

The Snyder Signal

THIRTY-THIRD YEAR.

SNYDER, S CURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1920.

NUMBER THIRTY

THE OIL SITUATION IN SCURRY COUNTY

The Lorene-Penn Oil Company has unloaded their rig on the J. W. Wenken farm Section 157 one mile south of Foch.

McFan Oil Company's Brown No. 1 drilling at 1370 feet in Kent Co. has a strong gas flow and enough oil to make one or more barrels a day. Stanton Oil Co. Emmett Trevey No. 1 have all material in readiness to erect derrick on section 144 Blk. 7 in the southwest part of Scurry County.

C. W. Jones Drilling Company have moved complete drilling equipment to section 114 H. & T. C. Block 25 in Jordan County on the Mrs. F. M. Long ranch.

There is a very optimistic feeling among all operators that the shallow pool predicted for this section will be found by some one of the tests now drilling.

First Baptist Church

All our regular services next Sunday. Teachers meeting at 9:00. All Senior and adult teachers are urged to be present. Sunday School at 9:45. Teachers training class also at 9:00, conducted by Bro. Dodson. At 11:00 the pastor will deliver another new year message on the theme: "The Men Who Drink Like Dogs." The children will appreciate the service, and ought to be present. Glad to have so many good words from the children concerning the service for last Sunday morning. The young folks meeting will be at the usual hours in the afternoon.

At the evening hour we shall discuss some special attitudes of our Maker toward those who have never believed Him nor trusted in Him. His attitude is that of the best of friends, but may change. Therefore we should beware of those things that would make Him change His attitude. Both hours will be acceptable and profitable to all.

We would emphasize especially the Young Business Men's Bible Class. We organized last Sunday with about twelve present. W. M. Morrow was elected president. Bro. Alexander secretary and treasurer, and Bro. W. R. Bell was elected publicist.

Pay Poll Tax

The forces of righteousness have at last begun to get into the saddle, as we say, but unless we continue the good work and fight the forces of evil to the last ditch, and then push them to the ditch, we have no assurance that we can stay in the saddle. The forces of evil are at work this year as never before, and a number of plans are at work to undo prohibition and other late things that will make this a better world. Therefore we must not think the battle won, and lie down on the job.

The ladies can vote in the primaries and ought to pay their poll tax and be ready to vote when the time comes. And the probability now is that they will have the opportunity to vote in the general elections. As the ladies will vote right, casting their votes for the men and policies that will make conditions better for themselves, the men and the children, not one of them ought to neglect or forget the opportunity to pay their poll tax and be ready for the big battles that are sure to come. Do this at once for fear you forget it. Neither ought any man to forget it or neglect it. The tax is only \$1.75 and one dollar of the amount goes into the school fund.

W. H. SIMS

Uneasy must be the sleep of any man who takes the advantage of another's circumstances and fleeces him of his money or his property.

I would raise a howl if the state Texas should take from you the right to vote and yet some people will boldly disfranchise themselves by using to pay poll tax.

Er. Earnest Taylor who has been sent from Snyder for several days returned with his bride.

L. Rogers and family have moved back from Wortham and will occupy the house for awhile.

School Report Snyder Public School (Fourth Month)

We wish to thank our patrons for the support and cooperation they have given us. It is our desire to serve you unselfishly and by your kind support we wish to continue to improve the school every day we teach.

The percent of attendance based on monthly roll was 93 per cent this month. The High School reported no tardies. Central grades 5, Colonial Hill 1, North Ward 10. Making a total of 16. This is decidedly the poorest record we have made this year in punctuality. Habitual tardiness is a sure indication of lack of interest. We must strive to improve this record the coming month. No one can succeed in any line of business or in any profession and habitually be tardy in his appointments, and meeting engagements. Tardiness is a greater moral crime than being absent. However, if one had to be tardy or absent I should prefer to be tardy. If one can not avoid being tardy the thing to do is to go on to school not turn back, and strive the harder not to be tardy again.

I can not refrain from stating just here that in all the schools there was not one case of corporal punishment this month. The teachers have not eliminated corporal punishment but by their conduct the pupils did for one month. I am glad of this and I trust the patrons will take up the subject with their children at home and thereby help to keep it eliminated.

Honor Roll, Central Building

Miss Palmer's room—Lucile Brumley, Maurine Cunningham, Thelma Wennegat, Leola Blackard, Hines Sims, Allethe Epps, Gertrude Isaacs, Maxine Whitmore, Ira Thompson, Vera Nell Grantham.

Miss Thornhill's room—Charlie Ben Shell, Thora Colton, Ray Sims, Beatrice Woodard, Buster Stacy.

Miss Isaac's room—Nora Byrd, Mary Bob Huckabee, Bruce Barnes, Paschal Watts, George Webb, Doris Buchanan, Orene McMillan.

Miss aWitt's room—James Bridgeman, Violet Bradberry, Ione Bridgeman, Doris Pope Elza, Maurice McClinton, Marie Pierce, Christina James, Mary Julia McMullan, Elsie Jones.

Mrs. King's room—E. J. Bradberry

Ernest Brumley, Ivy Rollins, Adelle Baugh, Hazel Cauble, Gladys Lewis, Mildred Plummer.

Honor Roll, Colonial Hill

Mrs. Howell's room—Noel Banks, Willie Fern Curry, Ellen Bruce Johnson, Ruth Rosser, Ernestine Rosser.

Miss Hull's room—Hubert Curry, Fannie Jenkins, James Bartlett, Marguerite Adamson, Thelma Leslie, Lois Rosser, Lena Ruth Smith.

Miss Clarks room—Joel Tinker.

Honor Roll North Ward

Miss Halley's room—Harold Brown, Dorothy Strayhorn, Ray Fesmire, Annie Belle Underwood.

Mrs. Hargrove's room—Dan Fondy, Howard Robinson, Eldred Swint, Marie McNeil, Bethel McNeil, Forest Wade, N. R. Clements, Leroy Fesmire, Owen Morton, Opal Taylor.

S. L. RIVES

School Notice

On account of the crowded condition in the schools the board of trustees ordered all beginners starting next term to attend at Central Building. There will be no beginners' class at either ward.

The board further ordered certain classes in each ward to attend one-half day alternately.

We realize the above arrangements are subject to fair criticism, but to the school board it seemed to be the best solution to the problem of congested rooms. We trust the patrons will sympathize with those who are trying to serve the community for the best interest of all.

Respectfully,

S. L. RIVES

Mr. M. A. Mastensen of Wyoming is feeding cattle this winter at the Miller ranch. He is living in Snyder for the present.

G. A. Glen has recently sold his house and lot in west Snyder to Mrs. J. H. Ellis. Dr. J. G. Parsons and family are moving here from Ira and will occupy the house for awhile.

ATTEMPT TO CONTROL GOVERNMENT

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 8.—Charging the leaders of the great railroad brotherhoods with attempting to control the government through coercion and with having "instigated the present insane notion that an organized minority is greater than the government itself," Governor Henry J. Allen in an address before a joint session of the Kansas legislature in special session today arraigned "professional labor officials who live off the exploitation of labor co-oversies." The governor declared that victory under government was obtained through the Adamson act, "while these leaders held their watches on Congress."

That act he declared, gave rise to the belief among labor leaders that "the general public had no right which labor was bound to respect."

The leaders of the United Mine Workers also were attacked by Governor Allen in outlining his bill establishing a court of international relations. He declared they were opposing the measure "because they realize that with its enactment their peculiarly radical type of leadership will be unnecessary."

The proposed court of industrial relations was described in detail by Governor Allen, who declared that it was designed to protect the interests not only of the public but of labor and capital as well, through investigation of disputes and a fair settlement without appeal to a strike.

Passage of a law against disloyalists and creation of a state employment bureau were mentioned by the governor in his address.

SPIRIT OF CO-OPERATION DEMONSTRATED BY HIGGINBOTHAMS

"The House of Higginbotham" the term that distinguishes the chain of Higginbotham stores carries with it to all Western Texas the essence of co-operative practice in the ramifications of their immense business.

The Higginbothams believe in co-operation in every sense of the word—in buying and selling so that their customers come in for a share of that beneficence—in co-operation of employers and employees—so that there exists in all departments of their great stores a feeling of pride and confidence that bring employers and employees closer together assuring honesty of effort and a mutual interest in the success of the business and of every individual factor. It is a house where faithful service is expected and is rendered and where confidence is never betrayed and merit gets sure reward.

Snyder is the home of one of the big stores of these people. Higginbotham Bros. & Co., and no institution ever had a more interested, energetic, faithful and trustworthy corps of clerks, accountants and salespeople and the management have not been unmindful of these people. The house has had a prosperous year and as the New Year of 1920 comes in their employees are remembered by the head of the house in happy greeting and each employee is the recipient of a bonus check for the amount of a full month salary, additional to the regular salary.

Such recognition appeals to all that is pure and noble in the men and women who have contributed to the wonderful prosperity of the Snyder store and we feel sure it will serve to impress them that honest co-operation is a priceless charm in business life and service.

Census Enumeration Started

Mrs. May C. Wilmeth has been duly appointed as census enumerator for the town of Snyder and is beginning her work today. She requests the people to be ready to answer the questions when she comes. Her time is limited and she will have no time to lose.

Col. A. C. Wilmeth has written to the supervisor to urge quick action in lining up enumerators for the balance of the County. It is a matter of importance and we should all take a particular interest in getting a correct count of our people.

DEACONS MEET IN PASTOR'S HOME

On New Years evening the hospitable doors of the pastors home were thrown open to Missionary Hull and wife and the Deacons with their wives. "At an early hour a goodly number had arrived and soon all were ushered into the dining room where after a brief prayer of thanksgiving for the wonderful blessings of the past year and guidance in the new year, led by Bro. Hull, the deacons were seated around a table well loaded with the substantial things of life. When the deacons had sufficiently nourished the inner man the ladies had their turn and all did ample justice to the splendid culinary art of Mrs. Sims and mother Rogers. After supper all assembled in the parlor where a musical program was rendered. Mrs. Morrow's music numbers were so much enjoyed by everyone present. Bro. Sims then gave us a short heart talk on his New Years resolutions and plans for the year expressing a hope and yearning for an enlarge interest and growth of the Master's work during the new year. Deacon Rosser made some good suggestions regarding the work especially emphasizing the subject of stewardship and tithing. We are hoping a large number of our membership will join the tithers band which will be a very helpful means of financing our religious work. "Give as the Lord hath prospered you" is a command of divine origin and we should heed it no less now than in days of the prosperity of the Jewish nation.

