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The Snyder Signal

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ESTABLISH TRAINING CAMP AT SNYDER FOR HOME BOYS

WAR DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTS MEN HELD HERE. ARMY OFFICERS ARRIVE

The local exemption board finished up their work here Tuesday, and the Scurry County boys, about 40 in number were expected to entrain Wednesday for Camp Travis, but an order came from General Hutchings Tuesday night to hold this contingent here for the present and that a temporary training camp be established here. All the men were vaccinated and will be held here in training until further orders

The following official letter explains the situation:

September, 19, 1917.

From the Adjutant General, State of Texas.

To: Local Board, Scurry County, Snyder, Texas.

Subject: Reference concentration of quota in camp.

1. Confirming conversation with your Mr. Harris, state that you are instructed to call your entire quota for military service, vaccinate them and hold them together in camp until all danger of infection of small pox has passed, then entrain them for Camp Travis. Twelve tents and field range have gone forward from San Antonio by express. Surgeon and assistants will report to you from El Paso. Select suitable site for camp, paying particular attention to drainage and water supply. Consult surgeon in selection of the camp and follow his instruction as to measures of sanitation: Purchase necessary food and bedding and other Camp supplies to make men entirely comfortable, having in mind however, that the camp is merely temporary. Make the men understand the necessity for the action, it being not only for their protection, but for the protection of thirty thousand against infection. Select competent men from among the number to take charge of quota and also one or two assistants. Your board will exercise authority over quota while in camp. Enforce necessary discipline to keep men in camp and keep citizens away from camp. If possible, work this out among the men themselves. If assistance is needed to keep outsiders away from camp and maintain discipline advise this department and rangers will be sent. Have discussed the matter with Judge Smith, who is returning to Snyder from Austin, and he states that he holds himself ready to assist you in any way possible. Am requesting district board at Ft. Worth to certify full quota as early as possible but not to delay list of men to entrain within the next day or two.

Signed: HENRY HUTCHINGS.

Arrangements were at once made to establish the Camp at Wolfe's park and the men have voted to name it Camp Wolfe.

Three officers arrived here Thursday morning and the work of putting the camp in order was begun. It was expected they would go into camp Thursday night, but rain has interfered with the work and they will be there this morning.

The tents came in by express and Mr. Harris states they are buying beds here.

The officers in charge are:

Thomas F. Renfrow, 1st. Lieut. M. R. C., Fort Bliss.

Charles H. Baumann, Medical Department, Fort Bliss,

Roy D. Tewelleager, Private, Medical Department, Fort Bliss.

The officers will have general supervision of the camp, while Lon Graham will be on duty as commander.

There are thirty eight men in the list now and others will come in later.

Miss Durald Waskom has returned to her home in Louisiana after a most pleasant summer with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Pullilove.

J. P. Billingsley represented the Dunn precinct here Wednesday.

ALDERMAN JOE CATON RESIGNS FROM COUNCIL

Mr. Joe Caton came in Monday evening from Floydada and because of having moved away temporarily, he tendered his resignation as Alderman in Ward No. 3.

The Council accepted his resignation and ordered a special election to be held in Ward 3 on October 1st to elect an alderman for the unexpired term.

REFUND ALLOWED ON FARM LOAN APPRAISING

At a regular meeting of the Snyder National Farm Loan Association directors last Saturday, a large number of new members were voted on representing several thousand dollars of 5 per cent money to be distributed in this section.

A report was submitted to the board on the results of the first list of appraising and the balance on hand showed applicants to be entitled to a refund of $2.50 per thousand on the appraising. The secretary-treasurer was authorized to deduct this amount from the one per cent assessment originally voted and payable into the treasury on receipt of the individual loans. This report was received with much enthusiasb, especally to those who borrow small amounts. This greaty reduces the cost of obtaining loans from the Federal Farm Loan Bank.

Notices have been mailed out to all new applicantns to make application in order that appraisers may compete the work by the time District Appraiser S. P. Smith arrives here about October 6.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, since press reports indicate that the Federal Farm Loan Bank is progressing in its mission to assist the farmer, and that Acting Governor Hobby, in his wisdom has sent a message to the Legislature a plan by which said bank can take over state land claims, and,

Whereas, the present method of requiring farmers to go to the expense of having patent issued prior to receiving benefits from the bank, same to be paid out of the individual pockets of the borrower, which handicaps the applicant, especially the farmers of West Texas, in these strenuous times, be it therefore

Resolved, that the Snyder National Farm Loan Association congratulates Gov. Hobby on his action in preventing the message indicated in the foregoing, and urges the legislature to take immediate action by making same a law at the earliest possible time, and

Resolved further that Hons. C. R. Buchanan and Fritz R. Smith be urged to use their influence to bring up the bill and support same in the interest of this, their section of Texas.

Respectfuly submitted:

A. S. BERRY, President,
J. P. CHAMBLESS, Sec.-Treas.
J. C. MAYO, Director,
W. M. LEONARD, Appraiser,
R. E. CLARK, Director,
J. W. BERRY, vice president.
Committee.

SNYDER AVIATOR CALLED INTO ARMY SERVICE

Mr. H. O. Wade, who recently sold his plumbing and tin work business in Snyder has been officially called into service in the Aviation Corps. He received last week this notice:

Fort Sam Houston,
San Antonio, Texas

H. O. Wade, Snyder: You are directed to report in person to the president of the examining board, Aviation section, Officers' Reserve Corps at 9:30 a. m., Wednesday, September 19, 1917, at Department Aeronautical office.

Signed: H. R. HARMON,
1st Lieut C. A. C.

The El Feliz Club met with Mrs. Clifton Perkins last Friday from 9 to 11 a. m. They will meet next Friday with Mrs. J. D. McClanahan.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson are having a family reunion at their home. Jesse is here and Marvin arrives this morning from Wildorado. This is the first time in four years they have all been together.

CITY COUNCIL MET MONDAY EVENING REGULAR SESSION

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER SEVENTEENTH

The City Council of the City of Snyder met in regular session on the evening of the above date with Mayor E. F. Smith, present and presiding. The following city officials were present: O. P. Wolfe, Marshall, A. Johnston, secretary-treasurer and Aldermen: R. E. Cox, M. A. Grimes, T. J. Blackburn, J. W. Massey and J. J. Burnett.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The following accounts were allowed:

E. F. Smith, mayor	$3.00
R. E. Cox, alderman	3.00
T. J. Blackburn, alderman	3.00
M. A. Grimes, alderman	3.00
J. W. Massey, alderman	3.00
J. J. Burnett, alderman	3.00
A. Johnston, sec-treas	12.50
Dr. W. R. Johnson, health officer	13.00
T. W. Tatom, street work	26.00
W. B. Abbott, street work	15.75
Snyder Ice & Electric Co lights	65.95
Grayum Drug Co	.50
F. U. Merc. Co. supplies	8.70
Thompson Drug Co	.30
Teter & Darby, work	5.95
J. D. McClanahan, Sec Fire department	7.50

Total disbursements $155.95.

The following accounts were allowed from the Water and Sewer department fund:

Snyder Ice & Electric Co. pumping	$120.00

E. H. Higginbotham filed his quarterly report and same was checked up by the Finance Committee and it was found that he has turned in $14.20 too much money for the last quarter. Same was approved with the above allowance.

Motion carried that the Mayor continue his work of investigation of the purchase of Water and Sewer bonds.

The Plumbers' bonds of S. J. Casstevens and J. P. Watts were approved with the understanding that the secretary was to correct a minor defect with agreement of the above parties.

Joe Caton, alderman from Ward three tendered his resignation and same was accepted.

The following order was then passed: Whereas, Joe Caton, alderman of Ward number three has resigned, thereby causing a vacancy in the said ward, therefore it is hereby ordered that an election be held in the said ward on the first day of October, 1917, for the purpose of electing a successor to the said Joe Caton. It is further ordered that H. J. Brice be, and is hereby appointed to hold said election, said election to be held in the county court house.

Mayor E. F. Smith was granted a month leave of absence from the city.

There being no further business to come before the council adjournment was taken.

F. & L. P. A. Men on Trial

The F. & L. P. A. trial at Abilene is expected to continue for two or three weeks. The testimony of government witnesses last Friday and Saturday was damaging to certain leaders of the organization showing that by speeches and resolutions they were in open rebellion against the National government. At the Cisco meeting talks were made which were so inflommatory that counsel for the defendants wanted the testimony excluded from the jury, but the Court held that it was proof of treason. Witnesses stated that a committee was appointed to seek amalgamation with the I. W. W and that one of the leaders boasted that he was backed up by 200,000 Socialists who would have to come to his aid if needed.

The plans of the order as revealed by witnesses have been pubished since the uncovering of the movement.

SNYDER MEN FAILED TO ENTRAIN WITH OTHER QUOTAS

DEPARTMENT ORDERS TROOPS TRAINED HERE. BOYS NAMED IT CAMP WOLFE

A crowd of Snyder people were at the Santa Fe Station Wednesday to see the troop train go through enroute to Camp Travis at San Antonio. There were seven coaches with soldier boys. They were fine looking fellows and seemed in good spirits, although they have left their homes to take up a new line of experience, not knowing where they may be sent—but they are going even tho' it may be to France.

The local war board here were busy Tuesday and Wednesday lining up Scurry county's second installment. The boys went into line for final selection and were ready to start Wednesday but owing to conditions here the Department wired an order saying the Scurry county boys will be trained here and the officers, tents and bedding are now enroute. The officers were expected in Wednesday but missed connection and the opening of the camp was delayed.

Mr. Harris states that preparations are under way for a comfortable Camp at Wolfe's park and tents will be erected as soon as possible. It is learned that the boys held a conference Wednesday and voted to christen the place "Camp Wolfe" in honor of Capt. Pack Wolfe who has tendered the use of the grounds free of charge.

