, has reached the price that was predicted by me when, on August 26th, I first gave out a statment, based upon the information at hand, that cotton should bring the price of 30c for this year's crop, before the close of the season, based upon the relative value of stocks on hand, prices for wool, and the demand for cotton.

This is the fourth successful year in which the Markets and Warehouse Department has advised the farmers of Texas, after studying the crop and market conditions, to hold their crops and market same gradually. The Department has been able to save to the farmers untold millions of dollars, by advising them of the probable advance in prices, of their principal money crop. During the season of 1914-15, when, on account of the declaration of cotton as a contraband of war, cotton went down to six and seven cents, the Department immediately began its efforts to find a market for the large crop of cotton on hand; and succeeded in securing orders for 1,200,000 bales, for foreign ports, at 12c, plus freight and insurance, delivered at European ports. While these orders were only partly delivered, they had a tendency to stiffen the farmers' confidence in the future market value of their product. By holding and gradually marketing the crop of cotton at that time, it reached the price of 10 3-4c in the spring of 1914. In the beginning of the season of 1915-16, cotton had again been hammered down to 9c, and the Markets and Warehouse Department issued, through its Commissioner, the warning that the demand for cotton indicated that this crop could be marketed at 15c, if same were only marketed slowly. The Commissioner urged the placing of cotton in State Bonded Warehouses, where loans at 6 per cent could be obtained, through the assistance of the Federal Reserve Banks, on the receipts issued on the cotton. Thousands of bales were so stored, and the market was prevented from being glutted. Before the close of the season, cotton was selling at 14c.

The cotton season of 1917-18, was coming on, and prices were again scaled down to 19c, for no other reason than to obtain this crop at the lowest possible price, and this, in spite of the fact that it was against all the laws of supply and demand. The demand had been good at 27c, and all offerings had readily been taken. The supply promised to be the lowest, for the acreage, in a number of years; over half of the State of Texas was drought-stricken, and many counties were not making enough cotton to supply them with seed for next year's planting; yet, cotton was lowered and lowered, until, on August 26th, 1917, this Department inaugurated the thirty-cent holding movement by giving out the information that cotton should be worth 30c per pound, based upon the relative value of wool and other products, and other information collected from reliable and unmistakable sources, thereby stopping the further decline at that time. The cotton market began to regain its strength, as the conditions fully warranted it in so doing. Now the goal has been reached, and it again becomes an urgent necessity to advise the farmers to be very careful in marketing their crops from now on.—December and January having always been the dangerous months for the cotton market. Yearly accounts and bills have to be settled; interest and taxes have to be paid; the Christmas season, with all of its demands, must be met. And here lies the danger: That after the market has reached the 30c mark, too much cotton will be thrown on the market, and an over-supply being furnished, thereby tending to lower the price; and the price, once on the decline, is offering an opportunity to speculators to hammer the market down with all possible force, and create a panic amongst the farmers and owners of cotton.

Therefore, the farmers are earnestly advised not to market more than 20 per cent of their cotton on hand, per month, which, in the opinion of the Commissioner, will amply supply the demand of spinners and exporters, without endangering the holdings left over in the farmers' hands. If the farmer is in such need of money that he must realize on more than 20 per cent of his holdings, he should store his cotton in State Bonded Warehouses, and secure loans to carry him at a rate of one per cent per annum, which, including insurance and storage, will not amount to more than $1.00 per bale per month, based upon a $100 loan on each bale of cotton—and thereby forestall a decline in the price of cotton that might result in greater loss to him.

Marriage License Record

November 30—White Sellers and Miss Leta L. Quiett.

November 30—Henry Murphy and Miss Lillie Walls.

December 2—Mr. Onel Yantis and Miss Naun Campbell.

Degember 3—Mr. Correl Ryan and Miss Eva Paul.

November Tax Collections

Tax Collector Tom Elza reports total taxes collected in November as $5,213.57. Number of poll tax receipts issued, 124.

Tom Says—Remember 1918 is election year, don't forget to pay your poll tax.

Naval Officers Coming

Capt. O. P. Wolfe has information from the Navy Department that a Navy Recruiting party will be here in Snyder Feb. 9 to 13 to talk to our young men about joining the Navy and to make examinations for applicants for enlistment.

Get a fresh pound of butter, a package of Petty Johns Four, a bucket of White Swan Syrup and be happy as long as it lasts. When out go back to Lockharts Gro for more. Phone 179.

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Born, November 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seabourn, west of town, a boy.

Born, Dec. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams, 8 miles southeast of Snyder, a girl.

Watch Denson & Smith Hooverize prices on Groceries.

Clifton Doak who has been home from Camp Bowie on a furlough returned Thursday to the Camp.

Our good old friend Tom Bynum renews for the Signal and Dallas News.

Buy your Xmas candies and nuts at Lockhart Gro. Phone 179.

All Red Cross Knitters are requested to bring in their finished articles to headquarters to be sent away.

Mrs. Edgar Wilson is reported still in the Sanitarium in Dallas, though improving.

County Attorney W. W. Weems went to Dallas last week under advice of his physcian and will undergo medical treatment there. Assistant Attorney Olin F. Hardy is handling the business in the County Attorneys department during his absence.

Frank Darby left Thursday for El Paso to report for enlistment in the navy.

Miss Maude Turner who resides now at Dalhart has the Signal sent to her address.

You know you promised to trade at Lockhart Grocery this month. Are you making good.

Joe Strayhorn made a business trip to Waco last week and Mrs. Strayhorn is visiting her people at Hico for a few days.

Born, in Snyder, December 4, to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Conwell, twins, a boy and a girl.

Buy your Xmas candies and nuts at Lockhart Grp. Phone 179.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Perkins and T. P. Perkins were in Colorado this week.

C. S. and T. P. were there in connection with their law business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Mitchell and children, all of Seminole came in Wednesday to visit friends and take a look at Snyder.

Louis Beaver, who is on Uncle Sam's pay roll at Fluvanna came over to Snyder Thursday to spend some of his money.

Children bring Santa Claus letters to the Signal next week not later than Thursday 10 a.m.

GREAT ECONEMY SALE

10 Days 10 Days 10 Days

Only Eighteen more Days until CHRISTMAS

We are forced to have the room for our Christmas goods.

Do your EARLY CHRISTMAS Shopping EARLIER

PET [redacted] ATH-I-BIRD
SCHOOL SHOES

Quality remember long after Price forgotten. Guaranteed all Leather Shoe.

Flannel Petticoats

Your choic - - 50 to 75 cents.

GLOVES

for winter. Don't fail to see our line

REMEMBER

We are headquarters for Christmas goods. Our line will be complete.

RUGS

For a Christmas Present.

DOLLS

Buy our Dolls EARLY.

SOAP, SOAP!

7 BARS Cotton Boll laundry Soap - - - - - - 25 cents.

Men's Flannel Shirts - . $1.00
Boys' - - - - . - 50 cents.
Men's Wool Shirts $1.35, 1.75 2.15 and 3.00
One Big lot Men's and Boys' Felt Hats, your choice - - - $1.00

GINGHAMS

Closing out one lot 12 1-2 & 15 c.

Cotton Plaid Suitings your choice per yard - - - 25 cents

BLEACHED DOMESTICS
No Starch A1 Grade 15 c. per yard

TABLE LINEN

MERCERIZED
50, 65 and 75 cents per yard.

Boys' Overcoats

Ten per cent discount
Look at these Coats Age 4 to 16

CAPS! CAPS!

Iufants', Boys', Girls' Men's and Women's
Men's Corduroy - - 25 cents.

CRESS CARLISLE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the heirs of H. J. Camp and Julia A. Camp, his wife, both deceased, whose names are unknown to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, Texas to be held at the court house thereof, in the town of Snyder, on the 4th Monday in December, A. D. 1917 then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of November, A. D., 1917 in cause No. 2100 wherein J. S. Hunt and Alice Lindsey, Maud Lindsey, Mrs. J. C. Ed[illegible] husband, J. C. Ed[illegible] are plaintiffs and W. H. Wilson, Adm. of the estate of H. J. Camp, deceased, and the unknown heirs of H. J. Camp and wife, Julia A. Camp, both deceased are defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows, to-wit:

A suit to remove cloud from title to all of blocks Nos. 35 and 46 of the Grayum and Nelson Heights addition to the town of Snyder, in Scurry County, Texas, created by virtue of certain lien notes against said land which are now barred by limitation as alleged and have never been released, being executed by J. R. Huckabee to H. J. Camp, but some right or title claimed to said land by virtue of same by W. H. Wilson, Adm: the estate of H. J. Camp, deceased, and also to establish title to said property by 10 years limitation as to any interest in same formerly claimed or held by the heirs of Julia A. Camp, for costs of suit and general and special relief.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing same once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper pubished in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

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

Witness, Guy E. Casey, Clerk of the District Court of Scurry County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the town of Snyder, this the 28th day of November, A. D. 1917.