A number of other talks were made by both men and women all full of hope and enthusiasm for the new year's work.

The president of the ladies work expressed a desire for the cooperation of the men in her work and a hope to enlist a large number of women in the general aid work and in the circles. In all it was a great feast that was had at the pastor's home that night, both temporal and spiritual and each went away feeling that it was indeed good to have been in the pastor's home for this social hour.

Program

Second annual convention and banquet of West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Abilene, January 22, 1920.

Delegates to the register at the office of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce 110 Cypress St., where tickets to the annual banquet will be furnished to all members and delegates.

Visit to Lake Abilene

At 1 p. m. visitors will be guests of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce and the City Government of Abilene and will be invited to visit Lake Abilene, where there is now under construction one of the largest dams and irrigation systems in the southwest. Automobiles will be at hand at the offices of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce.

Hotel Grace—7:30 p. m.

Annual Meeting and Banquet

Toastmaster—Col. C. T. Herring.

Amarillo President.

Invocation—Music.

Welcome address.

Turkey dinner—Special Menu.

Welcome address—Hon. A. Dallas Scarborough, Mayor of Abilene.

Response—Hon. W. V. Crawford, Waco.

Music.

"West Texas, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" address—Hon. F. S. Hastings of the S. M. S. Ranch.

Report of the General Manager—Porter A. Whaley.

"Oil and Gas" address—Hon. H. P. Brelsford, Eastland.

"Irrigation" Addresses—Hon. J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls, Hon. H. P. Kinkaid, Chairman Irrigation Committee, House of Representatives.

Address—Col. Louis J. Wortham, Editor Star Telegram.

Report of the Nominating Committee—Directors to the Executive Board.

Election of Executive Board.

Election of President and two Vice Presidents.

Report of the Resolution Committee.

Good of the Order.

Religious Census of Snyder

At a meeting of the pastors of the city last Monday morning it was agreed to take a religious census of Snyder next week, all the churches cooperating. The cards are being printed this week and will be ready for distribution next Sunday afternoon.

Never has there been a census of Snyder more important than this one as there are so many new people moved into our midst that ought to be enlisted in the Master's work. The plan will be for the workers to meet Sunday afternoon, receive instructions as to the cards, receive a district of labor, and then have the following week to do the work. But we must insist that every home be visited during the week, and that a worth while record be made of the inmates of the homes. Please do not fail us in the meeting for Sunday afternoon.

W. H. SIMS,

For Baptist Church

J. H. HICKS

For Methodist Church

J. H. TATE

For Presbyterian Church

Mrs. Kelley's Dinner Party

Mrs. M. E. Rosser was hostess to a number of aged ladies last Tuesday honoring her mother's seventy-fifth birthday. At eleven o'clock the Rosser car gathered up the guests from their respective homes and carried them to their destination where they were invited to a sumptuous turkey dinner to which they all did justice.

After dinner they were invited to take a nap but not one was tired or sleepy. The ladies spent the afternoon exchanging experiences of past days and when leave taking time came each declared she would remember always the pleasant time she had had during the afternoon. Friends of Mrs. Kelly were sending in remembrances such as caps, handkerchiefs, hose, hams, towels, etc., and several called to join the happy crowd in wishing her more such happy occasions.

The aged dinner guests were:

Mrs. J. R. Kelley, 75; Mrs. F. H. Taylor, 72; Mrs. M. A. Banks, 76; Mrs. R. L. Bell, 74; Mrs. Lavina Wright, 79; Mrs. M. E. Rogers, 57; and Mrs. S. F. Irvin, 75.

Methodist Church

All our services at the regular hours. The church will be warm and comfortable.

Morning subject will be "The Anger of Jesus," the second in the series on the "Manliness of Christ". Splendid music at both services.

JOHN H. HICKS

First 1920 Snow

People got up Thursday morning and found a big snow on the ground. It is estimated that it was a two inch snow but the wind was blowing and the snow was considerably drifted.

The Woman's Missionary auxiliary of the Methodist church held a very interesting meeting Tuesday afternoon at which meeting the business for the New Year and the study course were discussed. It was decided to take for our study: "Christian Americanization" the task of the churches and the crusade of compassion.

Mrs. Lee T. Stinson will conduct these meetings and we urge the members to take the course.

We hope to have a very interesting and profitable year and with the help of each member nothing is impossible. Come join us and work with us and you will receive a blessing for service.

Newell Neely, a young man of Borden County was seriously injured some days ago in an explosion of cement works at Sweetwater. He went back to the home of his father near Gail and a physician was called from Snyder this week to see him. He was splashed about the head and face with the cement and suffered some internal injury but is said to be doing alright.

Women of Scurry County

Let us insist on every woman in Scurry County paying her poll tax before February 1.

EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE
ALTRUIAN CLUB

Born—in Snyder Jan. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis, a son.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

The City Council met in regular session Monday evening, Jan. 5 with Mayor W. W. Echols presiding, other officials present were secretary Harvey Shuler, Marshall O. P. Wolfe and Aldermen J. J. Taylor, I. W. Boren, Gay McGlaun and T. J. Blackburn.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

Motion and carried that Mr. Z. F. Samples be given permission to fence the street running East of his place near the Creek, provision made that if it became necessary he would remove it.

Tax Collector, O. P. Wolfe, filed reports for Nov. and Dec. which were approved by the Finance Committee. The Bond of A. L. Martin as City Plumber was approved by the Council.

The selling of the plumbing tools belonging to the City was left up to T. J. Blackburn.

I. W. Boren, Gay McGlaun and J. J. Taylor were appointed and instructed to hire a City Tax Assessor.

The following bills were allowed.

O. P. Wolfe \$75; P. H. Brumley \$5.00; Harvey Schuler \$1.00; W. W. Echols \$4.00; Gay McGlaun \$4.00; T. J. Blackburn \$4.00; J. J. Taylor \$4.00; M. Stacy \$4.00; I. W. Boren \$20.00; Frank Darby \$125.00; Snyder Garage \$23.55; Grayum Drug Co. \$12.25; Dr. J. H. Hannabass \$40.00; Snyder Ice & Electric Co. \$37.65; P. B. Minor \$25.66; R. S. & P. Ry. \$8.34; E. L. Darby \$82.60; Aviation Garage \$1.25; S. J. Castevens \$5.25; Gay McGlaun \$15.75; A. L. Martin \$15.25; Snyder Tire & Rub. Co. \$19. Gulf Refining Co. \$171.24; James Cruickshanks \$1.50; E. E. Merchant \$9.00; C. E. Walker, \$2.50; Harpole & Taylor \$3.00; H. W. Willis \$220.12.

Happy Birthday

It was his fiftieth birthday, Jan. 2. The good wishes of the new year we thought were over, but not all the good things were over. For some days the good wife had had a fine turkey in waiting for the occasion, and he readily responded to the fall of the axe the day before. In the rush of business the husband, Bro. A. P. Morris, had forgotten how old he was or that he was to have a birthday. But these good wives never forget. Were I to make a beatitude, I would let it run: "Blessed is the man who has a good wife." To this we would all say "Amen!"

A few friends had been invited before hand and were assembled in the room where he was sent for. Well you ought to have seen him when he came in and saw the crowd. He almost dropped dead with astonishment, but fortunately he didn't. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Rosser, Bro. E. C. Dodson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Veal, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Weems, Miss Ainsworth, the pastor and his wife and possibly another or two.

The supper was lavish and the welcome the most cordial. Everybody enjoyed the hour, and expressed the hope that Bro. Morris would have at least a hundred more birthdays and that we might have the pleasure of helping him celebrate at every one.

W. H. SIMS

B. Y. P. U. Program

Song.
Prayer.
Song.
Roll Call.
Minutes.
Business.
The story of the Flood.
Scripture Reading, Gen. 6: 5-13—Pearl Foster.

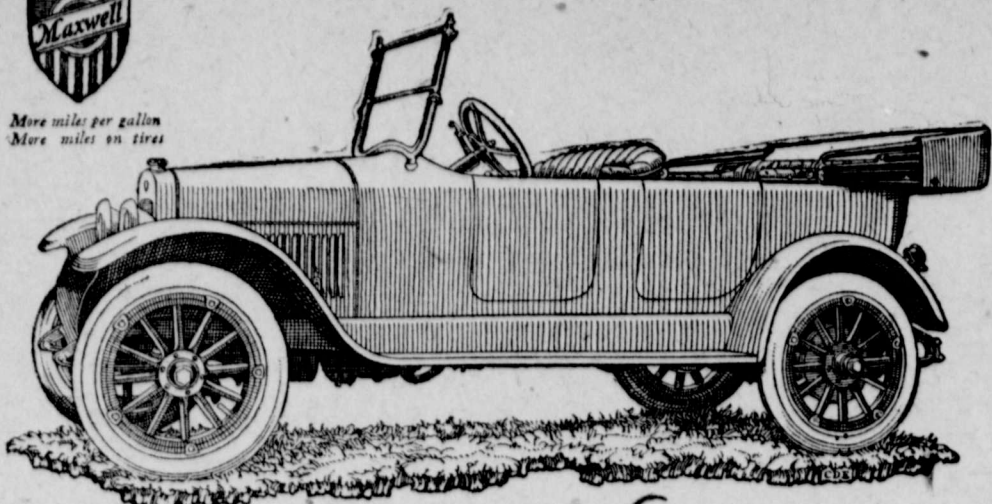
The Wicked World—Ruby Hutcherson.
One Faithful man—Buster Stacy.
The Cleansing Flood—Earnestine Rosser.

Some Lesson for us—Leola Blackard.

Song.
Closing Prayer.

County Clerk Curry issued marriage license this week for F. Eades and Mrs. Fannie Allen.

Mr. E. H. Reisor of Snyder, son of his uncle.



Fine Metals Have Given Maxwell its Rank

THE very substance of which a car is made denotes its quality, and the use of fine and strong metals in the Maxwell has won it many, many friends.

It was necessary to make the Maxwell chassis of the very best materials. For its great mission was to transport—in an extremely economical way—as great a passenger load over the same road and at the same speed as the larger and heavier cars.

Thus it was obvious that the Maxwell had to be light. And to make it light the quality metals were used.