There will be about 40 soldier boys camped there and in training to start with and others are expected to be sent here later.

Snyder appreciates the honor of being selected for the training camp and our people will do everything possible for the comfort of the boys while they are being held here.

Boll Worms in Country

It was learned here a few days ago that boll worms have attacked the cotton fields in the Dunn country and are destroying what little cotton there was to be hoped for. Dr. Palmer was here Wednesday and said the worms are there and he reckons they will get it all before they quit.

Talking About Road Bonds.

When Scurry County people vote on October 13 for the issuing of $100,000 in road bonds things will begin to get busy again. There will be grading to do and gravel to haul and men who have failed to make cotton will have a chance to make roads and earn enough money to pull through on. Nearly all the farmers who have been heard to talk about it are in favor of the bond issue.

Leuders Man to be President

It developed the other day in the treason trial at Abilene that a part of the scheme was to do away with President Wilson and establish a provisional government with a fellow named Risley, of Jones County, as Provisional President. One of the leaders says he spent a year fighting under Villa in Mexico and he probably imagined that he was as smart a man as the Mexican bandit.

Now, he probably realizes that he is not in Villa's class and that the Texas officers are more efficient than all the Carranza soldiers for taking care of outlawry.

DR. W. R. JOHNSON RECEIVES COMMISSION

Dr. William Riley Johnson received his commission last Saturday as First Lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps of the United States Army. When asked if he was going to accept it and stand ready to report for duty, he said: "You bet your life, thats why I started into it." The doctor is ready on short notice to don the uniform and go to the relief of sick and wounded soldiers at whatever place assigned him.

SCURRY COUNTY FARMERS WILL SOW WINTER WHEAT

A car load of 675 bushels of seed wheat was brought to Snyder Monday evening and by Tuesday night every bushel of it had been sold at $2.45 to Scurry County farmers for sowing.

There is being a large acreage of wheat put in this fall and with good seasons during the winter, we may expect a big wheat harvest this next year and anyhow there will be a lot of good pasturage. Many farms are showing up wheat already to a good stand.

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having been very active in commercial and civic progressive work.

A portion of the enormous stock here, will be sent to Texarkana, but full lines in all departments will be retained in Snyder and the store will continue under the supervision of efficient men who have been connected with the business for some time.

While the Signal regrets to lose Mr. Northcutt, we join his many friends in wishing him unbounded success in his new location.

FIVE PER CENT MONEY BEING RECEIVED HERE

The Snyder National Farm Loan Association is finally receiving papers for execution by borrowers through the Federal Farm Loan Bank on applications filed last month, where abstracts have been completed and sent in. This is good tidings for those who have been interested in getting money through this source.

The essential duty of those expecting to take up incumbrance on land is to make application for loans at once in order to get in on the appraising of District Appraiser, S. P. Smith, who is due to arrive here about the first week in October to make his second round.

Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, the plan of the Farm Loan Bank is the most attractive and is the cheapest money obtainable at this time. The local method of securing loans is just as reasonable as can possibly be made, and all that is necessary for you to secure the advantages offered by the Federal Farm Loan Bank is to carry out instructions and be patient, as the charter for this section has been received and the Snyder Bank is ready for business, most of the red tape having been eliminated.

The local appraisers are J. C. Mayo, J. W. Berry and W. M. Leonard. The Guaranty Abstract Co. has arranged with Guy E. Casey to assist in making out applications for loans.

Going to the University.

Augustine Howell, Gay Cornelius, Miss Fannye McMullan and Miss Eula Stimson, all of Snyder and Grady Whitmore of Colorado will leave next week for Austin to attend the State Univeresity. Miss Zona McMullan, a 1917 graduate here will also go to Austin to enter the High School in that city. All of the boys here mentioned are second year students in the Univeresity.

Schools are Waiting

County Superintendent B. D. Black said this week that nearly all the schools in the county have postponed opening because so many people are temporarily away from home. The children who are here have nothing much to do and could be in school but it is thought best to wait until those away can be here to get their share of the benefits.

INSTRUCTIVE ENTERTAINMENT OFFERED BY LYCEUM

MIDLAND LYCEUM COMPANY ONE OF STRONGEST ORGANIZATIONS ENTOUR

The Midland Lyceum Bureau, with headquarters at Des Moines, Iowa, is one of the strongest organizations of its kind in operation in America. It penetrates every part of the United States and has a voluminous and varied repertoire of entertainments, all of the first class. To those familiar with the different Lyceum managements, the name Midland, is entirely satisfactory. It has been found upon investigation, that the Midland management is disposed to be quite reasonable in its contract prices. The local committee therefore, feels that six attractions have been secured at the ordinary price of five.

Season tickets are now on sale and may be secured from any member of the Altrurian Club at the reasonable price of $2.00 per season ticket for adults and one dollar for school children.

It is mistaken economy to eliminate recreation from our lives. We must have relaxation and diversion after toil. The lyceum solves the problem of the nature of the recreation we need by providing a wholesome, educational series of entertainments at the proper intervals.

The lyceum is operating not for gain nor for entertainment so much as for the inspiration and instruction contained therein in every number for the coming generation. Our children must have these advantages in order to erect for themselves the higher standards in all departments of endeavor which tend to make the best citizenship.

The price has been made as reasonable as consistent with the terms of the contract and the anticipated patronage. If there should be a gain in the sale of tickets the entire proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of good books for the Snyder Public Library.

Firemen Elect Officers.

The Snyder Fire Department have elected new officers as follows:

H. G. Towle, chief, J. I. Baze, assistant chief, J. D. McClanahan, secretary, O. F. Davenport, treasurer.

Will Echols for Alderman.

The Signal is authorized to announce Mr. W. W. Echols for election as Alderman in Ward No. 3 to fill the unexpired term of Joe Caton, resigned, election October 1st. Mr. Echols is a safe and sane young business man and will make a good councilman.

An Old Friend Here.

Mr. Joe Caton of the Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Company, is here from Floydada and reports things moving nicely in the new quarters. Thetwo big stores are doing business right along like two old war horses. The Signal is pleased to note that the Floydada venture is a success.

May Be Permanent Camp.

The Signal learns that formal application has been made to the war department to make the Training Camp at Snyder a permanent institution. The site at Camp Wolfe is ideal for permanent quarters.

New Firm in Town.

McDavid Brothers, two progressive young merchants from Electra have purchased the Coates Mercantile stock and, have taken charge The Signal extends a welcome to our city.

Mrs. Coates and Miss Alexander, while retiring from the business activities will remain with the store, at least for a time and will be pleased to see their friends at the same old stand.

Read the announcement of McDavid Brothers in two advertisements in the Signal today.

Bert Baugh went to Fort Worth Wednesday.

Announcement

We have recently purchased the dry goods business of the Coates Mercantile Company and are now invoicing stock and wish to add that it will be the aim and purpose of the new management to conduct the store along the lines of modern merchandising and keep on display for your approval the best known makes of merchandise at reasonable prices. We take this occasion of soliciting a share of your patronage, assuring you that every effort will be made to render you the same high standard of service that has characterized your dealings with our predecessors, the Coates Merc. Co. By special arrangements we have acquired the services of Mrs. Coates and her associates who will be pleased to greet you as before.

Watch for Later Announcement

McDAVID BROTHERS

Clyde Boren and C. H. Wilson returned this week to the A. & M. college at College Station for another year's work in that institution.

Santa Fe

Exursion Rates

Dallas, Texas. Account Fall Market Buying Season, July to September 1917. Open to all persons (certificate plan) Second meeting, August 12 to 21st inclusive.

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

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S. J. D. Hallman was here from the Pyron country last Friday morning.

I will be in my office Saturday, September 22 to remain one week. Practice limited to the diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and the fitting of glasses.

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Lieut. James V. Curnutte

The Dallas News of last Sunday carries pictures of a number of officers now in service and amongst them is the picture of Second Lieutenant James V. Curnutte of Snyder, Texas, a brother of Vice President Robert H. Curnutte of the First National Bank, of Snyder and son of Mrs. W. W. Curnutte of Snyder.

Lieut. Curnutte was born in Limestone County, Texas in October 1893 He came to Scurry county with the family in his youth. He graduated from the Snyder High School in 1911 and is a graduate of the 1916 class of the Texas A. & M. College.

From Snyder he went to work as a Government engineer on the Mississippi levees and later worked for the government in Arkansas and Illinois. He received his commission in the Engineering Corps at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas and is now stationed at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky.

Rev. Jas. H. Tate of Fuvanna said Monday that he had a letter from his son Henry Tate, saying that he is in the clerical section of the Commissary department at Fort Sam Houston. He is well pleased with his position. He says when the paymoster was around on the first of the month he stated that this would probably be the last time the soldiers would be paid off here—that they may be in France on next pay day.

Constipation the Father of Many Ills

Of the numerous ills that affect humanity a large share start with constipation. Keep your bowels regular and they may be avoided. When a laxative is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. For sale by all dealers.

SURE CURE FOR SMALL POX.

Handed to Signal by Mrs. Hargroves.

We clip the following from the Grand Saline Sun and give it space in our columns for the reason that it may be meritorius and it is certainly inexpensive:

I herewith append a recipe which has been used, to my knowledge, in hundreds of cases of small pox. When Jenner discovered the cowpox in England the world of science overwhelmed him with fame; but when the most scientific school of medicine in the world, that of Paris, published this recipe it passed unheeded It will also cure scarlet fever. In fact it is a most certain and infallible cure for both small pox and scarlet fever, and it will not cost over 25 cents for a family to provide themselves with it. Here is the recipe as I have used it:

Sulphate of zinc, one grain; digitalis, one grain, sugar one-half teaspoon. Dissolve in a wineglass of soft water, or water that has been boiled and cooled. Take a teaspoonfull every hour. For children the dose must be diminished according to age. Either smallpox or scarlet fever will disappear in twelve hours.

