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THIRTY-FIRST YEAR. | SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1917. | NUMBER NINETEEN.

$100,000.00 ROAD BOND ISSUE WAS LOST SATURDAY

OVERWHELMING MAJORITY FOR ISSUE BUT NECESSARY TWO-THIRDS FAILED

The hundred thousand dollar road bond issue which had been scheduled for last Saturday was a fairly enthusiastic affair and quite a large vote polled. The county voted by a big majority for the bonds, but as the law requires a two thirds vote the proposition went down in defeat by only seventeen votes of the vote which was cast.

Camp Springs and Bethel stood shoulder to shoulder on the bond issue, 25 for and 6 against at each of the two boxes, while Conro split fifty-fifty, casting 9 for and 9 against. Snyder voted 2 5-8 to 1 for the bonds and Dunn took the blue ribbon with a vote of 12 4-5 to 1 for the bonds, while Pyron voted 19 to 1 against. The tabulated vote shows the vote at all the boxes except Cottonwood Flat where no election was held.

The law requires a two-thirds vote to authorize the issuance of bonds and therefore the proposition was defeated, the total vote being 504 for and 278 against. With the 278 votes against it would have required 589 votes for the measure to have carried.

The vote as shown by precincts:

Precinct	For	Against
Snyder	221	84
Dunn	64	5
Ira	38	16
Camp Springs	25	6
Bethel	25	6
Hermleigh	32	56
Fluvanna	13	21
Canyon	20	4
Ennis	6	10
Dermott	10	22
Bison	17	4
Conro	9	9
Pyron	1	19
Lloyd Mountain	7	2
Lone Wolf	9	4
Sharon	7	8
Cottonwood	No report	
Total	504	278

FATHER AND BROTHER SHOT TO DEATH NEAR ROTAN

W. H. Germany and his son Theodore Germany, 15 years old, living on a farm seven miles southwest of Rotan were shot to death in their field Wednesday.

Granville Germany, 17, admitted killing father and brother. It is said that the father had reprimanded the boy, trying to get him to work.

MR. AND MRS. ALFRED NAESS PROFESSIONAL ICE SKATERS, OF N. Y.

SNYDER SCHOOLS REPORT SHOWS HEALTHY GROWTH

STRONG FACULTY AND INTEREST GOOD—STATISTICAL REPORT MADE

In accordance with my custom of the preceding year I think it wise to keep our patrons informed through the public press of the conditions we believe to exist in our schools today. We hold that the schools as a beneficiary of public taxation, as institutions belonging tothe community as common property, should have the light turned on and the people at large taken into full confidence as to what we are trying to do. If such is our attitude, and we believe it is, we feel that we can trust in the community for the best in co-operation and support. This, we are glad to say has been notably manifest during the present term. In no school with which I have been connected have I seen less evidence of discontent on the part of patrons and pupils. The sentiment for schools is healthy in all respects and there exists a heartiness of response on the part of all that we truly appreciate.

With regard to our faculty I am willing to go on record as saying that in quality it will compare favorably with that of any system of the same size, both in scholarship and disciplinary strength. Its members are working together in absolute harmony which goes far toward solving the school problem for better things.

In numbers, our schools are not as large as last year at this time by about ten per cent, but this is due to the abnormal exodus of people from our vicinity, on account of drouth. We feel that we are fortunate to have lost no more than 10 per cent.

We feel that we have a much better distribution of pupils this year than last. No teacher is overworked to the degree of being unable to get good results. Last year several were seriously handicapped. There are two features of our report we are especially proud of. In all of the schools of Snyder last month we had only six cases of tardiness as against thirty four the first month of last year. The High School did not have a single tardy. The other feature was the small number of corporal punishments, there being only three during the month in over six hundred pupils. This indicates a good healthy condition of mind and purpose in the student body, for our teachers are just as exacting, if not more so than before.

Below will be found the distribution of pupils by rooms in the different buildings.

	Boys	Girls	Total
Central Building			
First Grade	19	22	41
Second grade	25	19	44
Third and fourth	19	25	44
Fourth and fifth	23	17	40
Sixth grade	16	25	41
Total	102	108	210
North Ward			
First and second	31	15	46
Third and fourth	18	18	36
Fifth and sixth	14	20	34
Seventh	17	24	41
Total	80	77	157
Colonial Hill			
First and second	16	26	42
Third and fourth	15	12	27
Fifth and sixth	13	22	35
Total	44	60	104
High School			
Eighth grade	18	35	53
Ninth grade	14	27	41
Tenth grade	12	15	27
Eleventh grade	8	25	33
Total	52	102	154
Grand total	278	347	625

Other statistics by buildings:

Central building: Number belonging 186; Average daily attendance 178.6; Per cent attendance 96.4 per cent; Tardies 4; Corporal punishment 2; number neither tardy or absent 143.

Colonial Hill: Number belonging 95; Av. daily att. 84.6; per cent att. 96.5 per cent; tardies 1; Cor. punishment 0; neither tardy nor absent 76.

North Ward: Number belonging 150; av. daily att. 143.1; per cent att. 95.2 per cent; tardies 1; cor. punishment 0; neither tardy nor absent 103

High school: number belonging 148; av. daily att. 142.8; per cent att. 97.5 per cent; tardies 0; Cor. punishment 1; neither tardy nor absent 122.

Total number belonging 579; av. daily att. 565.7; per cent att. 96.4; tardies 6; corporal punishment 3; neither tardy nor absent 444.

Thanking you for your cordial co-operation and support,

I am very sincerely,

D. A. CLARK, Supt.

French Infantry Charging in the Recent German Drive.

SNYDER GIRL IS HONOR GUEST OF COTTON PALACE

Miss Faye Hutcheson is in receipt of a notification from officials of the Cotton Palace at Waco, of her appointment as a "Duchess to the Queen's Ball" November the eighth. She is authorized to select a maid and two male escorts for the event. This is a neat tribute to the popularity of Miss Hutcheson and she would be a decidedly creditable representative of Snyder.

MRS. C. C. HIGGINS IS APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR HOBBY

Governor Hobby has appointed about 180 men and women in Texas to compose the Texas Library War Council. The purpose of this council is to raise Texas' prorata of the million dollar fund to furnish books to every one of Uncle Sam's soldiers and sailors at home and at the front. From the printed list it is noted that Mrs. Cullen C. Higgins of Snyder has been named by the Governor as a member of the Council.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Black of Merkel are visiting their son, County Superintendent B. D. Black and family.

THE "WHITE WAY" CLUSTER LIGHTS BEING INSTALLED

The big light posts which have been on each corner of the square are this week being moved to the center of the streets on each of the four corners, and are being erected on the "drive to the right" pedestals.

The posts are being converted into four light clusters and will make a very attractive and useful ornament to the square.

LECTURERS WHO ARE SCHEDULED FOR INSTITUTE

Monday—President J. D. Sandifer.
Tuesday—President R. B. Cousins.
Wednesday—President W. H. Bruce.
Thursday—Dr. R. C. Bressler.
Friday—Professor McDonald from the State Department.

B. D. BLACK,
County Supt.

FARM LOAN BANK TAKES OVER STATE LAND

Austin, Texas, Oct. 18—The most important bill signed by Governor Hobby today was that enabling the Federal Farm Loan Bank of Texas to lend money to owners of school land by having the obligations held by the State in the General Land Office transferred to the Farm Loan Bank. The notes are to bear 5 per cent interest as held by the State and the bill authorizes the investment in bonds, none of which will bear less than 5 per cent interest. This bill becomes effective, December 28, 1917.

DALLAS GIRL TO PLAY IN SNYDER MOVIES

The Signal learns that a Dallas girl will appear in the movie program tonight at the City Theatre. Mr. Kinney is giving excellent programs Saturday afternoon and night.

Abe Guinn was here Wednesday with another bale of cotton.

SCURRY COUNTY TEACHERS AND THEIR SCHOOLS

LIST OF TEACHERS FOR THE SCURRY COUNTY SCHOOLS AND THEIR WORK

Guinn—W. V. Womack, Rotan, Texas.

Old Pyron—Miss Chapman, Hermleigh, Texas.

Camp Springs—F. C. Burge, Camp Springs.

Camp Springs—Miss Ella Caraway Camp Springs.

Camp Springs—Miss Mary Isaacs, Camp Springs.

Cotton Wood Flats—Miss Minnie Taylor, Hudd.

Canyon—M. L. Hill, Snyder.

Bison—O. L. Howell, Snyder.

Bison—Mrs. O. L. Howell, Snyder.

Conroe—Miss Nannie Martin, Arah.

Bethel—A. S. Graham, Snyder.

Bethel—Mrs. Maulie Williams, Snyder.

Independence—F. H. Patterson, Snyder.

Independence—Miss Era Bynum, Snyder.

Plainview—M. B. Whatley, Snyder.

Plainview—Miss Vera Jones, Camp Springs.

Fluvanna—T. S. Christopher, Fluvanna.

Fluvanna—Miss Edith Reeder, Fluvanna.

Fluvanna—Mrs. Hendryx, Fluvanna.

Fluvanna—Miss Lora Blount, Fluvanna.

Fluvanna—Miss Fairie Clanton, Fluvanna.

Bookout—W. F. Davenport, Dermott.

Crowder—Miss Francis Norton, Snyder.

Crowder—Miss Laura Johnston, Snyder.

Bell—Miss Carlie Card, Snyder.

Ganaway—W. W. Wade, Hermleigh.

Strayhorn—R. B. Orrell, Snyder.

Martin—Miss Elvia Pierce, Snyder

Ennis—Mrs. Rena Graham, Snyder.

Ennis—Miss Euphia Stacy, Snyder

China Grove—A. A. Bullock, Hermleigh.

China Grove—Miss Lizzie Payne, Hemrleigh.

Lone Wolf—Miss Ollie Chenoweth, Hemleigh.

Mitchell County Line—Sam Bullock, Hermleigh.

Mitchell County Line—Miss Sallie Hudson, Dunn.

Sulphur—Mrs. Inez Tucker, Hermleigh.

Deep Creek—Miss Irene Brown, Dunn.

Woodard—Mrs. H. E. Watkins, Snyder.

Arah—Miss R. Rogers, Arah.

Arah—Miss Maggie Kay, Arah.