Metallurgists, the men who have made the study of metals a science, say that it compares favorably pound for pound with the highest priced cars the world has produced.

But you need not be a metallurgist to discover this "inner goodness" in a Maxwell. Three months will tell; six months will tell you more.

Otherwise Maxwell in five short years would never have grown from a production of 5,000 a year to 100,000 a year.

300,000 Maxwells on the highways of the world today answer most any question you can ask about this great car. Price, \$985 f. o. b. Detroit.

C. C. WYATT
Snyder, Texas

WOODMEN OFFICIALS MAKE HEAVY RATE INCREASE

For a quarter of a century the Woodmen of the World has been probably the most popular and fastest growing fraternal insurance company in Texas—and probably in all this country. The official paper of the order says the membership is 955,000 with assets valued at \$45,000,000.

It is said that the president of the order gets a salary of \$25,000 and

that the Sovereign Banker's salary has been increased from \$3,000 to \$6,000 and probably the same rate of increase has come to all the Sovereign officers. Something like two years ago the Sovereign management of the order decided that the rates being paid by the members was too low and they proceeded to fix a new scale of rates along with a new scale of salaries. Now there are thousands of old men in the order, who have been paying dues for 20 years or more and

who are now too old to get other insurance, so that they must pay the increased rates or go without insurance and lose what they have paid into the order; or such settlement as officials may dictate.

In some cases the increase more than doubles the original dues and many old members will be forced out and as the younger men grow old they may meet a like fate. Instead of retiring the old members at age

of pointing the order they rat at present age.

Sure they submit certain options—for instance under the original contracts the order bound itself to provide a monument for a deceased member and also provide disability benefits. Under the new plan a man who is 60 years old and though he has paid dues under the old contract for \$1,000 insurance, may give up his claim for a monument and for disability, continue to pay the old rate of dues and his beneficiaries are to get \$780. In many places the members are testing the matter in court. A lodge in Nebraska has sued the head officers to hold them to the original contract and the official organ is astounded because the suit was brought in Nebraska City instead of Omaha. The Sovereign Visitor says "our opponents" will not win the suit and regrets that the members there have put up \$12,000 to test the case. There is protest all over the country and many good Woodmen are demanding just and fair settlement.

There are about 40 Woodmen here over 60 years old. These men joined the order probably 20 years ago, but are now called upon to pay present age rate or go without insurance.

Looney Renounces Bailey

B. F. Looney has made public announcement that he can no longer ride in the Joe Bailey band wagon. He has been a strong friend and supporter of Bailey all these years but now he must change his allegiance and stay with decency and the democratic party.

Looney made the State a good Attorney General and has been considered a strong man in Texas politics. He is now an avowed candidate for governor. He probably has begun to think that by re-nouncing Joe Bailey he will find more favor in the eyes of the loyal democrats of Texas. He dates his change of heart from the recent speeches of Bailey in which he abuses President Wilson and the democratic administration. Why this sudden conversion now? Where has Mr. Looney been all these past years?

This spirit of hate for Wilson and contempt for the democratic party is not a new thing with Bailey. He has consistently antagonized the party every since the people of Texas first condemned his course and he has never given support by word or act to President Wilson but instead he has constantly stood in opposition to the party in State and Nation and has furnished the republicans with magazines of ammunition with which to fight the democratic measures. Why has Mr. Looney stayed with Bailey through all this to go back on him now?

Bailey is probably no more untrue to the party now than seven years ago. Looney surely knew long ago the kind of man he was supporting. Why should he change now? Being a candidate for governor may be the reason.

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A selection is easy from our stock and our guarantee and reliability are for your perfect protection.

We will meet your requirements.

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JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

SNYDER, TEXAS

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I am working the country principally, but parties wanting new machines or repairs may drop me a letter and same will receive prompt attention.

E. C. POWELL

We wish to announce that we have made arrangements for city delivery and are prepared to give you the best in service and in the quality of your groceries. So phone us your order and it will be given careful and prompt attention.

We are running our business on a strictly cash basis and we think this will be better not only for us but for you as well because of the fact that we can supply you with goods of a better quality at a more reasonable price.

WARE & WARE

Phone 437, south east corner square

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

WE CAN SERVE YOU ACCEPTABLY

---WILL YOU GIVE US THE CHANCE?

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Health about Cardui

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and I suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and I had tried other remedies, Dr. — had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my mother knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were gone."

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health. . . I can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

All Druggists

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Better Than Pills For Liver Ills.

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to tone and strengthen the organs of digestion and elimination, improve appetite, stop sick headache, relieve biliousness, correct constipation. They act promptly, pleasantly, mildly, yet thoroughly.

Tomorrow Alright!



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Whether you operate your car for pleasure or business or your truck is put to the severest tests of endurance, we are capable of keeping them in the trim and adjustment that will insure the most economical expense in up-keep, and above all to assure that the highest possible efficiency may be had from them.

Let us demonstrate our SERVICE. We handle Gordon and Michelin tubes and casings.

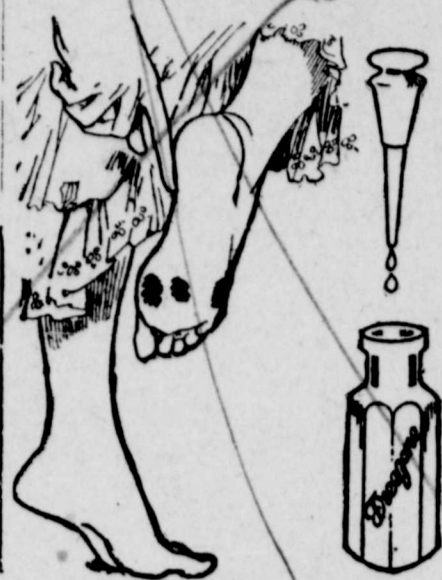
Woody Motor Company

The leopard can not change his skin, neither can a man lose his laundry mark once his garments have been branded.—Ablene Reporter.

What is a laundry mark worth when the laundry is lost and can't be found?

LIFT CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

Doesn't hurt! Lift any corn or callus off with fingers



Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off.

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

EGGS! EGGS!

Conditional Poultry Mixture cures Rouse and Sore Head and insures greater egg production.

Conditional Poultry Mixture is a mineral tonic that takes the place of the green food that your hens get in the early spring and if used three times a week for three weeks the result must be more eggs or your money back.

Every box sold under a printed guarantee. A 60c box will furnish 50 hens four months.

For sale by—

WARE & WARE, Grocers Exclusively

B. F. Townsend, Dr. George Ellington, Rev. W. H. Horton and R. R. Joslin all of Cooper, Texas, are here this week prospecting. Delta Co. has sent us several good citizens and these gentlemen look like an acceptable bunch.

BREEDEN'S RHEUMATIC COMPOUND

FOR RHEUMATISM SOLD EVERYWHERE

(Sold by Grayum Drug Co.)

MEAT MARKET CHANGE

I have bought the Star Meat Market from Pierce Moffitt and will give you the best possible service in butcher products. Your patronage solicited and appreciated.

Lon McNeil

What Everyone Should Know

The Fourteenth Decennial Census of the United States is on!

Under the immediate direction of James H. Caperton, Supervisor of the Eighteenth census district of Texas, every dwelling house in this community to secure the information necessary to fill out the questions contained on the printed census schedules.

Questions covering the following points will be asked of every person in the United States:

Sex, color or race, age at last birthday, whether single, married, widowed or divorced, birthplace of person enumerated and birthplace of father and mother, giving names of both country and province if foreign born, occupation, specifying trade or profession, also industry in which employed, whether attending school, whether able to read, whether able to write, whether able to speak English, whether home is owned or rented and if owned whether home is free of encumbrance or mortgaged.

Persons of foreign birth will be asked questions concerning these additional points:

Year of immigration to the United States; Whether naturalized, and if so the year of naturalization; Mother tongue or native language.

Ever Farm Visited

Census enumerators also will call at every farm in this community to secure the information necessary to fill out the questions contained on the agriculture schedule.

Each farmer will be asked questions concerning the acreage and value of his farm; whether he owns, rents or partly owns and partly rents the land he farms; the value of the buildings, machinery and implements belonging to his farm; the quantity of all crops raised on his farm during the year 1919, and many other questions, which cover all possible farm operations.

An absolutely accurate and complete census vitally concerns the welfare of this community and of every person living in it. The official population for the next ten years will be determined by the census of 1920.

Be ready with your answers when the census man calls at your door.

Facing the Future

(Fort Worth Record)

"Facing the year 1920 the United States stands as the only free gold market in the world and by far the greatest holder of gold in the world and the only important market for capital on a large scale, and as the most extensive source of raw materials, as well as manufactures now in existence," writes Henry Clews in his annual review of 1919. "Its labor is fully employed and its productive energies have more than an ample field for their application. This inevitably means a continuance of a strong and active business development. The shortage of immediate loan funds, the tightness of money and the effort to contract credit are elements in the policy of maintaining stability and solvency, and they may be expected to continue. It can not, however, dissociate itself from European conditions. In Europe economic disorganization has not been overcome and requires our aid for its immediate relief. The outlook for 1920, given due business caution is hopeful; but the difficulties to be overcome are great and the necessity for self control in the use of credit is more marked than for a long time past. However, as the year draws to a close distinctly more cheerful feeling is discernible in the Wall street district; this is evidenced by the increased demand for the standard shares on the belief that the market will be entitled to the customary January rise."

Compulsory School Law Explained

So many questions are being asked concerning the compulsory school law and other things pertaining to the schools that I thought perhaps it might be well to make a few statements through the paper. The compulsory school period this

year is five months or one hundred consecutive days and begins at a time set by the trustees of that particular district, provided they set the time five months before school closes. In quite a few districts this period has already begun in most others it is set to begin Jan. 12. This late date was agreed upon to give patrons all the time possible to use their children in gathering the crops. Many are asking the question if there will be more leniency granted. I know of no way that we can get around this law. The child that is eight years of age and less than 14 and who lives within two and one half miles by the nearest traveled road, of school, under the law is compelled to go unless they have a legal excuse.

All school books are sent direct to the trustees and will be furnished free. The book supply companies are behind with their orders, like everybody else, so we are having some difficulty in securing books. If parents and teachers would have all last year's books brought in, then by swapping around, they could relieve the situation. Many books were readopted and are the same as the last year's books. If any school has an excess of books, please bring them into my office, with bill, properly boxed and we will work out an exchange system that will help the situation some. If the teachers got an excess of any blanks, I wish they would please return them too.