If counties would compel physicians to use this remedy, there would be no need of quarantine or pest houses.

This recipe came into my hands over forty years ago through a California paper, and I never knew it to fail to cure or to prevent the disease from developing in those who had been exposed to it.

I give this recipe purely for the benefit of my fellow men, but so far no notice has been taken of it by the medical profession, while valuable lives are being sacrificed to those two diseases."—B. Gotting, Georgetown, Texas.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO SCURRY COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

On account of an epidemic of small pox in Snyder, the Fifth Sunday meeting will be called off. The churches will please take notice and act accordingly.

The Board will assemble on call of the chairman at his discretion.

W. H. SIMS.

DON'T GIVE UP.

If the day looks kinder gloomy
And your chances kinder slim,
If the situation's puzzlin'
And the prospects awful grim,
And perplexities keep passin',
Till all hope is nearly gone,
Just bristle up and grit your teeth
And keep on keepin' on.

—O. L. Morrow.

E. P. Deloach and Alex Barnett were here Tuesday from Ira, looking like they had been fishing and didn't get a bite.

Notice.

The Fuller Gin is now ready to run. Having made all necessary repairs to insure the best service, we respectfully solicit the patronage of all who have cotton to gin.

H. L. WREN, Mgr.

SPECIAL—Next Tuesday, September 25, I will make a special price of $1.00 for five pounds of Peaberry coffee.

F. T. WILHELM, Grocer.

Dr. J. E. Meador returned Monday from Menard.

STOMACH TROUBLE

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

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

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NEARLY $20,000 IN PRIZES.

Over 700 different prizes. Cash prizes this year are well over $15,000 and with awards of other kinds, the total premium list of the fifth Annual Panhandle State Fair will reach nearly $20,000. Its all here for you, come and get it.

OPEN RANGE FOR THE GLAD HAND FOLKS.

You and all the kids, and all the folks are coming to the Panhandle State Fair, because its your Fair, the found-up of all us neighbors who live on these big plains because we love them.

PICK THE PONIES.

$4,000 in prizes for the fast ones. And feature circus acts in the race stadium between heats. Slow mule races. Races Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

OLD SETTLERS AND FIDDLERS.

They both come together on Wednesday, the most of the old timers and the tunefullest of the old fiddlers. Hon. Thos. F. Turner, presidenet of the Old Settlers' Association is ready with the official register for the greatest gathering yet of the Quarter Century Club. Every old fiddler in the Panhandle, Western Oklahoma and Eastern New Mexico is invited to compete for prizes and the Panhandle Fair Association will see that you get to the Fair, if you can fiddle.

PIONEERS AND PIONEER STORIES.

Col. Chas. Goodnight of Goodnight; Capt. G. W. Arrington, Canadian; Col R. P. Smythe, Plainview are helping gather articles of historic interest.

DE KREKKO'S EXPOSITION CIRCUS.

Guaranteed attractions crowding the midway with the razzle-dazzle and bally-hoo of the south's greatest entertainers. Fun, laughs and thrills for all of you, every hour and all the time.

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C. T. Word, Canyon, Texas
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J. D. Hanby, Plainview, Texas
Henry Slaton, Plainview, Texas
Green Wilson, Plainview, Texas
A. E. Harp, Plainview, Texas
Judge Lanaster, Plainview, Texas
Dr. J. C. Anderson, Plainview, Tex
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O. L. Slaton, Lubbock, Texas
George M. Boles, Lubbock, Texas
George Wilffrath, Lubbock, Texa
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John Farris, Floydada, Texas
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George W. Brewster, Lockney, Tex
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Sterling P. Buster, Childress, Texas
J. A. Radford, Quanah, Texas
Luther Clark, Quanah, Texas
James Harrisbn, Panhandle, Texas
E. P. Hill, Panhandle, Texas
Judge J. D. Hamlin, Farwell, Texas

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Notice.

Fuller Gin is now ready to
having made all necessary re-
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fully solicit the patronage of
have cotton to gin.

H. L. WREN, Mgr.

IAL—Next Tuesday, Septem-
I will make a special price
0 for five pounds of Peaberry

F. T. WILHELM, Grocer.

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MAXWELL

Most Miles per Gallon — Most Miles on Tires

We have not deviated from our fixed one-chassis-model policy.

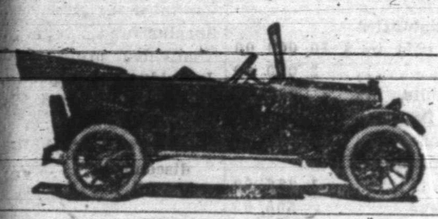
But we have refined and developed the Maxwell.

The new compensating under-slung rear springs mean comfort for you and preservation of your car.

This is the type of spring used in the newest models of many of the highest priced cars.

The wheel base is six inches longer—the frame has been strengthened—the windshield sloped, the body lines made more graceful, and the body made roomier.

But the Maxwell price stands at a figure which still makes it "the world's greatest motor car value."



Touring Car $745

Roadster $745; Coupé $1095; Berline $1095; Sedan $1095
All prices f. o. b. Detroit

FULLILOVE GARAGE

Phone 178 — Snyder, Texas

Senantor Buchanan introduced a bill in the Senate last Thursday to have the state taxes for this year remitted in Kent and Stonewall counties.

Anyhow the turnip greens crop is good this year and blackeyed peas are plentiful. Daniel got fat in ten days on vgetables and Snyder people are beginning to round out.

Al Stewart of Crosbyton, aged 25, became violently insane from brooding over draft for war service and has been sent to an asylum.

Mrs. Ross Edwards, of Post City is the guest of her mother Mrs Nettie Wilson in West Snyder.

Ira Lee Duckworth was here Sunday from Post City.

Complete Shoe Shop

I have installed the Landis stitcher in my shoe shop and I am prepared with the best machinery made to do any work in my line promptly and as you want it.

Shoe repairing a speciality. I guarantee satisfaction. Prices as low as the trade will bear.

E. F. WALKER, Boot and Shoe Maker
In The Wilmeth Block

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION.

This is coming to be an age of vocational education and boys and girls are rushed along to special training. In the modern times of rush and hurry, when making money has become so nearly the chief aim, it logically seems necessary to train along special lines. The business world is calling for specialists and the broader equipment of mental force is neglected, but this state of effort will eventually re-act in the production of a weaker people. The more we sacrifice the thorough education to special training the more narrow will become the thinking and reasoning powers of the people. Men trained in a special line are not able to comprehend the general and high trend of thought. They are in a circumscribed world and more liable to prejudice and lack of charity in thought and sympathy. A business institution calls for men who can do certain things, but when a state or nation is confronted by great economic and humane problems, they call for college men whose mental powers have been trained along broader lines and the perpetuity of the country must look for guidance to men who have been educated in philosophy, psychology and the arts and sciences, and are capable of measuring all the varied forces and inclinations of human kind.

SPECIAL—Next Tuesday, September 25, I will make a special price of $1.00 for five pounds of Peaberry coffee.

F. T. WILHELM, Grocer.

W. F. Cowan of Wheeler county was shot to death last Friday. His wife has been arrested but declined to give out a statement.

A. W. Drake was shot on the streets of Coleman last week. C. A. Jernigan is being held.

Five new brick houses are being built at Lewisville, Texas. That's the way Snyder has been building.

Just received. A bleaching outfit. Removes tan, freckles and moth patches. The skin is made several shades whiter in one treatment.

MRS. D. ANDERSON,
Phone 336

Mr. Frank Davis, his mother, wife and two sons of Frisco were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chinn.

Mr. J. E. Chinn and family and Mr. Frank Davis and family visited at Post Tuesday.

Mrs. T. L. Winston of Fluvanna and Mrs. R. E. Edwards of Post visited their mothere, Mrs. Nettie Wilson.

Tom Elza brought to the Signal officee the other day some fine potatoes from his patch. He says his crop is good.

Mr. W. G. Ralston is buying the George Evans building on the east side of the square and is putting in a grain store there.

STATE UNIVERSITY ASSURED

Regents Adopt Entire Budget and Re-Instate Faculty.

A university of the first class was again assured for Texas last Friday when the board of Regents in session in the library building, adopted the entire budget recommended by President Vinson, at the Galveston meeting July 12, reinstated the members of the faculty who had been dismissed, restored the salaries in the school of home economics where a reduction of 20 per cent had been made in July and invited Dr. W. J. Battle, now Professor of Greek in the University of Cincinnati, to return to Texas. The only member of the faculty who came under the ban of the regents was Prof. L. M. Keasbey, who was dismissed "for the best interest of the university," as it was then announced at the Galveston meeting. Prof. Vinson in making out his budget did not include the name of Prof. Keasbey and the Board took no action Friday afternoon.

While no vote was given out on the adoption of the resolution to restore the status of the University to where it was before the big trouble broke out the latter part of May of this year, the present board was practically harmonious. The meeting was an open one during the morning but became an executive session at the request of Chairman Wilbur P. Allen, who said he did not want to talk while newspaper men were present.

The regents present at the meeting were Col. George W. Brackenridge of San Antonio; W. R. Brents, of Sherman; Fred W. Cook, of San Antonio; W. F. Daugherty of Gainesville, John Sealey of Galveston, Maj. Geo. W. Littlefield of Austin and Mr. Allen. President Vinson and Secretary E. J. Mathews, registrar, also attended in an advisory capacity. C. E. Kelley of El Paso and S. J. Jones of Salado did not appear at the meeting.

Colonel Brackenridge was elected vice-chairman.

A statement which was ordered spread widecast over the state was given out, in which the regents called attention to the advantages of the university and advised the sons and daughters of Texans to attend the coming session, which op ns on October 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Grayum have moved this week into their elegant new home in West Snyder.

Mrs. J. S. Hardy left Wednesday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. T. A. Ross, at Margaret.

Mr. W. L. Gross was over in Borden county this week surveying.

