The Snyder Signal

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ADDRESS OF HON. F. G. WEINART AT FARMERS UNION

DELIVERED IN SNYDER DURING THE FARMERS UNION CONVENTION

The speaker was introduced by Hon. F. J. Townsend, who said:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have with us tonight a gentleman who is at the head of a department, and who will address us shortly, and in my opinion the department he represents is of more importance and means more to the toiling masses of this state than any department of our State government that has been organized since the inception of the State of Texas, down to the present date. I am happy to say to you tonight when I say that he represents that organization, that he represents it in deed and in truth, actuated by the highest motives, impelled with the thought that this great department over which he presides is intended to and does promote the welfare, not only of the farmers of this State, but of every man throughout the confines of Texas who is engaged in a legitimate line of business. And it is a pleasure to me tonight, fellow citizens, to state to you that I have personally known this gentleman for a unmber of years, and to testify to the fact that he is now, and has always been, found a friend of the farmer and toilers of this state. It was mypleasure as well as my honor and privilege to represent the Farmers Union of this State during three terms of the legislature, as chairman, and during these sessions; while I was there in this capacity, the gentleman to whom I refer, and who will shortly address you; had the honor of representing us as senator in the legislature, and I want to say to you tonight that I gladly testify to the fact that in every instance where legislation was passed upon in which the welfare of the farmers and the laboring masses of this State were involved that the gentleman who is with us tonight was ever found shoulder to shoulder for the best interest of the farmers of this State. I repeat that he did not become a friend of the farmers of Texas when he was promoted to the position he now holds. When selected to represent the people of the state in this capac-

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United States Coast Defense in New York Harbor

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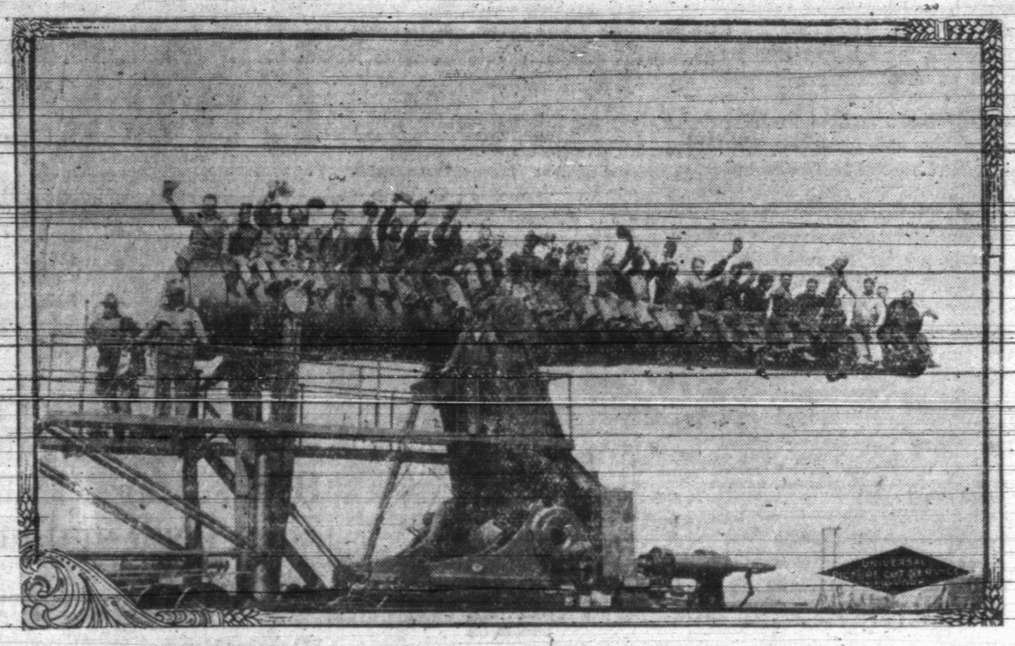

SNYDER MAN TENDERS AID TO U. S.

MARSHALL FULLER OF SNYDER PUTS OIL MILL AT CALL OF COUNTRY

Mr. M. A. Fuller, manager of the Fuller Company oil mill at Snyder, is a patriotic and loyal American citizen. It is learned upon reliable authority that he has tendered to the United States government the entire oil mill plant and equipment to be used in any way necessary in the prosecution of the war with Germany and tenders his personal service in whatever way may be needed in supplying the government with anything in his line for maintainance of the soldiery of the country, to supply the output of his mill for the manufacture of explosives, and for what ever other purpose the property may need to be used. That is true American patriotism and proves the red blood of the young manhood of our country.

FARMERS UNION ADJOURNED FRIDAY

VISITORS GET FAVORABLE IMPRESSION OF SNYDER AND SCURRY COUNTY

The Wichita Valley District Farmers Institute rounded up the district business Thursday and there was a joint meeting of all the districts in Texas Friday. Delegates were here from all parts of the State. Warehouse managers and marketing supervisors were here from Houston, Galveston, Dallas and other points.

The Farmers Union is in no way a political organization and in past years whenever any leader has undertaken to politicalize the organization he has been promptly sat upon.

The Grange and the Farmers Alliance were victims of political ambition but no politicians or office seekers have ever yet been able to prostitute the Farmers Union. These people are students of agriculture and management and marketing conditions. Of course they are interested in government They want laws enacted and enforced that will benefit the farming interest, and to that extent they are active in looking after their interests in matters of legislation and as individuals they desire the election to office of men who will prove a benefit and assistance to the public.

The joint convention finished their work Friday and our visitors went away favorably impressed with Snyder and Scurry county.

The people of Snyder were on hand Friday morning with automobiles and took the delegates for a drive over the city and to several points in the country and the visitors were greatly pleased with what they saw.

The local committee issued the following card of thanks:

Card of Thanks and Appreciation

The committee of the farmers Union arrangement desire to extend thanks to the people of Snyder for their liberal donations, free use of automobiles and the indication of hospitality by offering homes to the Farmers Union Delegates. While the attendance was not as heavy as expected and many did not have the pleasure of entertaining visitors, the good will shown by our people is fully appreciated just as much as if we had crowded your homes with guests.

Snyder never does things by halves, which was demonstrated in your action last week, and we thank you for your generosity.

Respectfully,

J. K. Blackard, Joe Strayhorn,
J. P. Watts, Geo. Northcutt,
O. F. Darby, Pat Johnson,
Arrangement Committee.

SNYDER NATIONAL NOW IN NEW HOME

ONE OF MOST BEAUTIFUL AND WELL APPOINTED BUILDINGS IN WEST TEAAS.

Abilene Morning Reporter

The Snyder National Bank, with a capital of $100,000, and with deposits amounting to $450000 moved into their new beautiful home, which has just been completed, Wednesday. The new home was built at a cost of $35,000 and it is one of the prettiest banks, not only in West Texas but in all Texas.

The building is 40 feet by 150 feet, built of Leuder stone and Elgin face brick, and would be a credit to any large city. The building is electrically lighted throughout, heated by steam, and has the indirect bracolite lighting system, which is the very newest in electric lights. The second floor of the buildng is used for offices, all of them having been rented long before the building was finished.

The interior is built throughout of marble and mahogany with mosaic tile floor. All desks, chairs and furniture are mahogany The bank proper is composed of a lobby, 40 by 15 feet; six offices, 12 by 14; the banking room, 27 by 37; and the big vault. The owners of the new establishment are especially proud of the vault, which is lined on all sides top and bottom, with railroad steel and laid in concrete 27 inches thick with outside walls 41 and 51 inches thick. The bank is equipped with the inter-communicating phone system, and has an ice water drinking fountain in the lobby. This building is absolutely second to none in West Texas.

The officers of the Snyder National bank are as follows: W. A. Fuller, president; P. L. Fuller, vice-president, O. P. Thrane, vice-president; A. D. Erwin; cashier and Hugh Boren and W. H. Burch, assistant cashiers.

PAVING AND THE RECENT ELECTION

A thing is never settled until it is settled right. The matter of paving the public square has only been deferred. It remains unsettled. On account of the uncertain conditions of business, occasioned by the war, the matter of paving the public square has not been pushed or given the impetus it otherwise would have received.

The present time is a time of business caution.

But the expressed will of the sovereign voters of Snyder will not be deterred.

The sense of the the people of Snyder is that the majority should rule. This is Democratic.

And the militant and and progressive spirit of democracy as reflected at the polls recently will prevail. And no amount of petty politics to the contrary, will ultimately thwart the expressed will of the people of Snyder.

The present, rough, unbroken and unsightly streets of Snyder, will, when paved, be put into a more attractive and habitable condition. And paving will be done.

A CITIZEN.

L. H. Blevins and family of Route 4 left Wednesday for Muskogee, Oklahoma to reside. Mr. Blevins goes there to engage in railroading.

BIG RANCH DEAL PERFECTED HERE

The Signal learns that Mr. W. A. Johnson, president of the First National Bank, has sold his entire stock of cattle and leased his ranch ten miles north of Snyder to E. W. Clark and J. E. Chinn for a period of five years. This is a fine property and Messrs. Clark and Chinn are experienced and successful ful ranchmen. Mr. Johnson has been eminently successful there and has one of the best and most complete ranch homes to be found in West Texas.

Mr. Johnson has long been one of the substantial factors in the upbuilding of Snyder and Scurry county. The Signal is not advised as to what he expects to do, but he will probably devote himself to his banking interest.

FLORIDA MOSS TO GROW IN SNYDER

Alderman J. W. Massey presented the Signal editors this week with some Florida moss from Amonia Lake, sent him by W. R. Hawthorn of Whigham, Georgia, just across the Florida line. Mr. Massey says the moss was gathered by an old negro slave who served for his father and is presumed to be over a hundred years old.

The Signal appreciates this remembrance.

CITY COUNCIL IN REGULAR SESSION MONDAY NIGHT

PAVING ORDINANCE TABLED INDEFINITELY—TRAFFIC ORDINANCE REVIVED

The City Council met Monday night with Mayor E. F. Smith presiding. The following city officials were present: O. P. Wolfe, marshal; A. Johnston, Sec. and Aldermen R. E. Cox, F. V. Clark, T. J. Blackburn, J. W. Massey, J. J. Burnett and Joe Caton.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved. The minutes showed a balance on hand in the checking fund of $741.06

The following accounts were allowed:

E. F. Smith, mayor	$3.00
R. E. Cox, alderman	3.00
F. V. Clark, alderman	3.00
T. J. Blackburn, alderman	3.00
J. W. Massey, alderman	3.00
J. J. Burnett, alderman	3.00
Joe Caton, alderman	3.00
A. Johnston, sec.	12.50
Palm Cafe, feeding prisoners	.95
C. W. McQuald, street work	.80
Jim Tatom, street work	1.75
J. D. Brown, street work	4.35
E. T. Perkins, street work	4.34
Snyder Printing Co., printing, tickets, letter heads, etc	5.75
Thompson Drug Co.	.40
A. C. Wilmeth, holding elec	2.00
J. Z. Noble, holding election	2.00
H. L. Wren, holding elec.	2.00
O. F. Darby, holding elec	2.00
P. M. Bolin, holding elec	2.00
C. C. Anderson, holding elec	2.00
J. P. Watts, holding elec	2.00
Ed. Thompson, holding elec	2.00
H. J. Brice, holding elec	2.00
H. C. Hayter, holding elec	2.00
G. H. Leath, holding elec	2.00
C. E. Ferguson, holding elec	2.00
Total disbursements	$80.84

The monthly report of O. P. Wolfe was filed and canvassed by the finance committee and approved.

Motion was made and carried that Supt. Higginbotham and Engineer Hargis be instructed to order a car of pipe for sewer extension on the west side of town. The mayor so ordered.

Motion made and carried that the Mayor an Secretary issue special Water and Sewer warrants to the parties putting the above sewer connections for the amount of the cost of said sewer extension, said warrants to be for equal amounts and to run for a period of five years without interest.

The matter of a minimum rate for all water users was referred to the water and sewer committee for recommendations.

Motion made and carried that the traffic ordinance be enforced and that the Secretary have posters printed and posted notifying the public of the ordinance and the penalty for violating the same.

Mr. Johnson appeared before the Council in regard to the passing of a law prohibiting children of certain ages from being on the streets later than 9 o'clock.

W. L. Shaw filed bond as a plumber and same was approved.

Mr. Arlitt appeared before the Council in regard to arranging for any money the City might need for necessary improvements. After the matter was fully discussed, it was referred to the Finance Committee for recommendations.

The following men were appointed as a board of equalization for the current year: W. H. Wilson, J. Z. Noble and H. J. Brice. Said board to meet as the law requires and canvass the renditions of property as turned in to the assessor and equalize same.

Motion made and carried that the bridge across the creek west of town be built as soon as the deeds to the streets were made to the city.

The ordinance that had been read at the last regular meeting and known as the "Paving Ordinance" was called up and a motion was made that it be tabled indefinitely and that it be not called up ggain except upon the unanimous consent of the council. Vote being taken the Mayor declared the motion carried.

COMMITTEE ROOM OF NAVAL AFFAIRS ENTERED BY FORCE

EVIDENT THAT PERPETRATOR OF CRIME BELIEVED WOULD SECURE VALUABLE PLANS OR INFORMATION.—NO ARRESTS YET BEEN MADE.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

A Complete Summary of the Daily Telegraphic News as Received by The Snyder Signal Daily From The United Press.

By United Press:

Washington, April 19.—The door of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee room at the capital building was found standing open, battered and splintered this morning. From the pried marks on the door it is plainly evident that instruments of iron had been used. Senator Swanson, acting chairman of the committee said so far as could be learned nothing had been taken from the room. It is evident that some one thought that valuable plans and information were kept in the committee room, but as a matter of fact, there is seldom anything of a confidental nature kept there. The capital police began early to search the buildings to locate means of entrance, although the theory is that the perpetrator had secreted himself inside the building since yesterday.

Heavy German Losses

London, April 19.—The French armies afield. The order has gone along the entire line "Defense at any Cost" while the French are battering the great offensive. The field shows great heaps of Germen dead, and the defenders are demoralized. The German plan seems to be to gorge the first line of defense with troops and glut the trenches. German earthworks are being battered down by artillery and are being replaced by human bulk marks of masses of men. Into these masses the French fire is playing death with fearful certainity.

More Ships Sunk

London, April 19, 1 p. m.—The Chancellor of Exchequer announced in House of Commons today that more allied hospital ships had been sunk by Germans.

No Subs in West Atlantic

Amsterdam, April 19, 2 p. m.—There are no German submarines now in the western half of the Atlantic ocean, according to offachl announcement from Berlin.

Russia Stands With Allies

Petrograd, April 19, 1:10 p. m.—The pledge of Russia to stand out unswerving against Germany as announced by Foreign Minister Milukoff is welcome news to British and French labor delegations. The provisional government will continue its part toward annihilation of German militarism with greatest intensty. Our idea is to prevent future possibility of war.