All schools, especially the State Aid schools, should get behind their "clean up" proposition as early as possible. I look for the State inspection around by the last of January.

O. L. TOWLE, Supt.

That Irish Question

By Jas. H. Tate, Staff Correspondent
It seems unfortunate, even a shame that the majority (but by no means all) of the Irish people should be clamoring at this time so persistently for "Home Rule." It is also unfortunate that our American Senate passed a resolution some time ago favoring Home Rule for Ireland.

While it is readily admitted that the majority of the people of Ireland favor it, there is a large minority who are unqualifiedly opposed to it seems to this writer that Ireland has no better grounds for withdrawing her membership from the British government than Texas has for withdrawing from the Union. Texas is more than eight times as large as Ireland and home about the same number of people. But, says someone, it is not a question of size and strength but one of liberty and justice. Very well. Doesn't Ireland enjoy liberty just the same and in a similar manner that Texas does? She is well represented in the British government and enjoys as much liberty and prosperity—even more—than does England. "It is a fallacy to assume that Ireland is a poor country. It is at present one of the most prosperous countries in the world. Prior to the war the value of Irish exports, per head of the population, was almost three times that of Great Britain."

It has been stated by the best of authority that "It can be said without fear of contradiction that there is no real Irish grievance which the British Parliament has not completely redressed." Again, "Are there any real grievances that Irishmen, as such, labor under in the present day? There are absolutely none."

Let us think soberly before we plead for "Home Rule" for Ireland. Those "Sinn Feiners" (the radical element in Ireland) need a spanking more than they need "Home Rule." What does "Sinn Fein" mean anyway? Here it is, "Ourselves Alone." Note the spirit of it. During the great war they were the enemy of the allies and the friend of Germany. This is a well established fact. These Sinn Feiners were willing to devote their full strength to the German cause, against the liberty, justice and property of the rest of the world. When our government was drafting her sons to help save the liberty and the peace of the world:

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Parties who know themselves to be indebted to O. L. Wilkerson Lumber Company, either on account or note will please call and settle as we are in need of the money to pay our debts.

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Ireland positively refused to allow her sons to be drafted. Does this fact invite our sympathy now? Not mine. It is well known that Ulster, comprising six counties in the north part of Ireland, the people of which are nearly all Protestants, are well satisfied with their present government and are unalterably opposed to "Home Rule."

"Home Rule" would mean the rule of the Roman Catholic Hierarchy in Ireland, and knowing from history and our own sad experience what that rule means, the Protestants of Ireland absolutely refuse to bow their necks to it. We are free men, and the sons of freemen; at a great price our liberty has been bought, and we are determined not to part with it. God grant they may retain it unimpaired.

Notice is hereby given of the annual meeting of the share holders of the Snyder National Bank, to be held on the second Tuesday in January, (it being January 13, 1920, at eleven o'clock a. m., at which time the directors for the ensuing year will be elected.

It is desired that as much stock as possible be represented.

A. C. ALEXANDER, Cashier

Post Office Business

Oct-Nov-Dec 1919. . . . \$24.45
Oct-Nov-Dec. 1918. . . . \$23.32
Receipts justify prediction that this office will again go into class, its former standing.
Month of December heaviest history of Snyder post office.

Dennis Business College

Has experienced teachers, first class equipment, thorough course and promptly answers all inquiries.
Sweetwater, Tex.

Dye Old, Faded Dress Mater

"Diamond Dye" Make Shabby App Stylish and New—So Easy Too.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dye," guaranteed to give a new, rich, lustrous color to any fabric—whether wool, silk, linen, cotton or mix goods—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, draperies, everything. A Direction Book is in package. To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.

WECO

We have a car load of Weco in stock, the best of cow feed, composed of cotton seed meal and hulls. Cotton seed meal, bran, shorts, oats, and chicken feed. We want your produce, hides and

Henderson Bros.

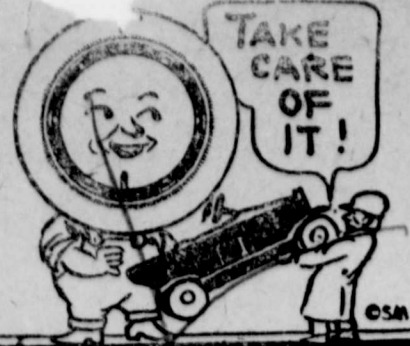
SNYDER, TEXAS

TRUCK AND JIT Delivery Beds And General Ford Repa

All kinds of Blacksmithing and general repair Work Absolutely First Class

E. L. Darby

Shop located near bridge on



Aviation Garage
Auto doctor says

If you will place it in our care we'll treat you and your car quit fair.

If you are going to continue using your car during the winter months you should see that it is kept in good condition. Whatever it needs from chain, to a new carburetor will be installed by us at a fair profit price. We will store your car during the winter months if you say so, and take care of the battery.

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Snyder, Texas

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

Oil advertising 25c per inch for display space and 10c a line for readers. Cash must accompany all orders.

Snyder, Texas, January 9, 1920.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
MISS IDA KELLY

Pay Your Poll Tax

And think right, speak right, and vote right. This means the ladies as well as the men. This is more important than ever before.

W. H. SIMS

A force of workmen arrived here Sunday and began work tearing down the oil derrick of the Tahoka Oil & Gas Company south of town. The derrick has been sold to the Post Oil Development Co., at Justiceburg, and is being loaded on the cars for shipment to that point.—Lynn County News.

It is unfortunate for Tahoka that well there has been abandoned, it is not the last one that will go limbo.

To the Dyspeptic

Would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles are over, that you can eat any kind of food that you crave? Consider then the fact that Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others—why not you. There are many who have been restored to health taking these tablets and can now eat any kind of food that they crave.

Mrs. Lee Duckworth who used to be Miss Janies Warren, spent Saturday and Sunday at Snyder the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Warren, and was present at the re-union dinner in that home Sunday.—Post City Post.

Pastor's Salary Increased
The Baptist church of Snyder in a meeting of the officials here Wednesday, voted to raise the salary of their pastor, Rev. W. H. Sims, \$600. He appreciates it and in fact it was the magnanimous thing to do.

Notice is hereby given that I have no more wood for sale from my land.
Mrs. M. D. GARDNER
By Elmer Gardner Foch, Texas
32p

Ware & Ware are telling you this week about their grocery store and you will find them straight and reliable and ready to back up what they say.

Insurance Suit Settled
District court re-convened here Monday with Judge Beall on the bench. The old insurance case of Joe Strayhorn growing out of the burning of his implement house here several years ago was called for trial. The jury was made up and the plaintiff was on the stands when a movement started for a compromise, which was carried through to a full settlement.

The attorneys in the case were J. H. Beall of Sweetwater, C. M. Smithdeal of Dallas and C. S. Perkins of Snyder for plaintiff and M. E. Rosser of Snyder and Ed. Crane of Dallas for defendant. Court recessed Monday evening till Thursday.

We have a steady market for reasonable priced oil leases properly located. See us at once if you are ready to sell.
33 Baker, Grayum and Anderson

Expect payment for wood hauled off the E. and L. P. ranches. Send check or pay me in person. \$3.00 a load.
33 p P. L. FULLER

Rhode Island cockerels for sale Price \$2.00.
30 Mrs. R. A. Clements

PERFECT HEALTH IS EVERY WOMAN'S BIRTHRIGHT

Houston, Texas:—"I was in a terribly run-down condition of health after a siege of ptomaine poisoning, and then the influenza. I could not seem to regain my strength and was really not able to do my housework. I knew I needed a good tonic and builder and remembered how my folks used to regard Dr. Pierce's remedies in my girlhood days, and then I decided to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I am now taking the second bottle and it is doing me a world of good. My strength is returning rapidly and I feel better in every way."
"I am glad indeed to recommend the medicine that is doing me so much good and do not hesitate to give this statement."—Mrs. GERTRUDE SELL, 2117 Common St.

Beaumont, Texas:—"One of my sisters became quite a sufferer periodically and would have fainting spells. She doctored but did not improve. Then, three years ago, a friend advised her to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It helped her right away and she has been in a healthier condition ever since that time. "I would never hesitate a moment in recommending Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to all young girls who suffer, I have such great confidence in it, seeing how it helped her."—Mrs. MARY E. BRAMMER 1970 Harrison Ave.

When a girl becomes a woman, when a woman becomes a mother, when a woman passes through the changes of middle life, are the three periods of life when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and distress often caused by severe organic disturbances.

At these critical times women are best fortified by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, an old remedy of proved worth.

The Best Cough Medicine
When a druggist finds that his customers all speak well of a certain preparation, he forms a good opinion of it and when in need of such a medicine is almost certain to use it himself and in his family. This is why so many druggists use and recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. J. B. Jones, a well known druggist of Cubrun, Ky., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for the past seven years and have found it to be the best cough medicine I have ever known."

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33 Baker, Grayum and Anderson

No Great Act of Heroism Required
If some great act of heroism was required to protect a child from croup, no mother would hesitate to protect her offspring, but when it is only yesterday to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and give it as soon as the first indications of croup appears, there are many who neglect it. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is within the reach of all and is prompt and effective.

Old Mattresses Made New
Now you have the opportunity to get your old mattress made new. Your old mattress can be made as good as a new one for less than 1/2 the price of a new one now don't wait you may be too late, the chance is at your door don't let it pass.
Fritchard & Oakley
Next door to Higginbotham, Harris Lumber Co.

Annual Meeting of El Feliz
El Feliz Club had their annual Christmas meeting Dec. 26 with Mrs. C. W. Bartlett. This club hold their regular bi-monthly meetings all through the year and during the holidays they hold their annual get-together event and this year it was quite an interesting occasion in the Bartlett home.

We are having a continuous call for town property and farms. See us at once if you have anything to sell.
33 Baker, Grayum and Anderson
RAYUM & ANDERSON

J. D. Norris of Snyder spent Christmas with the family of his father, O. C. Norris. Mr. Norris is thinking of locating at this place.—Roscoe Times.

Dear Member:
You are constituted an agent to procure one or more application for membership in the E. K. Progressive Mutual Life & Accident Association. The Association has deemed it advisable in order to raise the member-

ship more; to raise more for cash money for this special eligible to 60 only. This special offer is good days from date hereof. Applications can be had of from E. K. Smith at Snyder agent of this Co.