E. A. Birdwell returned a few days ago from Tulia. He is pasturing a lot of cattle there and says the grass is fine.

Carl Hutcheson was here Saturday from Fluvanna.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Fuller and Mrs. R. G. Davenport left Sunday for a motor trip to Fort Worth.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS
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In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

It looks friendly to slap a friend on the shoulder in gladsome greeting, but be careful to not slap his left arm. He may have been recently vaccinated.

How to Give Good Advice.

The best way to give good advice is to set a good example. When others see how quick you get over your cold by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy they are likely to follow your example. This remedy has been in use for many years and enjoys an excellent reputation. For sale by all dealers.

Rev. W. W. Werner and Rev. J. B. Kerr left Tuesday for Tye to attend the meeting of the Abilene Presbytery.

LEMON JUICE IS FRECKLE REMOVER

Girls! Make this cheap beauty lotion to clear and whiten your skin.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into your face, neck, arms and hands, each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless. 97

Mr. J. G. George who has been residing at Trinidad, Colorado came in a few days ago to visit his brother J. F. George. He was enroute to Fort Worth to enter military service at Camp Bowie. He has been working for the Rockefeller mining interests in Colorado. J. F. went with him to Fort Worth Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Towle had for their guests last Sunday, Mrs. Ruddick, Mr. and Mrs. Green, of Colorado City, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shannon of Dallas.

Tom Jenkins has a fine stalk of cotton on exhibit at the Signal office. He said to be sure and say that it is the only one he raised. L. L. Lightfoot says he has six stalks as good as Tom's.

Coleman has purchased a big street roller, and proposes to do a lot of street paving. The plan is to cruch a layer of coarse rock, cover this with finer rock, then a layer of asphalt, then sharp sand and more asphalt.

Assumed Full Charge.

I desire to announce to the public that I have assumed full charge of the Schuler Wilhelm Grocery business and am ready to serve the public in the same courteous and prompt manner as we have done heretofore.

Thanking you for your patronage in the past and soliciting a continuance of same, I am

Yours truly,
F. T. WILHELM,
Phone 296 — Grocer.

Special Notice

As I have notice from the government that the Medical Department of the Army has accepted my services and I am liable to be called to the colors any day, I take this method of urging all who are indebted to me to call and settle same at once. I will continue my local practice up to the day I leave. 14tf

Dr. R. L. Howell.

At the opening exercise of the public school at Lockney, Mrs. J. L. Sults furnished piano music and Miss Edna Henderson gave a reading. These ladies are well known in Snyder. In fact they are two of Snyder's accomplished daughters.

I
MAKE
A SPECIALTY
of
Writing
DISPLAY and PRICE TAGS, SHOW-CARDS and Other Cardboard SIGNS.

I will soon leave to re-enter the University of Texas at Austin, so see me at once if you need any of this kind of work. At Snyder Signal.

M. A. HOWELL.

"Just The Right Flavor"

10c EXELSO 10c

IS the climax of the artists who cater to the tastes of the public in the matter of beverages.

EXELSO is not only a beverage, but it is a nutritious, healthgiving tonic.

EXELSO is manufactured from the best of granis and other materials of highest quality---containing absolutely no alcohol, and is refreshing and strengthening for children, as well as for vigorous adults and the elderly.

EXELSO is sold at druggists' founains, cafes and refreshment stands, and is furnished for family use in casks containing ten dozen bottles each, or in cases containing three dozen bottles each.

Snyder Ice & Electric Co., E. F. RENKEN, Mgr.,
Distributors
For sale by: Grayum Drug Co., Thompson Drug Co., Owl Confectionery, Palm Cafe, Cornwell & Beason, "The Exelso Buffet."

I Recommend Peruna To All Sufferers Of Catarrh—

I Do Not Think I Ever Felt Much Better

Mrs. William H. Hinchliffe, No. 23 Myrtle St., Beverly, Mass., writes: "I have taken four bottles of Peruna, and I can say that it has done me a great deal of good for catarrh of the head and throat. I recommend Peruna to all sufferers with catarrh. I do not think I ever felt much better. I am really surprised at the work I can do. I do not think too much praise can be said for Peruna."

Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

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Entered in the postoffice at Snyder, Texas, as second class mail matter

Snyder, Texas, September 21, 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Aldereman, Ward 3:
W. W. ECHOLS.

Hoover says bread will be cheaper and Garfield says speculators in coal must come off the perch.

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Williamson county voted "wet" by 18 majority and the pros are planning a contest. Gonzales ocunty went "dry" by a majority of one vote and the antis will contest.

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Davis, the private secretary of Governor Ferguson admitted that he had charge of the private business but he didn't know where his chief got that $156,000.

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Dallas County—dry by a majority of nearly 2,000 votes. Gonzales Co., dry by a majority of one vote. Duluth Minnesota, dry and Tarrant County going dry on October 8th. Looks like the entire Christian world is headed one way.

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Mrs. Max Weber, a widow of a former German Consul at Juarez has filed a complaint at El Paso, charging that three American soldiers fired at her across the Mexico line as she was riding over her farm. The matter is being investigated.

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T. L. Blanton who owns and has been publishing the Rotan Advance has recently purchased the Roby Banner and has moved to Roby to run that shaft of his gold mine. He has left M. L. Garner and Miss Ella Blanton in charge of the Advance.

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Water? Water at Snyder? Why we believe, yea, know, that one of our little sixty foot wells would furnish an adequate water supply, for the city of Abilene. And a man could get out of the bath tub without having to put on his mud chains.

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Co-operation of all the members of the family makes the work easier and more profitable and brings happiness and mutual confidence in the home. If the father acts as a task master and the mother nags the children, that home will have no sons and daughters a few years hence.

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If the principle of world justice is victorious in this war, and the power of the few to grow a fortune on the ruins of the social and industrial rights of the many is broken so that all men shall have equal opportunities in the pursuit of happiness and prosperity, then the war will have not been fought in vain.

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It is a notorious fact, one too well known to make denial anywhere possible that the fortitude of the German peoeple is being stimulated, largely, if not chiefly, with the delusion that the war is so unpopular in the United States that its power is not to be feared. It is eequally well known that pacifist and pro-German speeches in this country supply the raw material out of which that s staining theory is fabricated, so that it is literally true to say that those who make these speeches give aid and comfort to the enemy, which is the definition of treason, however much the enforcement of [illegible] might be an invasion of the right of free speech. But if this view brings the street corner philosophers and soap box orators within the circle of disloyalty, does it not bring certain Senators in Congresee within the smaller circle of treason?—Dallas News.

No. 5585

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

SNYDER NATIONAL BANK

At Snyder, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on September 11, 1917.

Resources.

Loans and discounts, except those shown on b and c)	$461 050 19	
Overdrafts, secured, $35.74; unsecured $188.08		223 82
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	40,000.00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	25,000.00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged ..	50,000.00	115 000 00
Liberty loan bond unpledged ..		400 00
Securities, othere than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged		6 030.83
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription		3 750 00
Value of banking house		30 500 00
Furniture and fixtures		8 000 00
Real estate owned, other than banking house		10 790 00
Lawful Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		60 514 70
Cash in vaults and net amount due from national banks		111 521 39
Net amount due from banks and bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14 and 15		1 146 10
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17)		418 78
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, 18. $113,086.27		
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of the reporting bank and other cash items ..		1 385 59
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U.S. Treasurer		2 000 00
Total		$812 731 40

Liabilities

Capital stock paid in		$100 000 00
Surplus fund		25 000 00
Undivided profits	$37,270.25	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	5,918.08	31 352 17
Circulating notes outstanding		40 000 00
Net amounts due to National Banks		1 746 28
Net amounts due to banks and bankers (other than included in 28 or 29)		7 566 93
Total of items 28, 29, and 30, $9,313.21.		
Individual Deposits, subject to check ..		518 952 02
Certificates of deposit, due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) ..		13 114 00
Total demand deposits subject to Reserve, Items 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38, $532,066.02.		
United States deposits (other than postal savings) including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers ...		25 000 00
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts		50 000 00
Total		$812 731 40

State of Texas, County of Scurry, ss:
[illegible] D. Erwin, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. D. ERWIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September, 1917.

[illegible] PERKINS, Jr.
Notary Public

CORRECT—Attest:
W. A. FULLER,
J.J. KOONSMAN,
P. L. FULLER,
Directors.

No. 5580

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Snyder, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on September 11, 1917.

Resources

Loans and discounts except those shown on b and c.)	$261 413 37	
Overdrafts, unsecured.		76 74
U. S. bonds deposited to to secure circulation (par value)		35 000 00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged. Warrants		512 62
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock		277 87
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription		3 000 00
Value of banking house		8 800 00
Furniture and fixtures		3 500 00
Real estate owned (othtan banking house		1 141 50
Lawful Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		18 107 13
Cash in vaults and net amounts due from national banks		15 652 57
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17		186 94
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17and18, $15,839.51		
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		613 48
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and from U. S. Treasurer		1 750 00
Total		$350 032 22

Liabilities

Capital stock paid in		$ 60 000 00
Surplus fund		40 000 00
Undivided profits	$20,962.14	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	1,975.90	18 986 24
Circulating notes outstanding		35 000 00
Net amounts due to banks and bankers (other than included in 28 or 29)		13 804 56
Total of items 28, 29, and 30, $13,804.56		
Individual Deposits, subject to check ..		160 299 44
Certificates of deposit, due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) ..		11 101 50
Cashier's checks outstanding		337 38
Total demand deposits subject to Reserve, Items 31, 32, 33, 34 35, 36, 37, and 38, $171,738.32		
Certificates of deposit, (other than for money borrowed)		10 503 10
Total of time deposits, subject to Reserve Items 39, 40, 41 and 42, $10,503.10,		
Total		$350 032 22

State of Texas, County of Scurry, ss:
I, E. E. Grimes, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to thebest of my knowledge and belief. E. E. GRIMES, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of September, 1917. H. E. WATKINS
Notary Public

CORECT—Attest:
ROBT. H. CURNUTTE,
JNO. A. STAVELY,
J. WRIGHT MOOAR,
Directors.