War Bridegrooms Not Exempt

Washington, April 19.—An official order has been promulgated which says that men who marry to dodge military service cannot escape, under ruling of the war department. All men who have or shall be married since the breaking out of the war will be treated upon the same basis as unmarried men in so far as military obligation is concerned.

Shipping Base at Hoboken

Hoboken, N. J., April 19.—Preparatory to making this a shipping base and using the piers in shipping supplies to allies, 600 infantrymen were placed in charge of all German steam ship piers and railways have begun extensions of switching facilities.

Amsterdam, April 19.—The German press betrays increasing anxiety as to ability of troops to hold the much advertised Hindenburg line.

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WHEAT FROM CANADA FREE TO ENTER U. S.

Ottawa, Ontario, April 17.—The government has placed wheat, wheat flour and semolina on the free list, thus opening United States markets to Canada and Canadian markets in these products. Under the reciprocal clauses of the American tariff the United States will admit free wheat and wheat products of any country which admits American wheat without duty.

Baby Died

The infant boy of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black near Snyder died Friday afternoon and was buried at Bookout Saturday.

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The Great Gear Lubricant

Prevents wear on gears, chains and sprockets. Tractor owners in all parts of the Southwest are using it. TEXACO CRATER COMPOUND sticks in spite of flying dust, sand or heat. It is not washed off by rain.

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No. 35

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is not the only commodity we carry. We have soap for cleaning the harness, and oil to keep it soft and pliable. Our foot oil keeps the horses hoofs from cracking as well as making them shine. Our carriage soap and sponges are made to fill a definite need and fill it well.

D. P. STRAXHORN
North Side
Snyder - - - Texas

FOOD SITUATION SERIOUS

To the Press nd People of Texas:

I have just returned from a conference of United States Department of Agriculture officials, agricultural college representatives and agricultural commissioners of the principal food and feed growing states, held at St Louis this week, and my information concerning the food and feed supply for 1917 is more than confirmed.

Present prices are not due to speculation; they represent a real world shortage of all things eaten by man and beast, and they will go higher if the supply is not increased and if our extravagance and waste are not curbed.

Every pound of energy must be employed during the present planting and growing season and every reasonable economy must be practiced by all the people—by the well-to-do, especially—if we are to sustain the soldiers now fighting our battles in Europe, and they alone must do the fighting for a whole year while we get an army ready for another year.

Nobody in Washington in a position to know the truth, expects the war to end in 1917. The wisest of our statesmen are calculating upon two years at least.

We will win—of that there is no doubt—sooner or later. But the quickest and surest way to win is to feed our armies and ourselves to keep energy at its highest efficiency.

We may depend upon it that the government will feed its armies, even if it must limit the rations of civilians.

Every farm and every community should do its utmost to be self-sustaining, or it may not be able to buy the food it needs at any price.

It is unnecessary here to suggest crops or methods of farming. Each farmer and each community knows best what can be done in each case. Common council will find the wisest way.

But if all is done that can be done in planting, and if the land yelds its utmost bounty, the supply will be insufficient to feed the people on the present scale of living and supply the armies besides. The farmers will do well if they increase staple crops 10 to 20 per cent; the weather and the nsects may not permit any increase. The consumer must economize. They can easily save another 10 to 20 per cent without the least sacrifice of health and comfort. He may only control their luxurious tastes and appetites. We are the most extravagant and wasteful people in the world.

Extra efforts for production on one hand and a little self-sacrifice on the other will save a situation which otherwise will cause widespread suffering nnd national humiliation.

CLARENCE OUSLEY.

CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER

Crashes Into Sour Bile, Making You Sick and You Lose a Day's Work

Calomel salivates. Its mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a fifty cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick an nauseated tomorrow; besides it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it. No. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nelson were in from their ranch Tuesday.

Insomnia

Indigestion nearly always disturbs the sleep more or less, and it is often the cause of insomnia. Eat a light supper with little, if any meat and no milk; also take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper, and see if you do not rest much better. For sale by all dealers.

Look! Look!

Spring is Coming

Now is the time to clean up your yard. I will buy your Scrap Iron, Bones, Rags, Rubber, Brass, Copper, Zinc, Lead and junk of all kinds.

Bring in your junk and get your money.

Snyder Junk Co.

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CHEVROLET CARS DECLINE

JIM DAWSON, Dealer

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

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

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

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

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This conscious pride is not the sole property of "big salaried" men.

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THE NEW EPOCH OF DEMOCRACY

No one should imagine that a transition so vast can be accomplished without extraordinary difficulties and without some near and future periods of intense strife and dissension. But if it is to be a republic, we may at least remember that the new Russia is born in an epoch much more auspicious for republics than was the first French republic, which drifted by way of militarism into Napolean's empire, and which was forced back to the outward forms of the old monarchy after Waterloo Vast underlying reforms accomplished by the French revolution and by the administrative genius of Napoleon survived, however, through all subsequent changes, and the present French republic, in fact, rests upon the foundation laid in the great days of July, 1789, when the Bastile was destroyed and the principles of "Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity" were proclaimed. Free Russia in the twentieth century will not have to undergo the vicissitudes that beset poltical liberty throughout the nineteenth century. The enthusiasm of France for the new order in Russia will strengthen the Russian patriots at home, and the success of popular government in England, the United States, Canada, and many smaller countries, will have made the Russian people familiar with the ideals and methods of working democracy. Popular government is no longer the exception or the dubious experiment. Even China the most conservative of nations, has passed through her revolutionary struggle, bids fair to maintain herself as a republic, and is now intent on building up her own citizenship in capacity for self-government and for efficient social and economic organization.—From the "Progress of the World," in the American Review of Reviews.

WEST POINT

This portion of the country received a rain last Wednesday which was of great benefit to small grain and pastures.

The Literary Society was well attended last Friday night. String music by Messrs. David Glover, Prof Ware, Lewis Davis and Carlos White. field was greatly appreciated. Several dialogues were well rendered by the local talent. The debate was pulled off as advertised—the affirmative side winning by a two to one vote. Although the negative was ably handled by Messrs. R. Turner and Prof. Dovman. Prof. Ware starred for the affirmative side. The subject debated was, "Resolved that Women Should Not Be Granted Equal Suffrage with Men."

Misses Velma and Lela Eoff were Sunday visitors of Misses Beatrice and Effie Turner.

Mr. J. Eoff has purchased a new Chevrolette roadster.

Mr. Fred Eoff and Clebe Head have had measles lately.

The following program will be rendered next Friday night, April 27.

Recitation—Miss Thelma Bales.
Song—Five Young Ladies.
Dialogue—Misses Maud and Ruby Turner and Lucile Eoff.
String Music—Jake Glover, Lewis Davis, Clebe Head and Carlos White. field.
Dialogue—Miss Lela Eoff and Fred Eoff.
Music.
Essay—Prof. Dorman.
Dialogue—Misses Stewart Womack Lewis Davis and Joe Seabourn.
Reading of the West Point Joker —Prof. Ware.
Dialogue—Misses Beatrice and Effie Turner and Joe Clinkenbeard.
Music.
Dialogue—Misses Velma and Lela Eoff, Orion Clattyball and Norman Cochran.
Dialogue—Fred Eoff and Norman Cochran.
Debate—"Resolved That Men Will Go Farther for Money Than they Will for Love of Woman."
Affirmative—Prof. Ware; Negative —Prof. Dorman.
Dialogue—Misses Floy Lewis, Burnice and Mattie Combs and Ruby Light.

Bro. Henderson filled his appointment here last Sunday.

MARK TWAIN.

Mrs. R. L. McMullan and Mrs. A. O. Scarborough left Monday morning for Ennis as delegates to the State W. C. T. U. convention.

Mrs. E. Gilliland, after a visit here with Mrs. Banks, left Monday for her home at Lubbock.

Notice is Hereby Given

That I can do official work in Scurry, Mitchell, Borden and Garza counties, and return field notes to the General Land office.

H. A. Goodwin, Surveyor. 43p

Peter Schuttler and Webber Wagons, Eclipse and Star Windmills, Pipe and Fittings, Heavy and Light Well Casing, Sinks and Stock Troughs, Rock Island, John Deere and Ledbetter Planters, Cultivators, Go-Devils, Etc.

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A satisfying presentation of Smart Street Gowns, dainty and becoming House Dresses. An attractive selection of SPORTS CLOTHES that are practical and economical. The McCall Patented Cutting and Construction Guide furnished free with each pattern, insures a perfect-fitting garment.

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BORN WOOLENS for Spring and Summer are ready for your approval.

Let us show you these interesting new weaves—they're offered in all the desirable colorings and seasonable weights—tailored exactly as you dictate, at very attractive prices.

And the liberal terms of the Born Guaranty assure you of complete satisfaction in every detail of the fit, materials and workmanship.

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Large assortment of Panama Hats, Palm Beach and Cool Cloth Suits. Elegant showing of Men's Slippers. Our Shoes are the best made. Style Plus Suits, $17.00, are guaranteed to please you. All the new things in furnishing goods. Underwear that pleases. Sweet Orr Work clothes. H. J. Justin Boos. Just received a shipment of Mayfield Woolen Pants. See us before buying and you will be convinced that

JOHNSON BROTHERS CLOTHING STORE

Is the Best Place to Trade

ADDRESS OF HON. F. C. WEINART AT FARMERS UNION

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I am proud of the fact that this gentleman was qualified with the power, that they selected a man to head this department who not only had the peoples' interest at heart, but the entire interest of the people who produce and toil, but also a man whose every heart beat is in unison with the people whom his department seeks to serve. Some of the most important acts that have been placed on the statute boks of our State have been placed there by this instrumentality. What is known as the suspended sentence; one of the most wholesome laws that has ever been passed in this State, he was the author, and in my candid opinion the law will reform and is reforming more men than any character of legislation that has been placed on the statutes of Texas in the years gone by. He brought about the investigation that established the pastuer institute. He was the author of the resolution, and one of the committee who made the investigation of the pententiary, and this investigation led to the great reform that has swept throughout the system and put the changes in our penitentiary system. It is a pleasure to me to present to you such a man as this, a man that has ever been found to serve to the best of his ability the people of our State, and in my judgment, he measures up to the very highest standard, and we undoubtedly approve and appreciate this work, and recommend him as governor of great and growing State, and I assure you that he would fill the governor's chair with credit to himself and welfare of the people from the northern boundary to the Gulf of Mexico, and from the eastern boundary to the Rio Grande. I now present to you F. C. Weinart, the sincere friend of the farmer.

Speech of Hon. F C Weinart:

Ladies, Gentlemen and Farmers:

It is indeed a pleasure to me to be with you at this occasion, but I must admit it is rather embarassing to be introduced in as flattering a manner as my friend, Mr. Townsend, did to you just a few moments ago. I came here at the invitation of Mr. Townsend and the local union here, to speak to you upon the most important issue that befalls the American people today. I came myself, tho at the head of a department, at this instance to meet with you people, because it is a pleasure to always meet the people of Texas, and meet with people who are interested in improving and upbulding of Texas, and meet with Mr Buchanan and Mr. Smith, who so ably defended the farmers in the legislative halls of Texas. I enjoy too meeting with our friend, Mr. Townsend who during the last session of the legislature maintained the law of the department which I have the honor to represent. We dreamed a few years ago that every man high up in position would recommend extreme measures to maintain the laws in this connection, but you all know that about two years and eight months ago, this unfortunate war broke out, the Convention of the Democratic Board met at El Paso; they at once saw the necessity of doing something for the farmer, that some method for the marketing of the products had to be reached, and that a warehouse law should be enacted by the legislature of Texas. That law was enacted and Governor Colquitt who was one of the committee selected me as one of the managers o the department, and the present governor re-appointed me for this position, and I have been laboring with my associate, Mr. Radford; for the last year to educate the people of Texas up to the necessity and importance of this law. We all knew something was wrong, because the production did not keep apace with the population. We all knew that the increase was decreasing, while the population of our state was increasing. We all knew that in the last ten years the population of the United States increased 20 per cent, while the increase of our production of food and feed only increased one per cent. We saw the danger of these conditions, they had ruined the marketing system, which the farmer depends upon, and we saw the importance of putting the farmer and consumer in closer touch, the condition was seen by men high up in office, and they thought that we should have to resort to conscription of the farmer to make him produce more. This law is based on equity and right. I know it is not understood, although we have made every effort to make the people of Texas understand it, and come to the rescue and do something for the farmers, to secure him a fair and honest deal. We have made some advance, succeeded some, but not enough. There was one man; President Wilson, the first president, he saw that something was wrong when Wilson said on the 13th day of December, 1914, that we had not done our part by the farmers of the United States; that we had shamefully neglected them, and that the time had come when we ought to do something. That was immediately after the legislature of Texas enacted this law, and the result of President Wilson's efforts was the establishment of the Federal Land Bank, as well as the recent laws enacted. Now what does this law mean to the people? Yet, some people are trying to destroy it. What does it mean for you to destroy this measure? By so doing you destroy the happiness of farmers, and the value of the reserve bank act, as well as the land act. We claim that if you will give the farmers a better opportunity that you can make farming profitable, and not consume his products in transportation and commissions before it reaches the consumer, and when we have made farming profitable the farm will do the rest, and you need not conscript the farmer to do it.

This law goes far and is a law well considered for the benefit of the farmers. You all know that cotton has been and is considered a product of the South. It deals not wholly with cotton however. It provides that a standard bale of cotton be furnished, because we realized that we did not have a successful marketing system. We realized that in the past we have been careless after preparing it, in our method of weighing and sustained a loss thereby. My own county in one winter and you will lose as much, lost one-fourth the whole crop by having this method, and being unable to get it compressed. And while the loss is one-fourth on account of this method of preparing for the market we are so careless as to use this method of weights and sustain the loss. The farmer purports to put the farm under control of the law, and that the farmer shall haul his cotton in any condition to the gin and the ginner can properly prepare it, by storage, and not gin it damp or wet and not have mixed cotton. Your gvernment realizes these facts, and that we are the losers and not the purchasers. In the case of Wight vs. Wight which was tried by the highest tribunal, the fact was developed that the spinner knew exactly what the loss was on account of mixed bales of cotton. If the dmage was about ten per cent of what it should be they deducted 10 per cent of the price from the cotton, and that you sustained that loss. Realizing these matters it is best that you take good care of your cotton by careful preparation as given, and take care that no steam or water escape in the bale, but if other men do these things, and you try by yourself to amend the situation, you lose and have to pay the penalty for this, and therefore, we had to reach all of them, not through the farmer; but through the ginner, therefore the law declares that the gin look after this matter.