German—Rudolph Jaeggli, Hermleigh.

Sharon—Miss Carrie Bowers, Snyder.

Mooar—Miss Ora Wilson, Snyder.

West Point—Miss Jim McClinton, Snyder.

Pyron—Miss Mamie Nabours, Pyron.

Egypt—F. D. Moore, Snyder.

Loyd Mountain—Miss Erile Roberts, Snyder.

Dunn (Independent District)—W. C. Hooks, Dunn; Miss Lucretia Morrow, Dunn; Miss Mattie Palmer, Dunn; Miss Katie Buchanan, Dunn; Miss Ethel Kay, Dunn.

Ira (Independent District)—J. L. Green, Ira; Miss Ethel Hall, Ira; Miss Ida Loftin, Ira; Miss Velma Hudson, Ira.

Hermleigh (Independent District)—W. W. Shields, Hermleigh; Mrs. W. W. Shields, Hermleigh; Mrs. Blanche Patterson, Hermleigh; Miss Annie White, Hermleigh; Miss Alice Lindseye, Hermleigh.

County Clerk Curry issued a marriage license Tuesday for Mr. W. D. Dean and Miss Mary E. Daniels, both of the Dunn district.

CITY COUNCIL IN SESSION; SPECIAL ELECTION NOV. 5

ALDERMAN COX RESIGNS—W. W. ECHOLS ELECTED MAYOR PRO TEMPORE

The City Council met Monday night October 15th, with Mayor protem R. E. Cox presiding. The following city officials were present: O. P. Wolfe, Marshall; A. Johston, secretary and treasurer; Aldermen M. A. Grimes, T. J. Blackburn, J. W. Massey, J. J. Burnett and W. W. Echols. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The minutes showed a balance on hand of $398.95.

Receipts: W. T. Baze and Son for old fire wagon $20.00, H. G. Towle, balance left from fire truck $28.71. Total balance $457.66.

The following accounts were allowed and ordered paid:

R. E. Cox, mayor pro-tem	$3.00
M. A. Grimes, alderman	3.00
T. J. Blackburn, alderman	3.00
J. J. Burnett, alderman	3.00
W. W. Echols, alderman	3.00
A. Johnston, sec-treas	12.50
Palm Cafe feeding prisoners	14.50
B. J. Evans, street work	2.00
S. W. Tel Co. phone	3.00
Grayum Drug Co, vaccine	1.50
C. C. Higgins, decree in Russell case	2.59
M. A. Fuller, material for culvert	26.35
Total disbursements	$80.44
Balance on hand	$377.22

M. A. Grimes and W. W. Echols were appointed to investigate the purchase of a street sprinkling wagon for the city.

H. G. Towle, filed his report of money collected and disbursed in the purchasing of the fire wagon. The report was accepted and Mr. Towle was given the thanks of the council for the work he had done.

J. W. Massey and J. J. Burnett reported the sale of the old fire wagon to W. T. Baze & Son for $20.00.

R. E. Cox filed his resignation as alderman of Ward 2 and same was accepted.

An election was called to be held on November 5, 1917 to elect an alderman to fill the unexpired term of R. E. Cox, resigned in ward two.

J. Z. Noble was appointed to hold said election.

W. W. Echols was unanimously elected as mayor-pro-tem to fill the unexpired term of R. E. Cox.

SCURRY COUNTY MEN ACQUITTED IN F.A.L.P.A. TRIAL

Attorney E. F. Smith informed the Signal Thursday that the long drawn out trial in the Federal Court at Abilene of a number of alleged members of the F. & L. P. A. charged with sedition, resulted in conviction of three of the accused men and that none of the Scurry county men were convicted.

ALDERMAN R. E. COX MOVING TO POST CITY

Mr. R. E. Cox, who has served faithfully and well for a long time as Alderman in Ward 2 tendered his resignation last Monday night and the council ordered a special election for November 5 to fill the vacated position.

The Wilkirson Lumber Company has bought the Bond Lumber Company at Post City and Mr. Cox is going there as manager. Mr. Clark will continue as manager of the yard in Snyder.

Mrs. M. E. Rogers, mother of Mrs. W. H. Sims left Wednesday for an extended visit at Logansport, Louisiana.

MEN AND WOMEN

Its a Business Proposition.

Whether you count your dollars by tens or by the millions you want, and are entitled, to all that can possibly be gotten for every dollar you spend. We make the statement and stand ready to prove that we are selling in this CASH RAISING SALE the very highest grade of Dry goods at the lowest prices ever sold in Texas. "Cost will not be considered."

$1.10 For the best $1.35 Overalls.

$1.10 For the best $1.35 Jumper.

6 Spools Clark's O N T Thread .25

3 Spools R M C or O N T Crochet Thread .25

12 1-2 cts. per yard one big lot Ginghams

15 cts. per yard for all .18 Grade Ginghams

10 cts. per yard one big lot Outings

12 1-2 cts. per yard the best grade Outing worth . . .15

60 cts. for all Childrens Gingham dresses worth . . .75

All Low Shoes going at cost.

SHOES

Boy Scouts . . $1.75
Youth Scouts . . $2.00
Men's Scouts $2.00 to $2.50
Ladies' Boots $7.50 value at $5.00
Ladies' Boots $5.00 value at $4.25
Ladies' Felt lined Shoes at $1.50
Ladies' Cushion Sole Shoes at $1.75
Men's Work Shoes $2 50 to $5.00
Misses Shoes $4.50 value at $3.00
Children's Shoes 25 cents to $2.50

Look at These Shoes!

6 Cakes Cotton Boll Soap for .25

12 1-2 cts. for all 15 ct. Grade Domestic

10 cts. for the best 15ct Children's Hose.

49 cents your choice one lot Shirt waists

49 cents your choice one lot Ladies, Muslin Gowns.

69 cents for Men's Dress Shirts worth .75

1.29 for Men's Dress Shirt $1.50 values, LOok at these.

69 cents per set for white Cups, Saucers and Plates.

98 cents per set for Gold Band Cups, Saucers and Plates.

SODA one pound 5 cents
BAKING Powder one Pound 10 cents.
STARCH two pounds 15c
4 oz. bottle Extract 10 c

All Wool Shirts in blue and Plaids, going at wholesale cost Look at these

Men's Canvass Gloves 3 pairs for 25 cents.

$1.50 for one lot Men's Hats. Worth $2.50

$2.00 your choice one lot Men's Hats worth $3.00.

12 1-2 per can for all Paints and Enamels. 25 cent values

65 cents. Look at our Plush Caps 85 cents to $1.00 values

50 cents for Men's Corduroy Caps worth 75 cts. Don't fail to see these

SHOES

For all the Family!

We have a complete line of Dress goods, Cotton Suitings, Plaids and Stripes, Crepe de Chines, Silks in Plaids and solid colors, Table Linens from 65 cents to $2.00 per yard. Don,t fail to take advantage of these prices- Good for 10 DAYS. Buy enough to last you a year at least, at these prices.

Look and Read!

10 per cent discount on all $1.00 purchases during this sale. REMEMBES the cost prices are good for 10 days ONLY. Sale opens Friday, Oct. 19.

CRESS CARLISLE

Sale for 10 Days.
A chance to save money.

The Price is the Thing!

Sale for 10 Days
A chance to save money

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

You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Scurry, if there be a newspaper therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in the said District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to the said 32nd Judicial District, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, E. W. Thompson, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for Scurry county, at a regular term of the Justice's Court for Precinct No. one of said county, to be begun and holden at my office in Snyder, Texas on the 22nd day of October 1917 at 10 o'clock a. m. to answer the complaint of T. M. Newton in a certain suit therein pending, in which T. M. Newton is Plaintiff and E.W. Thompson is Defendant, filed on the 9th day of October, A. D., 1917 and numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2142, the nature of the Plaintiff's demand being in substance a suit on a certain promissory note, dated March 1st, 1916 and due and payable to T. M. Newton at Snyder, Texas, thirty days after date, and being for the principal sum of one hundred eight dollars, and bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date, and further providing for the usual ten per cent additional as attorneys fees, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or suit is had on same, signed by defendant, E. W. Thompson. Said note is secured by a mortgage duly made and executed by the said E. W. Thompson of even date with said note on one five passenger Reo Automobile, Stock No. D8649h. Defendant prays judgment of the court for the amount due, on said note, principal, interest, attorneys fees, cost of suit, and a foreclosure of his mortgage lien, on said property as it existed on the date of filing this suit, and order of sale on said property as provided by law.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court, at said regular term, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under by hand, this 9th day of October, A. D. 1917.

D. F. WILSON,
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Scurry County, Texas.

Mrs. Humphrey of Sulphur Springs is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith south of town.

If you think nothing has been grown in Scurry county just drop around to the Signal office and see the display in the window.

LEMON JUICE IS FRECKLE REMOVER

Girls! Make this cheap beauty lotion to clearand 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 uonces 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

Advertised Letters

Snyder, Texas, October 16, 1917.
cLain, O. H.
Harris, Mrs. Edna.
Hooten, J. A. J.
Ingram, Mrs. Mary.
Ingram, Mrs. W. J.
Roberson, Mrs. Ada.
Smith, G. A.
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Taylor, Mrs. Mildred.

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

E. B. BARNES, P. M.

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.

New Post Card Scenes

We have received a number of new Sayder Post Cards. Come and look them over.

19 Grayum Drug Company.

Woman's Missionary Society.

Monday will be our regular study course lesson, chapters 2 and 3 of World Missions and World Peace instead of Chapter six as stated in the year book. We have missed two lessons in our study course unavoidably. All members will please come prepared to take part in the lesson.

Bible Lesson 1 Thes 5:1-13.
—Mrs. W. T. Manry

Effect of the War on Warring Nations—Mrs. Olin Hardy.

A Paper on Chapter 2—Mrs. R. H. Curnutte.

Round Table Discussion
Leader—Mrs. McMuHan.

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13 Grayum Drug Company.

Mrs. Dr. J. M. Bannister and children and her brother, Tom Caperton left Snyder Monday for an automobile trip to Columbus, New Mexico, where Dr. Bannister is stationed as Captain in the Medical Department of the United States Army.

The Colorado Record says Rev. W. A. Shultz and family have moved to El Paso.

