The Snyder Signal

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SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY MORNING

School Reopens Monday.

Unless otherwise advised later school will reopen next Monday, Nov. 4th.

All teachers are hereby requested to meet at Central Building Saturday, Nov. 2, at 3 p. m.

S. L. RIVES.

CALLED MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

At a called meeting of the City Council of Snyder, Texas, held Thursday morning, October 31st, 1918 the mayor was instructed to make the following announcement:

That whereas, on October 14th 1918, the City council instructed the mayor to issue a certain proclamation in which it was provided that during the epidemic of the disease known as Spanish Influenza the schools should be closed, religious serivces discontinued, public gatherings, etc., prohibited; and

Whereas, through the hearty co-operation of our citizens, doctors and city officials this disease, so far as we are able to ascertain, is no longer prevalent in our city in epimedic form.

Now, therefore, I, E. F. Smith Mayor of the City of Snyder, Texas acting under the instructions of the City Council and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby declare all provisions contained in said above described proclamation null and void and of no further force and effect from and after mid night Thursday October 31st, 1918

Done at Snyder, Texas, this the 31st day of October, A. D., 1918.

E. F. SMITH,
Mayor of City of Snyder, Texas.
Attest: Harvey Shuler,
City Secretary.

Teaching Arithmetic.

The applications of the principles of arithmetic to any kind of business problems are not easily made without practice. We often expect too much of our children in applying to life what they have learned in school Slowly true principles are woven into our lives. Accuracy and skill are attained by practice.

I am giving below a set of questions in arithmetic given to a ninth grade class in Springfield, Mass., in 1846. There were eighty-five pupils in the class that underwent this examination and the average made was 29.4 per cent.

Patrons who have children in the eighth grade are requested to urge them to try the problems. It will help to show you how the 8th grade of your school of the present time compares with the 9th grade of Springfield, Mass., in 1846

1. Add: Three thousand and nine twenty-nine, one, three hundred and one, sixty-one, sixteen, seven hundred and two, nine thousand, nineteen and a half, one and a half.

2. Multiply 10008 by 8009.

3. In a town five miles wide and six miles long, how many acres?

4. How many steps of two and a half feet each will a person take in walking one mile?

5. What is one third of 175½?

6. A boy bought 3 dozen oranges for 37½ cents, and sold them for 1½ cents a piece; what would he have gained if he had sold them for 2½ cents apiece?

7. There is a certain number, one third of which exceeds one fourth of it by two; what is the number?

8. What is the simple interest of $1200 for 12 years, 11 months, and 29 days, at six per cent?

Pupils who attempt the above problems are urged to report the work to their respective teachers and receive credit for the work, provided they work as many as six.

S. L. RIVES.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson and Mrs. Frank Hamer and baby have gone to Brownsville, where Mr. Hamer is located and is in the Ranger service.

J. M. Hendryx was in town Thursday with a wagon load of cotton stalks to be sold for cow feed. He says it is as good as alfalfa.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS

The general election will be held next Tuesday, in which our county, state, and national nominees will be elected, and it is of the utmost importance that every voter go to his polls and cast his vote.

During these critical times, while the world is at war, and while President Wilson is not only having to contend with the problems that confront him in international affairs but is also compelled to face the problems that the republicans are forcing upon him, it is necessary that every democrat go to the polls and give the President his endorsement

..ot only should we endorse the President by our votes, but the duty rests on us to give Governor Hobby the largest vote any candidate for that office ever received in the general election. The number of votes we get in the State convention depends on the number of votes Scurry county casts in this election, and in order for us to get due recognition in the political affairs of the state every democrat in this county should vote next Tuesday.

REMEMBER THE TIME—Tuesday, Nov. 5, and THE PLACE—each election Precinct in Scurry county.

C. S. PERKINS, Jr.,
Chairman Scurry County Hobby Campaign Committee.

SNYDER ACTIVITIES OF THE RED CROSS

Surgical Dressing Notes.

The quarantine has been lifted, let us make another, and we hope, a final effort with our work. The Surgical Dressing quota has arrived, have less than thirty days in which to finish this work consisting of 135 12x24, and 135 8x12 absorbent pads.

The work room will be open beginning Monday Nov. 4, every afternoon at 2 o'clock and Friday nights at 7 o'clock. Please give one afternoon, if no more so that we may make a splendid showing and have our quota completed and turned in to headquarters by Nov. 30th.

The honor roll will be continued in the Signal every week, be sure your name is there.

Red Cross Knitters.

Are requested to bring in all of the sweaters and socks of the old shipment of yarn as quickly as possible. We must send it separately from the quota last sent, and the management wants us to send all by the first of December. Our sock yarn has never come. So we can't knit socks yet, but will send the sweaters just as soon as we can get them all in.

Please don't forget any remnants of sock yarn you may have. We have some unfinished garments and hope to be able to get yarn.