Another provision of this law is that the ginner shall separate the dirt from the seed. We know of a ginner in a town who got 340 tons of seed and that from that he took 60 tons of sand, and in hauling to market there was an extra expense of transporting this 60 tons of sand more than was necessary. Now do you think that that man lost by reason of this extra expense? Do you think the producers gained by this? No sir. Do you know that was 10 or 15 per cent of the seed he purchased? Therefore he deducted 10 or 15 per cent from the men who sold him the seed. You might be careful in having the dirt separated from your seed, your neighbor might not be. You might be honest and careful and have clean seed, your neighbor might not be. Your son might say father let me haul the cotton in, our neighbor is not so careful about his seed, I will not be so careful about it, there is no use. It teaches dishonesty, when your son hauls that kind of cotton to town, and when they are careless in ginning to separate your dirt from the seed, and when your neighbor is not careful with his cotton when they sell at the same place for the same price. What is the result? Your son will persuade you to let him carry on the business, and you know the result, you have been dishonest and it teaches dishonesty to your children. It makes us think that we should begin with ourselves and teach honesty by all means to our children. Therefore we have seen the necessity to enact this law, and to begin first on the farm, by making an honest and standard bale so as to get a standard price for it. The other requirement is that the ginner take three samples, or that it was done, was necessary, when I was a young man, as some of you, and I, am proud to see so many aged and grey headed men in this audience taking interest in public affairs and especially one of this kind. You all will remember that immediately after the war you could go to your bale of cotton, and pick a sample, and go to the buyer and he would purchase it on the sample, but years after they would purchase and take a sample, and cut the cotton anywhere, and take out some, whether they purchased or not they cut and tied the sample. There was more than 100,000 bales of cotton secured this way from the farmers, by cutting into and keeping the samples, from the bales. There is a county in this state that never planted a seed of cotton, and raised more than Ellis county. Was it necessary that the purchaser take the sample?

He won't let you take it, he says he will take it. You are fair, because this is the farmers value. But not a disinterested person shall take out the samples, put one in an envelope, hand it to the owner, retain one and place another with the bale, with the classification of the cotton on each. The law places the ginner under bond, and he is penalized if he does not do what the law demands of him in that he take a fair and true sample. Now he is in a position to take a better sample than the purchaser. If he is in a position to take the sample, you should then have the worth put on it, you are thus subjected to take it to the warehouse man, who is supposed to be an expert grader in cotton who can give you the worth of your cotton. Then you are in a position to arrive at the worth of that cotton. Why do you weigh your cotton? Why don't you guess at it? Why have a public weigher to weigh your cotton? Why don't you let the buyer weigh it? The law has fixed that by declaring for a public weigher to tell you what the cotton weighs.

(Continued next week.)

RECRUITING STATION ESTABLISHED IN SNYDER

Young men desiring to enlist in the United States Navy, may, by applying to the Postmaster, arrange to take the examination in Snyder, and if accepted will be furnished government transportation to Dallas for enlistment.

Christian Minister Coming

Rev. E. M. Douthitt of Austin, well known evangelist will preach at the Christian Church in Snyder Friday evening, Saturday evening and both services Sunday.

The public is invited, especially the congregation, including the choir.

F. E. Morrow leaves today for Seymour to look after his business interests in that city.

Juanita and Maxine Whitmore of Colorado are the appreciated guests of Velma and Willie Mai Crenshaw.

Mr. W. J. Stell of Italy, Texas an uncle of Mrs. Dr. Howell has been the guest this week of Dr. and Mrs. Howell.

Born, April 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dewey east of Snyder, a boy.

Born, April 16 to Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Clark at Bison, a boy.

Born, April 16 to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Abbott in Snyder, a girl.

Born, April 9, to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Austin a boy.

Dr. Warren returned Thursday from Post and reports Mrs. Bob Warren sick.

J. T. Garner, a young man of the Dermott neighborhood was here on Wednesday to take steps to enlist in the U. S. Navy. Postmaster Barnes referred him to the Abilene office, but since then Mr. Barnes has been authorized to take recruits in Snyder.

WORK STARTS ON NEW CREMATORY BUILDING

Mr. T. M. Wells of Greenville, S. C. arrived Wednesday night to assume supervision of construction of the new crematory plant. The material will arrive right away and work has already been started. Mr. E. M. Jones of the contracting company will arrive in a day or two from Macon, Georgia.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS TEACHERS

The school board met Tuesday night and elected several teachers who had applied for next year's term.

District Meet at Sweetwater

The district track meet and declamation contest will come off today at Sweetwater and quite a number of our folks are going over today.

The basket ball girls of the high school went Thursday evening with Mr. D. A. Clark as chaperon. The party consisted of Mrs. Clark and son, Davis A., Jr.; Misses Maggie Wilson, Leona Strayhorn, Lois Johnson, Mattie Daniels, Agnes Teter and Zona McMullan.

Profs. S. B. Garrett, G. B. Appleton, S. L. Rives, Miss Klapproth and the track teams leave this morning for Sweetwater to attend he last conest of the season of the Interscholastic district meet. The bunch expect to capture all the honors in today's program.

Mrs. R. G. Davenport took the debaters, Robert Davenport and Eugene Roberts to Sweetwater today where the boys will orate in the contest.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By Special Reporter.

Mr. Dewey Stacey left last week for Abilene where he enlisted in the navy.

Prof. Hathcock was absent from school Saturday on account of sickness in his family. Prof. S. E. Brogdon of Colonial Hill school taught in his place.

Mr. D. A. Clark our superintendent, returned Sunday from Lubbock where he went to act as judge in the declamation and debating contests at the county meet there last week.

We had the pleasure of attending school Saturday for the first time in this school year. But will enjoy a holiday Friday, in order that as large number of students as possible can be able to go to the Inter-Scholastic League meet at Sweetwater Friday and Saurday.

Prof. Appleton visited home folks at Hermleigh Saturday and Sunday.

The basket ball game between the Bethel and Snyder girls to have been played Saturday night was postponed.

Our track team has been meeting very regularly of late and as a result they are in tip top shape for the meet Friday and Saturday and we have every confidence in them bringing back their share of the prizes.

Alderman J. W. Massey has kindly permitted the *Signal* with a lot of swamp moss, part of a quantity sent to him recently from Florida.

E. J. WOODARD DIED AT SAN ANGELO

Mr. A. N. Woodard returned on Tuesday morning from Coleman where he attended the funeral of his brother E. J. Woodard who died on Saturday night in San Angelo after a lingering illness extening over a period of several years. Mr. Woodard whose home is at Coleman has spent much of his time there with his brother, seeking benefit from change of surroundings. For quite a while he has been at San Angelo in a very low state and his brother has visited him there several times. The San Angelo Standard makes this mention of his death.

"E. J. Woodard, 57, well to do farmer of Coleman county, died at St. Johns Sanitarium in San Angelo Saturday night at 9:30 o'clock after eight weeks illness, which resulted from an operation for appendicitis.

The body was prepared for burial by the Robinson company and will this afternoon at 2:35 be sent to Coleman where interment will be made. Surviving are two sons, William Arthur Woodard and John Woodard and two daughters. Mesdames Homer Jenkins and L. C. Jurick, all of Coleman. Brothers of the deceased are Newton Woodard of Snyder and Louis Woodard of Coleman and Tom Woodard of Santa Anna.

The deecased was born in Cherokee county, Alabama, on July 2 1858 and moved to Texas when he was about twelve years old. With his parents he first settled in Wood county and later moved to Hunt and then to Fannin. The final move to Coleman county was mae in 1907.

Hail and Electricity

That was a severe electric storm Wednesday evening and Thursday morning. It is learned that hail stones as large as a mans fist fell at Sharon in the west part of the county. A calf was kille and two persons hurt. It was during this storm that lightning got into the telephone wires at the Santa Fe depot. The telephone cord in the ticket office was burned asunder. At the freight office the phone was on the iron safe. The cord was burned and a hole the size of a needle, was burned through the safe.

Something New in Snyder

A modern Hem-stitching and Picoting machine has been installed in Snyder at the Higginbotham Bros. & Company store. When in need of this kind of sewing send in your orders. Telephone 301. 45tf

Excursion Rates

Santa Fe

HOUSTON, TEXAS—Annual Convention Texas State Dental Society, April 25-28th. Round Trip Tickets on sale April 24th, limit April 30th, fare $21.15.

DALLAS, TEXAS Account Meeting Southwestern Electrical and Gas Assn, April 26-28. Round Trip tickets on sale April 24-25. Limit April 30th, Fare $13.05.

GALVESTON, TEXAS Account Scottish Rite Reunion April 22-29. Round trip tickets no sale 21, 24, 26, final limit May 1, 1917. Fare $23.45.

AMARILLO, TEXAS Account Panhandle Hardware and Implement Ass'n. April 22-25. Round Trip tickets on sale April 22 and 23, limit April 26th, fare $9.75.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

(Continued from page one)

Washington, April 19.—Representative Meyer Lowden, the New York Socialist member of congress, has cabled a friend in the Russian Duma giving publication of authorative statement declaring Russian socialist not favorable to separate peace.

May Wheat Soars

Chicago, Ill., April 19.—May wheat went up today to $24.

Would Make Nation "Bone Dry"

Washington, April 19.—Certain forces in the Council of National Defense are considering the advisability of urging the president to take drastic action to immediately stop the manufacture and sale of liquor throughout the United States.

Wants Certain Schools Cut Out

Austin, Texas, April 19.—Representative Dunman today introduced in the house of representatives a resolution requesting the governor to submit for consideration the suspension or repeal of certain laws passed at the regular session creating new state normals and other educational institutions. This resolution brought on much debate and went over till Friday.

Belgium's Cruel Master Dead

Amsterdam, April 19.—General Von Blissing, German governor general in Belgium, is dead. Blissing was a masterful German military authority and ruled Belgium with a hand of steel. He is credited with conceiving the idea of deporting the Belgian people.

German Rebellion in Brazil

Buenos Aires, April 19.—Brazil's big German population in at least three states are in revolt. Dispatches from Uraguay assert that Teutons are well armed and even have some artillery. Brazil's censorship is down tight. The Brazilian rebellion is apparently centered in the states of Rio Grande, Parana and Santa Catharina. The German population there numbers a half million.

Texas Legislature in Special Session.

Austin, Texas, April 18—The special session of the 35th legislature convened today at 10 o'clock. W. D. Sueter of Winsboro was elected president protem of the Senate without opposition. Speaker Fuller of the House made a patriotic address urging members to lay aside prejudice and politics and that united support be given to the constituted authorities.

Mexicans Along Border

El Paso, Texas, April 18—Carranza continues to mobilize Mexican troops along the border. It is learned that Gen. Murgia has given up chase of Villa and has returned to Juarez with 5,000 men Withdrawal of all Caranza troops from Central Mexico now said to be virtually complete.

Protecting Panama Canal

Washington, April 18.—To safeguard the Panama Canal the government has closed the canal at terminal stations at Christobal and Balboa against entrance at night and the navigation lights are extinguished.

Kaiser Seeks to Pacify Strikers

Berlin, April 18.—The German governments promises to improve the methods of food distribution in hope of stopping the strike situation. A census shows 200,000 workmen participating in the strike.

London, April 18.—Tesslstent reports are coming that Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey are angling for a peace agreement with the entente countries through secret agencies.

President Stands Firm

Washington, April 18.—The president insists that the bill for selective conscription must go through quickly without change of form as suggested by the war college.

No Longer Any Doubt

Washington, April 18.—There is no longer any doubt that an enemy submarine fired the shot at the American cruiser off Sandy Hook A report from Captain Smith says the watch plainly saw the periscope of the sub 400 yards away.

Greatest Battle of War

London, April 18.—With French armies afield under Gen. Wood. All German hold on France soil is menaced by the most titantic struggle of the war. The battle scale is undreamed and the French onslaught gathers greatest momentum along line from Dismude to Rheims, 100 miles. The British under Gen. Mimm have since April 9th captured 14,000 men and 227 guns and still streaming back around Lens and St. Quentin.

Argentina has taken official custody of interned German ships to prevent damage by crews.

Attorney and Marshals Appointed

Washington, April 17—President Wilson has nominated J. Camp of San Antonio for United States District Attorney for the Western District of Texas. Wm. McDonald for U. S. Marshal for the northern district and John Rogers of Austin as Marshal for the Western district.

German Congress to Meet

Amsterdam April 17.—The German reichstag has been called to meet April 24. The imperial Chancellor hopes by that time to have a statement from Russia.

Hundred Million Ready Money

Washington, April 16.—The senate today unanimously adopted the conference report on the urgent deficiency bill, making available for the President's immediate use $100,000,000.00 for national defense.

Big Strike in Germany

London, April 16.—Travelers arriving in Holland from Germany, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Central News Agency, say that a general strike was commenced this morning in Berlin and that riots have taken place in the German capital.

British Make Further Gains

Gen. Haig has captured the village of Villeret southeast of Harcour Belgians have occupied Dixmude without opposition. It is hinted that the Germans are planning retirement on a vast scale and may attempt to carry lines on the Belgian border.

Local Battle in Argentine

Buenos Aires, April 16.—Argentine was seething Sunday with anti-war demonstrations and won in a fiercely fought melee. Practically all provinces mixed in the disturbance. Great damage was done to German property. It is believed some lives were lost but official reports simply say many wounded.

There are persistent rumors of German submarines in the Pacific, but it is not sure that any have entered the Gulf of Mexico and Cuba has denied the presence of subs about that coast.

War Time Prohibition

Washington, April 14.—The big push in America for food stuff may close up all breweries and distilleries. It is urged that the grain and labor are needed to sustain the army and the people and that prohibition of the manufacture of liquors and beer will divert millions of bushels of grain to food channels.

Commission Goes to Russia

The United States will probably send a commission to Russia and other allied nations to tender co-operation in reestablishing business in dustries now seriously crippled. It is considered that separate Russian-German peace is out of the question.

Voted Seven Billion Dollars

The House of Represetativnes late Saturday passed the seven billion dollar bond bill without a vote against

The German minister to Brazil returned to Berlin. Bolivia's note had not been officially received up to Saturday.

Cotton Used in March

Washington, April 14.—Cotton consumed in March exclusive of linters 602,230 bales. Linters 33, 733. Cotton held by consuming establishments 2,048,585.

A PROFITABLE STORY IN SONG.

By C. R. Lockhart Gro. Co.

"Casey Jones" took "Mother Mackill" and her "Pretty Baby" "Down by the Old Mill Stream" in "His Ragtime Automobile" he had to "Get Out and Get Under" and she "Lost her Old Gray Bonnett" they went through the "Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia" down the "Trail of the Lonesome Pines" through the "Garden of Old Fashoned Roses" to the "Shade of the Old Apple Tree." Then he played "Turkey in the Straw" on his "Ragtime Violin" then went "Sailing Down the Chesapeake Bay" to "Where the River Shannon Flows" heard "Alexander's Ragtime Band" play "That's How I need You" then two-stepped around to THE C. R. LOCKHART GROCERY, and bought some of their fancy and staple groceries because "EVERYBODY'S DOING IT NOW." 45

League Program

April 22 at 7 p. m.