W. A. Louder was in town Saturday from Hermleigh.

Croup

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

Rev. H. H. Lile, pastor of the Methodist church at Dunn was the guest last Sunday of Rev. J. W. Mayne and preached morning and at night at the Methodist church.

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MAXWELL

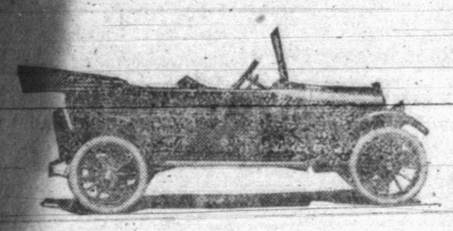
Most Miles per Gallon — Most Miles on Tires

The New 1918 Maxwell

Gives you all the room—all the comfort—all the conveniences and beauty obtainable in any car selling at $1200.

And yet the operating economy—the mechanical reliability—the ease of handling and the wonderful power that have produced such marvelous road and economy records in every section of the world are not only maintained—but augmented.

YOU can SEE the VALUE in the MAXWELL at $745.



Touring Car $745

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

FULLILOVE GARAGE,

SNYDER, TEXAS

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC, REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS, OF AUGUST 24, 1912 OF THE SNYDER SIGNAL

Published weekly at Snyder, Texas for October 1917.

State of Texas, County of Scurry, ss:

Before me, an ex-officio Notary Public, in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared, J. P. Chambless of the Snyder Signal, who having been sworn, according to law, deposes and says that he is the manager of the Snyder Signal and that the following is to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation,) etc of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in Section 443 Postal Laws and regulations, printed on the reverse side of this form, towit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business manager are:

Publishers—Hardy & Chambless, Snyder, Texas.

Editor—J. S. Hardy, Snyder, Texas.

Managing Editor—J. P. Chambless, Snyder, Texas.

Businesses Manager—J. P. Chambless, Snyder, Texas.

2. That the owners are:

J. S. Hardy, Snyder, Texas.

J. P. Chambless, Snyder, Texas.

Olin F. Hardy, Snyder Texas.

3. That the known bond holders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities are:

Mergenthaler Linotype Co., New York City.

M. T. Tinker, Wichita, Kansas.

J. E. Dodson, S. Passadena, Calf.

4. That the two paragraphs next above giving the names of owners, stock holders and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stock holders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company, but also in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustee is acting is given; also that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiants full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which the stockholders and security holders who do not appear on the books of the company as trustees, hold stocks and securities in a capacity other than that of a bona fide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest, direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds or other securities than as so stated by him.

5. That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed through the mails, or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the six months preceding the date shown above is 1350.

J. P. CHAMBLESS,
Manager

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of October 1917.

W. M. CURRY,
County Clerk, Scurry Co., Texas.
(Seal) By B. A. Hull, Deputy.

Nature's Mineral Ore---

VITONA

FOR

Rheumatism, Gout, Kidney and bladder Troubles. Indigestion, Catarrh, Piles, Eczema, Diabetis, inflamed Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Flux, Constipation, Female Complaints, from childhood to old age, Fits, Nervous Troubles, or any diseases arising from impure or impoverished Blood and all Skin affections, try

Nature's Mineral Ore

If you are afflicted with any of the foregoing, send $1.00 for a month's treatmentand full instructions.

Address Postoffice Box P., Snyder, Texas

Money refunded if patient is not fully satisfied with results. See the mineral on exhibit in Snyder Signal Show Window.

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 freezone 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

W. H. Finch and daughter, residing eight miles northeast of Snyder were Signal visitors Tuesday. Mr. Finch left a large turnip beet at this office, also exhibited some large kershaws, two of which measured just about six feet. Mr. Finch says he raised these vegetables in west Texas and they are certainly indications of what can be accomplished even in dry seasons.

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

The gin at Hermleigh had a break down Satarday and was laid out for awhile.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK DIRECTORS' MEETING

At a meeting of the directors of the First National Bank, John A. Staveley was elected vice president, and Robt. H. Curnutte, Cashier, succeeding E. E. Grimes who retires from active service with the bank, except as a director, retaining his holdings with the institution. Mr. Grimes left Monday for Dallas where he joins Mrs. Grimes on a trip to California.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program

1. Song.
2. Prayer.
3. Song.
4. Minutes, Business, Reports.
5. Memory Verse Reviews.
6. Roll Call: Answer with Scripture.
7. Scripture Reading: Matt 24: 36-42.—Dera Stacy.
Prayer.
9. Song.
10. The Days of Noah—President.
11. Talks by five Juniors.
1. Noah the Preacher—Flora Leach.
2. Noah's Obedience—Willard Hutcheson.
3. The Flood—Ruby Forrester.
4. The Bow—Mrs. Horn.
5. The Ark, a type of Christ—G. B. Clark, Jr.
12. Song.
13. Sword Drill.
14. Closing Song and Prayer.

—Reporter.

J. J. Hodnett, who resides on Route one near Union was in town Saturday selling potatoes. He says his cotton is not much but he will get a good deal of feed stuff and his cow, chickens, garden and potato patch will pull him through.

E. A. Doty, of Dallas, Texas, representing the M. C. Lilly Company was transacting business with the newly instituted Commanderey in Snyder this week.

Notice

Having discontinued the dry goods business in Snyder for the present, and will be in Rockwall where I have moved my goods, I have left all my notes and accounts with Fritz R. Smith, office over Snyder National Bank. I kindly ask all those that owe me to call and settle with Mr. Smith as soon as possible as I am in need of money very badly.

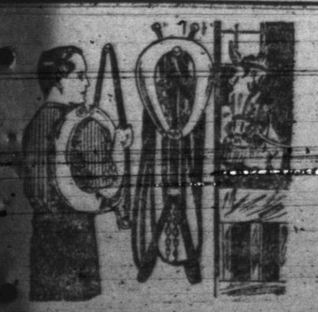
Respectfully,
20 A. D. DODSON.

Constable J. F. Dowdy of Fluvanna returned Tuesday from a sight seeing trip in Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee. He says crops are fine in those states. Lots of cotton, selling at a fancy price and people getting rich.

Mrs. Mary B. Sterrett of Dallas spent the summer with her son on the ranch and was in Snyder Saturday, returning to Dallas. She paid the Signal a substantial visit while here.

There was considerable surprise evidenced in our city Thursday when the Texas & Pacific passenger train No. 5 arrived on time. Quite a few have been scratching their heads in an effort to remember when such a thing happened in the past.—Big Springs Herald.

Didn't the engineer tell you it was yesterday's train?



GOOD HARNESS

is deserved by your horses. It is not economy to let harness go bad because it is cheap to buy. The wear and tear on the horse, caused by freting is saved by getting new harness.

D. P. STRAYHORN
North Side Snyder, Texas

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

Uncle John Y. Bowen motored in Monday to bring the Pyron sentiment on the road bond question. There were 19 votes cast against the bonds there and one for them. Uncle John said he thought that fellow didn't understand the proposition.

Mrs. H. M. Blackard is reported sick this week. Her mother, Mrs. E. L. Crowder of Dunn is here with her.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Mrs. J. B. Akers and her daughters have gone to San Antonio for the winter.

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

MRS. D. ANDERSON,
Phone 336

To Parents and Boys

This is the last notice, any person who meddles with any part of the fire equipment will be prosecuted. Don't butt in, unless you are asked to help at a fire. The Pyrene and Chemical apparatus are to be used in special places and occasions, and persons not knowing how, just destroy their use and not assist. Please remember this.

FIRE COMPANY.

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 November, 1917, the same being the 6th 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, Sherif,
Scurry County, Texas.

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

MRS. D. ANDERSON,
Phone 336.

We're Opposed to Mail Order Concerns Because—

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

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

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

But—

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

Therefore

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

Advertise!

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

PROFESSIONAL

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

DR. SID 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

Lobster Sardines
Pickles Sausage
Oysters Spaghetti
Swiss Cheese
Goulash Raviola
Chile-Con-Carne

These make up the usual Dutch lunch—but what will you serve to drink?

For years the host and hostess have been asking themselves that same question—especially whenever the occasion happens to be one of those cozy little after-theatre or "in-between-times" parties. Now, there is a ready answer—

Bevo

REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.

A BEVERAGE

This distinctively new creation in soft drinks is sparkling—snappy—delicious. It is healthful with the wholesomeness of the choicest cereals—appetizing with the bouquet and agreeable bitter tang which only choice hops can impart. It is sure to "hit the spot"—sure to encounter no prejudices.

Bevo—the all-year-'round soft drink

A good Mixer

You will find Bevo—

In pasteurized bottles, hermetically patent-crowned—at inns, restaurants, department and drug stores, soda fountains, picnic grounds, baseball parks, dining cars, steamships and other places where refreshing beverages are sold.

Guard Against Substitutes

have the bottle opened in your presence, first seeing that the seal has not been broken, and that the crown top bears the Fox. Bevo is sold in bottles only—and is bottled exclusively by

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

Snyder, Texas, October 19, 1917.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

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

West Bound—
No. 905 leaves .... 11:15 a. m.
No. 921 leaves .... 2:00 a. m.
East Bound—
No. 906 leaves .... 6:08 a. m.
No. 922 leaves .... 2:35 p. m.

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

North Bound—(Daily ex Sun)
No. 5 arrives ..... 10:15 a. m.
South Bound—(Daily ex Sun)
No. 6 departs ..... 4:00 p. m.
North Bound—(Sunday only)
No. 7 arrives ..... 10:55 a. m.
South Bound—(Sunday only)
No. 8 departs ..... 3.00 p. m.

The street sprinkler is on duty again.

—oOo—

Did you notice a few drops of rain Monday morning.

There were about five days in succession when not a cloud was to be seen.

—oOo—

The devil often pulls off stunts in the name of patriotism, honesty and religion.

—oOo—

Santa Anna had a $50,000 fire last Saturday in the business section of the town.

—oOo—

It is now being predicted that Government ownership of railroads is not far in the future.

—oOo—

Two of the East St. Louis rioters have been sentenced to fourteen years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

—oOo—

There is something seriously wrong with a man who will abuse a friendly courtesy and reward hospitality with insults.