Respectfully,
Knitting Committee.

Rock Island Railway Helps.

Dallas, Texas, 10-29-1918.

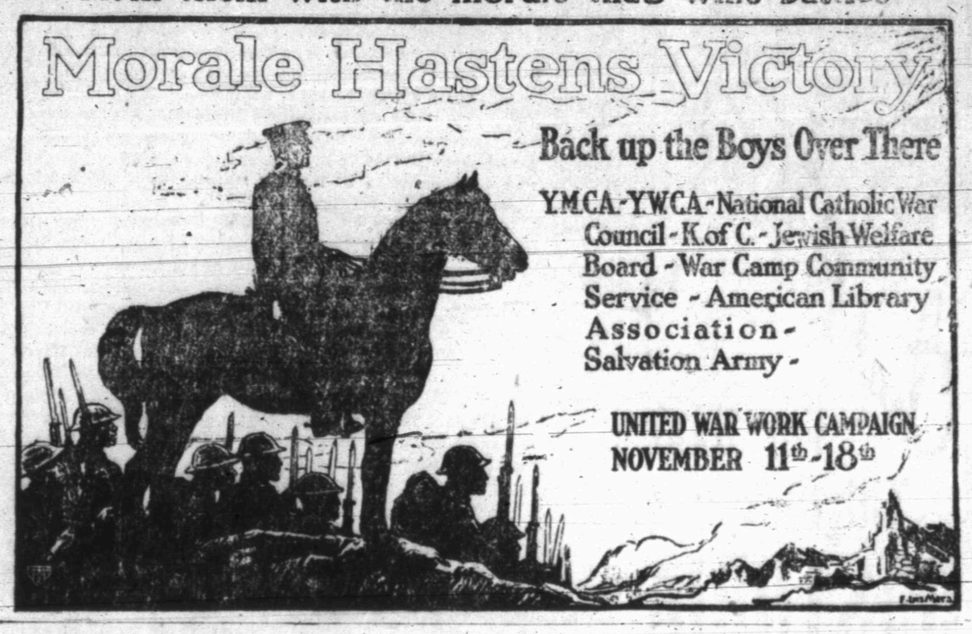
Mr. J. P. Chambless, Chairman,
Libery Loan Committee, Scurry Co.
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Sir:

The Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Company has filed Fourth Liberty Loan subscriptions with the Fort Worth National Bank, Fort Worth, Texas, with instructions that subscription in the amount of $100 be alloted to your county.

We are giving your county statistical credit on our records and no further report should be made to us by any of the banks in your county covering this subscription.

Yours very truly,
DWIGHT P. REORDAN
Assistant Manager.



VOTE FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

On next Tuesday, we will be called upon to vote on an amendment to the constitution that is of vital importance to the public schools of Texas and therefore of interest to all people.

The strongest argument that can be made in favor of free schools is that an educated citizen is a more serviceable citizen than an uneducated one. This may fail in some instances of course, but that does not change the rule. A man can be just as good a man without an education as he would be with one, possibly, but he will be hindered in many ways for lack of some education These propositions we take it will be granted by all.

Now, the amendment referred to above is one that will allow the tax rate for public free schools to be increased to the amount of 15 cents on the $100.00 if needed, for the purpose of buying school books to be furnished all children of free-school age with text books free. The amendment will state that the rate of taxes will be alowed to be the sum of 35c but in a sense this is misleading as we already have 20 cents allowable for free-school purposes and the increase asked for is only 15 cents.

This would mean for every $100 of taxable property you have you will be called upon to pay 15 cents, if that amount was needed, to be used for the purpose of buying books which are to be furnished to the children of scholastic age absolutely free.

When your child started to school, if within the age, he would go to the proper party authorized to distribute the books and receive the needed books and use them through the term allotted for the study of that book and you are not out one cent for tuition or books. In reality we then get a free school but do not now. The amount required for each child for school books is not very heavy, yet where the family revenue is already too small, this little amount may in some instances become a burden unbearable. If the books are with held the entire work will fail, therefore the books become very important and if that is to block the purpose of the free school education we have allowed a very small item to hinder a great purpose. If an education is essential and is so importnt that our state government has seen fit to arrange for the educaion of every boy and girl who lives in Texas and if we believe that this was a wise provision and is worth the price it costs us, then surely the small amount asked for in this amendment is not asking too much in order to perfect this great system.

Again, with the State buying these books for all our schools the books can be bought for less money than they are now costing and there will be an actual saving by this process.

There are not ten per cent of the homes in Scurry county where there are as many as two children of free school age who would not actually save money by the amendment becoming law. That is your taxes would not amount to as much as your books cost you each year. Some one will say, then how can this thing pay out. By the fact that hundreds of dollars would be paid by business interests that would not be directly benefited by the taxes.

However, the benefits to those interests by virtue of better educated citizens would amply repay them for all they are out.