GUY E. CASEY,
Clerk of District Court, of Scurry County, Texas.

Issued this the 28th day of November, A. D. 1917.

GUY E. CASEY,
Clerk of District Court of Scurry County, Texas.

YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN!

Cincinnati authority tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

You corn pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus is loosened and can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of freezone costs very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time. 63

We buy Liberty Bonds. See our Liberty Bond adv. in the Signal today.
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Jeweler & Optician

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Round Trip 90 day tickets to Alpine, Aransas Pass, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Galveston, Palacios and Port Lavaca, also other points east. For particulars phone 253.
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Snyder, Texas, December 7, 1917.

John G. Willacy calls the State railroad 31½ miles of political folly.

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Ballinger reports one-third as much cotton ginned this year as last year.

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Mr. Dick Blount of Hill county has been here for a few days visiting his sister, Mrs. Hudson, near town.

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If you want to wear patched pants just wear them. Its your business. Let the other fellow strut by in his bright new duds. That's his business if they are paid for.

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CHILDREN BRING YOUR SANTA CLAUS LETTERS TO THE SNYDER SIGNAL

Next Friday's Signal will contain all Santa Claus letters that reach this office by Thursday December 13.

Children, sit down right now and write your letter to Santa Claus and bring or mail it to the Snyder Signal, Snyder, Texas and watch next week's paper for it. Don't wait, do it now.

Ryan-Paul

Mr. Corel Ryan and Miss Eva Paul were married at the Methodist parsonage in Hermleigh last Tuesday evening by Rev. J. R. Plant.

Mr. Ryan is a young farmer of the Sulphur community. The bride is one of Hermleigh's most popular young ladies.

12 cans No. 1½ Tomatoes $1.15.
Denson & Smith

Do You Buy Music

In the McKinley 10c edition you will find from Grade 1 pieces for the beginners tothe master compositions of the world's greatest composers, past and present, at the low price of 10c a copy. Call or send for a catalogue. I carry a big stock of lato popular songs. Instruction books for all instruments.

J. D. BOYD,
Music Store

DEATH OF A SOLDIER

Elliott J. Ingram Died at Camp Bowie.—Burial Today at Snyder

The people were made sad when news was received here Wednesday that Elliott J. Ingram, one of Scurry County's soldier boys had died Tuesday night at Camp Bowie. His death was due to pneumonia.

Elliott was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ingram who reside 7 or 8 miles southeast of Snyder. He was about 21 years old. He was one of the first of our Scurry County boys to volunteer for military service. He was a member of Co. 1st. Battery, 111th Engineers under Captain H. C. Hord. He was an honorable, upright young man and was dutifully meeting every requirement in military life and gave every promise of making a good soldier.

The remains were due to arrive here Thursday morning over the Santa Fe and quite a number of his friends were at the station but the trains failed to connect and a private car was sent to Sweetwater to bring the remains home.

The funeral is announced to take place at 10 o'clock this morning from the Baptist church in Snyder. Services to be conducted by Rev. L. S. Knight.

Elliott is the first one of our boys to die in the service and it becomes our solemn duty to accord to him every possible mark of respect. We honor his memory as one who died on the altar of his country.

Our sympathies go out to the bereft parents and relatives.

War Saving Certificates

The war saving certificate Stamps and Thrift Stamps were received Thursday at the Snyder Post Office three days behind time. A full supply is now on hand and ready for issue to the public who wants to invest in government bonds of small denominations. You may invest as small as 25 cents at one time. The war saving certificates bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent or 3½ per cent if paid before maturity. A certificate purchased now for $4.12 will be redeemed Jan. 1, 1923 at $5.00.

Whippoorwill Peas, 10c pound.
DENSON & SMITH

HEART TO HEART TALK WITH OUR SIGNAL FAMILY

The Signal asks the privilege of a real "heart-to-heart" talk with its subscribers. Two or three years ago most of the country papers found it necessary in order to live to raise the subscription price and adopt the "pay in advance" poller.

The Signal put off this step just as long as possible, but finally was compelled to "fall in" and raise to $1.50 per year in advance.

The Signal realizes that we are all in the same box in the way of making "ends meet" and is doing everything reasonable to make it possible for the paper folks and the subscribers to "get by" during the stringent times.

The Signal is grateful to the large number who have "come across" with cash for renewal, for it takes money to run a good home newspaper and we hope our friends will stay with us and be as prompt as possible in renewing subscription. There are on our list quite a number who are slightly in arrears and other subscriptions are expiring every month so that we hope to hear from these at the earliest convenience.

The publishers realize that people may not be prepared right now to pay even the small amount for renewal, but will be later on, and for that reason the Signal is being sent on to those who fail to order otherwise. We do this in order to enable us all to "tide over". Now if there are those who do not want the paper they will save embarrassment by notifying the Signal office, otherwise the subscription will be carried on and payment will be expected later on.

In course of time our grand old West Texas will "come back", good seasons will come and prosperity will smile on us again and we will all rejoice together. The Signal is here to do all it can for the comfort and happiness of the people and we feel sure that all who read it will come to the rescue as soon as possible.

LITTLE SIGNALS

Write your Santa Claus Letters this week.

Only another week and you will have an opportunity to vote for the Road Bond Issue.

Pay your poll tax.

Do your Christmas shopping early.

Cheer up, it's bound to rain.

Is your Christmas Turkey fat?

Do your saving and give it to the Red Cross. Come to Texas.

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Altrurian Club Meeting

Mrs. A. J. Towle entertained the members of the Altrurian Club and a few other friends in her beautiful new home Saturday afternoon.

Members answered to roll call with quotations relative to Thanksgiving. At the business session it was decided to discontinue the programs and devote club afternoons, changing the time of meeting from 3 to 2 o'clock to the making of surgical dressings.

This plan is to be pursued until the need for these dressings has been supplied to some extent. All members will consider this in every way a regular club meeting.

The lesson for the afternoon brot forth many interesting discussions. Mrs. Curnutte and Mrs. Anderson gave splendid papers on the subject "Home: Its Functions and Influence on the Community" and "What Change will the war bring to the Social and Economic Condition of Woman" respectively, the latter being followed by discussion by members.

At the conclusion of the program the hostess, assisted by Mrs. H. G. Towle and Mrs. C. R. Lockhart, served a delicious plate luncheon.

The Club adjourned to meet with Mrs Hamilton on Dec. 12th.

See Lockhart Grocery before you buy your Xmas goodies.

Little Girl Hurt at School

Janie Davis, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, attending the Colonial Hill school was struck on the head Wednesday by a ball on the play grounds and was unconscious for quite awhile, but rallied and was taken to her home.

Whippoorwill Peas, 10c pound.
DENSON & SMITH.

ECONOMY CAMPAIGN INCREASES DEMAND

Moderate Priced Vehicle of Low Upkeep Cost Meets With Growing Favor as Result of National Conservation Movement

Although many people may have the impression that the national appeal for economy and conservation is having its effect only in "talk" the public is really responding sincerely and conscientiously, according to men who have given the situation close study. Naturally, the tendency to eliminate waste is not as pronounced as it will be a year from today, if the war is still in progress nor is it contended that everybody has given second thought to the suggestion but there are abundant evidences nevertheless that economy is being practiced.

Woman's natural sympathy for campaigns looking to the betterment of social and economic conditions is one of the most potent factors in the early effectiveness of the conservation propaganda. She was the original volunteer. "For proof, witness the difference in the conduct of most households," say those who have observed the results of the conservation movement. "Look in on almost any home and you will find that the motto has become "two small helpings and not too much' rather than 'a heaping platter and a surplus.'"

And it is pointed out by these same observers that the women have not confined their activities to the home. The influence of their economical standards, at least, has been felt outside.

"It has effected the gasoline market" according to George C. Hubbs, assistant General Salesmanager of Dodge Brothers who recently completed a tour covering practically every section of the country. "Not only that" he added, "but it has affected the automobile market. If you care to verify this, ask the man who fills your gas tank. Sixty per cent of the filling stations will tell you that gasoline sales aren't what they should be, in view of the excellent touring weather. They will tell you also that the quantities are not as large as formerly, although the customers are more numerous, by far. And then they will explainthat this is because nearly every car that drives up is of the light, moderate priced variety, and doesn't need much gas."

"That is how the conservation campaign has affected the automobile market. People are buying light cars—cars that are dignified in appearance, dependable in performance and capable of running from 18 to 30 miles on a single gallon of gasoline. Such a car is actually an economical necessity to any man who feels that his time an energy are worth conserving, for these two factors also are vitally important to the great national program.

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PROGRAM FOR PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION AT CENTRAL SCHOOL

December 13, 1917, 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Song: America, by Association.

Teaching Thrift in the Home and School—

In the Home, Mrs. J. E. McConnell

In the School, Miss Nannie Ball.