—oOo—

Up to October 1st, Texas had ginned 1,179,000 bales of cotton. At 25 cents a pound that means some money and think of 589,500 tons of seed at $70.00 a ton.

—oOo—

Wilbur P. Allen of Austin and Dr. S. J. Jones of Salado have resigned from the board of University regents and Gov. Hobby has appointed Dr. Ralph Steiner of Austin and J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls. The passing of Allen and Jones removes practically all of the Ferguson blood from the University management and all the new members of the board have been selected for their fitness and the people feel that the institution has been purged of the Ferguson virus.

—oOo—

The strenuous efforts made by certain congressmen and Senators to prevent the carrying out of Wilson's war policies caused people to suspect that German money was in it and Senator La Follette is on the rack and Senator Gore ought to be. Jeff McLemore, of Texas says he hasn't done anything.

—oOo—

AN EDITORIAL COMPLIMENT

The following paragraph is taken from the Hamilton Herald, published by G. H. Boynton, who was assistant secretary of the State Senate and his expression is appreciated by the people of Scurry County and all friends of Senator Buchanan.

Referring to our honored citizen, the Herald says:

"One of the splendid men of our state with whom it was our good fortune to become quite intimately acquainted while at Austin was State Senator C. R. Buchanan of Scurry County, who represents one of the "Jumbo" districts in West Texas. He formerly lived in Bosque county, but moved to the thriving town of Snyder several years ago, where he served his people eight years as county judge of that county. He is a fine type of citizen and his people honored themselves when they elected him to represent them in the state senate. It was a great pleasure to be associated with him."

—oOo—

PUT ON THE BRAKES.

It would be doing violence to truth to contend that the people of West Texas are not hard pressed, because of the drouth, but hope is strong that most of us will be able to pull through and that with the coming of next year the friendly smile of Fortune will come again. That the people will have to practice rigid economy is certain. The people of Texas have been so long accustomed to lavish living that it is hard to deny ourselves such luxuries as appetite, social surroundings and fancy may suggest, but it will have to be done.

Wardrobe fancies must be denied and made over clothing is not disgraceful, in fact a clean, tidy darn is more creditable than an up-to-date new garment that over reaches the just limits of financial ability. We are a democratic people. We have no proud and haughty aristocracy, except they be snobs and one person is no less honorable than another merely because of wearing apparel. Let us hope that none of our people will go beyond the limits of prudence merely to line up with extravagant habits of a snobbish few. Another year with reasonable prosperity will happily erase all supposed lines of difference in financial exploitation and then the sensible, judicious man or woman will have cause to be grateful for having put on the brakes.—

—oOo—

GERMANY MENACES RUSSIA

Germany has tried intrigue, flattery, bribe and other means to disrupt Russia and bring that country under German domination and failing in all these schemes has now landed a force of troops on Russian islands near Riga and threatens to swoop down on Petrograd and by force bring Russia over to the aid of the Kaiser. If the Russian soldiery will prove true to the allies the Germans will be defeated and their last hope shattered. It is important that this be done and the German submarine base utterly destroyed, for if Russia should submit to German terms there will be a complication of troubles.

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LITTLE SIGNALS

The street sprinkler is beginning on its job.

Why not start another bond issue for good roads?

The corner lights are being placed on the turning posts.

Cotton is soaring skyward in price.

Feed stuff is still in demand.

Selling for cash seems to be a popular practice.

—oOo—

Since Germany can't buy off the Russians she proposes now to bully them into submission.

WITH OUR EXCHANGES

Scurry county is going to vote bonds for good roads. Also Jones county. Fisher County is between them and we should do likewise.—Rotan Advance.

Was just going to do it.

Personally we are far from mercenary, still we doubt if any man has got a right to hate money as long as he stays in debt.—Dallas News.

Probably he doesn't hate money as much as he does his creditor for loving it.

It is hard either to console or encourage in this year of dearth and desolation, but we are already betting that next year will be a hummer.—Roscoe Times.

That is the spirit that has made West Texas great. If we lose courage, we may as well give up the struggle.

This has been an ideal fall so far for gathering crops—where there were any crops to gather.—West News.

Very well said.

The food administration points out that a saving of six cents a day per person in the United States will amount to two billion dollars a year.—Haskell Herald.

That is about the value of two eggs and if wife will forego her part of the egg ration, our six cents will be saved.

Few of the babies submitted for scoring in the better babies' conference can claim perfection, but they will be the nearer to that ideal condition because of having been properly graded, classified and criticised.—Temple Telegram.

We used to take our babies to the shows and always went away in a hough, because some other persons baby won the prize and we remember on show where one prize winner developed into a deaf mute and another a half idiot.

Every man in Texas who knows straight up about politics knows that the impeachment of Ferguson was a foregone conclusion before any evidence was introduced and that the repeal of the West Texas A. & M. law was likewise settled in the minds of the legislators before the trial started.—Taylor County Times.

Crow is a bad dish and a fellow usually tries to throw it up by impugning the honesety of the other fellow.

Bernstorff—

When the present generation shall have blossomed into gray hairs stories of Bernstorff's machinations will still be prolific. Day by day new developments show what an arch enemy he was to America, although he was before the breaking off of diplomatic relations regarded the most popular ambassador at Washington. It is too bad that the nation did not know his intrigues just at the time when New York gave him a lavishly arranged farewell, for if it had, it could have been changed into a "necktie" party that could have gone down in history.—Amarillo News.

Von Bernstorff is reported to have shed tears when the United States handed him his passports, and in the light of recent revelations we may well believe it. The old cuss probably had his sins brought home to him. As the willing tool of the German imperial government von Bernstorff stabbed America in the back for months. It may be the administration knew of his activities for some time before diplomatic relations were severed in which event we must marvel at the patience of the government.—Abilene Reporter.

The old hypocrite said he would like to remain here. Probably he was interested to await the result of his treachery.

The "cut in steel" seems to be a new figure of speech that someone is trying to slip into our rhetoric.—Lamb County News.

A case of "steel cut steel" calls for a shower of sparks.

—oOo—

The Federal government is finding it necessary to curtail the rights of people to insure loyalty to government.

—oOo—

It is folly to talk about early peace so long as Germany insists upon retaining an autocracy. Nothing must be left that will enhance the present domineering spirit of Germany to assert itself.

—oOo—

While Count Bernstorff was in Washington as a friendly ambassador he gathered information against the United States and shipped the documents in hogsheads of tobacco to be sent by neutrals to Germany. The British authorities found the papers.

—oOo—

Catarrh of Stomach

Made Well By Peruna. My Sister Also Cured By

PE-RU-NA

Mrs. Mary Poench, R. F. D., Pomona, Missouri, writes:

"I wish to say a few words in the praise of Peruna. I have used it with good results for cramps in the stomach. Also found it the very thing for catarrh of the head. My sister was cured of catarrh of stomach by the use of Peruna."

Mrs. E. T. Chomer, 69 East 42nd St., Chicago, Ill., says: "Manalin best laxative on the market for liver and bowels, very good for indigestion and heart burn.

Those who object to liquid medicines can secure Peruna tablets.

WORDS OF PRAISE FOR SNYDER MAN

During the recent upheaval in the political arena at Austin, Texas, where Governor James E. Ferguson was properly impeached for bad conduct in state affairs, there was a representative man from Snyder, Scurry County, Texas who was not officially connected with the State's affairs, that rendered invaluable services for his country, not only for Scurry county, but for the entire state and feeling that some mention of our appreciation should be made for his gallantry, we know of no other method than through the Snyder Signal, to reach the masses of our Scurry County populace.

Solomon wisely said that "A man is not without honor n his own country." It is not lack of honor that we have not made mention of this man's work heretofore, but our people too frequently overlook the little words that will make a man feel that he has done justice for his people, because they are his neighbors and friends, and see him on the streets from day to day.

The influence of Cullen C. Higgins at Austin, was no doubt a great factor in the ultimate result of the Ferguson impeachment proceedings and our citizenship are doubly proud to claim him as a true representative of his people, an dnot a man who seeks political honor or reward, but a man who loves the things that do his fellow citizens good, and has the heartfelt sympathy of the law abiding citizen against the outroges of those who sometimes get in positions to do great evil to those whom they are supposed to protect.

—A CITIZEN.

Not "Held" But Remained

In stating last week that Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Johnson were "held" at Sweetwater pending investigation in the recent tragedy, the Signal did not mean to say that they were under restraint. They merely remained there as friends of the parties connected with the affair. They were at no time under arrest.

First Baptist Church

Announcements for next Sunday, October 21. Sunday School lesson begins promptly at 10:00 o'clock.

The morning service begins at 10:40 and closes at 11:45.

Morning Theme "Holding Fast the Name and the Faith."

Evening Theme: A Soul-Stirring Thought."

Every service is spiritual and uplifting for the weary soul. Your hunger is fed, your spiritual longing is satisfied and you can be a better man for the following week. It is a great delight to hear our singing andto know the power of gospel in song.

Accept our most cordial invitation enjoy our most spiritual services, and take part in the good handshake and tender feeling at the close of every service.

W. H. SIMS, Pastor

Fortnightly Club

The Fortnightly Club met October 11 with Miss Ola Bibbee, hostess. After a lengthy business session the program for the evening was rendered. All members were present and entered heartily into the discussion of the lesson.

This the first regular program the year was enjoyed by all. The interest manifested gives promise of a profitable and delightful year's work.

—Reporter.

A very fine lady from the country was buying some very fine groceries at our store a few days ago. She said if I had known you fellows would have appreciated it I would have sent you a loaf of bread made of Cake Brand flour. It was the best I ever made. I said, my kind lady don't forget next time for we are the most appreciative bunch you ever met at

Lockhart Grocery. Phone 179

—and on the North Side.

Street Sprinkler on Duty

Alderman Echols said Wednesday that the city has made a proposition to buy the old street sprinkler but the deal has not been closed. They arranged however to have it run this week and engaged Mr. Patterson by the day to operate it until final arrangements are made. It is proposed that the city furnish the wagon and the water and the people in the business district will pay the driver as heretofore.

Card of Thanks

The ladies of the Altrurian Club and the Parent-Teachers Association wish to thank all who in any way contributed to the success of the Lyceum Course. We feel that by your stand you have demonstrated that Snyder approves of good wholesome entertainment. We are sure you enjoyed the first number and believe you will find all succeeding numbers instructive and entertaining.