Do not imagine that the constitution is a divine instrument and should not be changed, it was man made and therefore imperfect and we ask that you give this matter your best thought and see if you do not believe that it is a wise thing to do to vote for the amendment.

M. E. ROSSER.
H. J. BRICE.
Z. D. KEMP.
W. S. ADAMSON.
O. L. HOWELL.
W. V. JONES.
M. STACY.
E. A. BIRDWELL.
S. T. ELZA.
W. M. CURRY.
D. C. BENTLEY.
M. A. GRIMES.
J. P. CHAMBLESS.

And a great number of other Scurry county citizens.

E. K. SMITH MAKES MUTUAL ANNOUNCEMENT

In another column of the Signal today will be fonud an important notice from the E. K. Smith Mutual Life & Accident association. E. K. Smith says he has one of the most substantial insurance organizations in the country. He is awaiting the action of Gevornor Hobby with reference to the conduct of such organizations before he makes the real facts in his association known. Readers will probably hear from E. K later.

Moore Men Being Called.

The war department which had postponed the call for men because of influenza has now renewed all the calls and there are three now pending. It is learned that Scurry county will be called on for twelve men to leave for training about November 12th.

It is further announced that heavier calls than ever before will be made in November and December for men of the Sept. Registration between 19 and 36 years. The local board has mailed out questionaire to all the 18 to 45 registrants and they are now figuring out the answers.

It is expected now that the allied powers in submitting terms of peace to Germany that they will require the return of Alsace Loraine to France, full reparation of damage to Belgium and France, the surrender of all German ships including merchant fleets and all submarine equipments, also the Krupp gun works at Essen and that allied troops will occupy all German fortified places and that Germany shall maintain no army except just enough to control internal conditions. It is said that if Germany should refuse to accept the terms the war will go on to complete extermination of Germany.

Joe Caton has returned from New Mexico where he was called to see a sick brother.

Old Grocery Firm Quits.

Denson & Smith who have done a prosperous business in the grocery line in Snyder for nine years have decided to pull up stakes and go to some other seaport. They advanced last week that on Nov. 1, they would launch a cost sale and clean up their holdings and very soon thereafter three other grocery firms made a move for an armistice and succeeded in buying out the stock.

They will probably go to Corpus Christi. Denson & Smith have become a household name here. They always handled good stocks and treated the people nicely. They have made money here an dcould do so again if they could have been content to hold on till conditions get better. which will be during the next year. We hope they may be successful in future activities.

Good Rains Have Come.

For a fact the long drouth in West Texas has been broken. We had light rains every day for nearly a week and on last Friday night came the heaviest down pour we have known here for three years. The entire measurement for the week is put down at three and a half inches. There is now a good season in the ground and farmers everywhere are sowing wheat. The largest wheat acreage ever known in Scurry county is being put in and in a few weeks there will be pasturage for all the live stock left in the county.

The rains have been general over all West Texas and people are looking with increased confidence for a good crop season next year. With the return of seasons our people who have gone away will come back and new people will come in and then the west will come back to old lines of prosperity.

An Old Standby.

Our good friend J. Arch Farmer writes in from Fort Worth to say he failed to get his Signal last week and he blazed the way for another year of service. He says he has been reading the paper since before it was changed from the Coming West and it is hard to break off an old habit, especially a good one. He and Mrs. Farmer and Flossie are well and happy.

Died In California.

The Signal learns that a message was received here Wednesday that Mr. J. H. Waldrip of the Ira precinct had died in California with influenza. He went out there a short time ago to visit his children and was stricken with the malady.

They telegraphed for his daughter to go there, but it is learned she is not well enough to make the trip.

Mr. Waldrip has lived here a long time and was accounted one of Scurry county's best citizens. His death is considered a great loss to the community in which he lived.

The Signal learns that W. T. Coleman has sold his home in West Snyder to Rev. I. D. Hull.

Mrs. S. E. Fossett, who used to live here died Monday at the Terrell Asylum and the remains are being brought to be buried at Dunn. She had been in that institution several years.

OIL DEVELOPMENTS IN SCURRY COUNTY

REVIVAL IN OIL SPIRITS ACCRUING EACH DAY

Those who take interest in the oil business in Scurry county are becoming more enthusiastic since the announcement that the drilling machinery for the Dunn development has been shipped.

J. T. Rhea of Hermleigh was here this week and stated that the people of his community were ready for developments to begin and were awaiting the arrival of the Dunn machinery. He expects to be in Hermleigh when it comes in and will steer the out-fit the most direct way to section 48 on the Snyder ranch where they will soon "spud in."

Scouts representing the largest oil interests in the world have been here this week looking over the field and noting various activities in leases, tests, etc. They advised the Signal man that they would be on the ground when drilling commenced.