Subject: How lying Undermines Character. (Lev. 19:11-12)

Leader—A. C. Pruett.

Song.

Prayer.

Remarks by the Leader.

Lesson in the Era outlined as follows: Paragraph No. 1, Miss Hallie Godley; No. 5. Miss Marietta Longbotham; No. 3 Jim Scully; No. 4 Mrs. J. W. Mayne.

Song.

Benediction.

PLAINVIEW LETS STREET PAVING CONTRACT

Plainview, Texas, April 17.—Contract for $120,000 worth of street paving was let today to J. N. Jordan & Company of Plainview. Vertical fibre brick with four inch concrete base will be used.

New List Edison Re-Creations

I'll Make You Want Me, Long-Felham, Conversational Duet—Racheal Grant and Billy Murray.

50398 Put on Your Slippers and Fill Up Your Pipe (Your'e Not Going Bye-Bye To-Night), Albert Von Tilzer—Ada Jones

Dancing Down in Dixie Land, Olman-Bibo—Arthur Collins and Byron G. Harlan.

50402 O'Brien is Tryin' to Learn to Talk Hawaiian, Rennie Cormack—Ada Jones.

Flora Belle—One Step, Milton E. Schwarzwald, for Dancing Jaudas' Society Orchestra.

50425 Mo-Ana—Hawaiian Waltz Harry B. Olsen, for Dancing Jaudas' Society Orchestra.

Beneath a Balcony—Fox Trot, Jesse M. Winne, for Dancing Vess L. Ossman's Banjo Orchestra.

50427 Hilda Fox Trot, Uriel Davis, for Dancing—Vess L. Ossman's Banjo Orchestra.

Explanatory Talk for E lucevan le stelle (The Stars Were Shining)—La Tosca, Puccini.

82118 E lucevan le stelle (The Stars Were Shining), La Tosca, Puccini, Tenor, in Italian—Guido Ciccolini.

Explanatory Talk for Suicidio (Suicide)—Gioconda, Ponchielli.

83049 Suicidio (Suicide) Gioconda, Ponchielli, Mezzo Soprano, in Italion—Margaret Matzenauer

Explanatory Talk for Solenné in quest' ora (Swear in This Hour)—La Forza del Destina, Verdi.

83053 Solenne in quest' ora (Swear in This Hour)—La Forza del Destino, Verdi, Tenor and Baritone; in Italian—Karl Jorn and Arthur Middleton.

Cradle Song 1915 (Based on composer's "Caprice Viennois"), Fritz Kreisler, Soprana—Anna Case

83064 Home, Sweet Home, John Howard Payne; soprano—Anna Case.

Angels Roll the Rock Away—Easter Hymn, C. F. Roper, Mixed Voices—The Cavalry Choir.

50405 Jesus Lives!—Easter Hymn, H. J. Gauntlett, Mixed Voices—The Cavalry Choir.

Crucifix, J. Faure, Soprano and Baratone; in French—Alice Verlet and Orphee Langevin.

83065 Gloria (Easter Hymn), A. Buzzi-Peccia, Baritone—Arthur Middleton.

Golden Sunshine—Her Soldier Boy, Emmerich Kalman; Soprano and Tenor—Betsy Lane Shepherd and George Wilton Ballard.

50418 Mother—Her Soldier Boy, Sigmund Romberg; Tenor—George Wilton Ballard.

Naughty! Naughty! Naughty!—Show of Wonders (New York Winter Garden); Nat Vincent; Soprano—Gladys Rice.

50419 Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit-Bag and Smile; Smile; Smile—Her Soldier Boy; Felix Powell; Contralto—Helen Clark and Chorus.

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The adjusting link on front end of beam is an important exclusive feature on the No. 111, absolutely preventing the point from running below the desired depth. The wheels are provided with dust-proof boxes, an immense help in the sandy loam lands of the West. The feeding device absolutely deposits one seed at a time of any of the row crops, besides can be equipped for both corn and cotton. You will have to see this wonderful improvement to appreciate it. The tilting hoppers allow change of plates without emptying them. Furnished with either disc or shovel coverers. This Lister embodied many other important features that will convince you that it is the best on the market.

The P. & O. No. 123 4-Wheel Lister

This lister has all the advantage of the No. 111 and in addition has rear wheels. This is desired in many localities as it enables the operator to see the seed as planted. The rear wheels have cushion springs to hold them in line with the row and following the uneveness of the ground and conform to the ridge without straining the rear frame, compelling also, the Lister to remain in proper working position at all times. The friction lock disengages automatically, allowing the wheels to castor and turn round in a very small space.

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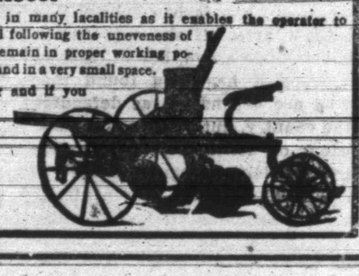

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DALLAS, TEXAS

RAILROADS OBJECT TO HIGHER TAX RENDITION

Since the government and the courts have brought about and sustained the 8-hour day for railroad men, thus increasing the expense of operation, the roads have succeeded in getting the Interstate Commerce commission to grant an increase in freight rates. Over in Oklahoma, the State Tax board felt that since the people and not the railroads are to bear the cost of the wage increase the roads ought to be willing to increase their rendition for taxation from $2,000 a mile to $10,000 and have cited the roads to come before the tax board on May 15 to say why not. The railroad people say they will oppose the proposition.

Fresh vegetables and fruit at Dawson & Wilhelm.

Patriotic Service

At Methodist church Sunday night 8 o'clock.

This service will be in honor of the Home Guard of our country and the Boy Scouts and the Home Guard of Snyder are especially invited Let everybody wear a flag button if possible. Patriotic music by the choir and a message from the pastor on "Lessons from the World War." It is fitting for the church at this time to show some special interest in that which most concerns humanity and humanity's great future. All lovers of Christian patriotism and permanent peace are invited to come.

J. W. MAYNE.

Want your shoes fixed. See me. Cost no more, and done right. P. Benbenek, just north of the new Snyder National.

POULTRY SHOW

Born to Snyder and Scurry county, Monday, April 2, a Poultry Show. And according to the Signal it was some show for an infant. We hope this fair child will grow in strength and beauty until it reflects great honor on those responsible for its existence. Chickens are mighty good things to have around when the preacher comes and they are mighty good doings when the preacher is not there. Then chickens and eggs help out on the grocery bill when you produce a surplus. Here is good luck to your poultry show.—Borden Citizen.

I have just shipped in one car of big mules. Will sell cheap at once. Jim Ellis—at Snyder Transfer Co's. barn.

GERMAN AGENTS GUIDING FORCE IN MEXICO NOW

Washington April 16.—Further evidences of German activities in Mexico, spreading anti-American and anti-entente propaganda and exerting German influences upon the Mexican government, are contained in diplomatic reports passing through here to European capitals.

Funds of a number of foreign banks are reported to be in danger. Circulation of any matter at all favorable to the United States or to the entente is disapproved by Mexican officials and the newspapers El Universal recently was surpressed because of publications disapproved by German agents. The publishers and editors have been summoned before a military tribunal.

Property of foreigners, Germans excepted, is said to be in constant danger, efforts of the German press propagandists and agents being directed specially against materials which might be of assistance to the enemies of Germany. The writer of one of the reports asserted that he has information that 12,000 barrels of oil, the property of the Eagle have been burned at Minatitlan.

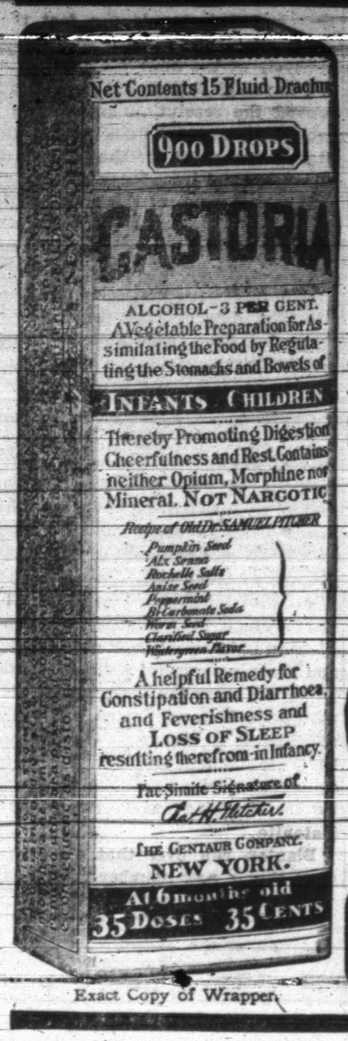
The German bank and legation at Mexico City are said in these reports to be dominating Mexican affairs more than ever; the former having intimately connected itself with Mexican finances and the latter guiding and advising the government

Expression of Thanks

We desire to thank the citizens of Snyder and Scurry county for the genuine and personal hospitality extended to the meeting of members of the Farmers Union from every section of Texas, which hospitality seems to have been as spontaineously generous as is the measureless richness and abundant natural resources of this unsurpassed and magnificent country.

And we desire to thank the railroad for their ready co-operation in making it possible for us to be here.

GEORGE COURTNEY, Pres.
J. C. WEBB, Secretary.



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THE FOOD SUPPLY

(A. M. Hove)

The demand for bread and meat will continue strong It matters not whether the big war in Europe continues or ends in the near future. The vast armies cannot be demobilized in time for the men to take part in industry in 1917. In the mean time the millions of soldiers and the more millions now engaged in the manufacture of war supplies are consumers of bread and meat, produced otherwise.

Should the United States enter the war, it thereby becomes another important customer for bread and meat. This will very materially increase the already strong demand from abroad. Hence there is every indication that the prices for the necessities of life will continue high for the next year.

Northwest Texas is admirably well suited to take advantage of this strong demand for bread and meat. It grows wheat and other small grain most successfully. It grows the sorghum grains like kafir and milo. It grows forage crops like sorghum and sudan. There are vast areas of new fertile land that may be planted to these crops in 1917. In other words northwest Texas may increase its crop area to take advantage of the demand for what it grows most successfully.

Not a hoof needs leave northwest Texas for feed lots otherwheres. It is itself able to produce everything necessary to fatten every hoof at home and thereby get the full value of the steer, the lamb, the hog. The grains and fodders grown in northwest Texas produce the finest beef, mutton and pork as cheaply as it can be done in the corn belt.

But it will take the co-operation of the banker, the business man, the farmer, and the stockman to make material increase in production of bread and meat in 1917. The banker must look after the financing and the business man must give attention to better marketing, while the farmer, the live stock grower, and the feeder give their undivided attention to increased production.

The crop season of 1917 is at hand and plans for extension of production must be made quickly. Shall northwest Texas show marked increase in 1917?

Talk it over with the banker and the business man.

The Sanitary
BARBER SHOP
King & Norris, Props.
HOT AND COLD BATHS IN CONNECTION
Agents for Acme Steam Laundry, Ft. Worth
North Side Square

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Big Four $850

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Light Fours
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Roadster . . . $695
Country Club . $795

Big Fours
Touring . . . $850
Roadster . . . $850
Coupe . . . $1250
Sedan . . . $1450

Light Sixes
Touring . . . $985
Roadster . . . $970
Coupe . . . $1385
Sedan . . . $1585

Willys-Six
Touring . . . $1425

Willys-Knights
Four Touring . $1395
Four Coupe . . $1650
Four Sedan . . $1950
Four Limousine $1950
Eight Touring . $1950

Advance in price, Big Four and Light Six models, May 1st next—deferred until that date account too late to correct advertisements appearing in magazines circulating throughout the month of April.

All prices f. o. b. Toledo
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Nine years of continuous, consistent development, improvement, refinement!

Each year a better car and a better value!

Over three hundred thousand now in use!

That is the history of the car that built Overland because it represented integrity of value.

And as steadfastly as this car has represented *original* integrity of value, so also has The Willys-Overland Company *sustained* that integrity of value throughout its service in the hands of those who purchased it.

The Overland Big Four of this season and its twin—except for the motor—the Overland Light Six, are the direct outcome of all this development.

More than three hundred thousand owners and more than four thousand dealer and factory-branch organizations have assisted this development by their experience with these cars and their helpful suggestions of improvements.

In their new beauty, in their perfected easy riding qualities, in their proven sturdiness and mechanical excellence, in their admitted tire, fuel and oil economy, these cars are worthy of the confidence we have, that they will further enhance Overland prestige.

The prices are $850 for the Big Four, $985 for the Light Six, while we have them to deliver until May 1st—thereafter $895 and $1025.

BOLES WENNINGER, Dealers
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The Snyder Signal

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Snyder, Texas, April 20, 1917

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe.
(Depot sixteen blocks north of public square on Scarborough St.)

West Bound—
No. 905 leaves .... 11:15 a. m.
No. 921 leaves .... 2:00 a. m.

East Bound—
No. 906 leaves .... 6:08 a. m.
No. 922 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.

The French army is now flying the Stars and Stripes.

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Gen. Carranza says Mexico will remain neutral—maybe so.

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Wilbarger county has ordered an election on $100,000 road bond issue.

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Some of us have cut out most all luxuries already and the balance may have to.

"The supreme test of the nation has come. We must all speak, act, and serve together."—Woodrow Wilson

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The Richardson Echo thinks the defeat of Lindsley for Mayor of Dallas is a serious blow to civic progress in that city.

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Villa is considered a territorial outlaw and now war writers are calling the German emperior an international outlaw.

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My principle is to do whatever is right, and leave the consequences to Him who has the disposal of them.—Thomas Jefferson.

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The Sons of Hermann at Sherman have pledged loyal support to the Stars and Stripes.

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The Southwestern Life Insurance will come into her own again this year with war prices on her entire production of raw material. Raise more stuff to feed the world.

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Roosevelt and Bryan have both tendered their services to President Wilson for war duty. Roosevelt wants to lead a regiment and Bryan is willing to serve as a private soldier.

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It was announced last Friday that Gen. Murguia was moving a large force of Mexican troops to Juarez and that the general was on the last train. As might have been expected, news came Sunday that the hindmost train was wrecked and 20 people killed.

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Attorney General Looney and Railroad Commissioner Mayfield are said to have stayed up late awaiting returns from the mayorality election in Dallas.—West Times.

It is at least suspected that lights burned at least half the night in the Comptroller's office in Austin.

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Bolivia has severed friendly relations with Germany and sets forth the same line of reasoning as did the United States—That is that attacks on neutral vessels is in violation of international law. Bolivia will protect German subjects there however, just as long as they behave properly.

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The lower house of congress by unanimous vote last Saturday finally passed the bill authorizing the appropriation of Seven Billion Dollars to prosecute the war. Three billions of the vast budget is to be loaned to the allies. If money talks, this amount will say enough to keep Germany listening for awhile.