—Committee.

Methodist Church

There are only two more Sundays before we leave for annual conference at Memphis, Texas. We hope every membere will be present if possible these two Sundays. Services begin at 10:55 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school meets at 9:45 o'clock in the morning and the Young People's League at 6:30 p. m.

Last Sunday a good number of young people were present. We will be able to make a splendid report at Conference for the year's work. We have no pastor without a church and no church without a pastor. Fields deserted by others are occupied by us in this great Western country. We do not know where we will be next year nor do we know who will be pastor here, but we do know the church will have a pastor.

The pastor's salary is set by the Board of Stewards and their request made to the presiding elder. The pastor does not set his own salary and has no right to lower, nor to raise it. Ours is a representative democracy. The laymen are entitled to make their wants and wishes known to proper authority.

J. W. MAYNE, Pastor

LIVER DIDN'T ACT
DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak.

I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few doses of Black-Draught."

Seventy years of successful use has made Thedford's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member, of every family, at times, need the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c. a package—One cent a dose All druggists. J. 69

Wanted to Buy a Good Farm in Scurry Count

I have several parties who are wanting to invest in farm and ranch land in Scurry county, if they can find some one who will sell at the right price. If you want to sell, it will pay to see me.

J. C. HARRIS

West Side Square - - - Snyder, Texas

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THIS COUNTY WILL AID IN WAR WORK

REPRESENTATIVES FROM EVERY COMMUNITY IN TEXAS WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE AT DALLAS OCT. 22

YMCA RAISING $35,000,000

Big Men on Program—L. A. Coulter, State Campaign Manager, Will Appoint Executive Secretary For This County

This county, along with other counties in the state, will be represented at a conference of the Texas War Work Council of the Young Men's Christian Association to be held in Dallas Oct. 22. The State is being organized to secure its share of the $35,000,000 national Y. M. C. A. war work fund to be raised within the next month to continue the work among U. S. troops, both in America and in France, and among prisoners of war of other countries.

L. A. Coulter, state campaign director, Dallas, is arranging for an executive secretary for this county. Others who are interested in attending are asked to let him know.

Among the big men of the state who will be present for the conference are H. H. Simmons of Hillsboro, who will act as chairman; H. L. Kokernot, A. L. Burge, Rhodes S. Baker, T. W. Currie, W. C. Paige, W. W. Woodson, E. R. Brown, W. S. Mosher, S. J. Brient and W. A. Scott.

Speaker Direct From War Front

G. Sherwood Eddy, world traveler, direct from the front, where he viewed the destruction of famous Messines Hill, who, next to John R. Mott has spoken to more men in more nations than any other living man, will be the chief speaker. He has been personally engaged in war work among the American troops in France and with the French, Russian and Italian soldiers along the battle front and will bring a vivid story of conditions existing there.

Big Men on Program

Some of the strongest men of the country will attend the meeting. L. A. Crossett, millionaire president of the Crossett Shoe Co., who is giving practically his full time to the Y. M. C. A. war work, and Cyrus H. McCormick of the Harvester Co., chairman of the budget committee, are two of the representative leaders who are giving their time and influence helping the "men who are to save the world for democracy."

On the program for the day's conference are the following:

"Enlarged Program National War Work Council," G. Sherwood Eddy.

Message from the chairman of the Southern Department, E. Roger Kemp, president of the Sinclair Oil Co., of Oklahoma.

"Enlisting the Boys of the Nation," F. M. Cheley.

"American Students on the War Appeal," H. L. Heinzman.

"Why Texas Must and Will Respond," Rhodes S. Baker.

"Achieving the Seeming Impossible," George W. Truett.

Report from County group meetings.

Altrurian Club Meeting

The Altrurian Club met October 17 at the home of Mrs. Olin Hardy with Mesdames Hardy and Lockhart as hostesses. The president, Mrs. Lockhart presided. Fourteen members were present.

Response to Roll Call was "What the Altrurian Club Means to Me" and many were the kind expressions to this club and its work.

The Committee for the Lyceum reported that funds had been secured to finance this worthy cause for which we are grateful indeed and for which a vote of thanks was extended to all who contributed in the least to this worthy cause. This being such a strenuous time we realize the sacrifice made and appreciate it accordingly. We hope by securing the course of entertainments to help us all to live more cheerfully, forgetting for a time the dark clouds of war that hang over us.

The library committee reported that the Round-Up Club had presented us with fifty or sixty volumes for our Library, for which we are very thankful. We expect to replenish and open our library soon to the public.

The program was rendered and enjoyed by all after which the club adjourned and were served to a delightful plate luncheon by our hostesses.

Mesdames J. S. Hardy and A. J. Towle were guests of the afternoon.

A man came in the store the other day and said my wife told me not to buy any other flour but Lockhart Brand. Who'll be next. We have some more.

19 Lockhart Grocery Co.

Born, October 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mebane on Ennis, a boy.

Epworth League Program

Sunday Evening 6:30.
Topic—Selected.
Opening Song.
Prayer.
Scripture Lesson.
Song.
Address by Judge C. C. Higgins.
Special music.
Impromptu talks.
Song.
Benediction.

All members of Snyder Red Cross Chapter are requested to be present on the court house lawn Sunday evening at 3 o'clock for a group picture.

Mr. W. R. Cunningham of San Marcos was here this week visiting his brother, R. W. Cunningham. He says he has been reading so much about destitution and business collapse in the west that he is agreeably surprised to find as much stuff made here as he sees and the people going along with business with plenty to eat and seeming to be full of energy and hope and he sees enough to convince him that with reasonable rainfall, west Texas is surely a great country.

W. A. Watts who is sojourning at Afton, came in Thursday to see if we are still alive.

Born, October 8 to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sisson, 14 miles northeast of Snyder, a boy.

Born, October 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMillan, four miles west of Snyder a girl.

John R. Williams of Fort Worth, Texas was a guest of his brother-in-law J. L. Robinson and family Wednesday stopping off on his return from Fort Worth, Texas.

Representative Dunham of Coryell county has sued out an injunction before Spann at Goldthwaite to restrain the State Comptroller from paying the warrants drawn on the University appropriation fund. The case is set for hearing in Bell county October 24.

Mrs. Lindsey, representing the S. W. Mission oBard of the Presbyterian church will deliver an inspiring address at the church on Tuesday, October 23rd at 7:30 p. m. The people generally are cordially invited to be present.

A. R. Harlan, a compress man from Waco is registered at the Manhattan. He is here with a view of purchasing some Scurry county land. He says the people down in his part of the country speak of Snyder and Scurry county as the best region in West Texas.

SOUTH TEXAS MAN VISITS SNYDER

Change in Postage Rates

On and after Nov. 2, 1917 postage rates on first class matter will be three cents per ounce or fraction thereof, except drop letters which will be two cents an ounce or fraction thereof. Drop letters are letters that are intended to be delivered from the office at which posted or by city or rural carrier of such office. Postal cards will require two cents postage, therefore the local postal card must have a 1 cent stamp affixed in addition to the 1 cent stamp impressed on them.

Cancer a Blood Disease

Dr. O. A. Johnson, who has been pursuing scientific cancer research for a number of years was among the first investigators to announce cancer as a blood disease. The doctor has published a new illustrated book in which he explains the cause of cancer and describes symptoms in various locations and stages of development. Also many reports of cases treated during the past 17 years are given in evidence of the success of his method of treatment, which is entirely non-surgical. This valuable book ought to be in the hands of every cancer sufferer. For a free copy address Dr. O. A. Johnson, Suite 560, 1320 Main street, Kansas City, Mo. 17

The Advertised Article

is one in which the merchant himself has implicit faith—else he would not advertise it. You are safe in patronizing the man who advertises in this paper because these goods are up-to-date and never shopworn.

Caton-Dodson D. G. Co.

COLD WEATHER IS HERE!

Only one more week of exceptional bargains in Shoes. Don't fail to take advantage of this cash discount of Footwear, Clothing, etc.

Caton=Dodson D. G. Co

The Big Store, Snyder, Texas

MANHATTAN HOTEL AND BARBER SHOP CHANGES

Charlie Hardin who sold his interest in the Manhattan barber shop some time ago to Jim Lockhart has now bought the half interest of W. W. Griffith and the firm name now is Lockhart and Hardin. Following this deal, W. W. Griffith has purchased the Manhattan hotel from O. Lykes and assumed charge last Wednesday, of that popular hostelry. Mr. Griffith takes hold with energy and courage and says he is going to make a success of the hotel business here. He is a courteous, affable, Christian gentleman and knows what he is about. The Manhattan is good, properly and the service is all that could be desired.

The Signal has faith in the correct management of both institutions mentioned. Mr. and Mrs. Lykes have maintained a good hotel. They say they do not yet know where they will go.

I haint said nothin to take back about that flour. Them are true sayins and stubborn facts. We can prove every word of it by C. R. Lockhart, D. Hull, Chas Noble and Tom Pryor all at Lockhart Gro. Phone 179.

Mr. John Monroe of Whitney is here on a visit to his son, Joe Monroe and family.

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon all persons interested in the welfare of Clyde Key, Marvin Key and James Key, minors, by making publication of this citation once in each week for ten days previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published there in, if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said 32nd judicial district, then in any newspaper published in the nearest district to said 32nd judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Scurry County, to be holden at the court house thereof in Snyder, on the second Monday in January 1918, the same being the 14th day of January, A. D., 1918, then and there to answer the application of Andy Trevey, Temporary Guardian, who has filed in said county court in said county his application for letters of guardianship upon the persons and estates of said minors, Claude Key, Marvin Key and James Key, and has been by said court on the 15th day of May, 1917, in vacation appointed as temporary guardian, said cause being numbered 295, styled Guardianship of Claude Key, Marvin Key and James Key, minors, and all persons interested in the wefare of such minors are hereby cited to appear at said term of court aforesaid and contest such appointment, if they so desire, and that if such appointment is not contested at this term of court before named, then the appointment of the said Andy Trevey as temporary guardian shall be made permanent.

Herein fail not but have you before said court on the 1st day of the next term hereof this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at Snyder, Texas, this 11th day of October, A. D. 1917.