It is expected that a shallow stratum will be reached in the Dunn field at less than six hundred feet. Even the opinion of the expert drillers leads one to look forward to this fact. Only a short time will now required to reveal the truth of the matter.

SCURRY COUNTY IN WAR WORK.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 25.—E. J. Anderson of Snyder has been appointed County Chairman of the United War Work Campaign for Scurry County. He will perfect a county organization for the county as soon as possible, appointing chairmen and committees on publicity, distribution of literature organization of towns and rural communities, speakers' bureau and work among negroes.

The United War Work Campaign is the direct result of President Wilson's urgent request that the seven organizations which are participating, agree to one rather than undertake many campaigns for support of their organizations doing welfare work among American soldiers. The President himself has enthusiastically approved the work done by each of the agencies.

The co-operating agencies of the campaign are: The Young Men's Christian Association, the Young Women's Christian Association, the American Library Association, the War Camp Community Service, the National Catholic War Council, the Jewish Welfare Board and the Salvation Army.

From Publicity Dept. United War Work ampaign, 1604 Main St., Dallas, Texas.

Little Daughter Died.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. Wilson have the sympathies of many friends in the death of their baby daughter Hazel Maxine, which occurred at 2:30 Monday from pneumonia.

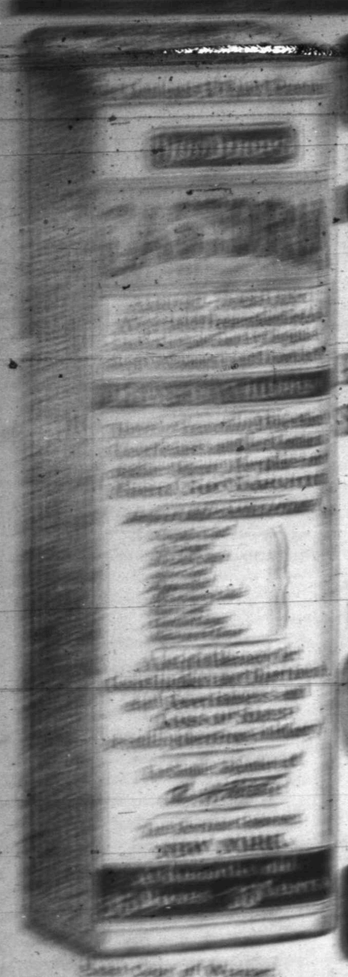
The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Tuesday evening from the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Services conducted by Rev. W. H. Sims.

Green Tomato Mince Meat.

Chop 1 peck of green tomatoes, drain and cover with boiling water and let stand over night or until cold. Then put into a preserving kettle with 5 lbs. of light brown sugar, 2 table spoonsful of salt, 2 lbs of choped raisins, 1 cup of chopped suit, and cook all slowly until tender, let cool and add one cup of vinegar, juice of 2 lemons, 2 tablespoons each of cloves, cinamen and all spice and one grated nutmeg, put into glass jars and seal, as other mince meat.

Mrs. J. B. Harmar.

Frank Brownfield came in a few days ago and had the Signal sent for a year to A. W. Kelly at Fullbright, Texas. He said he wants his friends away from here to know about our wealth of oil in Scurry county.



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SAPOLIO

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Some Lady, but Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Hope City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Hillman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl, my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me, but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable. I was in bed for three months and suffered such many things that I thought I was a lost woman.

I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it. I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me.... for I knew I could not last many hours more. I had a change for the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and if ever my life is Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less. I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life. I have told my sister-in-law about Cardui and she also thinks it a good medicine.

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other distress, such months? Do you feel weak, nervous and languid? If so, try Cardui, the woman's tonic.

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The Double Standard Oil and Gas Company

In the owner of valuable oil leases in Kansas, Oklahoma and Wyoming, and has recently added a valuable lease in the new Electra-Burnett oil field, Texas, with 8 producing wells, together with pumping equipment with the pipe line, and selling plant, tanks and full equipment of oil. Price was $2.00, now $2.50, and expect soon to be getting $3.00 per barrel. The company is pushing drilling operations on this high grade oil. The [illegible] in this new field, as rapidly as possible.

Stock is now Selling at 10c a Share.

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"God Never Threw Me Down Yet"

A little woman, a seamstress, bought a hundred dollar Liberty Bond, paying ten dollars down. She inquired very carefully into the conditions of the payments, when they would fall due, etc. "I haven't another cent in the world," she said and her eyes shone with an inner light as she spoke, "and I don't know, yet how I will meet the other payments. I am going it blind, but God never threw me down yet. I am not afraid."

The spirit of France transmitted to America; the sublime faith of a nation that has suffered, yet is undaunted after four long years of war; a nation that is not afraid.