Our year has passed and membership of over 400, no death, or accident, hence no payment except annual dues per member, over \$400.00 for 12 months for \$2.00. cite a parallel?

Let us do our duty, and Tomorrow never comes. Your truly, D. F. W. E. K. S. Secretary-Treasurer

William Spraul of New been elected president of the ern Pacific railroad system

A deputy sheriff at Ol and captured a distillery proprietor and four gallo

NOTICE

Income Tax Payers

If you are fortunate enough to pay an income tax, let us relieve you of the burden. We have made a careful study of the Law and are thoroughly equipped to prepare your report at a nominal charge. You may have to render the report and yet be exempt from a tax. Don't subject yourself to a penalty by failing to comply with the Law. We will be glad to explain to you what the requirements are.

BOREN & ERWIN
N. W. Corner Courthouse

Are you fully covered with insurance? If a fire should occur at your house where would it leave you? We write a good farm policy on country homes.

BOREN & ERWIN
N. W. Corner Courthouse

If you make a deal and want to close it up, come direct to our office. We will bind the trade for you and prepare the title. We will do it reasonably and quickly.

BOREN & ERWIN
N. W. Corner Courthouse

Snyder Transfer Change

We have purchased the Snyder Transfer and expect to continue the same in a systematic, business way and will appreciate your patronage and will always try to serve you courteously.

29tf BRIDGEMAN BROTHERS

And Now Comes

'A Real Farm'

With the dawn of the New Year the opportunity is presented to the buyer—"a real farm"—located near Foch about 14 miles S. E. Snyder.

This property is highly developed, similar to black land farms in East and North Texas. 328 acres level as floor, deep black waxy land, cotton and feed farm, the bale to the acre kind: 175 acres high state of cultivation, located on main road, 4 miles of Foch, near R. road; 1 mile to good school and 1 1-4 mile to another good school. All tillable, fenced and cross fenced, fine water good well and mill, a handsome 5 room home with barn, lots and sheds. Near the land where they are going to drill for oil. Seeing is believing and we can show you. Price \$13,940, \$5,000, cash, terms on balance.

The Heart of Texas Land Values are Located in Scurry County Look Over the Following

280 acres, in cultivation 140, tillable 260 acres; good 3-room home, 3 galleries splendid water, good mill, lots, barn and sheds. Red cat claw sandy land. A real value at \$36.00 per acre. Some terms.

130 acres, one good 3-room home small lots, sheds, good well water, 100 farmed, all tillable, sandy land. Price \$3,000.

160 acres nearly all good land, 3-room home, well and mill, 90 in cultivation, price \$20.00.

160 acres 5 miles of Snyder, red cat claw land, 100 farmed, 1 3 room house with hall and shed room, well and mill, lots, sheds, etc. On main highway. Price \$40.00.

65 acres at Snyder, good 2-room house, well and mill, all fenced price \$3,000.

320 acres 160 in cultivation, 2 six room houses, lots, sheds, well and mill, 1-4 mile school and small town, good land. Price \$21.50 half cash.

257 1-2 acres, 5 mile Snyder fine black land, 160 in cultivation, all fenced, 1 mile good school, good home, lots, barns, sheds and well and mill. Price \$40.00. Some terms.

960 acres near Tokio on the Plains. All level, no improvements price \$35.00.

160 acres, 100 in cultivation, 150 tillable, cat claw land, fine water, 2 miles school at Snyder, on rural route, 1 good 3-room home, lots, sheds, barns, etc. Surface and stock tanks. A real snap at \$42.50. Some terms.

1521 6-10 acres, near Colorado, Texas, on main highway and rural route; 800 acres as fine valley land as can be found in Texas, 721 acres dark cat claw land about 240 acres in high state of cultivation, 1450 acres, of this land tillable. Has good 7-room and bath home, all necessary garages, corrals, barns, granaries etc., for a complete stock farm home, also 1 6-room home with same out buildings, etc., as first, 6 big surface tanks, 1 good well and mill. 2 large under ground cisterns, about 96 head white face, graded cattle, 2600 bundles feed, 30 tons headed feed, 100 bushels corn, will sell the whole business for less than \$25.00 per acre. Will give some terms. See us at once as this is a snap.

Do you want to sell your farm or City property.

have opened a real estate business in the front of the Snyder Signal office and solicit parties who have any kind of real estate sell to come in and list it with me.

H. M. BLACKARD

Snyder, Texas

Eubank & Dodson

Rear of First State Bank & Trust Co.

Phone 196

WHATS ON AT THE COZY

Today	Tomorrow	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday And Friday
Antita Stewart in "Virtuous Wives"	"Pals First" By Harold Lockwood This is one of the most beautiful, pleasing and interesting stories ever seen on the screen. ALSO MUTT & JEFF in "All That Glitters is not Gold Fish."	Anita Stewart in "From Headquarters" The most Gripping police Drama ever witnessed. ALSO A two Reel Big V Comedy "Submarines and Simps"	"Girl Dodger" By CHARLES RAY You will Remember Ray for his work in "Greased Lightning" "The Busher" and "The Sheriff's Son" so you will not be disappointed in this one.	"The Murder Car" 8th Episode Smashing Barriers "Parachute Perils" 16th Episode Elmo The Mighty and a two Reel Big V Comedy. Bums & Boarders.	"Choosing a Wife" and an all Star Cast. Saturday "Custets Last Fight" and MUTT & JEFF

LACES! LACES!! LACES!!

Advance Showing of Laces for season of 1920, displaying an unusual assortment of the narrow widths, in dainty vals, clunies and torchons.

An early selection will prove advantageous.

L. & H. Economy Store

Mrs. W. B. McCormick has gone for a visit to her mother at Moody.

Mrs. W. V. Roy of Justiceburg was a Christmas guest of Mrs. O. P. Thrane.

Mrs. B. H. Whitaker of Decatur visited friends in Snyder during holiday week.

Mr. N. E. Moore moves his time up another year for the Signal and Dallas News.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Smith entertained Dec. 30 with an elaborate six o'clock dinner.

Mr. James R. Welch is here from Wichita Falls to see about getting tenants for his farms.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Richards of Seminole are visiting friends and kinfolks in Snyder this week.

Ollie Morrow was in Tuesday to renew for the Signal and Dallas News and said he thinks it about time we were striking oil. The town is about out of gas and we must have oil or some other excitement.

R. E. Penny of Roaring Springs is here this week to negotiate sale of some town property.

Mrs. Jim Ellis has returned to her home in Fort Worth after a holiday visit with the home folks.

Mr. R. B. Smith of Dallas is in the city representing the Illinois Bankers Life Insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thrane were at home Thursday to a number of friends for a New Year turkey dinner.

Arnold Castevens returned from Snyder Sunday, where he spent a visit with relatives.—Sweetwater Reporter.

County Superintendent O. L. Howell left Monday night for Clyde to be at the bedside of his mother who is seriously sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merritt five miles south of Snyder had a big turkey dinner during Christmas at which were more than fifty kinfolks.

A. E. Creighton who has been working linotype work at Lockney and Plainview came in Monday to visit his mother, Mrs. N. B. Moore.

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33 Baker, Grayum and Anderson

Mr. I. H. Walton and family returned a few days ago from a Christmas visit in East Texas. Mr. Walton says crops were short over there but persimmons are plentiful and fine and one merchant had a barrel full of hickory nuts stored away.

R. H. Bynum of Carsbad, New Mexico, paid a business visit to Snyder a few days ago and was kept busy telling our people about long staple cotton grown by irrigation.

Don't You Forget It
Bear in mind that Chamberlain's Tablets not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. They contain no poison or other digestive ferment but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally.

Mattresses, Mattresses, Mattresses.

We have lots of them. Come and get yours.

Are you preparing for your late winter and spring plowing?

We now have a large line of everything that is needed to go into your harness equipment. Collars, pads lines and full sets of leather harness. Our plow tools are here or in transit and we want to show you their good points.

Furniture

is our specialty and we can supply your every need. Come in and let us show you our line.

Hoosier Cabinets

They are the house wife's special friend.

Evers thing from kitchen to parlor.

Our line of cook stoves contains the very one for your special need

They consist of the famous Majestic Range, Great Western and Perfection oil stoves. We also carry complete line of cutlery utensils and have a large stock of dishes.

We have a nice assortment of buggy lap-robes. They are fine for the bad weather.

BLACKARD HARDWARE CO.

Aluminum Ware

Cutlery

We have a car of wagons in transit place your order now.