W. M. CURRY,
Clerk County Court, Scurry Co. Tex.
(Seal)

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original writ now in my hands.

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

Mrs. Lindsey of Arkansas will be in Snyder Tuesday, October 23, in the interest of the Southwestern Foreign Board of Missions of the Presbyterian church. All those interested in the cause will please confer with Mrs. Lindsley Tuesday.

The County Court put in all day Thursday in the trial of City Marshal Wolfe charged with alleged assault on L. L. Lightfoot. County Attorney Weems represented the State and Attorneys Smith, Perkins and Higgins defended. The jury rendered a verdict of acquittal.

Ed. Curry writes to his people here that he is about to embark in the grocery business in Waxahachie.

Hotel Announcement

I desire to announce to the public that I have purchased the Manhattan hotel and took exclusive charge Wednesday, October 17, 1917 succeeding Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lykes.

I take this method of advising the public that I will exert every effort to give Snyder one of the best hotels in Western Texas, supplying everything the market affords, served in the most sumptuous manner, guaranteeing the very best accommodations, prompt and satisfactory service consistent with existing conditions, catering especially to the drummer trade; however, local and transient accommodations will be given undivided attention.

Extending all a cordial invitation to accord us a liberal patronage,

I am Yours very truly,

W. W. GRIFFITH, Prop.
MANHATTAN HOTEL,
Snyder, Texas

You'll have to hurry

To get in on the Great Closing Out Sale at

JOHNSON BROS. Clothing Store

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.

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Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher

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

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Most Reliable

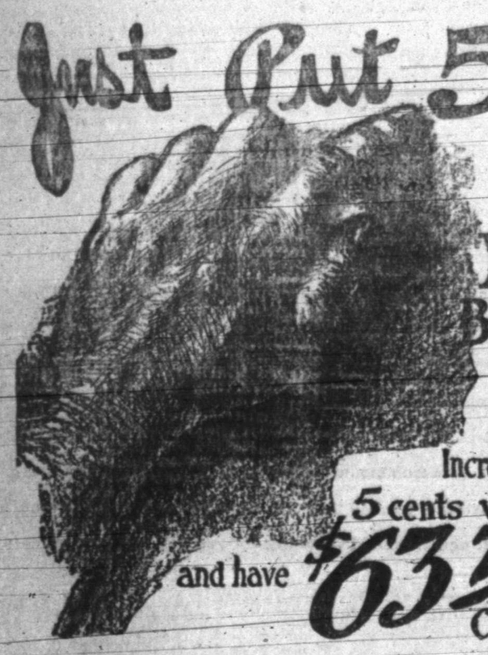
After many years' experience in the use of it and other cough medicines, there are many who prefer Chamberlain's to any other. Mrs. A. C. Kirstein, Greenville, Ills., writes "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my mother's home and mine for years and we always found it a quick cure for colds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

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 scholarship, 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.

Sour Stomach.

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



Just Put 5¢ in our Xmas Banking Club

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

You can 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

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

J. C. Ziegler of Route 4 was here Monday with his fourth bale of cotton and sold it for 26.30.

Will Thompson says three fellows have told him they'll bring his jugs back when they are emptied.

The west part of Scurry county and south to Dunn lined pu nicely for the road bonds.

Forty-eight hours between mails is a long time to wait where we have two first class railroads.

It is exasperating to know that, although the Signal leaves Snyder on Friday it is not delivered till Monday at Ira, 14 miles away. Alex Barnett says its a shame.

Tom Broxson says the only way he can account for the defeat of the bonds is that there was not enough votes for it.

E. E. Grimes said before he left here that if he should shed even as many tears as Count Bernstorff did they wouldn't be hypocritical tears.

Louis Beaver, Fluvanna's post master denies having had any part in defeating the road bonds.

T. B. Favor said he was opposed to piling up obligations for coming generations to pay.

Germany is watching to see if the American people will take up all the new Liberty Bonds. Should there be a falldown the Kaiser will be overjoyed. His people have never failed him when he called for more money.

H. C. Fenton said Monday that he is baling his kaffir corn and will have lots of good feed. The grain is not all mature, but at this time of year, to leave it standing it would lose more in fodder than it would make in grain.

J. S. York, one of the pioneers of Borden county was here last week visiting the family of W. H. Willis. We have known Mr. York for over 20 years, and it is our pleasure to state that he is a man that has made the world better by living in it and we wish he was a citizen of Lamb County.—Lamb County News.

H. L. Wheeler of Fort Worth, representing the Henderson-Ames Co was transacting business with the newly instituted Commandery in Snyder, Tuesday.

J. J. Hodnett of route one was selling sweetpotatoes in town last Saturday.

WAR WORK HELPS MORALE OF MEN

TEXAS ORGANIZED TO AID IN RAISING $35,000,000 WAR WORK FUND

Greater Good Than Red Cross, Says One Worker, Because Makes Men Better in Spirit

What the Red Cross is to the imperiled bodies of our soldiers the Y. M. C. A. war work is to their endangered morals.

In every training camp, at every post, along the front line trenches, the Young Men's Christian Association has its workers, its buildings, its equipment for varied wholesome amusements and its uplifting spiritual influence.

Texas is being organized to secure its allotment of the $35,000,000 national war work fund of the association. Under the direction of L. A. Coulter, Dallas, representative men are being secured for departmental conferences to be held in every section of the state, following the state gathering at Dallas on Oct. 22. The campaign will continue through Nov. 11-19, and the budget planned will maintain the war work to July 1st, 1918.

Raising Morale of Men

Napoleon used to say that morale is to other factors in war as three to one. The Y. M. C. A. War Work Council proposes to devote itself exclusively to raising, strengthening and preserving the morale of our men and of the Allied countries.

An outstanding leader of the Red Cross said: "One reason why I believe your Y. M. C. A. work is even more important than yours is that you are not only supplementing what we do here and there for the bodies of men, but you are dealing with the factor, the morale, the spirit of the troops."

A Letter From Washington

The Food Administrator Writes Us:

"The use of baking powder breads made of corn and other coarse flours instead of patent wheat flour is recommended by the Conservation Division of the Food Administration. The wheat needed for export is thus conserved, and at the same time healthful food for our own people is provided. The circulation of recipes providing for these uses would be of assistance in carrying out our plans."

The following recipes for Corn Bread and Rye Rolls save wheat flour and make attractive and wholesome food for every day when made with

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

CORN BREAD

1¾ cups corn meal
¼ cup flour
2 level teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1½ cups milk
2 tablespoons shortening

Mix thoroughly dry ingredients; add milk and melted shortening; beat well; pour into well greased pan and bake in hot oven about 25 minutes.

RYE ROLLS

2 cups rye flour
¾ teaspoon salt
3 level teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
⅔ cup milk
½ tablespoon shortening

Sift dry ingredients together, add milk and melted shortening. Knead on floured board; shape into rolls. Put into greased pans and allow to stand in warm place 20 to 25 minutes. Bake in moderate oven 25 to 30 minutes.

Our red, white and blue booklet "Best War Time Recipes" containing additional similar recipes sent free on request. Address Dept. H, 1001 Independence Boulevard, Chicago

A Trip to the Country

J. H. Patterson, of the Pleasant Hill Community, came in early on Sunday morning and took wife, daughter and me in his splendid Overland and speeded us out to the church, where I was to occupy the pulpit for Bro. J. H. Tate, who was to have begun a meeting. On account of the press of gathering what crops are in the fields it was deemed advisable to defer the meeting sine die. An interesting and attentive audience greeted us at the 11 o'clock hour. We were then taken in charge by Brother and Sister D. I. Rhoades. Such a dinner awaited us as would arouse the envy of a newspaper man. I am sure Mrs. Rhoades is patriotic, but she certainly did not Hooverize on this occasion. It would embarrass wife to publish the fact that she lingered (with a hyphen between the letters of the word "lingered") at that table so please do not publish it.

Brother Rhoades escorted us about the premises and we made some observations. He has a gourd vine of the old water gourd variety running on his garden fence, spreading in two directions which measures 54 feet and has fifty six well developed gourds. This is not all; there are about three or four times that many more ranging down to those which have not yet dropped the bloom.

Another; he has two pumpkin vines in his garden with sixteen full grown, large, yellow pumpkins on them with many smaller ones.

Still another; we were shown two kershaw (note orthography) vines with twenty-six full grown kershaws and about fifteen almost grown.

In the garden were an abundance of tomatoes, beets, okra, turnips, potatoes, etc.

We were escorted to the cellar which was filled with canned fruits vegetables, preserves, jellies, jams, etc. We counted about fifteen dozen mostly half gallon jars with some syrup buckets sealed. In the barn lot was a bunch of hens of the Brown Leghorn variety which produce daily a salable quantity of eggs, with a nice bunch of turkeys and pigs.

The climax was reached when a forty pound red meated watermelon was enjoyed by all.

Brother and Sister Rhoades, after loading us with good things from their garden, Forded us back to the city to entertain ourselves with pleasant memories.

W. E. CAPERTON

Notice

Having discontinued the dry goods business in Snyder for the present, and will be in Rockwall where I have moved my goods, I have left all my notes and accounts with Fritz R. Smith, office over Snyder National Bank. I kindly ask all those that owe me to call and settle with Mr. Smith as soon as possible as I am in need of money very badly.

Respectfully,

20 A. D. DODSON.

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 J. C. Page of Route 4 have instructed the Signal to be sent them in California.

Pat Johnston and family returned [illegible] says they were very well fed on the trip.

Uncle Sam Needs 10,000 Stenographers and Typewriters at Once.

Washington, D. C., October 15—Now that Uncle Sam has the young men of the country in training for military service, he finds that he needs ten thousand type writer operators and stenographers and typewriters, [illegible] men and women, for the Dep[illegible]nt at Washington. The Civil Service Commission has notified all of its three thousand boards of examiners that they should put forth their best efforts to secure the urgently needed workers. While examinations are now held weekly in 450 cities, the commission states that arrangements will be made to have an examination held at every accessible places where a small class of applicants can be secured. The entrance salaries range from $1,000 to $1,200 a year. Promotion is reasonably rapid to those whose services prove satisfactory. No appointments can be made to these or other positions in the Federal classified civil service unless authorized by the Civil Service Commission under the civil service law. Any information to the contrary is unauthorized. This is a splendid opportunity to serve your country. Full information may be secured from the secretary of the board of civil service examiners at the post office in your city.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of Snyder Council, No. 221 Royal and Select Masters Monday evening, October 22nd for work.