The drouth areas of Texas, too, imbued with the spirit of France and that of the little seamstress whom God never threw down, are "going it blind." In many sections where only one-tenth crop was raised last year, this year there is less. Yet these communities are subscribing their quotas. There are instances where depositors have drawn their last dollar from the bank to make their sacrifice for the cause of humanity. Some of them don't know how they will meet the payments. They do not question; they are going it blind and unafraid.

There are about 105,000,000 people in the United States. Over 3,000,000 of that number are under arms, and nearly 2,000,000 of these are overseas fighting for the principles they believe to be right.

And they are going it blind, willing to meet the payment, even though it be paid in the dearest coin in all the world—their legs and arms and health and happiness and life itself. They have given all that God will let them give to their country, and they are not afraid.

There were about 18,000,000 buyers of bonds in the last Loan. To make a complete a fighting unit at home as we have under arms, there must be 18,000,000 new bond holders of the Fourth Loan. These may include those who were afraid to buy; who hesitated to go it blind, because they didn't know how to meet the other payments, and because they looked no higher than an earthly faith to fulfil their pledge to the greatest ideal the world has ever known. They were afraid God would throw them down.

Are you one of those who hesitate to go it blind? Must it be left for them to teach you the true spirit of patriotism—the little seamstress, who hasn't another cent in the world? A country whose manhood, if not deprived of life itself is doomed to maimed and incomplete lives? And those whose livelihood has been denied them?

And what of the millions who are shedding their blood for you? How many of these have died and are going to die in vain because the people back home couldn't raise the money to crush the military power that forced this suffering upon a peace-loving world? They are going it blind and unafraid. They have died and are going to die for humanity. God will not throw them down. Will you?

"We'll All Go Broke if We Have To—But There's No One Busted Yet"

By WILLIAM HERSCHELL.

When I hear some folks complainin'
Bout the burden they must bear
Just to keep our soldiers fightin'
In the trenches "over there,"
Then I want to show a picture,
One I saw the other day,
Of a little Belgian youn'un
An' her granny, old an' gray.
In each face was tears and terror,
Born of Teuton greed and lust,
An' I pledged my all to Freedom,
If to give my all I must.
Then a new song woke within me,
A refrain I can't forget;
"We'll all go broke if we haf t'—
But there's no one busted yet!"

None of us is facin' hunger,
None need fear to seek his bed
Lest a demon in a Gotha
Hurl a bomb from overhead.
Here we go along a-singin'
Only now and then we sigh,
An' we never see a soldier
'Cept our own a-marchin' by.
Folks! we'd ought to be so grateful
To each fightin' Yankee boy
That th' sacrifice of givin'
Should be measured as a joy.
So let's do our part—full-hearted—
Smile and say without regret;
"We'll all go broke if we haf t'—
But there's no one busted yet!"

Woman's Place is In the War

Between one-fourth and one-third of the subscriptions in the Second and Third Liberty Loans is credited to the work of women. In the second Loan the woman's organization was officially credited with having raised one billion dollars.

The women of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District had $13,000,000 marked up to their credit at the close of the Second Loan, and almost doubled that amount in prodigious efforts in the Third Loan.

All but five of the 307 counties in Texas are completely organized, due to the efforts of women, who have done man sized jobs in organization for mation.

The Dallas woman's committee is leading the District in the Fourth Loan, with subscriptions to date amounting to $2,000,000. San Antonio holds second place, with $1,743,000 subscribed.

CALL MADE FOR LIQUIDATION OF W.S.S. PLEDGES THIS WEEK

Pledges for War Savings Stamps made by 1,107,336 Texans are due for payment before Oct. 31.

Pledges for November and December should, if possible, be paid during this eight-day period.

Every person in this county should make arrangements to completely liquidate his pledge during this week of Oct. 24-31, which has been officially designated as Pay W.S.S. Pledge Week.

War Savings Stamps equal to the present unliquidated portion of your pledge may be had at any bank, the postoffice or any sales agency.

Because of the immense amount of money needed now by the Government in connection with the vast military operations which are taking place, the War Savings Committee is calling for the complete liquidation of all War Savings Pledges.

To this end the eight-day period beginning Thursday, Oct. 24, and ending Thursday, Oct. 31, has been designated for the payment of the out-standing amounts of all pledges.

"There are some pledges or portions of pledges which call for liquidation in November and December, but in view of the extraordinary needs at this time every loyal pledger is most earnestly requested to make his payment during Pay W.S.S. Pledge Week, even though it may require close figuring and personal sacrifice upon the part of that patriotic person," Louis Lipsitz, State Director of War Savings, declares in the official announcement.

"Not only is it a solemn duty required of us for the Government, but at this time the complete payment of November and December pledges along with the portion due Oct. 31 will be of the utmost value to the Government in pushing to victorious conclusion the vast and vital operations on the fighting front.

"The full payment of the year's pledges may be just a bit hard to make on or before Oct. 31, but I know that the loyal Texas pledgers, thoroughly understanding what their action will achieve, will give full attention to the call and answer it as Texans have always answered their Government's requests."