TheEntente Allies can't count on any help from Russia so long as that people are torn up by internal strife and revolution.

No. 307

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST CO.

at Snyder, State of Texas at the close of business on the 11th day of September, 1917, published in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas on the 21st day of September, 1917.

Resources

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	$171 145 06	
Loans, real estate	6 500 00	
Overdrafts	962 17	
Real estate (banking house)	15 600 00	
Other real estate	3 450 00	
Furniture and fixtures	3 600 00	
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net ..	98 108 79	
Cash Items	8 889 22	
Currency	6 388 00	
Specie	4 884 10	
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2 420 96	
Total		$321 948 30

Liabilities

Capital stock paid in	$50 000 00	
Surplus Fund	25 000 00	
Undivided Profits net ..	9 265 82	
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check net	414 90	
Individual Deposits, subject to check ..	192 804 87	
Time Certificates of Deposit	19 462 71	
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	25 000 00	
Total		$321 948 30

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry

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

P. BRADY, President,
J. C. STINSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of September, A. D., 1917.

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

CORRECT—Attest:
P. M. BOLIN,
H. J. BRICE,
DIXIE SMITH,
Directors.

LITTLE SIGNALS

Vaccination is the fad.

The scare will soon be over.

Now let's get down to business.

Vote for the good roads bond issue.

Issue petitions for more bond elections.

Three hundred dollars to the family isn't bad.

The $100,000.00 good roads bond election will be apt to carry, as most everyone you see is in favor of the plan. This is a good start and the conuty is taking the lead. Next should come the city bond issue to cover the indebtedness at the bank and obtain a sufficient amount to do other improvements such as paving the square, building better streets, bore more wells, etc, as well High School building, repair the old buildings and put a little pep in the fellow who sits around whittling, "cussing" dry weather. Forget your troubles and stay by your country!

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COSTLY STATE GOVERNMENT.

The investigation that is now being made by the Texas Legislature at Austin has revealed many astonishing things with reference to politics and slack business methods in state government. Some things made public in the investigation will bring reproach upon the people whose will is not being regarded, but who, nevthe-less are responsible.

[illegible] that when the people are being called upon to conserve their resources and practice the most rigid economy to sustain the nation now forced to defend itself that such extravagance should prevail in State government. Not only has extravagance and poor businesses methods been shown, but there are far more serious charges which are being investigated.

The tax rate for the people of Texas has been placed at the constitutional limit and even then it is claimed by those who are in a position to know that this will not yield enough reveneue to meet the obligations of the state. New offices, new departments and new institutions have been created with little rgard, it seems to the needs of the people.—Farm & Ranch.

No. 294

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

FIRST STATE BANK

at Fluvanna, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 11th day of September, 1917, published in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas on the 21st day of September, 1917.

Resources

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	$46 854 24	
Loans, real estate ..	3 381 00	
Overdrafts	196 57	
Real estate (banking house)	3 000 00	
Furniture and fixtures	2 500 00	
Due from approved Reserve Agents, net ..	15 330 29	
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	101 43	
Cash Items	130 55	
Currency	3 265 00	
Specie	1 280 05	
Interest in Depositor's Guaranty Fund	951 22	
Total		$76 990 35

Liabilities

Capital stock paid in	$ 10 000 00	
Surplus fund	3 000 00	
Undivided profits, net	955 23	
Individual Deposits, subject to check ..	56 029 12	
Time Certificates of Deposit	1 256 00	
Cashier's Checks	500 00	
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	5 000 00	
Certified Checks	250 00	
Total		$76 990 35

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry,

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

JOHN A. STAVELY, President
N. M. COLVIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of September, A. D., 1917.

E. A. BOLES,
Notary Public, Scurry County, Texas

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

No. 205.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

FIRST STATE BANK

at Hermleigh, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 11th day of September, 1917, published in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas on the 21st day of September, 1917.

Resources

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	$57 220 27	
Overdrafts		239 21
Real estate (banking house)	2 500 00	
Furniture and fixtures	1 500 00	
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net ..	19 720 82	
Cash Items		131 59
Currency		5 127 00
Specie		196 80
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund		1 182 93
Suspense account		21 53
Profit and loss		10 95
Total		$87 851 15

Liabilities

Capital stock paid in ..	$10 000 00	
Surplus fund	4 000 00	
Undivided profits net	4 108 31	
Individual Deposits, subject to check ..	58 125 21	
Cashier's Checks	1 238 74	
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	10 000 00	
Letters of Credit	378 89	
Total		$87 851 15

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry

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

B. Y. REA, Vice President.
C. I. JAEGGLI, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of September, A. D., 1917.

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

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

The German Kaiser has offered a reward of 300 marks and three months leave to the first German soldier who captures an American.

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As far back in the history of the world as 1905, the German Kaiser induced the Czar of Russia to sign a coalition agreement and then he sought to bully France into his alliance. The Russian ambassador in France argued against it, pointing out that it would involve Europe in war and in 1907 he laid the facts before the Czar so forcibly that Russia repudiated the alliance with Germany.

J. C. HARRIS
Farm and Ranch Loans

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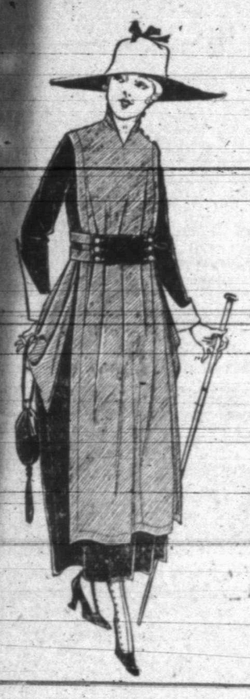
Now on exhibition in the different departments of our great store.



Our stocks today are representative of everything that is authoritive; brought from the foremost style designers in every important style center.

A visit to this store and an inspection of our large collection of Suits, Dresses, Coats, Furs, Skirts, Blouses and accessories will reveal more than we can tell in this space. We believe it will be to your advantage to inspect our collection before purchasing elsewhere.

The Height of Style Evolutions Shown in This Season's Garments

THERE have been many evolutions in styles since "Grandma" was a girl, but at no period in the different flights of Dame Fashion have the modes been more attractive, or so becoming to all, as the garments we are now showing in wonderful numbers for this fall and winter.

Our stock was selected by buyers of unusual experience who know the wants of the most discriminating women in Snyder and the entire Southwest.

Not alone are the styles most beautiful, but the materials in favor and the colors in vogue lend an additional charm to the new Suits, Dresses, Costumes and Coats. We are indeed enthusiastic over our collection for the new season, and invite an extended visit of inspection.

We are re-arranging our stock and find we will have many exceptional bargains to offer in remnants, odds and ends.

Make it a point to visit us and take advantage of the many offerings in the many departments.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.
of Texas
CAPITAL $1,500,000.00

WITH OUR EXCHANGES

The Governor's counsel evidently think Jim talked too much before the house investigating committee. —Hall County Herald.

That's why they didn't want him to go on the stand again, but when his house testimony got before the Senate, it was thought best to have Jimmie do some more bluffing.

Eggs are selling in Hunt county, at Lone Oak, at ten cents this week. Eggs are selling in Jones county at Stamford, at fifty cents this week. "Smatter, Pap.?"—Stamford Leader.

Hunt county probably has more eggs than the trade needs. Raise more hens.

Iti s both weak and self reproachful to cry out against prohibition on no more convincing ground than that it may conduce to bootlegging and other vicious forms of illicit sale of intoxicants. It is an indictment of a portion of the community and of its sworn officers to declare seriously that any law cannot be enforced through public sentiment.—San Antonio Express.

Men who want prohibition laws enforced will be willing to help see it done.

The Presideent spoke with literal truth when he said the world could enjoy no safe and enduring peace which had no further guarantee than the pledged word of the German Government. It would be merely a truce disguised as peace. For under the prudent admonition of a reasoned fear, all the enemies of Germany would be impelled to keep armed and impose upon themselves the rule of militarism. Thus the boon which men crave in crying and praying for peace would be denied them and their cries and prayer mocked. It cannot be vain to hope that, in the light of recent disclosures, even the German people must see that the destruction of the evil force which has ruled them is indispensable in the making of a real and enduring peace.—Dallas News.

The civilized world, even the people of Mexico have come to realize that Germany's promises are not to be relied upon.

It takes war sometimes to burn up the dross in a nation, but oftimes the cost in lives and property is more than it is worth, but until human nature changes greatly, even the most peaceful nations at times must fight to preserve its honor or perish as an independent nation.—Baird Star.

Peace loving people will bear gross insults for a time until bigots come to believe them cowards. But when righteous indignation is aroused, it means war to a finish and this war will establish world justice and will restore peace and justice to all nations and classes.

The editor of the Richardson Echo got $74.30 for printing the minutes of the Texas Press Association and spent all on a trip to Colorado and he wants to talk all the time about Pike's Peak and the wonderful scenery of the Rockies. Meanwhile Dallas County has gone dry and the Echo man refuses to be comforted. Evene turned down an invitation to visit East Texas and eat Elbertas and persimmons.

Quite a bunch of Texas newspapers are working overtime denouncing Senator Gore of Oklahoma, because of the position anent certain war measures, so they contend. However, it is likely the fact that Gore used to be a Populist is the real animus at the foundation of these bitter attacks.—Plainview News.

He is one yet according to his utterances.