General Discussion.

Judicious and Injudicious allowance of Spending Money to Sch- Children—Mrs. W. H. Sims.

The date of this meeting has been changed from the usual time on account of the approach of the holidays.

A full attendance of the membership and all others interested in the welfare of our public schools is urgently requested.

MRS. E J ANDERSON ENTERTAINED FRIENDS

In response to verbal invitations a large number of ladies assembled in the home of Mrs. E. J. Anderson last Thursday, Thanksgiving afternoon and enjoyed a social two hours

Forty-two was the feature of the occasion, there being six tables, participated in by all present.

After many exciting games, delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Anderson was assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Miss Brentz.

1 doz. cans Autumn Harvest Corn for $1.50 at Denson & Smith's.

8 lbs. Cream Peas for $1.00 at Denson & Smith.

You know you promised to trade at Lockhart Grocery this month. Are you making good.

Christmas

Is rapidly approaching and in order to avoid disappointment in making selections for your friends, we take this opportunity of suggesting that you do your shopping early.

Many articles on exhibit that would be appropriate for the "giving season". You are invited to visit our store and inspect the many Yuletide offerings at our command.

New arrivals are expected daily during the Christmas shopping season.

Remember we are making exceptional bargain prices on every article in the store for CASH, so don't hesitate to take advantage of the saving.

Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co.

The Big Store. Snyder, Texas

Birthday Surprise

One of the most enjoyable occasions of the season was a surprise party for Mrs. Geo. W. Harris on her birthday, Friday, Nov. 30.

The hardest part of the program was to get the "lady of honor" away from home. After much persuasion on the part of a neighbor, she promised to go to town with her. As soon as they were gone the neighbors began to come from all directions, each bringing a dish of something good to eat. While some built a fire in the kitchen, others did the same in the parlor. Others got busy and lengthened the dining table and proceeded to set it ready for a feast. During the stage of activity a watch was kept at the front door that we might not be surprised by an early return.

As we heard the quick call, here she comes, from all parts of the house we rushed into the parlor and closed the doors to be opened when she entered the hall.

To put it mildly she was completely surprised and as she had so many uninvited guests she must hurry to the kitchen and prepare some dinner.

By the time she reached the kitchen she found chicken frying and all the evidence needed to assure her the guests would not suffer for lack of something to eat.

At 12:30 the call for dinner brought twelve hungry ladies to the table which was heavily laden with all the delicacies of the season.

Of course to those of us who had to wait for the second table it seemed we would never get a chance to get our dinner, but after so long a time we did get to the table and did full justice to what they had left.

After much argument and discussion as to who should wash the dishes it was amicably settled and about six received the honor and did fine work, after which we returned to the parlor, where with music, conversation and laughter the time passed all too quickly.

All declared it one of the most enjoyable days spent in a long time.

Those present were: Mesdames Geo. W. Harris, A. C. [illegible] ey Brown, P. M. Chambers, W. S. Adamson, H. G. Towle, J. C. Ezell, Mary E. Banks, W. R. Johnson, Fred Grayum, W. B. Stanfield, J. C. Stinson, W. L. Forrester, Gertie Smith, Geo. W. Brown, C. W. Bartlett, Dobbins, Misses Ross, Clarabel Brown, Francis Harris and six little tots.

—One Present

Green Velva Syrup 80c Gallon
Denson & Smith

Bought Scurry County Farm

Mr. C Y. Truesdale of Pilot Point, Texas was here last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilburn. While here he bought a good farm from Mrs. Pierson in the Pleasant Hill community, paying $25.00 an acre for it.

There was not much stir and bluster about Thanksgiving here this year but it is believed the day was never more religiously and civilly observed.

Mr. E. P. Killebrew returned last week to Waxahachie, after a visit of several months with his daughter, Mrs. Horton in the Union community.

Mr. J. L. Weathers of Knapp left Saturday for Mineral Wells to seek relief from rheumatism.



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15 MORE BUYING DAYS
Until Christmas

In making selections be sure to investigate THE QUALITY. There are so many items that have the appearance of being genuine that you may be easily deceived. WE GUARANTEE OUR GOODS to be exactly as represented and persist in standing behind every article we sell. Notice that our goods are reasonably priced.

We Will Lay Aside Purchase Till Christmas Upon Small Deposits

Suitable Gifts for Soldier Boys: Wrist Watches, Khaki Kits, Knife, Fork and Spoon Sets, Safety Razors, Etc. In the face of advanced prices in all lines, you will find our prices are in keeping, with few exceptions. to normal times and conditions.

Gift Suggestions

FOR CHILDREN

Chains 50c to $15.00
Cuff Links 25c to $12.50
Cups and Saucers ..... $2.75 up
Pocket Knives Solid Gold.
Knife and Fork Sets .... $4.00 up
Lockets ..... $1.00 up
Necklaces ..... $1.00 up
Plates ..... 35c up
Set Rings ..... 75c up
Silver Cups ..... $1.50 up
Sterling Silver Comb and Brush Sets ..... $7.50 up
Signet Rings ..... $1.00 to $15.00
Waist Pins 50c
Stick Pins ..... 35c to $15.00
Watches ..... $1.00 up
Watch Fobs $1.00 to $10.00
Watch Chains $15.00 to $1.50

FOR INFANTS

Baby Pins 75c to $5.00
Bracelets 75c to $10.00
Cup and Saucer 50c
Knife, Fork and Spoon .. $1.00 up
Lockets and Chains ..... $1.50 up
Plates
Rings 50c to $10.00
Sterling Silver Rattles 1.00
Sterling Silver Mounted Brushes and Combs $3.50
Teething Rings
Icy-Hot Bottles ..... $3.25 up

FOR BROTHER

Smoke Stands ..... $3.00 up
Bag Tags.
Cigar Cases
Cigarette Cases ..... 50c up
Cuff Links solid gold $1.50 to $12
Cuff Links, gold filled ... 50c up
Desk Pads.
Engraved Pocket Knives $1.50 up
Hair and Hat Brushes .... $1.50 up
Ink Stand 50c
Match Boxes 50c
Military Brushes ..... $2.00 up
Mirrors ..... 75c up
Napkin Rings ..... 50c up
Paper Cutter ..... 35c up
Paper Weight ..... 50c up
Shaving Brushes
Shaving Cups ..... 25c up
Shirt Studs 50c to $150.00
The Perfection Carry-All Toilet Kit
Smoker Sets $3.00
Stick Pins ..... $15.00 down
Stamp Cases 25c
Tie Clasps ..... 25c up
Umbrellas $3.50
Watches ..... $1.00 up
17 Jewel Elgin, 20 year case $12.50
Watch Chains, Fobs.

FOR SISTER

Ivory Sets in Open Stock, Made up to suit purchaser,
Bracelets.
Brooches ..... 50c up
Button Hooks 50c
Chatelaines.
Card Cases
Chafing Dishes ..... $2.50 up
Cologne Bottles ..... $2.00 up
Puff Boxes ..... $2.00 up
Cold Cream Boxes ..... 50c up
Crosses ..... 50c up
Ear Screws $1.00 to $100.00
Hand Painted China.
Fans
Hair Brushes $2.00 up.
Hair Pin Trays $1.00
Hat Pins ..... 50c up
Jewel Boxes $10.00 up to ... $35.00
LaVallieres $1.50 to $150.00
Locket Chains ..... $1.25 up
Comb and Brush Sets .... $4.50 up
Manicure Sets.
Mesh Bags ..... $35.00 down
Napkin Rings ..... 50c up
Neck Chains
Photo Frames 25c up to ... $7.50
Rings ..... $1.00 up
Umbrellas ..... 12.50 down
Perfection Carry-All Toilet Kits.
Over Night Sets $10.00
Watches, wrist $12.50 to .. $50.00

FOR FATHER

Canes $2.00 to $15.00
Cgar Cases $1.00 to $15.00
Cigar Cutters 75c
Cigar Trays
Traveling Sets
Cloth Brushes ..... $2.00 up
Collar Buttons 25c to $2.00
Cuff Buttons $12.50 to 25c
Desk Clocks $1.00
Eye Glass Chains ..... $1.00 up
Eye Glass Holder $1.00
Fobs ..... $1.00 up
Icy Hot Bottles ..... $3.25 up
Key Rings, Chains and Key Checks
Match Boxes ..... 50c up
Traveling Sets ..... $12.00 down
Military Brushes ..... $2.00 up
Napkin Ring ..... 50c pp
Silver and Gold Pocket Knife $1.00 to $7.00
Signet Rings $3.00 to $15.00
Smoker Sets $3.00
Soap Boxes ..... 50c up
Umbrellas $4.50
Vest Chains ..... $2.00 up
Watches ..... $1.00 up
Watch Charms ..... 50c up
Watch Chains ..... $10.00 down
Watch Fobs ..... $10.00 down
Whisk Brooms $1.50

FOR MOTHER

Over Night Sets $10.00
Casseroles.
Serving Trays ..... 50c up
Baking Dishes ..... $3.50 up
Brooches ..... $25.00 down
Bonnet Brushes ..... $4.00 down
Card Holders.
Carving Sets ..... $3.00 up
Clocks ..... $1.00 up
Cut Glass
Chafing Dishes ..... $12.00 down
Electroliers $7.50 to $25.00
Fine China.
Hair Brushes ..... $2.00 up
Hair Pin Trays.
Icy-Hot Bottles.
Lip Salve Boxes ..... 50c up
Locket and Chains .... $12.00 down
Mesh Bags $5.00
Manicure Cases.
Mirrors ..... 75c up
Shoe Hooks ..... 35c up
Soap Boxes ..... 50c up
Silverware.
Tape Measures 50c
Tea Sets.
Thimbles ..... 25c to $7.50
Thimble Cases.
Tooth Brush Holders 75c
Umbrellas.
Velvet Brushes.
Watches, wrist ..... $25.00 down

An efficient corps of salesmen and salesladies at your command during the holidays.