Promises vs. Money

The Government can't spend promises. Your W.S.S. Pledge is of no value unless it's paid.

The soldier can't fight with an empty gun and a broken bayonet. He will have to do without gun or bayonet as long as you put off paying that W.S.S. Pledge. The Government can't buy cartridges and bayonets with promises.

The Government needs fuel to use in the engines of the transports that take the fighters to France. The Government can't buy coal and oil with your pledge. It must have the money. Are you willing to tie up the transports in harbor by failing to pay that W.S.S. Pledge promptly?

Every day you delay liquidating your pledge you delay the coming of victory.

YOU PASSED YOUR WORD

"My word is as good as my bond!" Have you ever heard that said about you or some other person? It means a whole lot, doesn't it?

When you made your War Savings Stamp Pledge you passed your word and gave your bond to the Government. That pledge is due now. The Government is calling for its payment. You pledged the United States Government and you told President Wilson and Secretary McAdoo they could depend on you. Is your word as good as your bond? Prove it by liquidating that pledge speedily.

A man or woman is known by the alacrity and willingness with which he or she does what the Government asks.

LIBERTY

Ceremonies In America's Historic Independence Hall.

The Czecho-Slav people who have suffered under Germon domipion have thrown off the tyrant's yoke and declared their country an independent nation. These are largely the people we know as Bohemians. They are an industrious frugal people and as an independent nation they will be a valuable industrial and commercial neighbor. They went about forming their government after the plan of the American people and their representatives came to our old Liberty Hall in Philadelphia to sign and proclaim to the world their independence.

Following is a report of the great national event:

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 26.—A new born democracy was proclaimed here today for the 65,000,000 people of the oppressed Nations of middle Europe.

Assembled in Independence Hall the accredited representatives of these States promulgated a declaration of independence in the very chamber in which the declaration of 1776 was read by the colonists.

To fittingly proclaim that the eighteen Slav States of the German Emperor's once subservient mitteleuropa, have shaken off the yoke of domination, the mide-European Union had a new Liberty bell cast and unfurled a new national flag alongside the Stars and Stripes, on the roof of Independence Hall.

As the new bell pealed, Professor Massaryk, president of the Mid-European Union, read the declaration from the steps of America's birth place of freedom.

Previously the document had been signed by the representatives of the new federation, composed of Czecho-Slovaks, Ukranians, Lithuanians and Jugo-Slavs.

"Liberty for all the world and all the inhabitants thereof," is inscribed on the new Liberty bell, which is a reproduction of the bell that rang out America's Declaration of Independence."

J. H. Day is sowing twelve acres of wheat this week for himself and twenty for a neighbor.

T. C. Stinson says that rain report last week was entirely too modest. Anyhow it was a big rain and the people are delighted.

THE FARMER MUST HAVE RUGGED HEALTH

Many Break Downs and Failures Due to Exposure and Hard Work

Catarrh in Some of It's Many Forms Claims Thousands

Every farm family has its medicine cabinet and in almost every one will be found a bottle of Dr. Hartman's World Famous Peruna. For coughs, colds and catarrh it is invaluable. It's use is indicated in all cases of catarrhal inflammation and congestion whether of respiratory organs, stomach, bowels or other organs of the body.

Mr. W. J. Temple of 300 Lincoln Ave., Delaware, Ohio, suffered for years with inflammation of the mucous linings of the stomach and bowels. According to his own story he did not eat a meal for five years without distress. He says: "I am a farmer and must be exposed to all kinds of weather. After years of suffering, a druggist recommended Peruna. I took altogether five bottles and am a well man. Formerly, I could not do a day's work. Now, farm work does not fatigue me in the least. Peruna is the best medicine and tonic on the market. Time only strengthens my admiration for it, especially for catarrh and colds.

Peruna is sold everywhere. You may buy it in either liquid or tablet form. Ask for Dr. Hartman's Well Known Peruna Tonic and if you are seeking health take nothing else. Insist upon Peruna.

If you are sick and suffering, write The Peruna Company, Dept. 77, Columbus, Ohio, for Dr. Hartman's Health Book. The book is free and may help you. Ask your dealer for a Peruna Almanac.

Standardization of Scurry County Schools

a. Yard and Outbuildings:

1. A minimum of two acres, clean and well kept.
2. Two well-kept, widely separated outhouses.
3. Convenient fuel house.

b. The Schoolhouses:

1. Well built, in good repair and painted.
2. Light admitted from left and rear only.
3. Attractive interior.
4. Good blackboards.
5. Jacketed Stove.
6. Floor clean and tidy.

c. Furnishings and Supplies:

1. Good teacher's desk and chair.
2. Library and neat bookcase.
3. Set of maps.
4. Physiology chart.
5. Globe.
6. Sanitary water Supply.

d. Organization:

1. School well organized.
2. Classification and daily register well kept.
3. Attendence regular—less than five tardies monthly.
4. At least seven months of school.
5. Discipline good.

e. Teacher:

1. A first or higher grade certificate.
2. Salary of seventy or more dollars per month.
3. Ranked by the county superintendent as a good or superior teacher.
4. Must read professional books and periodicals.

f. General:

1. Frequent visits from patrons and trustees.
2. Social Center program at least monthly.

The schools meeting 25 requirements will be classified as A-1 Standard Schools. Those meeting 20 A, 15 B, 10 C, Less than 10 D.