Companions are requested to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

W. W. GROSS, Recorder

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

MRS. D. ANDERSON,
Phone 336

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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

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

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GEO. D. HUNTER, Pass. Traffic Mgr.
Dallas.

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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.

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Cold Weather Is Here!

Your Ford may be hard to start. This is unnessary. Get it "tuned up" by Ford mechanics. It should be as easy to start in cold weather as in hot. To be assured of the best mechanical service and the use of genuine Ford material bring yonr Car here where you get practial Ford experince, Ford parts fixed up by the company are the same every where.

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Snyder, Texas
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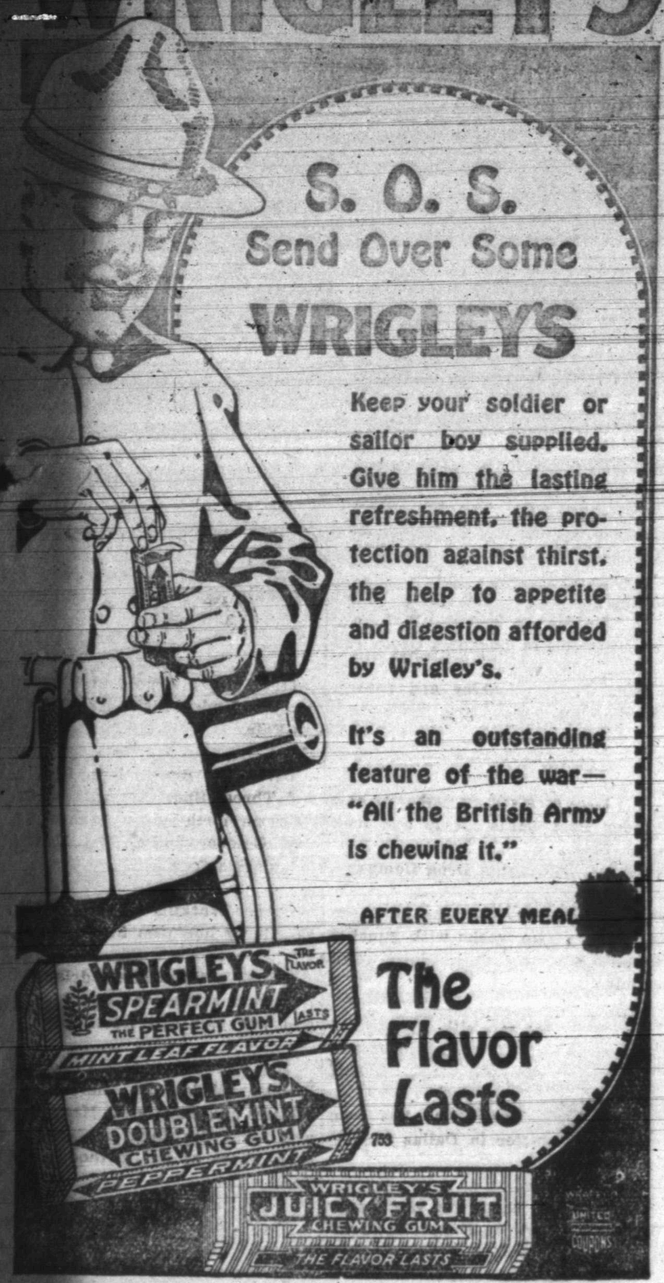

Keep your soldier or sailor boy supplied. Give him the lasting refreshment, the protection against thirst, the help to appetite and digestion afforded by Wrigley's.

It's an outstanding feature of the war—"All the British Army is chewing it."

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in a jiffy when needed, always ready and willing for emegerncy work. And our manner of doing it leaves nothing to be deseired; either in the workmanship, the material used, the time consumed in doing it, or the charges made. We do every pob with the hope of being always called upon in the future when similar jobs are needed. Charges fair.

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Two doors south of Snyder National Bank,
Phone 87. Snyder, Tex.

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Excursions

To
DALLAS
Account STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

Tickets on sale daily until October 26th, good for return until October 30. Fare from Snydeer, Round Trip $11.00.

Tickets on sale Fridays October 19th and 26th, limited to leave Dallas before midnight of following Sunday. Fare from Snyder, Round Trip $5.95.

For full information Phone 188

J. W. FRAZIER, Agt.

New Post Card Scenes

We have received a number of new Snyder Post Cards. Come and look them over.

19 Grayum Drug Company.

W. T. Thompson always grows fine turnips and when he saw a Sig[illegible] the supreme pinnge the other day to buy a little piece of meat, he figured that some of his turnips would go good and in the generosity of his soul he came in next day with a bucket of turnips to season the meat.

O. Lykes, formerly in the hotel business in Lubbock, now of [illegible] was here the early part of this week. —Lubbock Avalanche.

FLUVANNA

Written for last week.

J. G. Lamb and wife left Saturday for their new home near Yeso, New Mexico.

Grandpa Keel came in Friday of last week from Winters, Texas, for a few days visit with his son, H. D. Keel.

A large acreage of wheat has been sown here within the past month. Some are through, while others will not sow any more until rains come.

H. S. Sellman returned Saturday from Iredell, and will return with his family at which place he has secured a cropto gather. He expects to locate in that country.

Mrs. J. A. Weems and daughter, Miss Beulah, visited in Snyder last Sunday.

Mrs. Fry of Anson, came in Friday to visit her son, D. M. Fry and family for a few days.

Several of our countrymen are taking advantage of the dry weather and are enlarging their tanks.

J. K. Jenkins sold his calves to some parties in Plainview and they areto be shipped there this week from Dermott.

Mr. L. E. Long shipped several hundred head of cattle to the plains last week to grass.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McKnight on the 5th a girl.

Mr. Ed Smith surprised his many friends last Friday by slipping off to Abilene and got married. We failed to learn the lady's name, but we are all willing to vouch for Ed making a good selection for a life time helpmate, as he is one of our most promising young men. We all extend congratulations to the contracting parties for a long and happy life. While the beginning may seem dreary to them, Ed having been called to the army and took his departure Sunday, but this is no more than thousands of our boys have done. We wish that his return may be soon and that the war clouds that have been gathering may soon break away and he with the rest may return and then settle down with the hopes that they will not again have to be called away from loved ones.

Four more of our boys were called Sunday to the colors. They were Fowler Mathis, Melton Knight, Reg. Wilson and Edd Smith. This makes fourteen in all that have volunteered and have been drawn out of 49 to go. We regret that such is the case, but our boys have inherited the patriotism of their forefathers, and love their country and are willing to lend their aid in any way they can, and we that are left at home are looking forward and hoping that they may soon return, safe and sound.

Mr. W. J. Beaver, went to Abilene Saturday and accompanied Mrs. Beaver home Sunday, she having been in the Sanitarium there for the past two months. Her many friends will be glad to know that she is fast recovering from the operation she underwent.

Elbert Roberts, left Sunday for Dallas where he will enter the school of dentistry.

Bob Odom has accepted a position with the Thompson-Bland ranch.

Mrs. T. C. Hoy of Jayton, is here visiting her son and daughter, Mr. T. C. Hoy and Mrs. W. R. Craft and family.

Mr. J. L. Deitz and Mr. J. A. Staveley, Sr, visited at Lovington, N. M., last week.

On account of scarlet fever and diphtheria being in our neighborhood, there was no church services of any kind held Sunday.

Miss Dora Crunk is reported on the sick list this week.

If nothing more happens in the way of new cases of scarlet fever or diphtheria, school will open again next Monday.

Letters were received last week from C. P. Williams, stating that he had located at Port Lavaca, Texas.

The norther that blew up Sunday night started us all to thinking that Winter is drawing near and the Monday morning gossip was the scarcity of coal in the many coal bins in our town.

Miss Fairie Clanton's parents moved here from Snyder Tuesday and will occupy the Jess Wilson residence in north Fluvanna.

Mr. E. A. Boles sold his three-quarter section of land in the Arah neighborhood last week to Mr. Greer.

Mr. Boss Staveley bought a place near Lovington, N. M. last week and left Tuesday of this week with his cattle. He reports the range fine in that country.

Mrs. J. C. Roberts, mother of our fellow countryman, D. M. Roberts has moved to Farwell, Texas and will make her home there with one of her daughters.

Our school is expected to open Monday, after being suspended for two weeks on account of diphtheria and scarlet fever epidemic. No more new cases have developed.

Mr. J. B. McClinton of Red River county was the guest recently of his brother, J. H. McClinton and family.

Delightful economy

Oh—that sinking of the heart, when you look in your ice-box and see the tiny dab left from yesterday's pound of butter!

As a matter of fact, you would probably not be using butter for cooking nowadays, if you could get the same delicious results without it.

You *can*. Yes—without a *particle* of butter!

Here is the way: Use wholesome, economical Cottolene for your fine cooking, in place of expensive butter.

In purity Cottolene has set the highest possible standard for shortenings.

Try Cottolene in any familiar recipe. Use one-third less than you would use of butter.

You will find that shortenings which seem cheap, when scooped out by the pound, are often more expensive than Cottolene in actual use.

Why?

Because many careful housewives have found that Cottolene—owing to its superior richness—goes much farther than other shortenings which they had been using.

Try Cottolene next time. It is sold by grocers in tins of convenient sizes.

Recipe for MOLASSES COOKIES

1 cup molasses	1 level tablespoon ginger
¼ cup Cottolene	½ level teaspoon soda
½ cup sugar	¼ cup cold water
½ level teaspoon salt	3 to 4 cups flour

Heat molasses, pour over Cottolene. Add sugar, salt and ginger or a mixture of other spices if preferred. Dissolve soda in cold water and add to first mixture. Stir in flour, making a soft dough to drop from, spoon, or a stiff dough to be rolled and cut. Bake in moderate oven.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY
MAKERS

Cottolene

"Makes Good Cooking Better"

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

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

In the Matter of Samuel Bruce Chorn, Bankrupt.
No. 589 in Bankruptcy.