No one shall take them from me—

I love my pipe and good old Velvet—

My comforters in adversity, my wise counselors when problems vex,

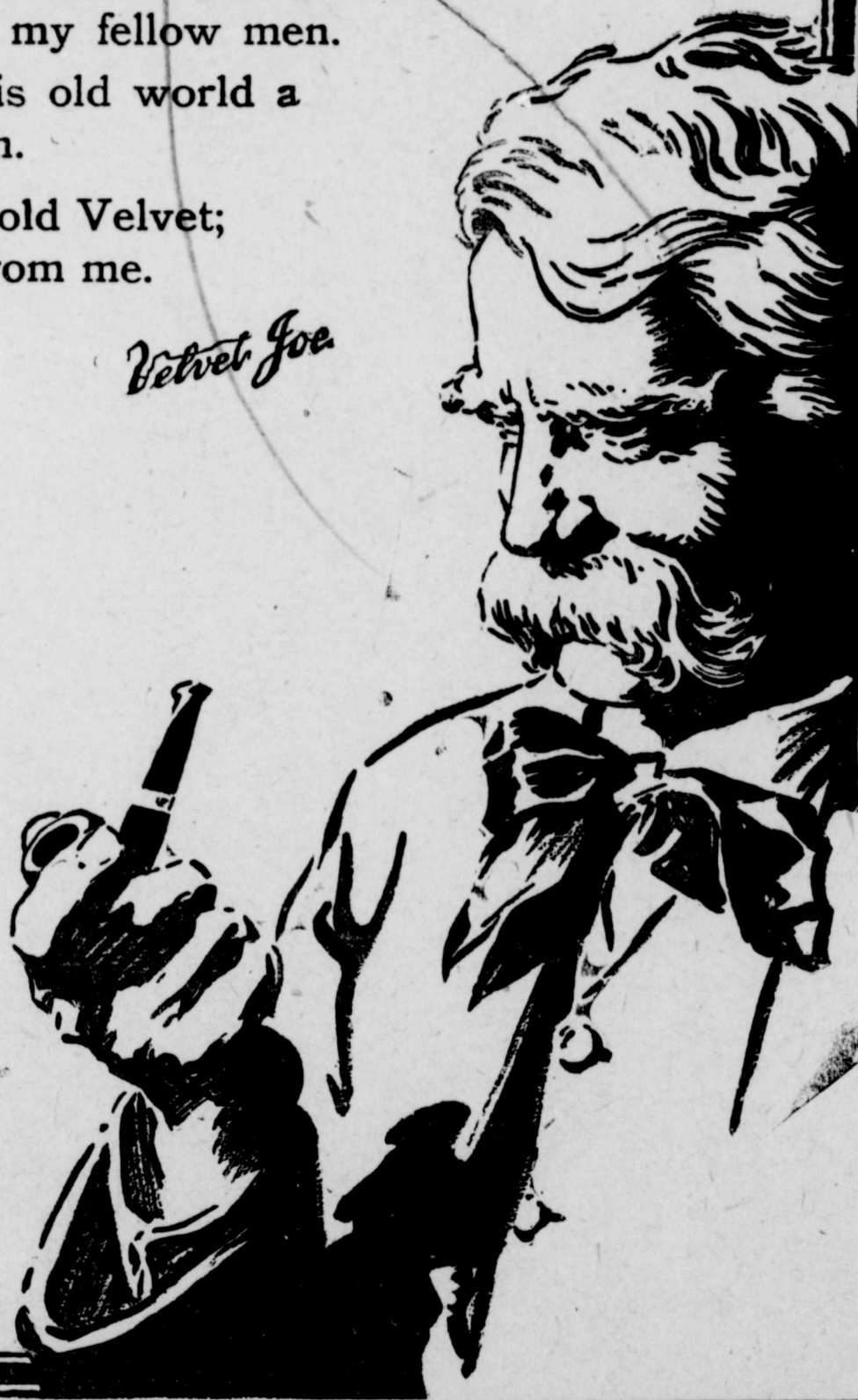
Companions of my loneliness and sharers of my happy hours.

Their friendliness has made me feel more kindly toward my fellow men.

They have made this old world a better place to live in.

I love my pipe and good old Velvet;
no one shall take them from me.

Velvet Joe



Write to Velvet Joe, 4241 Folsom Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., for his 1920 Almanac. He will send it FREE.

The Political Outlook

This is the time when we are in danger of overlooking our best interest in the political line. We are very busy chasing the fleeting fur and must be in order to meet constantly soaring costs of living we have to live, if we do live, by the laws that some men are to put on our statute books and with bad laws we are going to live in conditions.

No good citizen should get too busy to keep in touch with our law-making bodies. We too often claim that politics is too rotten for us to get into and therefore we will leave it out of our line. You had as well as a rattlesnake is too loath to look upon and leave it to wait to strike us unawares. Those who know the follies of political activities and the cunning devices to accomplish that which is undesirable, should all the while seek to weed out the dishonest and agitator.

Next year we will be called upon by officers from the president

down. In national affairs our choice of men means our choice of futures. There will be two futures open to us one that of world wide activities and opportunities. Our chance to say when there shall be another world war and when there will not be, whether there will be broad ideas or narrow in world affairs and a world advancement or individual advancement. The other future open to us will be one of individuality. The idea will be to say to the outside world, you are not of us and we will of a league of nations and world politics. If you want to go down into heathenism and return to the primitive man it is nothing to us. If you want to enslave your women and kill your old men that is nothing to us. If you want to fight until you can not maintain a civil government that is your lookout, we will close our doors and stay at home and enjoy our own little homes and forget you. This will mean a continuation of the survival of the powerful and government by power only. The life of your child and mine will be involved and your

future and my future and therefore we are vitally interested and should awaken and investigate conditions and when the time comes be able to cast an intelligent vote.

This line of ideas extends down to our state and must be fought out here. It is not confined to Federal government alone.

There are those all over this great State that bitterly oppose the idea of a league of nations and world policy.

They bring this idea down to our homes and say that we in Texas have no right to take any part in putting down evil that exists in Ill. That you have no right to say to your neighbor that he cannot do as he pleases just so that he does not interfere with your individual rights. That your wife and daughter have no right to cast a ballot and take any part in saying who shall write the laws that they must obey. That your pastor must preach only from the pulpit and talk only of religion and not rebuke the wise political lords of our land.

In fact they want all to do just what many of us are doing just leave the public affairs alone and let them run it to suit themselves. If these men are allowed to return to their old places and be returned to power Texas will be retarded 25 years in her political progress. We have whipped them to a standstill and put them out of power, but they are going to make the effort of their lives to return. This is going to be the real test.

Many will feel that now that we have put prohibition in the constitution that the fight is over. No, it is not over it has just begun. These old ideas are not dead. These same men that kept saloons open for the last 20 years against the will of the majority of the law abiding citizens of Texas are still here and you are going to know this before 1921.

With these conditions confronting us I desire to urge that ever man and woman in Scurry County interested in good government pay your poll tax now, if you have not already done so.

Using More Paper Than Ever

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Consumption of news print paper in the United States during the last three months reached a record breaking point along with prices the Federal Trade Commission reported in a summary. The average cost of news print at mills at the beginning of December was \$3.90 a hundred, the commission reported as against \$3.75 a year ago. In 1916 the price was \$1.88, the lowest in several years.

High prices failed to cut down consumption, however and the commission estimated that in 1919 14 per cent more news print was used than in 1918. During the fourth quarter of 1919, particularly the news print consumption was running up, and the commission said the increase then over a similar period in 1918 would be between 25 and 30 per cent.

December figures have not yet been tabulated. In November, 1919, the 727 publishers reporting to the commission used 161,602 tons of news print, compared with 123,874 tons in November 1918.

Referring to this item we may figure that as the cause of print paper being quoted to publishers at 9 cents a pound.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cody of Red Oak, Ellis County, relatives of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Westbrook, are here and Mr. Cody has accepted a position in the Snyder National Bank.

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Coupe with an electric self-starting and lighting system is one of the most popular members of the Ford Family. It is a permanently enclosed car, with sliding plate glass windows—an open car with plenty of shade. Then in inclement weather, enclosed and cozy, dust-proof and rain-proof. Just the car for traveling salesmen, physicians, architects, contractors, builders, and a regular family car for two. Demountable rims with 3½-inch tires all around. To women it brings the convenience and comforts of the electric with the durability and economy of the Ford car. Early orders will avoid long delays in delivery.

Joe Strayhorn
Agent



I hope the ladies will not imagine that they have nothing to do. They have. We who have staked our very public career on your rights are entitled to have your co-operation now. If you do not now assume the responsibility that goes with the right of suffrage, then those who fought poll tax keep you from placing your franchised will have a right to say that they are right when they said you did not want to vote. Surely you are not willing to allow the little \$1.75 that it costs you to pay your poll tax keep you from placing your self in position to vote.

Some object to paying this because that they will only get to vote in the primary elections. This is not necessarily true. You may be allowed to vote in the general elections. In fact I believe you will. But should you not, is it not worth the price to be allowed to say to those men who say by their contentions that you are intelligent enough, that you are intelligent enough to place them in the political oblivion where they belong?

Do not lose the battle by sleeping. It is not dishonorable to lose a fight when one does his best. He can look back over his efforts and say that he fought a good fight and feel the pride of mighty effort but not so if he has slept his time away. I had rather be killed by the enemy while going over the top than be court-martialed and shot for sleeping on duty.

I am sure that our ladies will always vote right if they will vote but if they do not vote or do not arrange matters so that they can vote, they have that far aided those whom they do not want to aid. You owe to your selves, to those who have stood by you and fought for your rights and you owe it to your government to pay your poll tax and later vote.

Yours respectfully,

M. E. ROSSER

INDICTMENT OF FORMER KAISER PUT INTO SHAPE

The indictment of William Hohenzollern, former German Emperor, who is accused of plotting the world war in an effort to extend German domination throughout the globe, is being expanded into definite shape and will be soon ready for submission to the Supreme Council in Paris.

The various counts in the indictment are an official secret yet, but they are expected to be made public when the extradition of the former Kaiser is sought from Holland immediately after the peace treaty becomes effective.

According to present plans the peace treaty protocol is expected to be signed during the week of Jan. 5 and the exchange of ratification will be made at once. The peace treaty will be then in effect.

Sir Fredrick Pollock, one of the foremost leaders in Great Britain and a member of the Privy Council, has already prepared a rough draft of the indictment, but the chief task now is getting the document in proper detail form and legal phraseology.

Forty Cent Cotton

Parties who know themselves to be indebted to O. L. Wilkerson Lumber Company, either on account or note will please call and settle, as we are in need of the money to pay our debts.

O. L. Wilkerson Lum. Co.

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MONEY BACK

Without question! If Hunt's Salve fails in the treatment of Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Itch, etc. Don't become discouraged because other treatments failed. Hunt's Salve has relieved hundreds of such cases. You can't lose on our Money Back Guarantee. Try it at our risk TODAY. Price 75c. For sale locally by

Grayum Drug Company

GET READY FOR "FLU"

Keep Your Liver Active, Your System Purified and Free From Colds by Taking Calotabs, the Nausealess Calomel Tablets, that are Delightful, Safe and Sure.

Physicians and Druggists are advising their friends to keep their systems purified and their organs in perfect working order as a protection against the return of influenza. They know that a clogged up system and a liver favor colds, influenza and serious complications.

To cut short a cold overnight and prevent serious complications take one Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, no griping, no sickening after effects. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and refreshed and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Every druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not perfectly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

Children Cry for Fletcher's

ASTORIA

And You Have Always Bought, and which has been for over thirty years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but crimes 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, and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its use is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

NE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

W. D. Fletcher

Use For Over 30 Years
 The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.



Progress of Stanton Operations

It is reliably reported that the Stanton Oil People are now drilling at the Riley well 15 miles north of Snyder at a depth of 2,000 feet and the signs look mighty good. The same people are getting ready to drill at the Trevy location near Knapp. They have begun the erection of the derrick and expect to spud in just as soon as the rig can be made ready—probably by the middle of January.

Do you want to sell

List your property with us we are in a position to turn it quickly if it can be sold at all.

We have some buyers from the black land of East Texas and Central Texas with the money

We have several nice places, good location to sell right now.