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A special from St. Louis says the Progressive National Convention has ousted the old executive committee who last year endorsed Judge Hughes for president and have named a new committee and will amalgate with the prohibition party. A significant point is the election of Victor Murdock, a leading socialist, as chairman. A combination of progressives, prohibitionists and socialists will probably make a muddying of political waters.

The post announces work on the erection of a plant expected to revolutionize the iron and steel industry. But the very interesting feature of this new industry is the fact that East Texas iron ore will be used exclusively at the Shreveport plant. A few days ago Governor Ferguson approved the resolution authorizing a group of citizens of Rusk to lease the State's iron plant for the production of commercial iron, Rusk contending that a year's run of the plant would demonstrate that iron can be profitably manufactured in Texas. Iron ore is, perhaps, the principal undeveloped mineral resource of east Texas. The development dollar is at work. Let East Texas prosper.—Austin American.

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Congressman Thos. L. Blanton is getting much space in the newspapers of his district, and every editor is watching closely to see how the Judge is received in congress with his progressive ideas and his desire to curtail unnecessary expense and abolish so much red tape and needless time killing in that dignified body. Since the redistricting Judge Blanton is in an entirely new district and there are several politicians preparing to enter the race against him next year. The politicians will pocket Blanton if they can. He has entirely too much vim and desire to do actual work to suit the staid and ice tea drinking congressmen.—The Slatonite.

Blanton run over that old sentiment that a new member must keep quiet for a term or two. He made a good speech last week and held the attention of the house.

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The position of William Jennings Bryan in this world crisis offers an poultry will all be needed to tie the interesting study. He has plead a governmental policy which since the commencement of the war in Europe has at times commanded a commendable following, but which has now practically dwindled to nothing. And yet, in spite of his losing battle for peace and the fact that the policy he represents has been discarded as dishonorable, cowardly, and utterly unworthy of this nation, there are none to question the honesty of his intentions or the integrity of his purpose. Many there are in this country who have adopted abuse of Bryan as a vocation and worked at it without regard for union hours, but their efforts have not availed in tearing down the esteem in which the nation has held him for the good which he has done. Just recently when a public speaker sought to win applause by a disparaging remark about Bryan he was surprised at the death-like silence which pervaded the room following his utterance. Instead of applauding the remark, the people seemed awed by the speakers audacity. The position of Bryan is evidence that the people have come to consider the motive which governs the acts of its public men and attach to it a proper value. There is no excuse now to abuse Bryan. The chances are that he will during the struggle which is to come do more for his country than will any dozen of those who traduce him, for he has already placed his services at the command of his country in such capacity as he may be needed. You do not have to agree with another to respect him; nor are you obliged to abuse him because you do not agree with him. —Stafford (Kansas) Courier.

People who tried to abuse Bryan and discredit his honesty are now waiting to be conscripted for defense of the country while Bryan has called personally on President Wilson and offered himself for service in any capacity where needed, even in the ranks as a private soldier.

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U. S. WAR FACTS

The United States is the eleventh nation to enter the fight against Germany.

We are the fifteenth nation in the war.

All of our wars have been declared in April, except the war of 1812, which started in June.

This is the seventh war of the United States.

It will be 19 years this month since we declared war on Spain.

This is the first war in which America and England will fight on the same side.

This will be our first war against a combination of countries.

The first, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh strongest navies are ranged against Germany. The German navy stands second and the Austrian eight.

The United States brings in 112,000,000 people against the central empires.

We have averaged one war in every twenty and two-seventh years.

WITH OUR EXCHANGES

There are two rules which should be written on every heart: Never to believe anything bad about anybody else unless you positively know it to be true; never to tell even that unless you feel that it is absolutely necessary.—Big Springs Herald.

If everybody would— live up to those two rules there would be fewer scandals and fewer reputations tarnished.

If Carranza really loves Mexico he will try to line up against the encroachment of German arrogance and preserve the Monroe doctrine.

We have seen men endure privation, fight, spend fortunes, disgrace themselves, ruin themselves and their loved ones all because they will not acknowledge a wrong that even conscience tells them they have made.—Merkel Mail.

A man who will refuse to acknowledge a known wrong act, or refuse to apologize to even the most lowly individual whom he has wronged is lacking in moral bravery and manhood.

James Usher of Uniontown N. J. owns 350 tenant houses and he has notified his tenants that where the chief wage earner of the family enlists in the war, the family will occupy the premises without having to pay rent.

Senator Morris Shepperd has announced in favor of selective conscription.

Democratic Leader Kitchen came clean in aid of carrying out Wilson's war policies and will not be deposed.

Secretary Redfield rises to observe that a shortage of approximately 40 per cent in the tin supply threatens a serious curtailment of canned food next fall unless manufactures of non perishable products substitute glass or pasteboard containers. Indeed, there is now a shortage of five billion tincans in sight and unless something is done the Texas peach and ribbon cane syrup crop will feel the pinch of national poverty in tin.—Star Telegram.

It is said that old tin can be worked up and made over, and if that be true, there are enough old tin cans being thrown in the dump piles in Snyder to supply a canning factory for a full year.

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LITTLE SIGNALS

Plant Peanuts.

The Chautauqua is coming May 27.

Plant feed stuff and food stuff. It will pay you.

The City Council finance committee is to arrange a warrant issue for street improvement.

Administration platform demand is: "The Majority of the Voters Have Declared in Favor of Paving the Square. IT WILL BE DONE, if it can be done legally."

Keep up hope.—Snyder is coming to the front.

Be of good cheer.—The A. & M. College Committee works while you sleep.

The construtcion of sidewalks and curbing has commenced in Snyder.

The street sprinkler seems to be running regularly now.

New residences are being erected in all parts of the city. Come to Texas and on to Snyder.

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The legislaure voted an appropriation of $175 to pay a sick benefit to a representative and $250 to pay expenses of a state senator to the Confederate reunion at Washington City. Comptroller Terrell refused to pay the warrants because it would violate the constitution. Both the proposed beneficiaries refused to accept the money and they think the comptroller made unnecessary noise about his refusal to pay the warrants.

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TIPPING THE PUBLIC

The appellate division of the Supreme Court of New York has held that a "tip" is a part of the wage. The widow of a taxicab driver who was killed, estimating her damage by the earning capacity of deceased, included tips and the court sustained her plea. Upon this principle a hotel keeper may consider it right to permit a porter or a dining room waiter to hold up guests as long as they will stand for it. A hotel advertises its rates, a traveling person hauls up there, pays board at a stipulated rate, then when he goes to the dining room he gets no service until he puts up a tip. Thus the guest, probably of limited finances, figures on paying the hotel two dollars a day but finds later that it must cost him twice that amount. A layman may not criticise the findings of a court, but people will still consider tipping a hold-up game, and hotels that permit it are participants.

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NEW TASK IN DRESS REFORM

War times call for changes in social as well as political customs. A wave of reform is now started to permit women to wear dress like men. In former years it has subjected a woman to arrest if she appeared in public in male attire, but in cases of emergency it has been found that women are dependable as defenders of the country, but she needs greater freedom of action than is possible attired in long skirts, therefore it is now suggested she wear pants. It is a very economic custom as well. It is said that any kind of a ready made dress for a woman costs $25. She must pay $7 to $15 for a hat and we don't know what other garments she must wear nor how much they cost. Dressing as a man, she can get a neat suit for $15, shoes, four to six, sox for 25 cents and two other garment for $1.50 and with a five dollar Stetson hat she is dressed. Besides this if she enlists to raise food and feed she can wear a jumper and overalls at a very small cost.

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AMONG THE MERCHANTS

J. C. Dawson is carrying a ribbon advertisement on page 2 today, which announces a decline in price of Chevrolet cars, occasioned by the fact that an assembling plant has been established at Fort Worth. Jim is tickled to know that he will be in position to save purchaser's some money.

E. E. Matthews of the Quality Store for Ladies, leaves today for Dallas as a delegate to the Preatorian convention now in session in that city. He expects to return home early next week. See his advertisement on last page of the Signal.

The Snyder National Bank has inaugurated a splendid plan which is fully explained in a large advertisement on the last page of the Signal. Don't fail to read it.

The Snyder Bakery and Cafe has established two fish-days each week. See the local notice of same.

Oscar Lykes, of the Manhattan hotel visited Post City this week.

Dr. R. E. Smith made a professional visit to points on the Plains this week.

Miss Winters has installed a modern electric Hem-stitching and Picoting machine at the store of Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co today present you some interesting store news in a four-column advertisement which will be worth your while to read.

President Pete Brady of the First State Bank and Trust Company is able to be out after some days of confinement to his room with slight but painful ailments.

W. E. Doak of the Snyder Garage, who has been in the east principally at Detroit, Michigan, spending his time taking a post graduate course in automobiling, has returned and is at his post of duty in the service department of that institution.

Dr. J. W. Warren says he is organizng a company of hs own and says he will commence drilling as soon as the limit of twenty five members has been obtained. He says he has almost the number now enrolled.

A move is on foot to organize a local Y. M. B. L. club in Snyder with a view of civic betterment. R. L. Shotwell, E. E. Matthews, J. K. Blackard and others are interested in the move.

Baker, Grayum & Anderson are moving into their newly acquired building on the West side of the square, formerly the property of the Snyder National Bank. This enterprising firm having purchased the building and furniture equipment, and when they get thoroughly arranged this will be one of the most up-to the minute Insurance, Loan & Investment Companies in the great and glorious golden west.

Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co. have a clothing adv. in the Signal this week which will interest all who desire a spring suit. Don't fail to read it.

The Cozy Theatre has installed twenty-six electric fans which will keep a delightful breeze stirring every moment during the interesting programs rendered at this popular photo play house, both afternoon and night. If you desire to enjoy a cool hour or so don't hesitate to visit Mr. Kinney's shows.

A. D. Dodson presents Miss Charming this week in an advertisement in the Signal with a pretty little story about attractive wearing apparel.

Johnson Brothers Clothing store carry an adv. on the third page, which readers of the Signal should inspect. This enterprising store is planning to establish a tailoring department in their store.

H. G. Towle, Jeweler and Optician is telling you about Victrolas as well as other useful articles in today's Signal, so don't fail to read his advertisements.

Boles & Wenninger have a large page advertisement int he Signal today which will interest every farmer in Scurry county. Read it and profit thereby.

Blackard Brothers have setetao

Boles & Wenninger have a large Overland advertisement in the Signal today that should interest prospective automobile purchasers.

The Snyder Tire & Rubber Company is grinding out vulcanizing and other mechanical work, says Mr. Wilson.

W. T. Baze & San are installing a lot of new iron working machinery to be run by electricity. J. I. Baze will leave with his wife today for a visit to Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Off to the Legislature

Senator C. R. Buchanan and Representative Fritz R. Smith left Tuesday for Austin to be ready to answer roll call at the opening of the special session of the legislature Wednesday morning. They have never missed roll call since they have been in the law making business.

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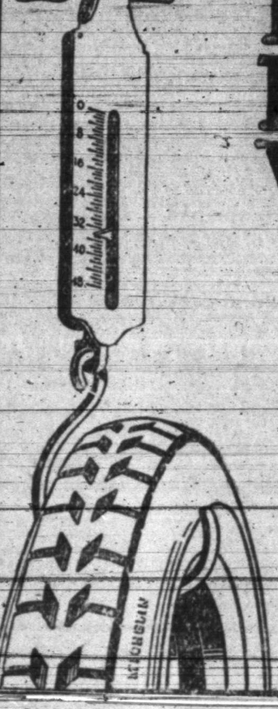

ANY user will tell you that Michelin Universals give remarkable mileage. Why? Because these unequalled tires contain more quality rubber and fabric.

Prove this by having us weigh a Michelin in comparison with other non-skids. You will find the Michelin from 12 to 15% heavier than the average. You owe it to yourself to give these high-quality, moderate-priced tires a trial.

Snyder Garage
Snyder, Texas

Michelin Casings are just as good as Michelin Red Inner Tubes, which are often imitated in color but never in quality.

President Wilson's Appeal to the Farmers:

"I take the liberty therefore, of addressing this word to farmers of the country and to all who work on the farm. The supreme need of our own nation with which we are co-operating is an abundance of supplies and especially f foodstuffs. Without abundant food, alike for the armies and people now at war, the great enterprise upon which we have embarked will break down and fall. The world's food reserves are very low.

Not only during the present emergency, but for some time after peace shall come, both our own people and a large proportion of the peoples of Europe must rely on the harvest in AMERICA. Upon the FARMERS of the country, therefore, in large measures, rests the fate of the war and the fate of the Nations.

I particularly appeal to the farmers of the South to plant abundant foodstuffs as well as cotton. They can show their patriotism in no better nor more convincing way than by resisting the great temptation of the present price of cotton and helping to feed the nation and the people fighting for their liberty and our own. The variety of the crops will be visable measure of their comprehension of their national duty.

The government of the United States and the governments of the several states stand ready to co-operate. They will do everything possible to asist farmers in securing an adequate supply of seed and adequate force of laborers where they are most needed at harvest times, and the means of expediting shipments of fertilizers and farm machinery as well as of the crops themselves when harvested. The course of trade shall be as unhampered as it is possible to make it and there will be no unwarranted monopolization of the Nation's food supply by those who handle it on its way to the consumer. This is our opportunity to demonstrate the efficiency of a great democracy and we shall not fall short."

The above is an extract from the President's appeal of April 15, 1917, and we are here to render any assistance in our power along the line. If you need to borrow money, we want you to give us an opportunity to serve you. REMEMBER, we charge no COMMISSION, INSPECTION FEES, AND INTEREST ONLY FOR THE TIME YOU ACTUALLY HAVE THE MONEY.

We will make arrangements with you NOW to take care of any loans you may have coming due any time this year, and with NO EXPENSE TO YOU.

Yours truly,

J. C. HARRIS

Ladies, are You Saving Money?

As every dollar counts nowadays, you should see what values we are offering in our ready-to-wear department. We bought these at right prices, you buy them likewise.

The Prettiest Styles

of the season with georgette, soft taffetas and combination. As the war grows older, and things become scarce prices will naturally advance. Frugal women will buy more than one outfit of these at one time.

Better buy yours today. 10 days special in this department at 25 per cent reduction in ladies and misses dress and coat suits.

Shoes That Please Child and Parents

These are KEWPIE TWINS and BILLIKINS. They are so pleasing to the child because they are so comfortable. No heels, soft, thick, stitched soles, very pliant, light and soft, calf skin uppers. They please Mother and Dad, because one pair a season is all that the child has to buy. Nothing in the shoe game has any feature that classes it ahead of these two lines in delivering service. Our business is constantly increasing on the above lines, and quality speaks for itself.

We have these in smoked calf in slippers, one strap,	
Also white sole, patent upper pumps, one strap	$2.50 up.
Boys tan calf slippers, soft and durable at	$2.25.
Little boys gun metal oxfords, at	$2.25.
Misses sport canvas shoes, white all over at	$4.50.
Misses cloth, low heel patent shoes at	$3.50.