H. G. TOWLE, Jeweler and Optician, Snyder, Tex

No. 20.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

FIRST STATE BANK

At Hermleigh, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 20th day of November, 1917, published in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas on the 7th day of December 1917.

Resources

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	$49 293 45
Overdrafts	102 66
Banking House (Owning house)	2 500 00
Furniture and Fixtures	1 500 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	27 441 03
Profit and Loss	10 96
Cash Items	262 81
Currency	6 840 00
Specie	342 65
Interest in Depositor's Guaranty Fund	1 182 98
Bills of Exchange	2 311 40
Total	$102 795 67

Liabilities

Capital Stock paid in	$10 000 00
Surplus Fund	4 000 00
Undivided Profits, net	6 581 12
Individual Deposits, subject to check	81 318 02
School Funds	103 70
Letters of Credit	611 72
Cashier's Checks	178 47
Suspense Account	2 64
Total	$102 795 67

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry.

We, B. Y. Rea, as Vice President, and C. I. Jaeggli, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

B. Y. Rea, Vice President,
C. I. Jaeggli, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of December, A. D. 1917.

J. R. COKER,
Notary Public Scurry County, Texas

CORRECT—Attest:
J. B. Billingsley,
J. P. BILLINGSLEY,
J. W. PATTERSON,
P. BRADY,
Directors.

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

PROFESSIONAL

DR. J. H. HANNABASS
Office at Grayum Drug Co.
Office 'phone 37 .. Res. 'phone 140
Snyder, Texas

DR. J. E. MEADOR
Dentist.
Office over Thompson Drug Co.
'Phone 14.

DR. SED A. HARRIS
Dentist.
Office up-stairs in Harris Building on north side of square
Phone 21 SNYDER, TEXAS

N. C. LETCHER
Dentist
Office in Williams' Building
Snyder, Texas

OLAN F. HARDY
Lawyer
Office in Signal Bldg. 'Phone 23
Notary Public. Snyder Texas

No. 207

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST CO

At Snyder, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 20th day of November, 1917, published in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas on the 7th day of December 1917.

Resources

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	$158 440 40
Loans, real estate	6 500 00
Overdrafts	1 726 60
Real Estate (banking house)	15 600 00
Other Real Estate	2 450 00
Furniture and Fixtures	3 600 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	75 382 48
Cash Items	848 34
Currency	6 100 00
Specie	5 309 40
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2 904 20
Total	$280 862 42

Liabilities

Capital Stock paid in	$50 000 00
Surplus Fund	25 000 00
Undivided Profits, net	10 930 75
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	327 30
Individual Deposits, subject to check	160 741 66
Time Certificates of Deposit	8 862 71
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	25 000 00
Total	$280 862 42

STATE 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 4th day of December, A. D. 1917.

M. E. ROSSER,
Notary Public, Scurry County, Texas

CORRECT—Attest:
P. M. BOLIN,
I. D. SCOGGIN,
DIXIE SMITH,
Directors.

Mr. J. S. Pogue who has been working through the fall months in Fort Worth came home a few days ago for the winter.

Mrs. Jeff Justice was reported seriously sick early this week at Justiceburg. It is learned that she cut her finger recently and blood poison set up. She is reported better late this week.

OBEDIENCE TO AUTHORITY

American people have been taught from the cradle up that we are a free people. That our government is of and for the people and that every man is a sovereign. This teaching has so permeated us that we are slow to see that the head of even a free government must call sometimes forsurrender of personal desire and inclination and demand obedience to the constitutional powers, which are the supreme guardians of public safety and welfare.

The people ordained this authority and gave it jurisdiction. Now that we are in war it becomes necessary that we submit ourselves and our liberties to the dictation and control of the head of the nation.

Shareholders Meeting

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Snyder National Bank for the election of directors will be held on Tuesday, January 8th, 1918.

All share holders are urged to be present.

A. D. Erwin, Cashier.

Keep It Handy

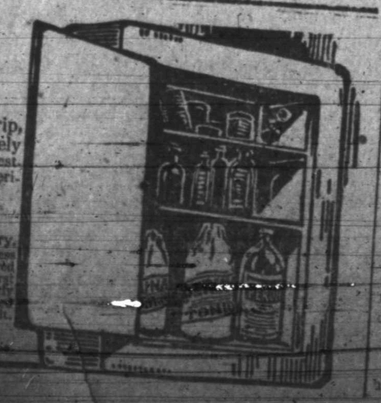
Ward off attacks of grip, colds and indigestion by timely medication with the thoroughly tested, reliable remedy of the American household.

PERUNA

It's better to be safe than sorry. Many a long spell of distressing sickness might have been prevented if this proved remedy had been resorted to in the first stage. Any druggist can supply different sizes, generally half a dollar, and prove its value. Tablet form if you desire it.

At your druggists.

THE PERUNA CO. Columbus, Ohio.



No. 1835

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

SNYDER NATIONAL BANK

At Snyder, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on November 20th, 1917.

Resources

Loans and discounts, (except those shown on b and c)	$546 696 29
Overdrafts, secured, $310.70; unsecured $1267.71	1 578 41
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	250,000.00
U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness, owned and unpledged	100,000.00
	140 000 00
Liberty Loan Bonds unpledged, 3½ per cent and 4 per cent	400 00
Securities, other than U. S. Bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	9 855 19
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription	3 750 00
Value of banking house	30 500 00
Furniture and fixtures	8 000 00
Real estate owned other than banking house	10 790 00
Lawful Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	48 518 48
Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks	16 987 71
Net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14 and 15	1 861 96
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17)	1 242 01
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, 18	$20,091.68
Checks on banks located outside the city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	1 137 14
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2 000 00
Total	$823 217 19

Liabilities

Capital stock paid in	$100 000 00
Surplus fund	25 000 00
Undivided profits	$46,154.31
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	10,835.22 35 319 09
Circulating notes outstanding	40 000 00
Net amount due to National Banks	94 593 55
Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies (other than included in 30 or 31)	27 698 74
Total of Items 31 and 32	$122,291.29
Individual deposits, subject to check	489 088 91
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	11 617 90
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40.	$500,706.81
Total	$823 217 19

State of Texas, County of Scurry, ss:
I, A. D. Erwin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of by knowledge and belief.

A. D. ERWIN, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of November, 1917
C. S. PERKINS, JR.,
Notary Public

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

F. J. Gist is building a summer sleeping porch built to his residence in the Colonial Hill district.

If you like your preacher, tell him so, if not, don't tell anybody.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Snyder, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on November 20, 1917.

Resources

Loans and discounts, (except those shown on b and c	$243 832 27
Overdrafts unsecured	756 82
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	35 000 00
Securities other than U. S. Bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged, warrants	1 741 25
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock	277 87
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	3 000 00
Value of banking house	8 800 00
Furniture and fixtures	3 500 00
Real estate owned other than banking house	1 151 50
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	22 320 37
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	32 013 60
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17)	951 10
Total of Items 15, 15, 16, 17, 18	$32,964.70
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	385 11
Redemption with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1 750 00
Total	$355 479 89

Liabilities

Capital stock paid in	$ 60 000 00
Surplus fund	40 000 00
Undivided profits	$25,456.69
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	3,487.40 21 969 29
Circulating notes outstanding	35 000 00
Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies (other than included in 30 or 31)	9 720 30
Total of Items 31 and 32,	$9,720.30
Individual deposits, subject to check	165 373 27
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	2 612 25
Cashier's checks outstanding	85 63
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40.	$168,671.25
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	20 719 05
Total of Time Deposits, subject to Reserve, Items 41, 42, 43 and 44	$20,719.05
Total	$355 479 89

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

ROB'T H. CURNUTTE, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1917
H. E. WATKINS,
Notary Public

CORRECT—Attest:
W. D. SIMS,
J. WRIGHT MOOAR,
JNO. A. STAVELY,
Directors.