Abilene, Texas, Oct. 15, 1917

Office of Referee:

To the Creditors of Samuel Bruce Chorn, of Snyder, in the county of Scurry and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of October, A. D. 1917, the said Samuel Bruce Chorn was duly adjudged a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the city of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1917 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

K. K. LEGETT,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

S. C. Littlepage says he is still here.

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.

Dallas, Texas: Account Texas State Fair, October 13-28. Round trip tickets on sale October 12 to 26 inclusive, limit October 30, 1917. $11.50.

Account extraordinary heavy military movement of government supplies, the special heretofore operated through to Dallas will be abandoned.

Amarillo, Texas: Account Pan-Handle State Fair, October 8-13. Round trip tickets on sale, October 7th to 13th inclusive. Final limit, October 14, $8.25.

For particulars phone 253.

C. F. ROWDEN.

H. M. Blackard has been at home sick for more than a week.

Norris
CANDIES

Jacobs
Made Last Night

Splendid

Values in Stationery

Good paper is always accepted as an indication of refinement in the person who uses it. It need not be high priced, but should be well chosen.

We can sell you an elegant quality of paper with envelopes to match—that is in correct style—for a very reasonable price.

We have box papers, bulk papers and fancy writing tablets.

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 OR TRADE—A piano, good as new cheap or will trade for cattle. Apply T. J. Thompson, Snyder, Texas. 16tf

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.

LABORERS WANTED—Men wanted in Texas Co. to help harvest big maize crop. $2.50 per day. Plenty of work until Christmas. J. A. Holt, Optima, Okla. Texas Co. 20p

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Brick hotel, situated in Central Texas city close in, worth cash $6000, for farm near Snyder of equal value. Address Owner, Box 824, Lubbock, Texas. 22

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 RENT—Good five room house. Quarter block in West Snyder. Convenient to town. See W. T. Baze 16tf

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

WANT TO TRADE—3-story hotel, well furnished throughout, 27 outside rooms, clear of debt and good title, Best hotel in Mineral Water health resort town on R. I. railroad, 57 miles west from Fort Worth. Want land in Snyder trade territory, would not consider heavy debt. Price of hotel property $8,000.00, cost $10,000.00 to build and furnish. Will bear inspection. Address owner. W. C. Stamper, Wizard Wells, Texas. 18p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One well drill in good condition, new rope. Also one traction engine in good shape. Write or phone T. T. Davis, Snyder, Texas. 21p

FOR RENT—A south room two blocks from square for rent reasonable to right party. Phone 275. 19p

FINE large pie melons for sale at $2.50 for two horse load. For further particulars see Blackard Bros. at the store. 19p

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—I lost my pocket book Saturday evening about the post office. Contained $20 bill; 3 or 4 silver dollars, 2 keys and some little change. Finder please restore to J. C. Erwin. 1tp

STRAYED—From pasture near Dermott, one black horse mule, branded (Block A) on left shoulder, scar on left forefoot. Will pay liberal reward. Tom Huffman. 1tp

WANTED.

WANTED—Man and wife without children, woman to do house work and man to do farm work or anything that comes up. Apply E. W. Clark. Phone 9034 F-2. 17tf

RESIDENT AGENT WANTED to represent automobile accessory house. Write room 918 Burk Burnett Building, Fort Worth, Texas. 20

WANT SEVERAL MEN on ranch. General farm work. $35 per month and board. Write John Sigmund, Dalhart, Texas. 21p

STRAYED—From Grimes pasture, a brindle cow and heifer calf, and a brown yearling, branded 7 on jaw. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery of these animals. D. F. Wilson, Snyder, Texas. 19-1t

Ed. Tayor says he has heard of several mensaying if it were to do over they would vote the road bonds.

Notice

Having discontinued the dry goods business in Snyder for the present, and will be in Rockwall where I have moved my goods, I have left all my notes and accounts with Fritz R. Smith, office over Snyder National Bank. I kindly ask all those that owe me to call and settle with Mr. Smith as soon as possible as I am in need of money very badly.

Respectfully,
20 A. D. DODSON.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Deitz of Fluvanna passed through a few days ago on a visit to Forney.

This is sense folks. Compare a pound of Bacon to a pound of Bulk Peanut Butter and see which is the most economical. Well then buy your peanut butter at Lockhart Grocery Co. Phone 179.

Did you know that Hams do not cost as much as Bacon? We have some dandies at Lockhart Gro. 19

H. G. Towle, drove over to Colorado Wednesday afternoon and from there he went by rai lto Dallas.

E. J. Anderson of Baker, Grayum and Anderson, has returned from a business trip to New Mexico.

Miss Ethel Reed is visiting in Dallas.

Mrs. W. W. Gross is visiting in Dallas.

There is a very strong sentiment now growing to organize a road district embracing Snyder, Dunn, Ira and other precincts that voted for county bonds and submit a district bond proposition.

J. H. Sears says if it is to be a rain or a norther, he favors the rain.

After about five days of absolutely cloudless sky there were a few floating clouds visible Tuesday morning.

Notice Red Cross Workers

Members of Snyder Red Cross Society are notified of a meeting to be held at the Christian church Wednesday, October 24 at 3 p. m. Business of importance will come before the Chapter.

Mrs. E. B. Barnes, Chairman.

Grocery Delivery Notice

We, the undersigned grocerymen of Snyder have employed Mr. George Ledlow and W. S. Beauchamp to do our delivering. You will greatly oblige us and yourselves if you will get your orders in early. No orders will be delivered taken after 6 o'clock p. m.

C. R. Lockhart Gro. Co.,
C. S. Perkins Gro. Co.,
Farmers Union Merc Co.,
J. W. Templeton,
N. M. Harpole,
Denson & Smith,
Higginbotham Bros & Co.

Louis Beaver and W. J. Beaver were here Monday from Fluvanna.

Jim Hard and Iaiah Davis left on Saturday evening for Dallas to attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Frazier have moved to the E. E. Grimes home.

Did you know that Hams do not cost as much as Bacon? We have some dandies at Lockhart Gro. 19

Mr. J. C. Beakley and several other citizens of Dunn were here Monday.

New Post Card Scenes

We have received a number of new Snyder Post Cards. Come and look them over.

19 Grayum Drug Company.

[illegible] Hamer, who has been laid [illegible] for two weeks with gunshot wounds was able to be down town Monday.

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

Mrs. Cecil Tyson, who has been visiting her sister in Dallas has returned home.

Judge J. Z. Noble left Wednesday on a bsiness trip to Dallas. Incidentally he will attend the fair.

The cotton market in Snyder went to 27 cents Wednesday.

John Hancock says Dunn did her best for the bonds.

A genuinely cold norther blew down on us Thursday morning and it feels like winter is here.

I AM BACK IN THE BARBER BUSINESS

I am again in the barber business having bought a half interest in the Manhattan Barber Shop and the firm will hereafter be known as Lockhart & Hardin. I respectfully solicit the barger business of all who will be pleased to throw your business my way.

Thanking all for liberal patronage in the past I am yours truly
19 JIM LOCKHART

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Respectfully,
20 A. D. DODSON.

Mr. W. P. Arnold and party returned Monday night from the Dallas Fair.

Dr. I. E. Smith, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist will be in his office on north side of square. Saturday, October 20th. Eyes Examined for glasses free.

Homer Watkins has purchased the Ed. Curry home on Scarborough St.

A little child of Mrs. Adrian Banks fell from a tree one day last week and was painfully hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Toland of Corpus Christi are here visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Toland was Lena Grantham and spent the early years of her girlhood in Snyder.

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

NOTICE

Having sold our dry goods business, all accounts owing us become due. We ask that you come in at once and make prompt settlement.

Truly,
COATES MERC. CO.

A new supply of Big Ben, Baby Ben and other Alarm Clocks just received.

H. G. TOWLE Jeweler

Do Your Bit

Is Your Money Supporting the Government?

At this critical period in our history, our manufacturers are offering their mills, and our young men are offering their services to the United States Government.

Would you like to do your share and help by putting your money where it will support the new Federal Reserve Banking System, which the Government has established to stand back of our commerce, industy and agriculture?

You can do this by opening an account with us, as part of every dollar so deposited goes directly into the new system where it will always be ready for you when wanted.

THE SNYDER NATIONAL BANK
Member Federal Reserve System
SNYDER, TEXAS

Santa Fe Matters

Mr. C. F. Rowden, station agent here for the Santa Fe was called away last Friday to the bedside of his mother, who was reported seriously ill and it is understood that Mr. J. S. Bradbury is now in charge as agent.

Superintendent Ewing of the Santa Fe was here Monday in his private car looking after the affairs of the road at this point. He stated that Mr. Rowden's absence is temporary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Renken will attend grand opera in Dallas next Monday night.

This is sense folks. Compare a pound of Bacon to a pound of Bulk Peanut Butter and see which is the most economical. Well then buy your peanut butter at Lockhart Grocery Co. Phone 179.

Eleven Pounds from One Hill

A. N. Epps presented the Signal Wednesday with a bunch of sweet potatoes, weighing more than eleven pounds, which he says came out of one hill. This is a good showing and is evidence of the productive power of Scurry county soil.

Will Sell Strictly for Cash

Beginning Thursday, November 1, 1917, we will adopt strictly a cash business, same applying to all alike. We are anxious to serve the public and will do so to the best of our ability, but the foregoing action is taken on account of existing conditions. Thanking all for the past patronage and respectfully soliciting a continuance of same for cash only we are

Yours truly,
PALACE MEAT MARKET
J. W. Ketner, Prop.
Snyder, Texas, Oct. 17, 1917. 21

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

Mr. J. E. Stowe, of Colorado was here a few days ago on business.

Missionary Coming.

Mrs. Lindsey, representing the Missionary Board in the Southwest will meet with the women of the church in the home of Mrs. C. R. Buchanan on Tuesday, Oct. 23 at 4:15 p. m. This important occasion should not be missed. A full attendance is heartily urged.

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19 Grayum Drug Company.

John Staveley, John Staveley, Jr., and Will Clawson were here Monday from Fluvanna.

Family Dr says: Our Beauty Preparations will help you to have pearly teeth, clear skin and abundant beautiful Hair.

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.

Grayum Drug Co.
ESTABLISHED 1890
The Rexall