These are just a few numbers of our large assortment, and these lines of shoes, range in price according to sizes.

Hosiery "That is Right."

With the large stock of up-to-the minute merchandise of ours, we are all the while proud of our hose department, because we sell and carry on hand the largest assortment of hosiery in town. People know quality, also they know things that are full of style---Gordon's Fancy Hosiery covers the entire field. Come in and see what we mention. Solid colors in gold, nile, silver, watermelon pink, blue, grey, white and black in pure thread silk at $1.25.

Color combinations, as blue and white striped, green check, drop stitch, red and white striped, green and grey checked, gold and purple drop stitched, etc. at $1.75 are wonders when inspected, as fast colors in hose are very scarce these abnormal times.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.
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GOOD WORK HORSE and second hand buggy for sale. S. T. Elza. 45

EGGS—Rhode Island Reds $1.25 a setting. J. H. Jeans, Pyron, Tex. 47

FOR SALE—All kinds of legal blanks at Martin prices at Signal office.

FOR SALE—A span of good mares. Address W. S. Reed, Camp Springs, Texas. 36tf

FOR SALE—A Jack, black Spanish and Mammoth breed in fine shape for service. Apply Jim Mears, Fluvanna, Texas. 47p

FIVE SECTION Ranch for sale at a bargain. Write W. H. Mitchell, Seminole, Texas. 46

FOR FARM AND RANCH land in Gaines County, write W. H. Mitchell, Seminole, Texas. 46

FOR SALE—A practically new No. 5 Oliver Typewriter at an exceptional bargain. See County Clerk.

SEE W. H. TALLEY at the Fulllove Garage for old corrugated iron, scrop lumber and stove wood. 45p

FOR SALE—A strong serviceable horse, broke to harness and to ride. Also second hand surrey. Phone 216.

ONE OF THE BEST improved ranches in Gaines County for sale at a bargain. Write W. H. Mitchell, Seminole, Texas. 46

EGGS—White Orpington. S. C. White Leghorn. S. C. Rhode Island 15 eggs $1.50; 110 for $5.00. Mrs. D. F. Ware, Fluvanna, Texas 44p

FOR SALE—At my farm 12 miles northeast of Snyder, nine good white-face male calves. Ira Sturdivant. 43tf

FOR SALE—Good young all round horse. Also turning plow, two section harrow, and combination planter and cultivator. Grayum Drug So. 41tf.

FOR SALE—A second hand automobile, now in use and giving good service. First cash offer of $375 gets this bargain. Apply at Signal office.

A FINE PEANUT and pop corn machine that you can clear $100 a month with at Snyder. Sale for cash, time, or will trade for cows. L. R. Ainsworth, Fluvanna, Texas. 44

CONTRACTORS NOTICE—I have leased the sand and gravel pit at Justiceburg and can furnish sand and gravel on short notice. Address T. S. Jackson, Lubbock, Texas. 52p

FOR SALE—Little Six Buick, good as new, for $850. This is a bargain, as terms can be arranged on more than half purchase price, to responsible party. Call Snyder Signal office.

GENTLE BUGGY HORSE—For sale also top buggy and harness. W. I. Hargis at Grayum Drug Co. 45

FOR SALE—Graded Hereford bull yearlings. See J. N. Patterson at First State Bank. Good terms. 43tf

EGGS—White Wyandotte eggs, $1.25 per setting, postpaid. T. J. Weaver, Pyron, Texas. 44p

FOR TRADE—Good $400.00 piano, will trade for cattle, work horses or young mules, or sell on easy terms. See J. W. Leftwich, Snyder, Texas.

FOR SALE—Half section good land four miles of Snyder $35 per acre. 100 acres in cultivation, three room house, plenty water, etc. Address Snyder Signal for further information. 41tf

FOR SALE—Lizzie Watkins house and 14 lots in east Snyder. $1,000 cash and balance $2,000 on terms to suit purchaser. Apply at Signal office or address Lizzie Watkins, 112 N. Lancaster, Dallas. 42tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Good business house in Snyder. Call at this office. 46

FOR RENT—Two rooms for rent two two blocks from the square. Apply to Mrs. O. P. Trueblood. 45

ESTRAYED—One 3-year-old red heifer, branded Y with a bar over it on left hip and marked swallowfork on left ear. Liberal reward for information leading to her recovery. Chas. Yonge. 42p

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Black overcoat about April 11, on Rotan-Snyder road, or in Snyder. Finder please leave at Signal office. A. T. Finch. 45p

LOST—Brown Scotch Collie pup, white stripe in face, white feet and tip of tail white, about two months old. Liberal reward for return to H. W. Harless, Snyder, Texas. 46p

WANTED.

WANTED—To list one hundred good farms in Scurry county. We are constantly having inquiries for land and other property. We also look after leases. Let us serve you. Snyder Realty Co. Guy E. Casey, Secretary, District Clerk's office. 43tf

FOR SERVICE

FOR SERVICE—Duroc Jersey Boar. Registered. Woodrow Wilson, R. W. Webb, owner. 34tf

Edgar

My black Percheron Stallion, Edgar, six years old, well proportioned, gentle and vigorous, will make the season in Snyder at the old Nunn stables. $15.00. Horse raisers are asked to come and see him.

IRA STURDIVANT, Owner.

A. & M. MATTERS ATTRACT ATTENTION

It was anticipated that street paving would be in progress when the A. & M. locating committee arrived here with a view of considering Snyder as the home of the institution.

Since this matter has been tabled for an indefinite time, it is up to us to resort to other methods of convincing the locating committee that we are a live, progressive city.

As convincing evidence that the country has a population that will abolish the thinly settled impression, it has been suggested that the whole of Scurry county assemble in the city of Snyder on the day the committee arrives, bringing all the automobiles possible into view and make the day a general picnic day, with flags floating, picture shows runnng, people going and coming with pep and ginger.

Signal readers are urged to bear this idea in mind and when the date is announce let every individual within the borers of Scurry county arrange to be on hand.

John Harris was in town Tuesday and said his children have all been down with the measles recently.

A. & M. COLLEGE A PUBLIC BENEFIT

The location of the A. & M. College at Snyder will be the greatest achievement that has ever come to Scurry county. Just as soon as the college is located land values will increase, business will take on new activity. The intellectual and moral tone will be boosted and within five years Scurry county will have a population of 50,000 souls. Farmers and business people will come here to build homes and live. Families will move here to educate their children and the very best citizenship of the state and nation will gather here.

As necessity requires, new institutions will spring up and railroads and auto highway will build in and out in all directions. Homes will be provided for boarding pupils and if so demanded an electric road will come in to connect the town and the college.

Everybody will get back vastly more than the amount that may be assessed to meet the demands of the locating committee.

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LAND! LAND! LAND!

DON'T OVERLOOK THIS OPPORTUNITY

Just placed on the market 170,000 acres of SOUTH PLAINS LAND, lying adjacent the new Santa Fe railroad, being built southwest of the town of Lubbock. This land is being sold in tracts of 80 acres and upwards, at prices ranging

From $10.00 to $20.00 per Acre

On terms of $2.00 to $2.50 per acre cash, long time on the remainder of the purchase money, six per cent interest. Inexhaustable water For further particulars call on

J. A. EUBANK, Snyder, Texas,
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Plenty of Red Top Cane Seed at J. W. Templeton's.

Fresh vegetables and fruit at Dawson & Wilhelm.

ALL ARE AMERICAN SOLDIERS

The country is calling for food. It is now planting time and the country needs bread and meat beans, potatoes and anything that will appease hunger. While the flower of young manhood is at the battle front, the women, children and older men can serve the country in raising food for men and feed for horses and mules. News papers and public speakers everywhere are urging the people to grow crops. Conventions and mass meetings are adopting resolutions pleading activity in production—the government is proposing a selective conscription law to call to field service the men capable of service at the front and detailing others to produce food. In this way we are all to be in lien of war duty. The country needs us all. No shirker will be countenanced. The soldiers in the ranks must be fed and the producing reserve force must feed them. There are millions of acres of land open to cultivation. Lumber companies are offering their cut over lands for crops. Town people are urging that all vacant lots be planted to food crops. School children in numbers of towns are preparing to cultivate vacant lots. There are many acres in Snyder on which something may be grown. Now is the time to plow and plant these lots. Then comes the next proposition. That of getting the stuff moved to the people who need it. In Snyder and in every other town in this county, the business men should organize transportation, or marketing bureaus; get in touch with bases of supply, provide for transportation of the stuff so that the food stuff may not be left to perish where grown. Vegetables must be handled when ready for use. These will not wait. Our home guard should embrace a shipping officer who will be able to mobilize the food and ship out to the men at the front who need it. While the women and children are growing the stuff, the men should organize a commissary department with facilities to put the food where needed and do it now.

We are all soldiers. Patriotism is calling and the American people must not fail.

PLANT MORE FOOD AND FEED CROPS THIS YEAR

Clarence Ousley says that high prices for feed stuff are not due to speculation, but to scarcity. He urges farmers to raise food and feed. J. W. Neill, Director of Farmers Institutes, "We are going into war with our food supply a million dollars short of last year's stock."

Mr. Neall gives a comparison of prices prevailing last year and this shows corn meal $1.15 higher, Irish potatoes 95 cents, sweet potatoes $1.15, flour $4.00 a barrel up, bacon 9 cents up wheat 78 cents and beans seven cents, other food up in proportion.

Continuing Mr. Neill says:

It is almost certain that food and feed crops will net greater returns than cotton. Again, the cotton crop may be denied transportatin. In that case a double calamity will be produced.

Raise all the live stock possible. Meat, milk and butter and eggs and poultry will all be needed to tide the nation through the threatened famine. Other nations entered the war with plenty; today, their food problem is serious. We enter the war with a big shortage.

FROM MEXIA TO SNYDER

Two Farmers Union delegates from Mexia left their home Wednesday and arrived at Snyder Friday afternoon on the South bound Santa Fe. Their wives were with them. They said they called on the ticket agent for through tickets to Snyder and were billed from Mexia to Fort Wort thence over the Fort Worth and Denver to Amarillo and thence over the Santa Fe to Snyder. Probably routed over the T. & P. would have reached Snyder Thursday morning. They were worn out by the long trip. The ladies were sick from fatigue. A ticket agent that knows as little as that about routing passengers to Snyder deserves to be given menial employment around the stock pens until he learns something about passenger travel and railroad connections.

Card of Thanks

Words fail to express our thanks to the good friends and Drs. English and Bullock, who so lovingly assisted us during the illness and death of our baby, Madge. May Heaven's richest blessings be showered on each of you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Montgomery and Children, Mrs. Hattie Montgomery. 1tp

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The best of cereals give *Bevo* its body and food value.

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Years of experiment have taught us how to present you with these qualities in a soft drink.

You've never tasted anything better than *Bevo*.

Get *Bevo* at inns, restaurants, groceries, department and drug stores, picnic grounds, baseball parks, soda fountains, dining cars, steamships, and other places where refreshing beverages are sold. Guard against substitutes—have the bottle opened in front of you.

Note—*Bevo* should be served cold.

See that Crown Bears this Fox — CAUTION — See that this Seal is Intact

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Program Junior B. Y. P U

Song.
Prayer.
Song.
Missionary of China.
1. Scripture reading—Matthew 28-16-20—Dan Fogue.
2. Life of the Missionary in China—Myrtle Brooks.
3 Song.
4. Reading—Willie Mae Wilks.
5. Good of the Missionary in China—Lois Sears.
6. Sword Drill.
Song.
Prayer.

GER. SUB FIRES TORPEDO AT U S CRUISER CHESTER

Boston, Mass., April 17.—An official report of an engagement between a United States submarine chaser in command of Smith and an enemy submarine at 3:20 a. m. off Sandy Hook today. The report came from the Charleston navy yards and was from the U. S. cruiser Chester. The submarine was plainly seen as it fired a torpedo at the Chester which dropped 50 yards in the vessels' wake. The sub disappeared.

Legal Holiday

Saturday, April 21, San Jacinto day, being a legal holiday the following banks of Snyder will be closed all day.

First National Bank.
Snyder National Bank.
First State Bank & Trust Co.

Notice.

I have bought the Hunt blacksmith shop at the Nation wagon yard First class satisfaction guaranteed.

M. A. PATRICK,
47p Formerly with J. S. Curtis

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No source of supply can have too high a standard for Dodge Brothers---nothing too good can be offered for Dodge Brothers car.

That policy, plus a process of research, test, refinement and proof, make for continuous progress.

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It will pay you to visit us and examine this car

The gasoline consumption is unusually low
The tire mileage is unusually high.

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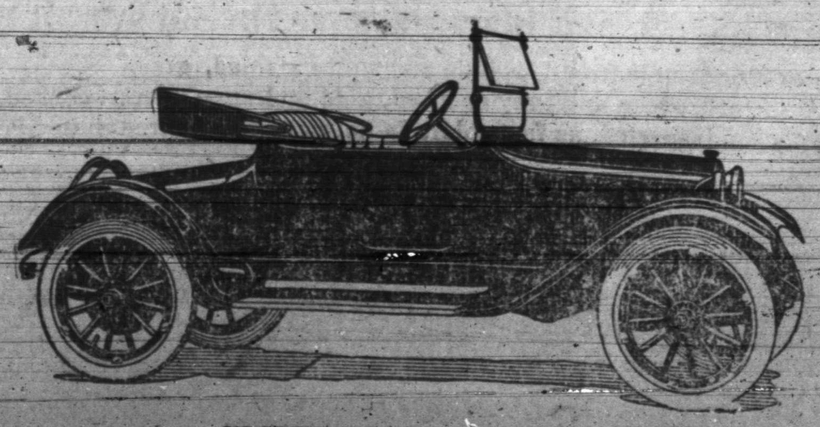
(All prices f. o. b. Detroit)



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Look Your Best

MAY, THE MONTH OF BIRDS AND FLOWERS, DEMANDS THAT YOU WEAR ATTIRE IN KEEPING WITH SPRINGTIME. WE ARE ALWAYS GLAD WHEN THE SPRING SEASON IS AT ITS HEIGHT; IT GIVES US PLEASURE TO SHOW FILMY FABRICS AND BRIGHT COLORS. IN THE SPRINGTIME ESPECIALLY IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE SHOPPER BUYS HER GOODS AT AN ESTABLISHMENT THAT KNOWS WHAT ARE THE PROPER COLORS AND STYLES.

A MERCHANT MUST BE AN ARTIST. AS ONE ARTIST PAINTS A BETTER PICTURE THAN ANOTHER, SO LIKEWISE DOES ONE MERCHANT MAKE BETTER "SELECTIONS" THAN ANOTHER. WE HAVE WHAT YOU WISH TO MAKE YOU "LOOK YOUR BEST."

A. D. Dodson

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Flour is quoted this week at $6.00 per 100 pounds.

Fresh vegetables and fruit at Dawson & Wilhelm.