WAR SPIRIT IN WASHINGTON.

President Wilson in his message recommends a declaration of war on Austro-Hungary. This is necessary because these people are fighting as vassals in Germany. Turkey and Bulgaria are doing the same but are not now in our path. The President further said that nothing shall turn the United States aside until the war is won and Germany is beaten.

The New West Texas Insane Asylum will be located at Wichita Falls.

No. 294

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

FIRST STATE BANK

at Fluvanna, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 20th day of November, 1917, published in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas on the 7th day of December, 1917.

Resources

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	$46 261 75
Loans, real estate	2 512 00
Overdrafts	11 16
Real Estate (banking house)	3 000 00
Furniture and fixtures	2 500 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	20 418 51
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	452 24
Cash Items	1 789 24
Currency	5 322 00
Specie	958 70
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	951 22
Total	$84 177 82

Liabilities

Capital Stock paid in	$10 000 00
Surplus Fund	3 000 00
Undivided Profits, net	1 715 81
Individual Deposits, subject to check	67 770 21
Time Certificates of Deposit	1 256 80
Cashier's Checks	435 00
Total	$84 177 82

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry

We, D. A. Jones as Vice President and N. M. Colvin, 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.

D. A. JONES, Vice President,
N. M. COLVIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of Noyember, A. D., 1917.

T. L. WINSTON,
Notary Public, Scurry County, Texas

CORRECT—Attest:
D. A. JONES,
N. M. COLVIN,
GUY E. PAXTON,
Directors.

W. S. Etheridge and J. C. Hayter of Hobbs were transacting business in Snyder Tuesday.

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

J.68

Trotsky says the allies must not interfere with the Bolsheviki. He can talk pretty strong now, but if the allies get after him he will have to trotsky.



Makes Such Light, Tasty Biscuits

Just let mother call, "Biscuits for Breakfast!" We're sure there's a treat that can't be beat in store for us — light, tender biscuits — toasty brown and all puffed up with goodness! For mother is *sure* of her baking powder — Calumet. She never disappoints *us* because

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

never disappoints *her*. It's *dependable*. Results *always* the same—the *best*. *Try it.*

Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.

You Save When You Buy It.
You Save When You Use It.

HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS



...ries is in the order given: 1st. Sweaters, 2nd. Socks, 3rd. Helmets, 4th. Wristlets, 5th. Mufflers.

The need for sweaters, however, is far greater than the need for any other knitted article. No stimulation of muffler production is necessary as the supply is more than keeping pace with the demand.

Suggestions for Knitting—Socks must not have a ridge under the heel nor at the end of the toe. Do not knit coarse yarn on fine needles. Never finish a toe by placing stitches on two needles together; never do this under the heel. Break any knots in the wool and join again by raveling the ends for two inches and rolling between the palms into a solid thread.

Mrs. Edmund F. Brown,
Director of Women's Work

Cash Only.

This is to advise the public that from this day on, all coal, wood, feed stuff, etc. handled by us will be sold for cash only.

21 Davenport & Ketner.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program

Song.
Prayer.
Song.
Minutes, Business, Reports.
Roll Call. Answer with verses.
Memory verse in concert.
Song.
Scripture Reading—Raymond Acton.
Joshua's Place in God's Plan.—Louise Kemp.
Talks by Five Juniors:
1. Joshua's Name—Georgie Winston.
2. Joshua's Generalship—Lois Sears.
3. Joshua's Faith, G. B. Clark, Jr.
4. Joshua's Failure Edith Popnoe.
5. Joshua's Obedience, Bessie Taylor.
Song.
Sword Drill.
Song.
Prayer.

—Reporter

Notice

To my friends who desire to renew their subscriptions for the Daily Star Telegram. I would be pleased to take your renewals and will donate the Commission which I receive to the Red Cross Fund. Leave orders at the Snyder National Bank. Thanking you for your patronage.

MRS. O. P. THRANE.

Payne-Taylor

On Friday, November 30, at five o'clock p. m., Mr. Sterling Taylor and Miss Lizzie Payne were united in marriage at Ira, Rev. R. T. Haley officiating.

Mr. Taylor is a sterling young gentleman, who has been recognized in Snyder and Ira as an unusually bright, energetic gentleman and he goes to Plainview to accept a position with the Third National Bank of that city as bookkeeper.

Miss Payne is one of Scurry County's most popular teachers, she having charge for the past two years of the China Grove school. She is muchadmired for her many womanly accomplishments and is loved by a host of friends, who join with the Signalin extending them congratulations.

Snyder Boys Go to Navy

Snyder has contributed three more brave young men to the service of their country. Rankin Thompson, Charlie Noble and Ben Waskom went over to Colorado and there entrained for El Paso to take the required examination for enlistment in the United States Navy. These are all splendid young men and we feel a dep pride in them as they go from us to answer the call of the country. They hope to be assigned to San Francisco for training. We wish for them a successful career and safe return to their home and parents.

Elmer Bibbee Here

Elmer Bibbee of Dayton, Ohio, came in last week to visit his mother and sister. Elmer left here more than a year ago to engage in the manufacture and handling of automobiles and has made a success of it.

He is travelling much of the time and in the course of his duties came to Dallas and took this opportunity to visit the homefolks.

Snyder Boys in Navy

Our three Snyder boys, Rankin Thompson, Charlie Noble and Ben Waskom are now on their way to SanFrancisco to report for duty in the navy. They left here Sunday evening for El Paso and on Tuesday Rankin telegraphed to Mr. Thrane that they had been accepted and would leave Tuesday night for the Pacific Coast.

Churches

Methodist Episcopal Church, South

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. B. D. Black, Superintendent.

Morning Service at 11:00 o'clock. Preaching by the Pastor.

Epworth League: 6:15 p. m. One hour before church services.

Evening Service at 7:15 o'clock. Preaching by the Pastor.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evenings.

Choir meets every Friday evening.

You are cordially welcome to our services.

A. W. WADDILL, Pastor

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School 9:45. D. A. Clark, Superintendent.

Worker's Conference first Sunday of each month immediately following Sunday school.

Westminster Guild meets second and fourth Thursdays at 4:00 p. m.

L. A. and M. S. meets second and fourth Mondays at 3:30 p. m. The first, third and fifth Monday afternoons are spent in work at the Red Cross rooms.

First Baptist Church

Teachers' Meeting at 9:30. Sunday School lesson at 10:00.

The morning service will be at 10:40. The message for the hour will not be announced till Sunday morning.

At the evening hour, 7:00 o'clock the same message that was announced for three weeks ago will be delivered. The subject being "The Rail Road Crossing."

The message will deal with some of the vital things of life and we are anxious for all the young people, as well as the older ones to be present.

The text for the occasion will be found in the bible as well as in life, but we venture the assertion that nobody can find the text. The pastor will probably ask you for the text Sunday night. So be sure to have one ready.

The orchestra will render special music and the choir will sing the good old songs. The singing is always worth your while. All the people sing. The negroes will not be present to sing with us, but there will be singing just as good.

W. H. SIMS, Pastor.

Grace Episcopal Church

Rev. Mr. Williams will conduct services at Grace Episcopal church Sunday morning the 9th. inst. at 11:00 o'clock.

Holy communion will be celebrated at 10 a. m.

All are invited toattend.

Christian Science.

The Christian Science Reading Room will be open in the parlor of Mrs. Watkins, 1 block east of the Central School building from 2:30 to 4:00 p. m. Wednesday of each week. The public is invited. 24pd.

Church of Christ.

Regular preaching by Eld. A. R. Lawrence on the third Sunday of each month.

Notice to Knitters.

Knitters will find Red Cross yarn at Caton-Dodson's. Please return the knitted articles to them also. We do this in order to accommodate any coming into town at any time.

—Knitting Committee

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Subscribers will note the special Bargain Day of the Star-Telegram, December 1 to 15th. Daily and Sunday $5.65. Daily without Sunday $4.25.

The regular subscription rate for other times is $7.50.

The Signal has a list of all Star-Telegram subscribers at Snyder and the rural routes and you can see at this office when your time expires.

The Star-Telegram brings you the world's news every morning. Let the Signal give you an authorized receipt and send in your subscription at the Bargain day rate.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Most Reliable

After many years' experience in the use of it and other cough medicines, there are many who prefer Chamberlain's to any other. Mrs. A. C. Kirstein, Greenville, Ills., writes "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my mother's home and mine for years and we always found it a quick cure for colds and bronchial troubles. We find it to be the most reliable cough medicine we have used."

Presbyterian A. & M. Society

The Presbyterian Aid and Missionary Society will meet Monday, Dec. 10th at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. C. E. Ferguson.

Devotional, led by Mrs. Mary B. Shell.

Roll Call. Response, name and location of Home or Foreign Mission ary.