Classifications will be named monthly or as often as the County Superintendent can vis't the schools.

Yours for the best interest of the schools,

O. L. HOWELL, County Superintendent.

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ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN

Democratic Primary Nominees:

For Representative 105th District:
M. E. HOSSER, Snyder, Scurry County.

For District Attorney 32nd Judicial District:
W. F. LESLIE, of Colorado.

For County Judge—
W. S. ADAMSON

For District Clerk:
GUY E. CASEY.

For County Clerk—
W. M. CURRY

For Sheriff:
J. H. PIRD.

For County Superintendent Public Instruction.
O. L. HOWELL

For Tax Collector—
TOM ELZA

For Tax Assessor:
G. H. (Horace) LEATH.

For County Treasurer—
EMMETT BANKS

For County Surveyor:
H. A. GOODWIN.

For Public Weigher:
OLIVER I. McCLINTON.

For Constable Precinct No. 1:
GEORGE EPPLY.

For Commissioner and Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2:
J. F. DOWDY.

Hope and indications furnish the basis for vast speculations.

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Petrograd correspondents say a winter of starvation faces the people of Russia. The government has taken complete control of the grain supply and allowances of bread are doled out to the people.

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Republican leaders in Texas say they hope to elect a governor next week, but if not they expect to take rank as the second party in Texas and they promise to make the democrats keep clean.

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Pete Ingle says he is not afraid about the peace terms that will be put up to Germany. The allied representatives know what they are about and Wilson has already outlined his views in the matter.

Just a few more weeks of such work as the allied armies are now doing will put Germany in the position to accept peace at any price and anything short of unconditional surrender will not satisfy those nations that have suffered most in the war.

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It isn't worth while to worry over the points of objection raised against President Wilson's War measure by republican senators. They stand ready to object to anything he may do. Roosevelt lands on him for wanting a congress elected in harmony with him and yet Roosevelt did the same thing in 1898.

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A customer went into a store the other day and made a small order for groceries. He proposed to carry his purchase home but the clerk insisted on sending the stuff on the delivery truck. It was so little for the money he was ashamed for the customer to see the bulk.

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Roosevelt objects to Wilson's expression "the belligerent Nations with whom the United States is associated." Fact is Roosevelt objects to anything this Wilson administration does, but the allies and all but a few republican leaders, socialists and pro Germans in America approve Wilson's course.

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In planning for crops for next year it looks practical to allot a reasonable acreage for broom corn. The idea of having to pay a dollar for an ordinary house broom suggests that a broom corn crop would be about the most profitable crop we could grow. Every farmer could plant a small plat to broom corn and then let each community provide the necessary machinery for broom making.

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Dr. Solf wants us to believe that the German people have taken control in Germany but we are not apt to believe it so long as Kaiserism still exists. They might lay aside monarchy one day and take it up the next when the kaiser is ousted and a republican form of government is established there may be some degree of certainty in treating with them.

NOW FOR CIVIL PREPAREDNESS.

The United States waited about forty years too long to prepare for defense in case of war. We did that because we are a peaceable Christian nation and felt that the world intercourse was based on principles of honor ad justice, but we were suddenly made aware that such was not the case. Germany has taught the world the lesson that in times of peace we should prepare for war.

Now, since the prospects of world peace are growing brighter and the war clouds possibly passing away, it should be the purpose of our country to set about a course of civil preparedness.

For three years we have had every activity devoted to war work. We have sent two millions of our young men to France. Thousands of men and women have gone from private life into service of country. Armies of men have been engaged in ship building and in munitions factories, every American energy has been directed to public service. When peace comes there will be a general reaction in all departments of social, political, commercial and industrial activity and unless we are ready for it there is apt to be a period of reconstruction confusion. Our soldiers will be coming home, our clerks agents, mechanics, engineers and department workers will be released from war duties and these will be calling for employment and sustenance. Railroads and other public utilities will have to undergo re-arrangement. Private business will have to make plans for civil life, and commercial intercourse must be put back to its old time standards of operation. In fact our business system will practically have to be born again.

There will be a rush for world trade by all the nations and the competition is apt to be rapid and sharp.