It seems that Snyder is still after the West Texas A. & M. which shows that it takes some people a long time to understand what's what. The West Texas A. & M. good people of Snyder, has been legally and fairly located at Abilene and unless the Legislature repeals the bill the institution will be built here. But if by any kind of manipulation it should be moved the school ought not to be placed at Snyder, if we have been correctly informed, as to her presenet and future prospects for water. There is more to locating this school than merely boosting some city or town. The school itself is to be looked after.—Abilene Reporter.

If two votes out of five were a majority, it might be assumed that the committee selected Abilene, but a democratic people contend that the locating committee didn't complete their job. Therein is the contention. As to the water facilities at Snyder, there can be no question. The supply is unlimited and will always be of the purest quality because it comes from deep wells and will never become filthy like surface tanks. Then again, Snyder is nearer the center of the territory to be served by such a college and is therefore the logical place.

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GERMAN INTRIGUE RETROACTIVE.

The German-Swedish escapade in Argentina is about to prove the most costly job of German intrigue yet uncovered. The German agent Luxburg beguiled the Swedish minister to play traitor to England and the United States. Sweden is a neutral nation and must hold to account her own foreign minister for his act of aiding Germany in war measures. Sweden cannot maintain neutrality and fail to utterly disavow the act of her minister. Besides that fact Sweden having offended against the rules of neutrality in favor of Germany, must to show good faith henceforth withdraw from Germany the privilege of receiving American supplies through Swedeish ports and merchants.

The same is true regarding Mexico and thus Germany has by an egregious blunder deprived herself of her opportunities to get food and supplies from the United States, Mexico or any South American country. There is no bad feeling between this country and Sweden, the Swedish people regard this country as friendly and pubilc sentiment will demand the condemnation of the Argentine affair and Germany will have the gates of Swedish commerce closed against her. Thus the arrogance and unscrupulous maneuverings of Germany is serving to narrow her scope of operation until she is almost hopelessly entangled in the net that had been spread for others.

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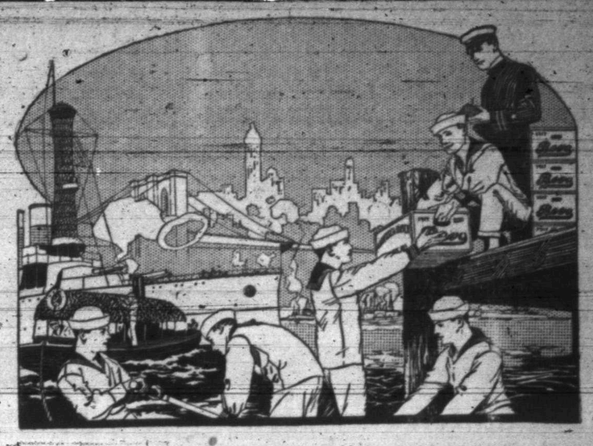
AMERICAN DUTY TO RUSSIA.

Russia is trying to establish a free democratic Government. Russia has one seventh of the area of the world and vast opportunities and undeveloped resources. She looks to America for a model of business activity. The Russians say to us: "You know what this freedem is. You have had it for 140 years. Teach us how to acquire it and keep it. You have had a great develeopmnt in industry and commerece. We have in Russia, the raw materials and the potential resources. We look to you in America to come to Russia to assist us in the development of our own resources."



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Our boys in the Navy enjoy their Bevo. The Navy Department has put its official seal of endorsement on this triumph in soft drinks, by allowing it to be sold and served on all naval vessels.

Ashore or afloat, you will find in Bevo a palate-pleasing, refreshing and nutritious beverage.

Just the thing to take along for sail or cruise—auto trip or camp and for the ice-box at home.

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TO INVESTIGATE EVERYTHING.

The Legeislature is about to call for an investigation of conditions and practices of all State institutions. It is proposed to appoint a committee of 30 or 40 at five dollars a day and expenses to continue the work as long as is necessary to look into all closets, lockers, bank accounts, pay rolls and schedules of employment at every state department, asylum, sanitarium, State school and every other State institution and find all about extravagance, graft and gentlemen agreements. It is proposed to combine two or more departments in some cases and have fewer clerks, secretaries and hangers on. It is believed that in this way the State can save a million dollars a year in salary account.

In the course of this work it is expected that a number of farm demonstrators, agricultural deputies, game warden deputies and many other little jobs with which Governors and department heads have been paying political debts and providing soft snaps for friends will be abolished and an intelligent citizenship will be left to take care of themselves.

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MEXICO'S OUTLOOK IMPROVES.

The Mexicon Government has about decided to quit temperizing with Germany. The influence of German agents has had a strong hold on Mexican attention and there have been times when the Mexican leaders have been almost ready to line up against the U. S. Meanwhile the political and business affairs of Mexico have grown from bad to worse. Very recently there have been German agents there working on the same lines of treachery that has developed in Argentina. In fact the Swedish minister in Mexico has so far yielded to German influence that he is ashamed now to appear in State circles. The outcome is that the Carranza Government is about to deport all German sojourners and a cabinet has been appointed that is friendly to the United States.

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Nobody in Texas ever blamed Jim Ferguson for being raised a poor boy who had to work for a living. Nor do they think less of him for his limited education. One thing they criticise him for is trying to butt his ignorance into college circles and trying to tell educated men how to conduct affairs in the realms of higher eduation.

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The Kornilloff rebellion in Russia was short lived, but while it lasted it was flavored with true Cossack Rough Rider pep.

Announcement Extraordinary

Friday and Saturday, September 28th and 29th

FASHION EXHIBIT and SALE

of Ladies' Coat Suits and Dresses in Authentic Styles for Fall

By special arrangement made with the Coates Mercantile Co., one of the leading manufacturers of ladies' high grade coat suits and dresses will feature a fashion EXHIBIT and SALE of Ladies' Tailored Dresses, Coat Suits, Coats and Shirt Waists. The ladies of Snyder and surrounding country are cordially invited to attend. There is a distinctive charm in each particular model of coat, dress and coat suit featured in the display. There will be revealed here only the styles, fabrics and colorings that are unquestionably correct. This sale will afford you an opportunity to save 33 1-3 per cent on your new coat suit and at the same time have the satisfaction of choosing from a large variety of colors and fabrics.

Having sold out our mercantile business we wish to announce that the style exhibit will be held according to schedule by our successors.

Remember the date
Friday and Saturday
September 28 and 29

McDAVID BROS.

Remember the Place
The Coates Merc. Co.

City Lunch Room

Under new management, regular and transient boarders a specialty. Regular meals 35c. Short orders, chili and light lunch served at all hours.

17 Mrs. Minnie Hedges.

Mrs. Hutcheson went to Sweetwater Wednesday where she is again conducting her school of expression.

Elvis Jones, one of Ira's wide-awake merchants was in Snyder on Tuesday.

The new Midland & Northwestern is now ready to be recognized as a railroad. It has had a wreck.

The City of Dallas will have to refund unused liquor license, which altogether will be about $64,000.

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

THE PROPHET OF A NEW ERA

Piatt, the Hard Hitter.

Piatt met his first lyceum audience 36 years ago in the person of a rare mother, near Clinton, Ill. Last summer he went back to see her and to fill a double engagement on the Chautauqua program; in Clinton, where he used to be freight shover, night baggagemaster and car inspector.

He got his first "hearing" in a ramshackle two-room house with a kitchen "lean-to." It sat up on four log butts without underpinning. The family dog and cat roomed under the house and the family slept when the beasts weren't fighting. Byron's fondest memories of those days cluster around the old kitchen stove. It served as a

BYRON PIATT.

place to dry out the green, soggy wood, warm numb feet, dry out wet clothes, bake bread, heat the wash water and cook. "I wish I had stacked up right now all the ham, all the sowbelly, all the slathers of flapjacks, all the brown sizzly fried eggs and all the tanks, tubs and reservoirs of gravy that ran in a perennial stream from that old iron skillet." The old cracked, yellowish gravy-bowl held the place of honor in the center of the table. It hit the table on a high average of about twice in a meal."

For Byron's father died and left a girl-widow with four little children hanging to her skirts. You understand now why he was a hired man at twelve for $8 a month. And why he had under $15 when he landed in Eureka college, about as shambling a pip of a greenhorn as ever invaded such classic preserves. He didn't effulge much as a student, but he devoured the library, and got up against some big, vitalizing intellectual life. He pretty soon was doing janitorial duty around the college and preaching in nearby pulpits. He borrowed the rest.

The other woman he refers to in an idolatrous way is the college girl who became his wife and went with him to his first pastorate at Lexington, Neb. Happy indeed and fortunate is the wife who can reign as this woman reigns. She sits in his audience and takes notes. She is his coach, his critic, his inspiration.

He did time two years with the national Prohibition committee, and this headed him into the antisaloon and various other "anti" movements he now generals.

His home is Indianapolis, Ind.

So he has gotten a great hearing without the tedious usual years. He has gone upward turning handsprings, sending up hallelujahs, cutting across lots, up the mountainside of public favor. He is both the prophet of a new era and the triumph of enthusiasm.

The world doesn't agree with all he says, but will listen to him and love him because he believes it and is in earnest. He has training as well as zeal, and such a training in the hard knocks. He is undersize in height, and oversize in girth, is round, well-favored, and good to look at. He stands erect on the platform, works hard, gestures much and talks at a high temperature. He is a fine combination of the things necessary to platform fame.

THE HAMMER—ITS MISUSE.

The Lord had a hammer made to build with, but one day some fool learned that you could tear down with it. No man has a right to tear down a building or an institution of any worth at all unless he has first a plan to rebuild a better structure. E. J. Powell may knock our town a little, but he will have a plan for its rebuilding.

THE LADIES' CLUB SHOULD HEAR POWELL.

There is no better sign of our social and intellectual advancement than the modern ladies' club. Powell is their staunch friend. He knows of their value, but he sees a greater future for them. Would you do your bit in saving the home town, federate the ladies' clubs, not with the state alone, but with the farming communities as well. Powell often helps plan the federation with rural ladies' clubs.