Bible Study: 2nd Chap. on New Testament, led by Mrs. E. F. Smith.

A New Project in the Kentucky Mountains.—Mrs. R. C. Grantham.

Glimpses of War's Results in Persia.—Mrs. D. A. Clark.

Short business session.

Dismiss with Prayer Circle.

A Snyder Ctizen Tells of His Experience

You have a right to doubt statements of people living far away but can you doubt Snyder endorsement? Read it.

J. J. Burnett, Snyder, Texas, says "I suffered every year from rheumatic pains and weak kidneys. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in the local papers, I got a box and found that they quickly strengthened my kidneys and cured me of the rheumatic pains."

The above statement was given January 17, 1912 and on November 10, 1915 Mr. Burnett said. "It is seldom that I have need of a kidney medicine now, but when I do, I use Doan's Kidney Pills and always get good results."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Burnett has twice publicly recommended. Foster Milburn Co., Props, Buffalo, N. Y.

Croup

If your children are subject to the croup, get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and when the attack comes on be careful to follow the plain printed directions. You will be surprised at the quick relief which it affords.

HERE'S PROOF

CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be posted for ten days, exclusive of the day of posting, before the return hereof, in three of the most public places in Scurry county, one of which shall be at the Court House door, and no two of which shall be in the same city or town, copies of the following notice:

The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the Estate of of Harbin Lafayette Smith, deceased, Hugh L. Smith has filed in the County Court of Scurry County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Harbin Lafayette Smith deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said court commencing on the 2nd Monday in January A. D., 1918, the same being the 14th day of January, A. D. 1918 at the Court House thereof in Snyder, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you 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 W. M. Curry, Clerk of the County Court of Scurry County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Snyder, Texas this the 4th day of December, A. D. 1917.

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

Sour Stomach.

Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, abstain from meat for a few days and in most cases the sour stomach will disappear. If it does not take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Red meats are most likely to cause sour stomach and you may find it best to cut them out.

2,000,000 CATTLE STARVING TO DEATH IN TEXAS

There are enough cattle starving to death in a strip of land the size of Germany in Texas to feed all the United States soldiers in France for two years.

That is the way the live stock problem in Texas was characterized by Chas. McCarthy, special representative of Herbert Hoover who returned recently from an investigation of the cattle conditions in Texas. There are 2,000,000 head of cattle starving to death in Texas and our cattlemen are asking help from our Government. What if these same cattlemen had planted one hundred acres of peanuts to every section of grass land in Texas, the story would have read like this. There are two million head of sleek, fat cattle in Texas ready for market, which will net the Texas cattle raisers many millions of dollars. Some may argue that it has been too dry to raise peanuts or anything else where these cattle are starving. Well let's see, is Mineral Wells, Dublin, Comanche, De Leon, Cisco, Rising Star, Cleburne Brownwood and Stephenville in the drought belt? Yes. Well there are bushels of peanuts and from one half to a ton of hay to the acre, and taking the minimum of this yield which is ten bushels of nuts and one thousand pounds of hay per acre, and on a hundred acres this would be thirty thousand pounds of nuts and one hundred thousand pounds of hay. That amount would have kept two hundred head of cattle from starving and two hundred head of cattle is about all a section of grass will carry.

The Texas Peanut Works is being organized to build one hundred warehouses scattered over the state at different concentrating places where railroad facilities are ample for the purpose of locating seed nuts to the surrounding country in order to make Texas a peanut growing state and a centrally located factory to manufacture all the by-products of the peanut, and one of these by-products will be peanut meal and cake; also ground peanut hay, and will be kept in these one hundred warehouses for distribution for the convenience of the stockmen of Texas.

We invite your closest investigation.

THE TEXAS PEANUT WORKS.
DALLAS, TEXAS
Offices: In Slaughter Bldg.

A $1,000,000.00 COMPANY BEING ORGANIZED

TO BUILD ONE HUNDRED PEANUT WAREHOUSES OVER STATE AND ONE LARGE CENTRALLY LOCATED FACTORY TO MANUFACTURE ALL THE BY-PRODUCTS OF SAME

When you hear one speak of a peanut proposition you naturally think of an insignificant proposition scarcely worthy of notice. But M. Harding of Dallas Texas has taken it upon himself to change this general sentiment and is fostering a Million dollar association for the purpose of building one hundred peanut warehouses, scattered over the state at different railroad concentrating places where shipping facilities are ample for the locating of seed nuts to the surrounding country for seed purposes and a large centrally located factory to manufacture all the by-products of the peanut, which are as follows: Peanut Flour, Peanut Butter, Peanut Meal and Cake Peanut Cooking Oil, Peanut Salad Oil, Peanut Lard Compound, Roasted Peanuts, Salted Peanuts, Peanut Picks for Chicks, Hog Feed, Pigeon Feed, Peanut Candy, Peanut Soap, Fertilizer, Prepared Dairy Feed, etc.

Mr. Harding informs us this association is to be financed by the corporative plan which, plan handled honestly and judiciously is the best organization plan known. It has proven so by the success of so many of the large nationally known concerns who have cut their capital stock up into small shares and scattered them broadcast all over the nation.

Mr. Harding says owing to the increased popularity of the peanut and the world wide demand for food and cooking fats that he expects to have the support of every bank and business organization in Texas.

Mr. Harding's enthusiasm is plainly visible and he says there are ten thousand reasons why Texas people should get behind this organization and push it to its thorough completion. The principal reasons are that it will put millions in the pockets of Texas farmers and enhance the value of Texas land fifty per cent aside from being a big factor in replenishing this old war ridden world with edibles. We can bring it closer home by saying peanuts can make Texas a hog growing state like Iowa, a poultry State like Indiana and as little as you think about it, fifty acres of peanuts planted to every section of grass in the drouth stricken country of Texas would have saved every cow that died of starvation and none would have had to be shipped away.

Mr. Harding says that in order that everybody may become familiar with this association he has decided to call it THE TEXAS PEANUT WORKS with its domicile in Dallas, Texas, office in the Slaughter building.

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ROAD BOND ELECTION

Ordered For the Whole County Saturday, December 15, 1917.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry

On this, the 13th day of November A. D. 1917, this Court being in regular session, came on to be considered the petition of J. P. Billingsley and one hundred fifty six other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Scurry county, in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, not to exceed five and one-half per cent per annum, maturing serially as follows: Ten thousand dollars, five years from date thereof, and the balance, four thousand dollars annually thereafter for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof;

And it appearing to the Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of said county, and that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such county;

It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that an election be held in said county on the 15th. day of December, A. D. 1917, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Scurry County shall be issued in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, bearing five and one-half per cent interest per annum, payable semi-annually, and maturing serially, not later than thirty years from date thereof, as follows:

$10,000.00 shall be due and payable 5 years after date.

$4,000.00 shall be due and payable 6 years after date.

$4,000.00 shall be due and payable 7 years after date.

$4,000.00 shall be due and payable 8 years after date.

$4,000.00 shall be due and payable 9 years after date.

$4,000.00 shall be due and payable 10 years after date.

$4,000.00 shall be due and payable 11 years after date.

$4,000.00 shall be due and payable 12 years after date.

$4,000.00 shall be due and payable 13 years after date.

$4,000.00 shall be due and payable 14 years after date.

$4,000.00 shall be due and payable 15 years after date.

$4,000.00 shall be due and payable 16 years after date.

$4,000.00 shall be due and payable 17 years after date.

$4,000.00 shall be due and payable 18 years after date.

$4,000.00 shall be due and payable 19 years after date.

$4,000.00 shall be due and payable 20 years after date.

$4,000.00 shall be due and payable 21 years after date.

$4,000.00 shall be due and payable 22 years after date.

$4,000.00 shall be due and payable 23 years after date.

$4,000.00 shall be due and payable 24 years after date.

$4,000.00 shall be due and payable 25 years after date.

$4,000.00 shall be due and payable 26 years after date.

$4,000.00 shall be due and payable 27 years after date.

$2,000.00 shall be due and payable 28 years after date.

and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said County 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 in election precinct No. 1 at Courthouse.

Cottonwood Flat, in election precinct No. 2, Cottonwood Flat schoolhouse.

Ennis in election precinct No. 3, at Ennis schoolhouse.

Dermott, in election precinct No. 4 at Bookout school house.

Fluvanna in election precinct No. 5 at Fluvanna school house.

Conro in election precinct No. 6, at Conro school house.

Bison, in election precinct No. 7 at Bison school house.

Sharon in election precinct No. 8, at Sharon school house.

Ira in election precinct No. 9 at Ira school house.

Bethel in election precinct No 10, at Bethel school house.

Dunn in election precinct No. 11 at Dunn school house.

Lonewolf in election precinct No. 12 at Lonewolf school house.

Pyrón in election precinct No. 13 at Pyron school house.