SEE US QUICK

Clower & Harrison

Office in Woodrow Hotel

GIGGINBOTHAM, HARRIS & CO.

Lumber, Wall Paper, Paint, Wire, Post, Lime and Cement

ECLIPSE WINDMILLS

Pipe and Pipe fittings or anything it takes to build or repair a Home

Gigginbotham, Harris & Co

Snyder, Texas

Editor Warren of the Post-Courier, Snyder, has had a rest spell forced on him. He broke his press three weeks before Christmas and lost the bulk of his Christmas advertising but he came to Snyder and forgot his troubles. Here is what he said about it:

"The editor and 'high boss' after finding it impossible to get out a Christmas edition packed their little 'go away' bags last Wednesday and hiked to their old home at Snyder and, say, we sure had a rip-roaring good time, for our friends down in that hospitable little city acted as though they were really glad to see us and we eat and eat and drank and drank (soft drinks, some with a little kick and some without) until we were full almost to overflowing.

Our visit was fine and we enjoyed every minute of our stay in Snyder and will all thru the coming year look forward with pleasant anticipations for another pleasant Christmas week.

Farmers Take Notice

All persons desiring to bulk their cotton for sale, see me at the warehouse and place tickets with me and I will try to make sale. In case of no sale the tickets will be returned to owners.

J. M. HENDRIX

YOUR COLD EASED AFTER FIRST DOSE

"Pape's Cold Compound" then breaks up a cold in a few hours. Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all the gripe misery.

The very first dose opens your clogged nostrils and the air passages hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a cold and ends all gripe misery.

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

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

Rounding Up the Reds

Government agents seem to have started out to clean up the red menace to law and order. The anarchist element has come to permeate every nook and corner of the country. Russian agitators have been arriving to inoculate all circles of anarchy with fresh infusions of virus and the Department of Justice resolved to resort to drastic measures. They have raided resorts in 40 cities and have arrested 4500 reds and taken them to Ellis Island where at least half of them are subject to deportation. It is reported that numbers of bombs have been found. Evidently it is the purpose of anarchists to take up a course of assassination and the country may expect some horrible revelations unless the government deals with the conditions with a firm hand.

The Farmers Position

More than one-half of the American people live in the country, and from the country we get stability and a conservatism that insures this nation from the adoption of the program of the bolshevik.

Agriculture has given its answer to labor organizations—organizations that would disrupt our business life and shoulder on to an irresponsible government in their own making the business of operating the coal mines, railroads, business institutions and every other public utility.

The farmers of America are stable they are conservative, they are to be relied upon, and the wonder is that the idea should ever spring up in the minds of labor leaders that farmers could be influenced to espouse the cause of radicalism and bolshevism at a time when the whole world should be of a sane mind.

The right of the laboring man to leave his work has never been questioned, but when labor organizations attempt to restrict the supply and cut off the distribution of commodities that are essential to life, then it is time for the power of government to interfere. Farmers realize the fact and hence any attempt to secure their patronage to a program that is unlawful because it is unhuman will not meet with their approval.

There are some industries in which those who are engaged have no right to strike. Agriculture is one of them for when the production of food is restricted not only the business of the world is stopped but human life is imperiled, and whether or not the statutes say it in black and white, it would be a crime against humanity which no government could tolerate.

Unusual, the farmer thru his own actions, has refused to be influenced against his better judgement. He will not allow his business to be handicapped with that spirit of radicalism which is seeking a foothold in every industry of the world.

Fortunate indeed is the country a majority of whose people live in the country, for as President Taft once expressed it "Public opinion is molded by the country fireside," and there today we find the stability, the courage, the will to do right, and to stand by the cause of freedom and justice.

—Dairy Farmer.

Notice to The Public

The partnership of Fesmire and Harless as real estate agents has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All booked business of the firm is left with J. W. Fesmire. From now on H. W. Harless will continue in the real estate business alone.

We wish to thank the people for their business and confidence and trust we have the approval of all persons we have represented. Any one wishing to buy or sell is solicited to see me. I will appreciate your business.

H. W. HARLESS
 Snyder, Texas

FAIR WARNING TO ALL WHO USE COAL

As we have stated in the past two issues of this paper, we again give you another warning to give you your tonnage for what coal you want for next winter, also call the attention of school trustees to prepare for your school next winter. Our town school would not be open today were it not for the fact that they bought their coal last May and have already bought for next year.

J. I. BAZE

Gas Flow in Test at Big Spring

BIG SPRING, Tex., Jan. 8.—Gas in the McCauley well on the Douthitt lease developed strong enough Thursday to raise the machinery about eight feet. The crew was drilling at a depth of 750 feet. The operators are planning to bail the well and test it out.

Forty Cent Cotton

Parties who know themselves to be indebted to O. L. Wilkerson Lumber Company, either on account or note will please call and settle, as we are in need of the money to pay our debts.

O. L. Wilkerson Lum. Co.

Every lapsed fraternal insurance policy means that the order gets all the dues heretofore paid in and will not have to pay back any part of it to widows and orphans.

Politics is an instrument that may cut two ways. A very strong fraternity may, if it sees fit put a favorite politician in office and then it may take him out.

Men and women should pay their poll taxes this year of all years.

The old political buccaneers will make the final fight for life and power next summer. Pay your poll tax.

It seems incredible that E. F. Looney didn't know till a few weeks ago about Joe Bailey's antagonism toward President Wilson and the democratic party.

Mrs. W. B. McCormick left Tuesday morning for a visit of ten days to her mother at Moody.

Dozens of Signal readers who have been staying out for a year or two because of the drought have come back into the ranks.

Mrs. Rob. Strayhorn left last week for Fort Worth to resume her work for a few weeks in Polytechnic school. She was teaching there before her marriage and the management declined to release her until a successor can be procured at the end of the winter term.

Mrs. J. S. Vaughan of Colorado was the Christmas guest of her sister, Mrs. O. P. Thrane.

Who Put Pep in Pepper

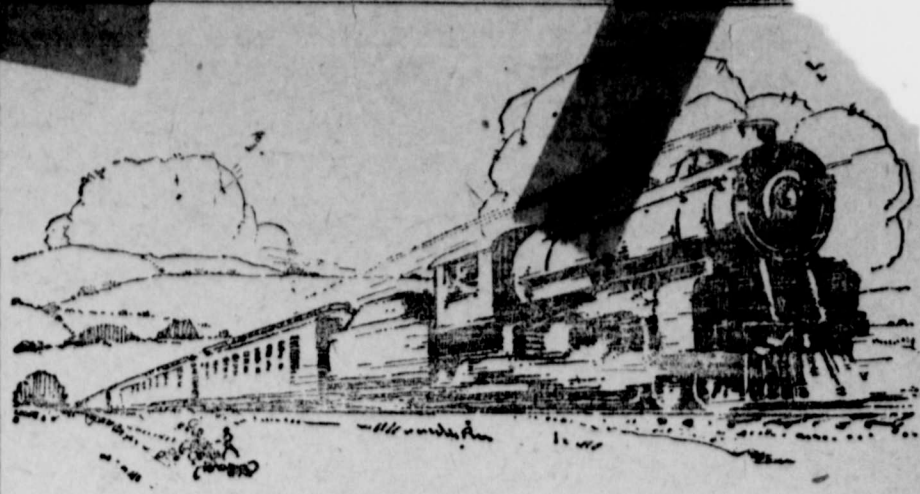
After creating a school interest, by means of a real snappy box supper, the Camp Springs school opened Dec. 29th with a will. The school is to be the most efficient, wide-awake, rural school in the county.

L. L. WATSON

Scurry County District

Contributed: Every well drilled in this section had a showing of oil or gas during the past week.

A. J. Gordon of Fisher County has been here this week looking for farm land to rent.



Out of accumulated capital have arisen all the successes of industry and applied science, all the comforts and ameliorations of the common lot. Upon it the world must depend for the process of reconstruction in which all have to share.

—JAMES J. HILL.

The Successful Farmer Raises Bigger Crops

and cuts down costs by investment in labor-saving machinery.

Good prices for the farmers' crops encourage new investment, more production and greater prosperity.

But the success of agriculture depends on the growth of railroads—the modern beasts of burden that haul the crops to the world's markets.

The railroads—like the farms—increase their output and cut down unit costs by the constant investment of new capital.

With fair prices for the work they do, the railroads are able to attract new capital for expanding their facilities.

Rates high enough to yield a fair return will insure railroad growth, and prevent costly traffic congestion, which invariably results in poorer service at higher cost.

National wealth can increase only as our railroads grow.

Poor railroad service is dear at any price. No growing country can long pay the price of inadequate transportation facilities.

This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives.

Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature by writing to The Association of Railway Executives, 61 Broadway, New York.

"RESULTS MORE THAN CLAIMED"

So testifies Mr. J. F. ARENDT, Box 44, Remlig, Texas

PE-RU-NA
 THE REMEDY FOR EVERYDAY ILLS



"I have used Pe-ru-na for years in cases of colds and catarrh. The results have been good, in fact, more than you claimed. Have also taken Lacupia and can easily say it is one of the best blood purifiers I have ever used."

Mr. J. F. Arendt

For Catarrh and Catarrhal Conditions

The evidence of one man like Mr. Arendt is more convincing proof to you of the merits of Pe-ru-na than any written words of ours. For fifty years Pe-ru-na has been the standby of the American family for diseases due to catarrhal inflammation of the mucous membranes lining the organs of the body. Thousands, like Mr. Arendt, have proved the effectiveness of Pe-ru-na for coughs, colds, nasal catarrh, stomach, bowel and liver disorders or any disease characterized by a catarrhal condition. If your suffering is the result of a catarrhal disorder try Pe-ru-na. It is a true, tried medicine.

Sold Everywhere

Tablets or Liquid

Twenty-seven per cent. of the people have catarrh in some form.

The Stanton Oil Company's Reilly No. 1 has had several good showings of oil and gas and are now drilling around 2,000 feet in gray lime and blue shale.

The sun never sets on all England's possessions—therefore there is always night—and night time is when the most mischief is done.

Post City Development Co.'s Payne No. 1 and Garza Oil Company's Boren No. 1 drilling about 5 miles apart have each had good oil showings and strong gas flows at less than 400 feet.

Mount Pleasant Company's No. 1 Beaver has just passed through a good gas showing at 675 feet.