Just Put 5¢

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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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Next Sunday

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11:00 and 8:00. The morning subject "The Faith of the Heart versus The Reason of the Head."

At the evening hour, the noted lecturer John Carney will speak for us. It is a rare treat for Snyder people to have this opportunity to hear this whirl-wind speaker. His lectures, his pictures, his illustrations are out of the ordinary, and you will be held spell-bound from the beginning to the close of the lecture. He is a live wire. He knows what to say and is not afraid to say it. Come, bring all the neighbors and the children. We insist especially that all the boys come.

The house will be crowded. Come early and get a good seat where you can see his pictures. FOLLOW THE CROWD.

W. H. SIMS, Pastor

SINGING CONVENTION IS TO BE HELD AT BETHEL

The Scurry County Singing Convention will be held next Sunday at Bethel. Mr. Shuler says there will be all day singing and dinner on the grounds. These singing events are good things in every way they may be reckoned.

GOVERNMENT DECIDES TO TO EXECUTE ALL SPIES

The government now fully believes that the Eddystone Munition factory in Pennsylvania was blown up by enemy agents. Detectives believe that the chief German spy is overseeing these acts of destruction and they are hunting for Hans Von Papen who was sent home from the United States last year because of his spy activities. It is said that he was in this country a few days before war was declared, but so far they have failed to locate him. It is expected that President Wilson will issue a proclamation providing capital punishment for convicted spies.

PATRIOTISM IS SHOWN DOWN AT HERMLEIGH

Patriotism is in flower at Hermleigh A company of home guards was organized there last week with H. H. Copeland as captain, Dan Suring, lieutenant and D. S. Leverett, corporal. Jack Adams has joined the national guards and Wilson Louder, Elmer Louder and Shed Ragsdale have signed up for the navy.

GERMAN THRONE TOTTERS

The Socialist press in Germany says if the unrestricted submarine warfare fails, Germany is gone. It is very evident that the kaiser sees the end coming and acting upon the suggestion of President Wilson, he is taking steps to give the people of Germany some degree of authority in matters of government. He now proposes to have members of the Reichstag elected by the people. He remembers what happened to the czar of Russia a few weeks ago and he is desirous to head off an uprising of the German people and save his potato. It may already be too late. His subjects have become bold enough to raise a voice publicaly for popular government and the spirit of democracy is hard to scourge back. The kaiser evidently has not that solid sentiment behind him that he wants. As to the submarine war, while it has wrought destruction it has not been so great a success as at first reported, and Germany will find it a game that gives room for more than one player.

CITY COUNCIL DELAYED PAVING ORDINANCE

According to the action of the city concil Monday night the matter of paving was delayed.

Fact is, on motion by J. W. Massey, seconded by R. E. Cox, the paving ordinance was tabled as pending business subject to a unanimous call of the council, the motion being supported by J. W. Massey, R. E. Cox, T. J. Blackburn and J. J. Burnett. Not voting Joe Caton and F. V. Clark.

Part of the platform of the progressive democrats was as follows:

"The majority of the voters have declared in favor of paving the square. It will be done, if it can be done legally."

We believe in the fulfillment of democratic pledges, and that the present council will recognize the fact that this pledge should be fulfilled and that a majority of the voters asked for it.

Fish Twice a Week

We will serve fish on Wednesdays and Saturdays each week until further notice.

SNYDER BAKERY & CAFE

45tf East Side Square.

Higginbotham-Harris Lumber Co. have started work on their new brick office building.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday at 11 a. m. "What I saw and learned at the Chicago World's Sunday school convention in 1914."

At 8:00 p. m. we will observe the "Patriotic Service" in accord with President's Wilson's expressed desire of all Clergymen.

These two services will be very important and interesting. Don't fail to be present.

J. W. MAYNE, Pastor.

German Socialism a Trick

Germany is using the Socialist wave to try to bring about negotiations for peace. She is seeking separate peace with Russia in the hope that the newly established democracy there will favor such a step. Germany is also making proffers to neutral nations There was some degree of surprise when socialism in Germany loomed up so strong in so short a time, but it is now evident trigue and that the war lords of Ger gue and that the war lords of Germany are behind the Socialist move.

W. E. Duckett of Merkel a brother of our produce merchant S. A. Duckett was in Snyder this week on a commercial trip. He is traveling for an auto tire factory.

Mr. J. J. Koonsman returned Tuesday from Mineral Wells. He went there sometime ago in a low state of health. He says he is steadily improving.

Mrs. C. M. Ellis is visiting in Sweetwater for a few days. Charlie went over with her and returned home Thursday.

A Little Bit of Rain

There was a very light sprinkle of rain here last Wednesday evening and some hail came with it. About 3 to 4 o'clock Thuraday morning there came another flurry. Promising clouds came over and there was much thunder and lightning, but that was all. Considerable hail fell west of town. Windows were broken and garden stuff much damaged.

Marriage permits were issued Tuesday by County Clerk Curry for.

Mr. Hugh Davis and Miss Eva Sims.

Mr. Ira Townsend and Miss Josie West.

Helps Sick Women

Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, . . . and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? . . . I did, and soon saw it was helping me . . . After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health.

Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

All Druggists

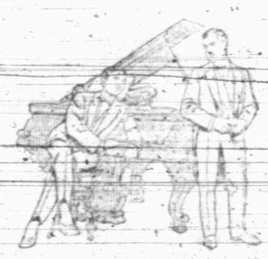
J. 67

J. Arch Farmer left Wednesday on a business trip to Mineral Wells.

Maud Powell's mastery of violin

is apparent in every bow-stroke in her record of Beethoven's Minuet in G, No. 2. Her interpretation of this melodic gem is a triumph of charm and grace. The delicate, finely-balanced, form which Beethoven gave its strings to full beauty under Maud Powell's bow.

Victor Double-faced Record 64611. Ten-inch, 75c.



Two popular fun makers and two popular songs

"Yaddie Kaddie Kiddie Kaddie Koo"—that's the name of the first song, and there's no use wondering what it means. Just hear the song. The second number on the record is "That's How You Can Tell They're Irish"—a title that is perfectly plain in its promises. The music of both songs is "catching," and they are so cleverly rendered by Vess and Schenck that this record is sure to be popular.

Victor Double-faced Record 18229. Ten-inch, 75c

Imperial Quartet sings "Love's Old Sweet Song" and "Forsaken"

Here are two sentimental songs of eternal favor sung with a richness of harmony which only good quartet singing can have. Especially in "Love's Old Sweet Song" is this valuable, for it gives the fine old song a warmth and glow of sentiment good to the heart.

Victor Double-faced Record 18169. Ten-inch, 75c

These are but a few of the New Victor Records for March

Come in and get an illustrated, descriptive booklet and have us play the records of your choice.

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We know that it has always given our customers satisfaction. It is sanitary. Soap and water will easily remove grease and dirt from walls, ceilings and woodwork painted with Velour Finish. It is easy to apply and it is economical and artistic.

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Removal Notice.

Dr. R. G. Davenport has removed his office to the new Snyder National Bank building, on second floor, rooms 1, 2, and 3.

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In this territory to make money selling the famous METZ CAR at $600, *completely equipped.*
108-inch wheel-base—4-cylinder 25-h. p. motor—7 forward speeds—electric starting and lighting, etc.
Write to-day for full details of the Money-Making METZ Proposition.
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Altrurian Club Event

The Altrurian Club met Wednesday with Mrs. W. W. Wilsford at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. L. Gross. The president being absent, Mrs. R. H. Curnutte conducted the business session. Part of our study course was decided upon and every one will be expected to know which of Shakespeare's plays you wish to study next year, at the next meeting. We find that several will attend the club federation meeting at Sweetwater. We were sorry to know that Mrs. Winston was ill and at the Post sanitarium. It will be a pleasure to send her a post card shower Saturday.

Mrs. Grayum gave a splendid paper and this was followed by a discussion led by Mrs. Curnutte. The lesson was enjoyed by all, Mrs. Hugh Boren leading.

Mrs. Wilsford, assisted by her mother, served a delicious plate luncheon.

REPORTER.

POSITIVE PROOF

Should Convince the Greatest Skeptic in Snyder.

Because it is the evidence of a Snyder citizen.

Testimony easily investigated.

The strongest endorsement of merit.

The best proof. Read it:

D. H. Burt, retired minister, of Faught street, Snyder, says: "A few years ago I was troubled considerably by my back. It was weak and lame and always hurt me. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and scanty. After using two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills I was entirely relieved. It is only seldom that I notice any symptom of the trouble now and at such times Doan's Kidney Pills never fail to give good results."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Burt uses. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Davis-Sims

Mr. Hugh Davis and Miss Eva Sims, both of Kent county, were married here Wednesday by Rev. W. H. Sims.

Why Constipation Injures

The bowels are the natural sewerage system of the body. When they become obstructed by constipation a part of the poisonous matter which they should carry off is absorbed in to the system making you feel dull and stupid, and interfering with the digestion and assimilation of food. This condition is quickly relieved by Chamberlan's Tablets. For sale by all druggist.

In New Quarters.

The City Tire Shop has moved from the old City Garage stand to North Scarborough St and is now open and ready for business, with a complete vulcanizing equipment. Work all guaranteed at reasonable prices. The management is under the direct supervision of J. Henry Johnson, an expert in this line who will take pleasure in discussing your tire troubles. Call and see him work. 39tf

Work is well along and progressing nicely on the new home of Judge and Mrs. W. S. Adamson in West Snyder.

Card of Thanks.

To our Friends and Neighbors:

We take this method to thank you all for the many courtesies and favors extended us during our serious illness. May the blessing of God rest and abide with you all throughout this life.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merritt,
Snyder, Texas.

Want your shoes fixed see me. Cost no more and done right. P. Benbenek, just north of the Snyder National.

J. J. Henry, W. A. Clift, Sam Barfoot and J. L. Vinyard were elected school trustees at Hermleigh.

FOR SALE—A dandy span of little mules. See Oscar Smith. 45tf

That rain promise Wednesday night turned out to be a disappointment.

Miss Lora Ancutt of Denton is the guest of Mrs. Hugh Ancutt.

The movies had a scene in real life on the screen this week. It was a picture of the buffalo hunt given some while ago on the Goodnight ranch. The movie people have had a stuffed buffalo on exhibition on the streets and it has attracted much notice.

Joe Merritt was in town Saturday He has been quite sick for a month but we are glad to note that he is greatly improving and regaining strength.

Safe Medicine for Children

"Is it safe?" is the first question to be considered when buying cough medicine for children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has long been a favorite with mothers of young children as it contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. It is pleasant to take, too, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. This remedy is most effectual in relieving coughs, colds and croup. For sale by all dealeds.

Our Farmers Union visitors here last week said they have never had a more cordial reception or more enjoyable meeting anywhere than at Snyder and most of them were delighted with our town and country.

Posted—Keep Out.

I have charge of the Whitaker land ten miles north of Roscoe, and will prosecute anybody caught going over the fence or on same without permission.

48p Tom Faught.

Dressmaking

First-class dress making can be obtained at the home of Woodson Stimson. 45p

E. L. Crowder was here Friday from Dunn. He had just heard from Tom Watson about whether or not he should enlist in the war. Tom said Crowder would make a good soldier but since there are heroes in peace no less than in war, and since the country will need men to stay at home and grow crops, he advised him to stay on the farm.

I have all kinds of shade and fruit trees heeled out just south of the transfer barn for sale cheap. Now is the time to plant trees. See me at once. 37tf.

J. M. DOAK.

Judge and Mrs. Harvey who were called to Herlengen some time ago on account of the serious sickness of their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Adams, have returned and report that she is getting well. Judge Harvey says Jim Adams is doing well in that country.

Vernon Williams of Memphis, Texas, is here this week on a visit to the home folks. Vernon is with Will Fickas' Drug Store. Vernon says Will is doing fine over there. He has two drug stores and is well pleased with his business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones of Fluvanna were here Monday. Mr. Jones held service Sunday at Plainview.

Post, Texas, April 15.—The Garza County Holstein Association has received 153 head of thoroughbred Holstein cows from Wisconsin. They are being placed among the farmers of this county with a view to building up the dairy industry

Alex Barnett said Monday that there was absolutely nothing doing at Ira, but before he finished wind jamming it was found that the people about there are very busy planting crops, and next fall Ira will come up with her share of stuff.

Prof. J. L. Ross, by special invitation of Prof. D. A. Clark, Supt. of the Snyder schools, went over to Snyder to serve as judge in the Scurry county declamation contest. The contest was very fine, and some excellent talent was in evidence. Prof Clark is in high favor with his people, and receiving their hearty cooperation in building up a reputable school community. Prof. Woodward of Roscoe, joined Prof. Ross on his trip. They returned very much delighted with what they saw and heard.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Eugene Thompson the affable salesman for the Southwestern Paper Company was here Wednesday selling job stock to the Signal.

THE RENTER AND THE PROBLEMS THAT CONFRONT THEM AS A CLASS.

We come to consider the renter and the conditions that confront him, we begin to wonder what will become of him if things are not changed. The land we work is being run to death in cotton and feed, mostly cotton. It is failing to produce as it did at first. We are letting the land go to the bad, and why? It is for the like of confidence and business methods. We have no assurance of retaining a place for but one year at a time, and we are not willing to improve the land without some assurance of reaping some of the benefits of our labor. There are some landlords that look upon the renter as a slave, and think he is not worthy of much consideration. He is not looked upon as a free man by some. He is looked upon as a tool to be used in the interest of such men. When it comes to voting a tax for school purposes to build up a school to give the children an opportunity in life, the landlord comes around and says, if you vote that tax on us landlords we will not rent our land to you. Then what are we going to do? He has moved to town to educate his children, and we cannot go to town to educate our children—so we are up against it.

Such landlords as that are detrimental to the progress of any country. They are not worthy to be considered good citizens of our country. The renter who will be pulled around by such men is not worthy of any consideration as a good citizen. He is detrimental to his class and to his country

So renters lets wake up and be men. Let's stand for our rights. Let us look well to the public enterprises of our country and cast our votes to the best interest of our country, though we have to move.

C. B. WHITE.

MISSIONARY AUXILIARY

Methodist Missionary Society, April 23, 4:00 p. m.

Scripture—Isa. 6-9: 32-17.

Leader—Mrs. C. C. Head.

Paper—The Hague Conference—Mrs. F. V. Clark.

Round Table Discussion.

Teacher—Mrs. W. W. Hamilton.

It is necessary that we have a good attendance.

The annual district conference will meet with us on May 12th and we want to be ready to entertain the delegates and get a spiritual uplift which, I am sure will be, if we enter into the work with that intention. Let's don't stay away fearing we will have to do something we don't want to do. We shall be so glad to have ladies who do not belong to the Auxiliary to come.

Superintendent Publicity Protem.

LOYD MOUNTAIN

Everything is very busy here since the rain. The farmers are planting early feed.

Mrs. Luther Whitehead is on the sick list this week.