Hermleigh in election precinct No. 14 at Hermleigh school house.

Camp Springs in election precinct No. 15 at Camp Springs schoolhouse.

Canyon in election precinct No 16, at Canyon schoolhouse.

Loyd Mountain in election precinct No 17 at Loyd Mountain schoolhouse.

And the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election.

Precinct No. 1—P. M. Bolin,
Precinct No. 2—F. J. Helms,
Precinct No. 3—J. D. Robinson,
Precinct No. 4—J. A. Scrivner,
Precinct No. 5—J. B. Bley,
Precinct No. 6—J. R. Higgins,
Precinct No. 7—H. C. McCormick,
Precinct No. 8—W. P. Thompson
Precinct No. 9—M. L. Hill,
Precinct No. 10—A. E. Dennis,
Precinct No. 11—J. H. Byrd,
Precinct No. 12—L. L. Seale,
Precinct No. 13—W. A. Bowen,
Precinct No. 14—Sam Barfoot,
Precinct No. 15—J. R. Kincaid,
Preceinct No. 16—A. J. Carnes,
Precinct No. 17—O. L. Morrow,

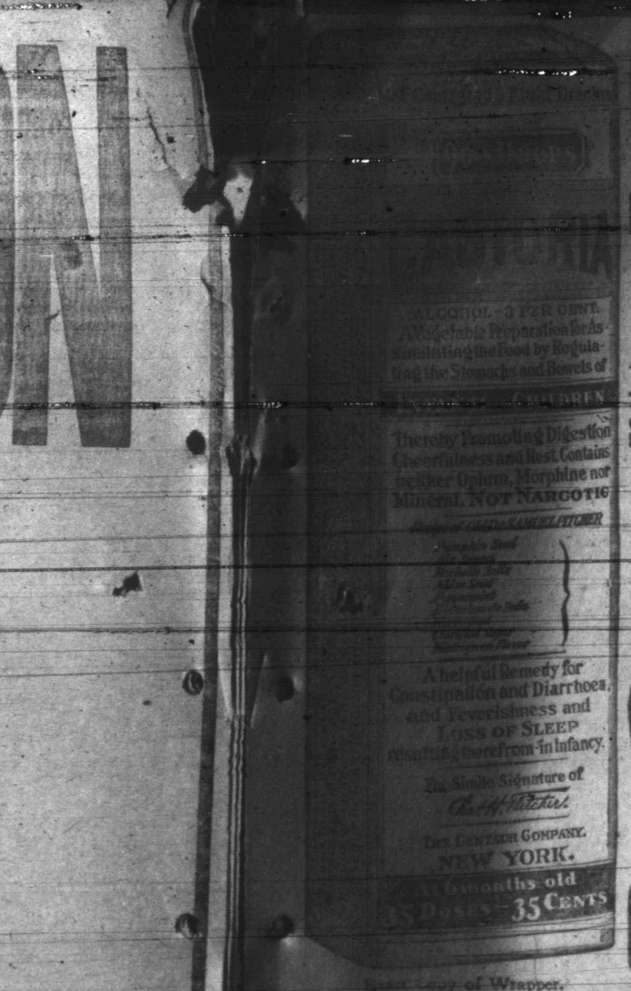
Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 2, Title 18 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911 as amended by the Thirty-fifth Legislature at its Regular Session, and only qualified voters, who are property tax payers of said county shall be allowed to vote, and all those desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the Issuance of Bonds and 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 of the State governing general elections.

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 said County for four successive weeks next preceding said election, and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in the County, one of which shall be at the Courthouse door, for three weeks prior to said election.

W. S. ADAMSON,
County Judge, Scurry County, Texas

VOTE FOR THE BONDS!



A Petition.

The American Defense Society of Texas has sent out a form of petition for the people to sign asking Congress to pass a more drastic war law and in the face of so much German activity throughout our country, this movement should appeal to every loyal citizen.

The form of the petition is below:

Whereas the security of the United States and the success of our arms are endangered by the activities of disloyal persons and organizations within the borders of our country, we the citizens of the United States whose names are hereto subscribed do hereby petition the Congress of the United States to enact forthwith, a law imposing punishment upon all persons or organizations responsible for pro-German activities, or for the publication or public utterance of statements tending

To impede or interfere withthe operations or success of the United States in war, or in recruiting or enlistment, or

To hold the Government of the United States or any of our allies up to ridicule or obloquy, or

To cause disloyalty or refusal of duty on the part of any person in connection with the war.

Col. A. C. Wilmeth has returned from a business trip to Pecos.

J. A. J. Jones and E. A. Boles were here Monday from Fluvanna.

Rev. A. W. Waddill left Thursday afternoon, for Stamford to attend a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Stamford College on Friday. He will be back in time for the regular service at the Methodist church Sunday morning and night.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

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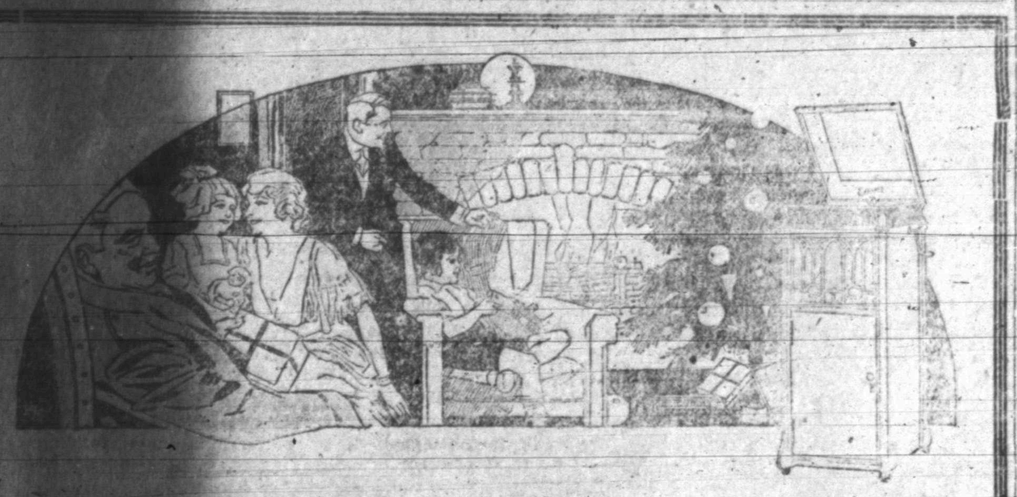
Cotton Report.

Tabulated report from the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census at Washington shows the telegraph summary to be correct. There were 1,227 bales of cotton, counting the round as half bales, ginned in Scurry county from the crop of 1917, prior to November 14, 1917, as compared with 10,220 bales ginned to November 14, 1916.

Very respectfully,
SAM. L. ROGERS,
Director.

W. B. Dane loaded out a car of hogs here Friday. He said that they were not fat and really that they were stuff that should not have to be sent out, but it must go or feed must be brought in for them.

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This Wonderful Instrument

How much is spent in your family for Christmas Presents given to one another? Amounts to a substantial sum in the aggregate, doesn't it? And after all, many of the gifts aren't perhaps exactly appropriate. So often they reflect the donor's tastes rather than the recipient's.

Nowadays many families are eliminating the numerous small presents. They achieve the little personal touch through a card or leaflet and they pool their Christmas funds for the purchase of one really worthwhile gift one which will pay far bigger dividends in real solid enjoyment to each member of the family.

The NEW EDISON

makes an ideal group gift. It adds something real and vital to the life of each member of the family. You can't measure what it means in dollars and cents. It stands for countless happy hours; delightful evenings spent in absorbing the world's great music; listening to the world's greatest artists.

The New Edison is comparable to no other phonograph. It actually re-creates the artist's voice or the music from his instruments. By re-create we mean that no human ear can detect the difference between the living artist's rendition and of the record. This is not a mere claim, it is a demonstrated fact. The famous tone test in which thirty great musicians sang or played in direct comparison with the New Edison's Re-Creation of their respective interpretations proved the truth of our assertion. Out of more than a million listeners not one could tell when the voice left off and the record began.

Come into our store and hear this wonderful instrument. The proof of the New Edison is in the hearing. And think over our suggestion of its purchase as a family gift.

GRAYUM DRUG COMPANY,

Try this treat in cooking economy

Any good cook can make a first rate cake with *butter*. But my! how that cake does eat into a pound of expensive butter!

Yet there is a way to make perfectly delicious cake without using a speck of butter. May we whisper the secret?

Use rich, pure Cottolene. Keep to your recipe. But instead of using butter, use Cottolene—one-third less than you would ordinarily use of butter.

Profit by the experience of other housekeepers, who have found that Cottolene—because of its greater richness—goes farther than other shortenings which they had been using.

See if you don't make a cake that you are proud of.

If you could taste the delicious cakes, flaky pies and pastries, crisp biscuits, tender muffins and digestible fried things that rich Cottolene makes, we are quite sure you would use Cottolene in all your frying and in all your baking.