"GET THERE ELY."

Not the least of the lyceum artists' labor is in getting to the towns to make their dates. Ernest J. Powell always makes his dates regardless of weather conditions. Last winter Powell got off the train at Miami station upon the Missouri river. He found that it was four miles to the Missouri river, and because of the dangerous ice there was neither hack nor ferry. Carrying his grips four miles he reached the river, finally bribed two fishermen on the other side to come after him, he made his date.

Later the snowslides in Colorado caused him to take three passenger trains, four freights, two sleds, one long horseback ride, and ended on foot reaching his Craig (Colo.) date. He had no sleep for 48 hours, but he gave his lecture to an enthusiastic audience. Look for Powell when advertised, he always arrives.

Jim Middleton is making sorghum molasses this week for W. T. Thompson and he knows how to make good soppin'. Mr. Thompson has two acres of good cane. There are forty-four rows and one row made a good two-horse load.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Leach returned home last Tuesday from Eastland county. Brother Leach says cotton there will make a bale to six acres and up to now there are no boll weevils.

Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Bowen were here Wednesday from Pyron. Col. John Y. was buy telling why the United States will and ought to give Germany a lickin' that will put the Kaiser out of business.

A. C. Shotwell in north Snyder says he is growing a second crop of cherries. He has a tree at his place that bore a cherry crop and then shed its leaves. Now there is a new crop of blooms coming and he expects more fruit.

Dr. J. T. Whitmore was here Saturday from Colorado greeting old friends and fellow pilgrims.

Are You Looking Old?

Old age comes quick enough without inviting it. Some look old at forty. That is because they neglect the liver and bowels. Keep your bowels regular and your liver healthy and you will not only feel younger, but look younger. When troubled with constipation or biliousness take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are intended especially for these ailments and are excellent. Easy to take and most agreeable in effect. For sale by all dealers.

Sees Favorable Evidences

Mr. S. O. Chambers of Van Alstyne, Texas was here last week prospecting. He was especially looking at a certain farm near Snyder and may yet buy it. He says this country looks pretty hard to a new comer right now, but he sees evidences of thrift and prosperity and understands with fair seasons there will always be something doing in Scurry county.

Rev. John Caperton who has long been a misisonary in Cuba arrived in Snyder Wedensday morning and is getting ready to put himself fully into the war service.

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Over two million satisfied owners know from experience that the Ford car is a real utility, an economical, powerful, always-reliable means for increasing the profit in business or adding zest to pleasure. The Ford car meets the demand for prompt transportation in every line of human activity. The demand grows larger every day, because of the all-round usefulness of the car. Touring Car $360, Runabout $345, Coupelet $505, Town Car $595, Sedan $645—all f. o. b. Detroit. On display and for sale by

JOE STRAYHORN, Agent

Snyder, Texas

REPAIR WORK A SPECIALTY

Chesterfield
CIGARETTES

of IMPORTED *and* DOMESTIC *tobaccos—Blended*

A new combination—Mild, yet they "Satisfy"!

Yes, this *new* cigarette is more than just good tasting, it delivers a *new* and important thing to smokers—

Chesterfields "reach home," they *let you know you are smoking*—they *"Satisfy"!*

Yet, they're Mild!

Don't be surprised—the *new blend* of Imported and Domestic tobaccos does it. And the blend can't be copied.

Let Chesterfields give you new cigarette enjoyment.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

Wrapped in glassine paper—keeps them fresh.

20 for 10¢

They "Satisfy"!—and yet they're Mild!

Warding Off Contagion.

Because of the presence of small pox in the city the school is under suspension for at least this week and next and Acting Mayor R. E. Cox issued a proclamation last Saturday asking the people to refrain from holding church services or other public gatherings for a period of two weeks, as a precaution against exposure to the disease, therefore there were no church or Sunday school gatherings last Sunday. The picture show was closed and the people have been kinder going about in gangs of one or two. Vaccine, assafoetida and garlic are in order and folks are waiting to see the outcome.

Old Tobacco Cans.

Tom Glossup, the janitor at the court house has been gathering up an accumulation of tobacco cans, picked up about the court house and grounds. He has 216 "Prince Albert" cans piled in one place in the basement and said he had two candy buckets full at another place—at least as many as are piled in the basement.

These cans show there has been $42.20 smoked up about the Court House, to say nothing of the vast wealth that has gone up in tobacco smoke elsewhere. Then again probably a majority of the smokers use other brands. Any way you take it there are hundreds of dollars every year spent in Snyder for smokes.

Notice!

The Fuller gin is now ready to run. Having made all necessary repairs to iusure the best service, we respectfully solicit the patronage of all who have cotton to gin.

H. L. WREN, Mgr.

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

The Fortnightly Club.

The Fortnightly Club after spending a pleasant vacation resumed their duties last Thursday evening with Miss Mertie Akers as hostess.

After a brief business meeting a delightful social hour was spent with Mmes Buchanan and Higgins and Miss Mary Akers as guests.

J. W. Sims of Austin has been arrested following the death of his wife from supposed ptomaine poison. There was an insurance claim on her life and the insurance company had the stomach examined. Arrest followed.

SERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Scurry,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issuer out of the Honorable County Court of Scurry County, 31st day of August, A. D. 1917, by W. M. Curry, County Clerk of said Court for the sum of Six Hundred Seventy and ninety-five one-hundredths Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of The First National Bank, of Snyder, Texas, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 642 and styled The First National Bank, of Snyder, Texas, vs. C. Nation and Earl Nation, placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Merrill as Sheriff of Scurry County, Texas, did on the 1st day of September, 1917, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Scurry County, Tex., described as follows to-wit: All of the North ½ of the North ½ and 20 acres off the East end of the South ½ of the North ½ of section No. 91, Block No. 3, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Surveys, in Scurry County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at the Northeast corner of said section No. 91; THENCE South on the East line of said Section No. 91, 791.4 vrs. to a point; THENCE West parallel with the North line of said Section 91, 475.2 vrs. to a point; THENCE North parallel with the East line of said Section No. 91, 316.2 vrs. to a point; THENCE West 1425.6 vrs to the West line of said Section No. 91; THENCE North 475 vrs. to Northwest corner of said Section; THENCE East along the North line of said Section No. 91, 1900.8 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 180 acres of land, and levied upon as the property of C. Nation and Earl Nation and that on the first Tuesday in October, 1917, the same being the 2d day of said month at the Court House door, of Scurry County, in the town of Snyder, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said alias execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. Nation and Earl Nation.

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

Witness my hand this 1st day of September, A. D. 1917.

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

That was a fine bunch of American young men selected here Tuesday for war duty and they seemed ready to mark time. Just as they were going into line for roll call one young fellow told Leslie McQuinn to forward his mail to Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinett, of Fluvanna were in Snyder Tuesday and paid the Signanl a visit. Mr. Robinett is connected with the First State Bank of Fluvanna.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This is a medicine that every family should be provided with. Colic and diarrhoae often come on suddenly and it is of the greatesa importance that they be treated promptly. Consider the suffering that must be endured until a physician arrives or medicine can be obtained. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has a reputation second to none for the quick relief which it affords. For sale by all dealers.

SPECIAL—Next Tuesday, September 25, I will make a special price of $1.00 for five pounds of Peaberry coffee.

F. T. WILHELM, Grocer.

There was a freight wreck on the T. & P. Tueseday morning near Mingus and again the Snyder people failed to get mail from the East. We fail when there is a wreck and we fail when there isn't.

Mr. Jesse Thompson came in on Monday morning from San Antonio to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson.

Mr. L. E. Hodges who went to Roswell, some weeks ago to live, findsthat climate unsuited for Mrs. Hodges' health and it is learned they will locate at Corpus Christi.

Mr. D. Nation came in last week from Maypearl in Ellis county where he is buying cotton. He says the crop there is making about one-fourth of a bale per acre.

WONDERFUL STUFF- LIFT OUT YOUR CORNS

Apply a few drops then lift corns or calluses off with fingers—no pain.

No humbug! Any corn, whether hard, soft or between the toes, will loosen right up and lift out, without a particle of pain or soreness.

This drug is called freezonne and is a compound of ether discovered by a Cincinnatti man.

Ask at any durg store for a small bottle of freezone, which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus.

Put a few drops directly upon any tender, aching corn, or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly the corn or callus will loosen and can be lifted out with the fingers.

This drug freezone, doesn't eat out the corns or calluses, but shrivels them without even irritating the surrounding skin.

Just think! No pain at all; no soreness or smarting when applying it or afterwards. If your druggist don't have freezone have him order it for you. 62

Attention Ex-Soldiers and Widows.

On March 4, 1917, the President signed what is known as the "Indian War Pension Bill" granting a pension of twenty dollars ($20.00) per month to all soldieres, regular and volunteers, who served in campaigns against the Indians from 1859 to 1861 and who have reached the age of 62 years, and twelve ($12.00) dollars per month to widows of such soldiers, regardless of age. The new law refers especially to Texas volunteers who served in defense of that state from January 1, 1859 to January 1, 1861, both years inclusive, and from 1866 to 1876, such soldiers are not required to be 62 years of age. The new law also applies to Confederate Soldiers (and widows) who had U. S. service. Being a member of the National Indian War Veterans, I am anxious that all entitled get their just dues, and anyone interested who will write me, enclosing stamp for reply, will receive full printed copy of new law and any help I am able to offer.

Fraternally,
JOSEPH MEYER,
546 Central Ave., Atlanta, Georgia.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, and if there be no newspaper published therein then in som newspaper published in the near estt county to said Scurry county, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS—TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF W. A. JONES, DECEASED.

'Know ye, that the Snyder National Bank, having on the 5th day of September, A. D. 1917, filed in the County Court of Scurry County, Texas, its application to sell the following described land belonging to said estate: Lots Nos. 2 and 3 in Block No. 42 of the original town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas.