School closed here last Friday and the pupils celebrated the event with a basket dinner.

Mrs. H. D. May left Sunday for Coleman to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. Jasper Woodard.

Mr. J. N. Reigen has sold his prospective crop to Luther Morrow, a former resident of this vicinity, an says he is going to Arkansas, where he can farm with one mule. We wish him success. REPORTER.

Spring

Spring is looked upon by many as the most delightful season of the year, but this cannot be said of the rheumatic. The cold and damp weather brings on rheumatic pains which are anything but pleasant. They can be relieved, however, by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers

Yeomen Notice of Ladies' Month.

In view of the fact that May is Ladies' Month, all Yeomen of Snyder and Scurry county are requested to be present (especially the lady members) next Tuesday evening.

Ladies will be appointed to fill all offices in the Snyder homestead for the coming month. Also we wish to act on a program and entertainment for one of the meeting nights in May. Last year we procured sixty new members for the month in honor of the ladies and we hope to do even better this year. We are proud of our lady members and we expect big things from them and of the gentlemen members in their honor.

DR. C. R. BULLOCK, Foreman,
N. A. FOWLER, Committeeman

"Tailoring First" *in* Palm Beach Suits

THE genuine Palm Beach Cloth has merit—that is an established fact—but the first essential to satisfaction in clothes made of this feather-weight midsummer cloth, is tailoring.

Palm Beach suits bearing the "High Art" label are tailored with a view to making this otherwise rather delicate fabric, service-giving and shape-retaining and since there is hardly anything cooler than a Palm Beach suit, one who would enjoy mid summer comfort, should buy a

"High Art Palm Beach"

We have all sizes and models including sport backs. Cast off that woolen suit and know what real hot-weather comfort is.

THE BIG STORE
CATON-DODSON DRY GOODS CO.
"The store that sets the price in Scurry County"

WANTED 100 OLD CARS TO PAINT

We have just received a very large supply of material for the purpose of repainting and refininshing old cars. Our materials are the best that can be had at any price. We are using the latest system of the painting racket. Everybody knows what Valentine's system of New York is. That is exactly what we are using; it takes less in quantity, but adds more in quality, and the lustre lasts and is guaranteed not to peel or crack like the cheaper kinds do. We are painting Ford cars, refinish the top and cushions and guarantee satisfaction for the small amount of $22.50. Any one will give that to have their old car look good as new. Other cars if larger, a little larger price. A large car can be painted for $25 or $4[illegible] Give us a trial and you will be pleased and astonished at such a high priced and high class work at such a small profit.

In connection with our paint shop we carry the completest line of blacksmithing in town in repair of broken auto frames, broken fenders, broken rods of all kinds, in fact repair any part that can be repaired in the shop.

OUR WOOD WORKMAN

Makes it like they do at the factory. We make auto delivery beds, auto truck bodies and trail trucks with two or four wheels. We do a good line of wagon made-to-order business.

And our horse shoeing advertises itself. Everybody knows it to be the best in town. Try us once and you will call again. Its

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OUR PRICES DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS
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SNYDER, TEXAS

One grocery man said that salmons that used to sell at two cans for a quarter are now quoted at 20 cents a can.

S. J. Redmond, formerly of Hermleigh, now publisher of the Lorenzo Enterprise, was in Snyder Monday.

The Furniture Problem Solved

You don't have to visit larger cities or examine mail order literature to see, appreciate and understand, the different designs, fishes and qualities of Home Furnishings. Our stock is unexcelled in quantity quality and range and efficient corps of employes are equipped to show you what is what. Come in and see the beautiful suites display.

OUR HARDWARE DIARTMENT IS FULL OF IERYTHING IN SHELF AND AVY HARDWARE, BUILDR'S HARDWARE, IN FACT, IERYTHING THAT IS NECSARY IN AN UP-TO-DATE ARDWARE STORE.

OUR PLUMBING DEPARTMENT IS EQUIPPED WITH EVERY MODERN APPLIANCE OF CORRECT PLUMBING AND OUR PLUMBERS ARE BONDED MEN, WHICH ASSURES THE HIGHEST QUALITY OF WORK. PRICES ARE RIGHT.

Our line of Farm Impments, Wagons, Buggies, Windmills, etc., are bearing the best of quality and we invite every prospectiveurchaser to come, examine and look into their merits. We cheerfully show you, whether you are in thmarket or not.

BLACKARD BROS.

REFRIGERATORS, TOO

COUNTY LIBRARY LAW

LIBRARIANS MUST QUALIFY BEFORE EXAMINING BOARD BEFORE BEING APPOINTED

(By Chas. G. Norton)

Ninety days after adjournment of the regular session of the legislature which was March 21, the amended law provided for the establishment of free country libraries will become effective along with other laws enacted by the thirty-fifth legislature that did not carry the emergency clause. In anticipation of calls from counties for librarians the commission provided by the law to prepare a list of eligibles from which to make selections probably will be organized during the summer. This is one of the express provisions of the new law.

The law provides that the first commissi shall consist of the State librarian, o shall be exofficio chairman of board; the librarian of the State niversity and three other well-trai librarians of the state who sha be selected by the state and uni sity librarians. The commission to be known as the state board of brary examiners. The term of each the three selected librarians sh be for six years, but of the first hree, one shall retire every two yea this being determined by lot, and ch successor shall be chosen by emaining members of the board iexecutive session. This board shall pa on the qualifications of all persons esiring to become county librarian adopting such rules and regulans necessary to carry out this puose.

Estalshing County Libraries.

Coun libraries may be established wholly outside of incorporated municipalities or may include them by agreement between the county commissioners and board of city commissioners or common council. Upon petition of one hundred or more voters in the county or subdivision of a county desiring a free library the county commssioner's court must order an election on the question within sixty days, and the majority rules.

Such libraries are for the use of white persons, but provision must be made for negroes in the county or subdivision of the county so they may be served through a branch or branches. The commissioners' court is authorized to levy and collect an advalorem tax annually not to exceed 5 cents on the $100 valuation for the establishment and maintenance of the free county library or librari s. Bequests for the county library, free may be received.

Such county libraries shall be located at the county seat, either in the court house or in other suitable quarters, but it is made the duty of the librarians to give equal and complete service to the county voting for and contributing to the support of such library through branch libraries and deposit stations in schools and other localities where suitable quarters may be obtained, distributing books and other printed matter as quickly as circumstances will permit.

County commissioners' courts appoint the county librarians, but selection must be made from among those having certificate of qualification from the state board of library examiners. The county commissioners fix the salaries of the librarians and assistants. The commissioners courts are given general supervision over county libraries, but they are also under general supervision of the stat librarian, who is instructed to visit them from time to time, personally or by one of his assistants, to inquire into conditions and advise on matters connected with it.

After a county library has been established it may be disestablished only after an election called upon petition of 500 or more qualified voters of the county or subdivision being served, and if the library be abolished all books and other movable property must be sorted, inventoried and stored in the county court house.

City and County Library.

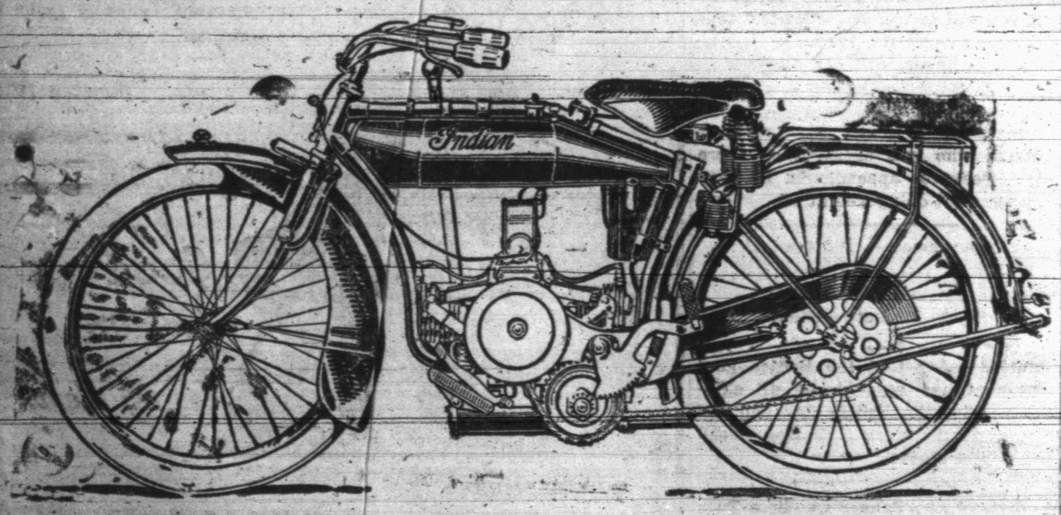
Special provision is made in the law for the establishment of free libraries jointly by county and incorporated cities, the county and city property sharing equally in the expense and the people enjoying its privileges and benefits in common. By this means it will be quite possible to establish quite an extensive free library in a county court house or in another building to be constructed adjacent to the court house on the court house grounds. This will permit a joint library being established where neither the municipality nor the county separately may feel justified in going to the expense of the undertaking. The county commissioners would have the direction of such joint libraries, for it would still be a county and not a city position, but the state librarian having supervisory control would act as a governing rod.

The law also provides for two or more adjacent counties to join forces in establishing a free library, the county commissioners of the several counties operating jointly in the same manner as does the commissioners court of a single county. Such joint contracts between city and county or between two or more counties may not be abrogated until after six month's notice is given.

The establishment of these free county libraries is considered in line with the educational program in Texas, especially since the country schools will be made library depositories and thereby carry good books into communities which have enjoyed fewer privileges along that line than more populous communities.

It is expected there are many communities in Texas that will take advantage of this new law and establish free libraries at a small annual cost. In many instances it may require a tax not exceeding 1 or 2 cents. Because 5 cents is named as the maximum does not mean that the full 5 cent tax must be levied.

Possibly there are many communities, even those that rank as cities, that will gladly join forces with the country districts and establish free library privileges for all. The support given the bill on its passage through the legislature indicated that it was a measure meeting with the approval of people generally throughout the state.



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Buy an Indiana Silo and save your feed stuff as it Matures.

Retain it's nutritive properties without deterioration.

Terms one fourth cash, time on balance

T. W. Gabbert, Agent
Dunn, Texas

Bough's Tailor Shop.

I have bought the Model Tailors, and will move on the east side formerly occupied by the Cozy Cofe. Mr. Provent is an experienced tailor and will conduct the business. Watch for ad later.

MRS. HATTIE WARD, Prop.

German spies who have been working among negroes in the South promising them social and political equality if they will espouse the German cause, evidently do not know the Southern negro. The negroes know their friends and they are Americans out and out

The Usual Spring Drive

Is being made upon our Soda Fountain and Ice Cream Parlor.

Our good Service together with the delicious quality of our Soda Fountain beverages--served cold--are making their sensible appeal to the public.

Our Ice Cream Parlor is a quiet, cool and comfortable place to bring your friends where you may enjoy the best of everything in seasonable Fountain beverages.

Specials: Bevo and ham Sandwiches.
J. Sides pure Ice Cream.

We extend you a cordial invitation to visit our Ice Cream Parlor. Electric Fans. Music.

Owl Drug Store

Mrs. George Yeates left Monday for Lubbock to which place she and Mr. Yeates are moving to reside.

Plenty of Red Top Cane Seed at J. W. Templeton's.

Ward Gross has been assessing the property in Snyder school district to provide for the 25 cent additional school tax to be collected.

Guaranteed to be fresh our F. O. Stone Cakes. Phone 69.
J. W. TEMPLETON,
35tf The Grocer

Mrs. J. P. Nall left Sunday to visit at Hubbard City.

Notice

Dr. R. F. McLarry has discovered medicines that cure all the ills that are common in this country. His book tells you about his great medical genius. It can be bought at the Signal office for one dollar and fifty cents. 42tf

Chillicothe, Texas, April 15.—J. W. Whittle a wheat farmer near town, sold 7,209 bushels of wheat yesterday for $15,581.88 from crops of 1915 and 1916. This wheat was grown on 170 acres.

W. B. Stanfield made a quick trip to Post Monday.

Dr. I. E. Smith was professionally engaged at Post City this week.

American munition plants are prepared to manufacture projectiles much faster than the government will need them

J. E. Eubank was a business visitor in Snyder Monday.

Scurry county people are requested to read an article in the Signal explaining the County Library law. Such a public institution would cost but little and would bring pleasure and opportunity to people in every community in the county.

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Slippers, and w i t e slippers. and black ones to See our show window display othe new styles just received. W have them at prices you can affrd.

Many New Styls In Dresses

Just in this week, crepe de ine, taffetas and satin. Also sport dresses, shirt wat---the best in quality, lowest in price and latest intyle. It will pay you to see them.

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We have joined the Federal Reserve Banking System established by the Government to give greater financial stability and strength to the member banks and protection to their depositors. You can give your support to this great Government enterprise and also obtain its protection for your money by becoming one of our depositors.

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Member Federal Reserve System
SNYDER, : : : : : : : : : : : TEXAS

Mr. Jesse Harris of Haskell is visiting his son, J. J. Harris and family in the Mt. Zion community.

I have just shipped in one car of big mules. Will sell cheap at once. Jim Ellis—at Snyder Transfer Co's barn.

Mr. E. W. Clark came in Monday from Fort Worth. He said his daughter, Miss Mona Clark, was married on Thursday of last week to a prominent young banker of Virginia and they had gone there to live.

All those finding that I have worked their part of the country and missed them will greatly oblige us if you will call at the office and render your taxes for 1917.
F. M. Brownfield, Tax Assessor.

Mr. J. G. McCullough went to Post Monday to see his daughter, Maud, who was operated on there last week for appendicitis. He said she was not doing well at all.

Fresh vegetables and fruit at
Dawson & Wilhelm.

Stock Market Affected

New York, April 16.—A rumor started today that the British government had requistioned all shippng under the British flag and the bears on the stock exchange caused a drop in stocks.

Dr. W. A. Palmer was here Tuesday from Dunn.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.
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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

B. E. Myers of Blum Texas, is here this week prospecti with a view to purchasing farm land in Scurry county.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gil of West Snyder have a very sick ild this week.

Mrs. Clifton Perkins has returned from a visit of several weeks with her parents at Pine Bluff, Arkansas. She says the people over there are all thinking and talking about the war and the whole country is lined up for a campaign for growing feed and food.

DO YOU SMOKE?

WELL, IF YOU DO JUST COME IN AND TRY OUR CIGARS.

WE KEEY OUR CIGARS IN GOOD "CONDITION" SO THAT WHEN YOU PUFF THEM ALL THE RICH HAVANA FLAVOR DELIGHTS YOUR TONGUE AS YOU BLOW OUT THE BLUE RINGLETS OF SMOKE.

BUY A WHOLE BOX OF OUR GOOD CIGARS. THEY COST YOU LESS THAT WAY.

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