Wholesome Cottolene produces perfectly delicious results. It combines true economy with better cooking.

Try it in any familiar recipe and see. Cottolene is sold by grocers in tins of convenient sizes.



Recipe for MARBLE CAKE

½ cup Cottolene	1¾ cups flour
1 cup sugar	½ teaspoon cinnamon
2 eggs	½ teaspoon nutmeg
½ cup milk	1 tablespoon molasses
3 level teaspoons baking powder	
½ teaspoon salt	

Cream Cottolene, add sugar gradually, yolks of eggs beaten thick and light, flour sifted with baking powder and salt, added alternately with milk. Then whites of eggs beaten stiff. Pour one-third batter into bowl and add to it molasses and spices. Pour into well-greased pan, alternating light and dark mixtures.

Bake 40 to 45 minutes in moderate oven.

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Advertised Letters

December 4th, 1917.

Bradshaw, Esters,
Clanton, John,
Flake, Lee
Knight, W. D.
Lindley, J. P.
Smith, Mrs. Chas.
Walters, Fred
Whitehead, R. D.

The above letters, if uncalled for within two weeks will be forwarded to the Division of Dead Letters, at Washington, D. C.

Respectfully,
E. B. BARNES,

Taylor Cotton was here Saturday wishing the weather clerk would bring on a cold spell so he can kill hogs. When it was suggested that Monday's weather was cool enough, that a hog would keep alright, he said it wouldn't keep long at his house.

The Signal acknowledges receipt of a buck and a half from our old friend Kalamity, W. D. Huffman, for renewal. We are glad to know that he is living easy and prospering at La mesa.

J. H. Byrd was here Monday from Dunn and substantially remembered the Signal.

Jim Pagan, the sage of Lone Wolf was doing about in Snyder Monday.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

A CAR of SWEET POTATOES just received. We carry a full line of Groceries and Produce; also headquarters for Wilbor and Watkins remedies. Phone 46 for anything in our line. All orders will receive prompt attention.

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LOST—A ten dollar bill on the street or somewhere in Snyder. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to owner, Sam Mayben, Hermleigh, Texas. 26p

WARNING—I take this method of advising the public that the Grimes pasture is posted and parties violating the law will be prosecuted. All roads are closed through the Grimes pasture. Ed. Burdine. 28p

WANTED—From 4 to 10 sections of good grazing land in a body within forty miles of Snyder, Texas. I will pay spot cash for this land not exceeding $8.00 per acre, must be a bargain. Write for full particulars, giving location of land, what improvements, water and fences upon same, and how much in cultivation and how much in pasture, how much of land is suitable for cultivation, and send the plat of the land showing the different positions of the sections. Address P. O. Box 481, Abilene, Texas. 28

LAUNDRY WORK WANTED—Will do both washing and ironing. For terms, phone 240. Mrs. C. E. Smith. Overalls and heavy wor kat Laundry prices. 2

FOR SALE—A well equipped small job printing office, located at Coleman, Texas. A bargain for a live wide-awake printer. Good town. Fine opportunity. J. S. Hardy, Snyder, Texas.

WANTED—To buy a good milch cow. Must be young and give four gallons. Address Box 662. 25p

S. A. Duckett is looking after business affairs on the Plains.

We buy Liberty Bonds. See our Liberty Bond adv. in the Signal today. H. G TOWLE Jeweler & Optician

The five banks in Scurry County show individual deposits subject to check amounting to $964,292.07.

Come to the Methodist Ladies Bazaar, December 8th for your Christmas gifts and candy.

G. N. Richardson and T. H. Westbrook of Dunn went to San Angelo last week and finally got back home.

W. A. Johnston of Dunn was over on the Concho last week. He said he was ahuntin', afishin' and a scrappin'.

Coming! Methodist Ladies Bazaar Saturday, Deecember 8, southeast corner square. 26

War! War!

I want to sell your land while this war is on. New people are coming in so list your land with me if you want to sell and I will do the balance. You will find me at Judge W. S. Adamson's office.

J. Z. NOBLE, The Land Man

O. L. Jones returned Monday from Springfield, Missouri where he bought a lot of corn. He says there has been lots of rain in that country extending all the way to North Texas.

Eat your lunch with The Owl Confectionery. Chili, Sandwiches and Oysters. 18tf

J. J. Below was here Friday from Fluvanna and repored that town as quiet and orderly.

The Methodist Ladies will hold their Bazaar and Tea, Saturday, Dec. 8th in the Thompson building on the Southeast corner of the square. 26

Mr. G. C. Rochelle of Rockwall, a friend of Mr. J. W. Simson is herethis week prospecting. He says he likes the looks of this country and is especially pleased with the quality of the water from Scurry county wells.

The City Council taking a practical viewof the financial conditions confronting the city and county have set a concrete example of unselfish-patriotism by reducing their own pay.

Fresh line cream chocolate just arrived. All kinds of candy at the Owl Confectionerey. 18tf

The Cozy Theatre will present splendid programs today, tonight, and Saturday afternoon and night.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

...will rain sometime.

"How long will Shyder people have to submit to the shipshod way of handling the mails on the T-P?"

Will Clements said he didn't expect much rain Tuesday night, there was too much noise about it.

A car of maize on the track Tuesday was readily taken at $26.00 a ton.

FrankWomack says Mrs. Womack proposed if he would furnish the meat and the flour, she would do the rest.

There was considerable lightning and thunder Tuesday night week and just a little shower of rain. It was enough to wet the dust down at least until the wind got up.

Prof. Black and family started for a trip to Coleman and Waco, but fearing to be caught out by the rain they came back ahead of time—also ahead of the rain.

"Ifwe can't get rain to increase food production, we'll have to do our bit by saving."

"There seems to have been a sort or let up in joy riding."

Dr. Dodson says iron rods are worth nearly a dollar a piece.

"Other counties are not afraid to vote road bonds. Why should Scurry County folks hesitate about it."

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Mrs. Irene Saddler and little son of Dallas are visiting her father, Mr. E. K. Smith.

Mr. E. H. Burditt and family left this week for Mena, Arkansas, to sojourn for a while. They are coming back later on.

The little rainfall here Tuesday night amounted to twelve one-hundredths of an inch. It was reported even lighter at Dunn.

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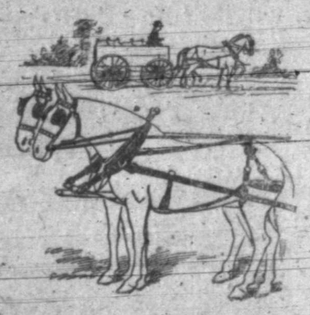


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H. G. TOWLE Jeweler

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Would it be any satisfaction to you in these times if you could put some of your money into a great national fund held by the Federal Reserve Banking System which is standing back of and steadying the business interests of the country?

You can do it by depositing your money with us, as we in turn keep part of it on deposit with our Federal reserve bank, where it will be ready for you when needed.

In this way ,without cost, you can strengthen the system and secure for yourself its protection.

THE SNYDER NATIONAL BANK

Member Federal Reserve System

SNYDER, TEXAS

Miss Alice Grayum is now with the Grayum Drug Company.

Miss Alice Grayum returned Sunday morning from Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Ross of Roscoe, was the guest of Mrs. Charlie Bartlett.

Mrs. W. I. Hargis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Steele, at Anson.

Fred Parsons was here Monday from the Hermleigh country and like the loyal citizen that he is, he substantially remembered the Signal.

H. M. Murphy of Route 1, Hermleigh came in Monday and renewed for the Signal and the Star-Telegram and our good old friend A. M. Johnston of Dunn did the same way.

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Mr. George W. Johnson left last week for Seminole where he will continue to reside with Mr. and Mrs. Billie Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Nation have come home from Maypearl where Mr. Nation has been buying cotton.

J. B. Autry was here a few day ago from Cuthbert. He says he has been very busy hauling cotton to the gin and to market. His farm produced thirteen bales and besides that a very nice lot of feed.

Rev. J. P. Horton, pastor of the Central Baptist church at Hermleigh was here Saturday.

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Rob Strayhorn returned Saturday from a business trip to Lubbock.

Dudley Kennedy, who sells newspaper supplies for the West-Cullom PaperCompany of Dallas spent Sunday in Snyder.

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A. E. Dennis finished a well 215 feet deep last week for John Berry and is now boring one for H. C. Fenton.

Eld. I. L. Hicks, formerly of the Ira country is now residing at Brownwood, was greeting old friends here last Saturday.



DON'T YOU LOVE TO RECEIVE A LETTER WRITTEN ON ELEGANT STATIONERY? YES, AND YOUR FRIENDS WILL ENJOY YOUR COMMUNICATIONS MORE IF THEY ARE WRITTEN ON OUR EXCELLENT PAPER.

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Grayum Drug Co.