STAY TO THE EVERWELLE

DANGER



There is danger in catching a cold. You should purchase the best cure that is sold.

Pa. Everwell

YES I'm still talking about colds. If you've got one don't neglect it or it might turn out to be something serious. Visit this drug store and purchase a remedy that will give you instant relief.

Echols Drug Co.
Snyder, Texas

Enlarging Their Business
The Signal learns that Higginbotham Bros. & Co., have purchased the C. S. Perkins & Co. stock of groceries and have rented the building and will put in a complete stock of hardware and furniture.

ROOMS—For rent. Either local or transient. Mrs. J. W. Templeton.

Missionary Meeting of Baptist Ladies
Missionary meeting of Baptist ladies Jan. 19 at the home of Mrs. A. P. Morris.
Leader—Mrs. China.
Subject—"Plans for the New Year."

Hymn—"We Praise The O God."
Scripture—103 Psalm.
Prayer of Thanksgiving for past blessings.
Hymn—"I Love to Tell the Story."
Roll Call—Answer with a New Year resolution.
Music.
The Needs of Our Society and how to Meet Them—Mrs. M. E. Rosser.
"How We Can Help Our Work This Year"—Mrs. Cunningham.
Discussion—"What I Intend to do to Help God's Cause This Year"—Lead by Mrs. E. E. Brumley.

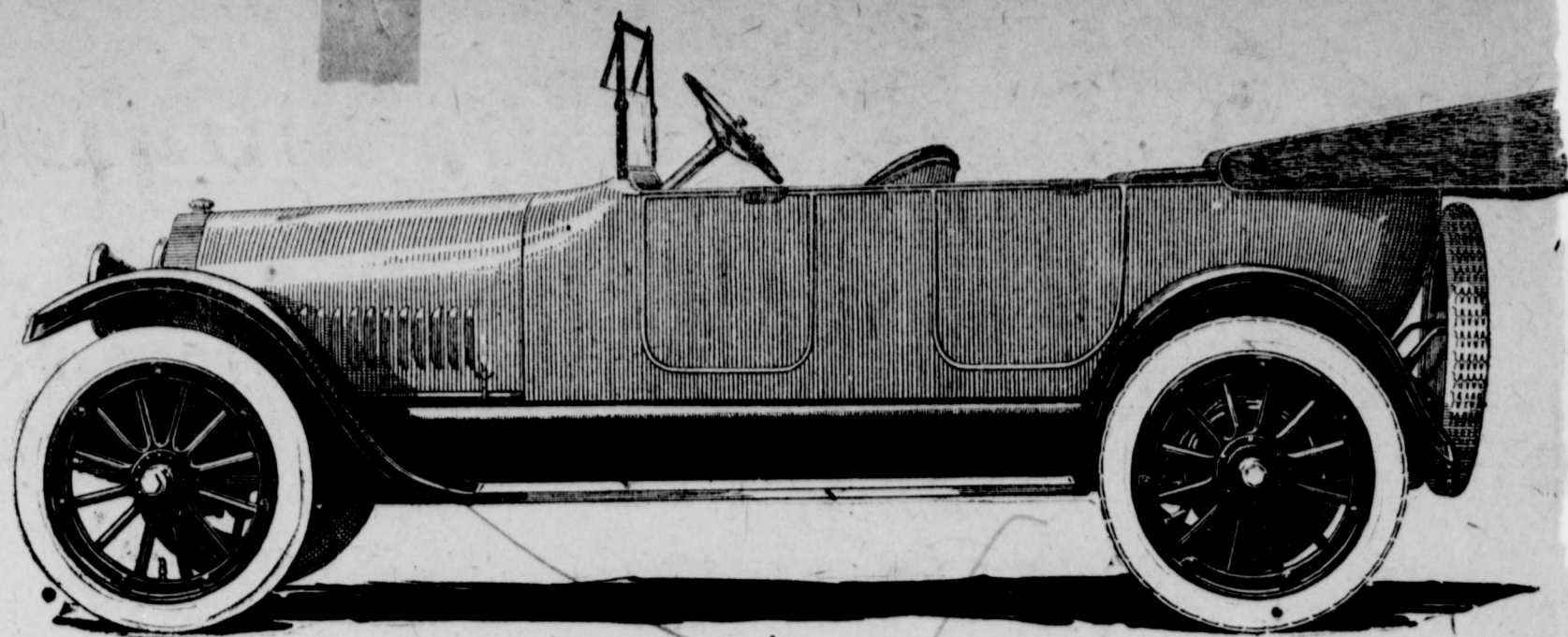
**REMARKABLE ESCAPE
SCENE SHOWN IN
NEW SERIAL FILM**

The quick wittedness of William Duncan, star of the new Vitagraph serial, "Smashing Barriers," the 8th episode of which will be shown at the Cozy theatre on Wednesday, especially emphasized in this chapter of the serial. Duncan (Dick Daring) side. The gang beat him to it how (Bella Manners) makes a daring escape from a gang of outlaw lumberjacks by riding the logs in a lumber flume down the mountain side. The gang beat him to it, however, and by a shortcut over the mountain, manage to chop away the trestle supports of the flume where it crosses a gorge.

Duncan and he girl come speeding down the flume. Just a few feet away from the break, he sees the new peril. Escape from being washed into the gorge and crushed by the logs seems impossible. But Duncan is never stumped, and with one arm around Miss Johnson he leaps for an overhanging bough and saves himself and the girl by making their way to the tree and then to the ground.

The flume scene is one of the most novel and thrilling of the entire serial.

FOR SALE—Quite a number of articles of good nice household goods. Apply at Boiler room at the oil mill. 30p **EARL JUSTICE**



Those Studebaker Sixes Are Here

Get one and climb the hills in high.

They have all the conveniences and comforts found in the higher price cars. A trial will convince you. Call and make date for demonstration.

Gay McGlaun, Dealer

Kodaks and Films

H. G. TOWLE
Snyder, Texas

Classified Advertisements

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

FOR SALE—Ford truck, nearly new, good shape, cab and bed—\$550.
30 **H. M. LARKIN**, Tahoka, Tex.

FOR SALE—Or trade, 3 lots in Sam Castevens subdivision, make an offer.
31p **J. K. F. McCULLOUGH**, Mesquite, Texas

FOR SALE—Eight pure stockit. I. Red cockerels at \$2.50 each.
31 **F. M. BROWNFIELD**

Notice of Dissolution
The real estate firm of Fesmire & Harless has been dissolved by mutual consent. J. W. Fesmire retaining the books and rental contracts of the firm. All bills owing to the firm are payable to J. W. Fesmire.
33 **J. W. FESMIRE**

FOR SALE—Span 3 year old mules, well broke. See N. E. Miller, Snyder, Texas.

FOR SALE—5 mammoth bronze Tom turkeys. \$7.50 each as long as they last.
30 **ED. L. DARBY**

FOR SALE—324 acres 8 miles south west of Snyder, partly improved apply to D. T. Fox, Roby, Texas.

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WANTED—Land for east Texas buyers.
CLOWER & HARRISON
Woodrow Hotel

Smashing Barriers

(What has gone before)

A gang of outlaw lumberjacks led are trying to steal a lumbercamp with a forged deed. They kidnap Henry Manners, the owner, to make him affirm the deed. They also annoy and threaten his daughter, Bella, who has come West to find her father.

Her protector and admirer is Dick Daring, a young college chap, trying to make good in the lumber camp. It is open warfare between Dick and Bullhead. The latter tried various diabolical means of ridding himself of the young meddler. Dick escapes each time, saves Bella from peril and keeps the villains on the defensive. Dick and Bella make brave efforts to find the elder Manners.

They fall for a trick of Bullhead in the preceding episode and are imprisoned in a cabin which the villains throw into a deep pit and cover it. Dick escapes from this living grave with Bella and goes after Bullhead once more. Bullhead is trying to force Bella to marry Wiggins, his pal. They are both captured again. They escape and secure the stolen deed. They secure a wagon loaded

with lumber and flee. Bullhead follows after and shoots the reins from Dick's hands. The horses run away. One end of the wagon swerves over the cliff. Bella and the logs tumble down into the lake below. Dick dives after her at the risk of his life.

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SCURRY

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution and order of the District Court of Bexar Co., 9th day District of Bexar County, 9th day of December, 1919, by Geo. A. Hughes, Jr., Clerk of said District Court for the sum of seven hundred sixty eight and 33-100 (\$768.33) dollars and costs of suit, under a judgement in favor of Mary Barnes vs. Y. D. Taylor, placed in my hands for service, I, J. H. Byrd, as sheriff of Scurry County, Texas, did on the sixth day of January, 1920, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Scurry County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Being the undivided three-fourths interest in the Northwest quarter of section 95, Block No. 97, H. & T. C. Ry. survey, situated in Scurry Coun-

ty, State of Texas, and levied upon as the property of Y. D. Taylor and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1920, the same being the 3rd 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 execution and order of sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Y. D. Taylor.

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

Witness my hand this 7th day of January, 1920.

J. H. BYRD
Sheriff of Scurry County, Texas

The Signal learns that J. K. Blackard and M. C. Robinson have recently bought the store building on the north side occupied by the Caton-Dodson dry goods company, and also have leased the Perkins building, next to it.

We are having a continuous call for town property and farms. See us at once if you have anything to sell.

BAKER, GRAYUM & ANDERSON

Officers at Wichita Falls found a real brewery in operation near that town and took possession of a quantity of perfectly good beer.

We have a steady market for reasonable priced oil leases properly located. See us at once if you ready to sell.

33 Baker, Grayum and Anderson

We are having a continuous call for town property and farms. See us at once if you have anything to sell.

BAKER, GRAYUM & ANDERSON

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Money to loan at 7 per cent interest on large and small ranches.

J. R. Patterson,
San Angelo, Texas

We are having a continuous call for town property and farms. See us at once if you have anything to sell.

BAKER, GRAYUM & ANDERSON

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Our Hardware Dept.

Will Soon Occupy the C. S. Perkins Building, Next Door to Our Dry Goods Department.

We have a car of Mitchell wagons and a car of John Deere implements now in transit. See our Mr. Adams and he can take care of your wants. We will also carry a COMPLETE LINE OF FURNITURE and will soon have several cars here.

DRY GOODS

GROCERIES

HARDWARE

IMPLEMENTS

FURNITURE

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

— \$1,500,000.00 CAPITAL —

Service

"American Beauty Flour"

Courtesy