Now therefore, these are to notify all persons interested in said estate to be and appear personally at the next regular term of the Honorable County Court, to be holden at the Court House in the City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, on the second Monday in October, A. D. 1917, the same being the 8th day of said Month, and then and there to show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court this the 5th day of September, A. D., 1917.

(Seal) W. M. CURRY,
Clerk of the County Court of Scurry County, Texas. 15

Mrs. W. C. Vick and daughter of Polar and Mrs. Ralph Hardy and children of Slaton were visiting and shopping in Snyder Tuesday and paid the Signal a social call.

PROFESSIONAL

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

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

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

OLIN F. HARDY
Lawyer
Office in Signal Bldg. 'Phone 88
Notary Public. Snyder Texas

I WILL PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR OLD SCRAP IRON, OLD BONES, RUBBER, BRASS OR RAGS AT THE FARMERS WAGON YARD, 1 BLOCK NORTH OF SNYDER NATIONAL BANK. 13tf
E. M. KIMBALL

Any Doctor

Will tell you a fellow's constitution wont last forever—and in these strenuous times it needs a good overhauling occasionally.

Mineral Wells, Texas

THE TEXAS & PACIFIC RAILWAY

Offers Excursion Rates Daily

Two or three weeks there will make you ook and feel like new. Better Go While The Going Is Good.

Ask the Ticket Agent

A. D. BELL, Gen. Pass. Agt. GEO. D. HUNTER, Pass. Traffic Mgr. Dallas.

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

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ABILENE, TEXAS
Only well-known Business College in West Texas. Thousands of firms nearer our Employment Department than any other. Money-back contract guarantees position. Catalogue FREE.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal) Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

OUR TEAM HARNESS

is the kind that helps horses do heavy work. It can be depended upon to stand any strain or pull. It is harness that lasts long too. The quality of the leather and stitching insures that. Look at a set anyway.

D. P. STRAYHORN
North Side Snyder, Texas

Norris CANDIES

Jacobs. Made Last Night

Faultless Wearever Rubber Goods Guaranteed

It is easy for a customer to be deceived regarding rubber goods. The druggist must be relied upon to supply right quality at righe price. We buy all rubber goods carefully and from manufacturers who make only honest products.

Our line of rubber goods is complete and quality is guaranteed to be just as represented.

HOT WATER BOTTLES, FOUNTAIN SYRINGES, COMBINATION FOUNTAIN SYRINGES, SICK-ROOM GOODS, AND NURSERY SUPPLIES

See this guaranteed line before selecting anything in rubber goods.

THOMPSON DRUG COMPANY

Classified Advertisements

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

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE—13 section ranch, close to Seminole, will sell one or two sections and turn over eleven leased sections. Choice bargain. Address Lock Box 165, Seminole, Texas 12tf

FOR SALE—A second hand automobile, All new parts needed just recently supplied. A bargain for cash. Apply at Signal office. 14tf

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

FOR SALE—Good printing office, office buidling and residence at Girard, Texas. Address Drawer C, Snyder, Texas. 15tf

I WANT TO SELL 71 grown cows. Will give 20 per cent cut. Price $50 a head. John Gilmer Davis, Knapp, Texas. 15p

FOR SALE—3 nice young gilts, 90 to 100 pounds each, one young boar 50 pounds, all subject to registration. Little boned Poland Chinas. Apply to Coates Mercantile Co.

FOR SALE—Modern five room bungalow, well improved and one of the best locations in Snyder. Address P. O. box 81, Snyder.

FOR SALE—Eight upholstered lining room chairs worth $32.00 will take $22.00 cash for them. Apply at Signal office. 5tf

FOR RENT, SALE OR TRADE—My home in East Snyder. C. R. Lockhart. 15tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain. Peach preserves and sweet pickles. Canned peaches and plums, all in glass jars. This sale closes Oct. 1st. Phone 231. Mrs. J. C. Mitchell. 16

FOR SALE—1917, 5-passenger Chevrolet car, practically new. Apply at Signal office. 15p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Ten acres of land and a lot in Live Oak county. Will consider a Ford car in trade. Apply at Signal office. 15tf

SEWING MACHINES

FOR SALE—A number of good, second-hand sewing machines, all in excellent order. All makes at almost your own price. Will either sell or rent them. Apply at Snyder Signal office. Phone 88. 13-tf.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—From my place 15 miles northeast of Snyder, one big blue stag dog and one black dog, half greyhound and half stag. Will pay liberal reward for return to me or effective information. J. C. Ezell. 1tp

WANTED.

WANTED—To buy a good six room house close in. Address box 662 Snyder, Texas. 1tp

More Rain.

A slow rain began falling here about 1 o'clock Thursday and increased during the afternoon to a good downpour with fine prospects of continuing.

At 5 o'clock p. m. the rain gauge registered seven-tenths of an inch.

I've reduced my prices. I want to do your work. I shampoo and dry the hair with electric dryer, only 25 cents.

MRS. D. ANDERSON,
15tf Phone 336

Born, Sept. 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Huckabee, four miles west of Snyder, a girl.

Born, Sept. 19 to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Taylor in Snyder, a boy.

Have your shampooing done. I use the best shampoo. Note results. Price reduced to 25c.

MRS. D. ANDERSON,
Phone 336.

W. C. Fullilove and Calvin Stewart have returned from a business trip to Dallas.

REV. J. R. PLANT BRANDS

Editor Signal: I learn that a report is being circulated in Snyder, that I as pastor of the Hermleigh charge, M. E. Church, South, divided my salary with Rev. William Walton in order to keep him out of the army. Said report is absolutely false and does a great injustice to Brother Walton. He filed his claim for exemption on the ground that he was and had been for several years a ministerial student. The statement that he was a student was signed by President J. W. Hunt of Stamford College, a man who is well known in Snyder.

I had Brother Walton with me in some meetings this summer and as his pastor, I did what I could to encourage him in his preparation for the work to which God had called him, but as far as trying to divide my salary in an effort to keep him from being drawn for the army, I did not and today stand ready to face those who have stated said report and brand it as false.

Respectfully,
J. R. PLANT.

Hermleigh, Texas, Sept. 1917.

Mrs. J. E. Haynes of Paris has been visiting here parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Colemean and left for San Antonio to spend the winter.

J. J. Harris came in from the Plains Thursday. He has his teams there sowing wheat. The heavy rains there Wednesday stopped him from work.

C. C. Anderson came in this week from the Plains where he has been working at his trade during the summer.

NOTICE

The Education Committee of the Altrurian Club have secured an offer from one of the leading schools of the state, making a half rate price on schoolarship, board and a special course in music or any of the other arts for a nine months term to any young lady whom this club should recommend. For further particulars, see Mrs. Lockhart.

Born, September 17 to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shotwell in Snyder, a girl.

WRIGLEY'S

The goody that is beneficial to teeth and stomach is best for children.

Wrigley's is Helpful to all ages. massages and strengthens the gums, keeps teeth clean and breath sweet, aids appetite and digestion.

The Flavor Lasts

Jeff and Will Hallman and their families from the Pyron-Wastella region were shopping in Snyder on Wednesday.

G. W. Mayo, the old hotel man at Hermleigh was here Wednesday and substantially remembered the Signal.

They all want one---Wrist Watches. We have a good stock. From $10.00 up.

H. G. TOWLE Jeweler

Do Your Bit

Financial Preparedness

in the United States really began two years ago when the Federal Reserve system was organized. It will be complete when every citizen is doing his share towards the maintenance of the system.

By depositing your money with us you can help directly in developing and strengthening it, as we are required te keep on deposit with one Federal Reserve Bank in New York a portion of your balance with us.

At the same time, and without cost, you benefit directly from the protection the system affords us.

THE SNYDER NATIONAL BANK

Member Federal Reserve System

SNYDER, : : : : : : : TEXAS

To Friends and the Public.

Recently I decided to seek another location, but after visiting a number of places I have decided to remain in Sweetwater. I am again located at the same place. I very much appreciate your patronage, and business relations of the past and assure you that same will be appreciated in the future. You will find me at the Clark Hotel formerly the Hefner Sanitarium where every courtesy and attention will be shown you. I have had years of experience in drugless healing. Write for testimonials and references.

DR. N. A. BROWN, Masseur.
16 P. O. Box 236

Ed Huey of Post City was the guest of his old friend, H. I. Johnson.

I have reduced my prices, I shampoo, and dry the hair with electric dryer, only 25 cents.

MRS. D. ANDERSON,
Phone 336

Ed. S. Trevey is teaching this year at Friona, Texas. He is the son of L. S. Trevey and has recently completed a school term of three years at Canyon Normal.

Just received a bleaching outfit Removes tan, freckles and mothpatches and the skin is made several shades whiter in one treatment.

MRS. D. ANDERSON,
15tf Phone 336.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Merritt and baby visited the Signal yesterday. They have moved from Ira to Snyder, route 5.

Mr. J. C. Matthews of the Compress force joins the big family of Signal readers this week.

Kin Blackard has wone the blue ribbon as a vegetable grower. He brought to the Signal office Wednesday a beet that weighs sixteen pounds.

Joe Caton, Dr. Dodson, M. A. Grimes and E. E. Grimes left Tuesday evening on a business trip to Dallas.

Born, September 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson in north Snyder, a girl.

Have your shampooing done. I use the best shampoo. Note results. Price reduced to 25 cents.

MRS. D. ANDERSON,
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Miss Florence Rose is home from a visit to relatives in San Angelo.

SCIENCE IS CONSTANTLY REVEALING NEW REMEDIES AND DISCOVERIES. A SUCCESSFUL DRUGGIST MUST BE A STUDENT. WE STUDY OUR BUSINESS AND WHEN ANYTHING NEW IS DISCOVERED WE GET IT.

NO MATTER WHAT YOU NEED IN OUR LINE YOU CAN RELY ON WHAT YOU BUY.

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