We believe the United States will be in position to enjoy the commercial confidence of the world and that our international relations will be better than heretofore, but what ever may be so, our domestic interests will require thoughtful application of the rules of justice and industrial cooperation. Checks should be thrown around unholy efforts of some to build fortunes on the ruins of the common people. The just rights of labor and capital must be recognized and respected, even if it requires the ruling hand of the federal government to do it.

Business industries must come into action to furnish the arteries of commerce and labor with a healthy life blood and while the great influx of labor must have remunerative employment the demand for industrial products will give life to commerce and prices of products of all human activities should be regulated, not by manipulation of markets, but by the same law of supply and demand.

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Conditions are taking shape among allied leaders to show that Germany and Austria-Hungary are working in agreement in efforts to get the allied armies to let up. Germany, it is believed is putting Austria Hungary forward and in that way hopes to soften the terms. The proper thing to do is to bring them both to their knees.

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LOCAL SIGNALS

There are many reasons why our people should retain courage and pride in the conduct of city and county affairs. Good rains have come, we are going to get oil, vote a road bond issue and win the war. West Texas is bound to come into her own.

Begin now to boost the good roads bond election. The county commissioners have been petitioned to act on same next week.

We have been approached on everything this week from the eligibility of local life insurance companies down to why Andy Anderson has not shipped out the peach seed on Denson & Smith's corner for the Red Cross, but the biggest problem we have yet encountered is to explain to lady grocery buyers just how the public will be benefited by the plan the grocery merchants have adopted to deliver today's orders tomorrow. This question we respectfully refer to the Scurry County Council of Defense; the retail price is referred to the County Food Administrator.

We are in receipt of the following letter which explains itself: "Dear Signal: My Mamma was sick and had cold feet. We thank you for electric lights day and night, so I could give her medicine and keep the electric iron hot to warm her feet. I have been studying my lessons at night and now I ask you to please give school to start."—A Pupil.

Marvin Jones Ready For War.

A news special in the Dallas Morning dated Oct. 28 says:

"Marvin Jones, member of Congress from this district, today waived his examination as a member of Congress and has been placed in Class 1 A. of the draft. He is one of the youngest members of Congress and has just returned from the war zone.

We expect to re-elect Congressman Jones next Tuesday but we honor him the more for his devotion to country. There are no yellow streaks about Marvin Jones.

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The Fort Worth Record seems disposed to want to reflect on Gov. Hobby by saying that there is a disagreement between Attorney General Looney and First Assistant Hendricks and that Hendricks was appointed by Hobby, but the Star-Telegram knocks that little propaganda into bits in showing that Hendricks was appointed by Ferguson and that his contention as to be Sate Wide Law is in no way a reflection on Gov. Hobby. Gov. Hobby stands four square for State Wide Prohibition.

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It seems entirely unnecessary for Germany to keep on talking and sending notes. If he will wait awhile the allied conference will send him instruction what to do. Germany has great faith in the effects of talk, but there should be no talk coming.

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Some of the leading German newspapers admit they are whipped. Ludendorff has resigned from the head of the military forces and Germany is asking the allies for peace terms and still the German U-boats are sinking ships at sea.

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In the eyes of republican leaders it is horrible for President Wilson to plead for a democratic congress and yet in 1898, President Harrison, Theodore Roosevelt, Senator Lodge and Senator Foraker begged the American people to elect a republican congress for the effect it would have on Spain to know that the American people were solidly supporting the administration in rounding out the Spanish-American war. They then used exactly the same line of reasoning used the other day by President Wilson.

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Kaiser William says he doesn't propose to abdicate but is willing to be made a kind of hereditary president of Germany. It may be that he will finally agree to skip out to some hiding place to escape the wrath of his own people. The German people are now permitted for the first time to read what Wilson says and have learned at last that their armies are being whipped and the pamphlet issued some months ago showing how Germany started the war are now being circulated in Germany and the people are learning the truth as they have not been permitted to know it before.

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A fellow in Fort Worth let his hat blow off and a street car ran over it and now he is suing the traction company for four dollars. His wife ought to feel ashamed of him.

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Scurry county people are more fortunate in some lines than people of some other West Texas counties. We can and do raise gardens here. We have an abundance of well water and windmills to bring it up. Some parts of West Texas have no water, hence do not have windmills nor gardens.

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Nearly all our people have had influenza but fortunately our mortality list has been kept low. Several of our people have died away from here but there have been only two or three influenza deaths in the county.

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It is probable that another war loan may come next spring. Even if peace is accomplished it will require time and money to get our armies and war equipment back home.

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Texas democracy has within the past two years purged itself of a vast volume of corruption and in doing so has arrayed certain animosities that will probably go to the opposition, but at the same time it has reassured the country that it is the party of the people. A dishonest democracy invites opposition but when the public knows that the party is clean other parties can do no more than shake the bushes.

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Every West Texas farm now has a season in the ground against the coming crop year. Rains that amounted to anywhere from three to six inches have fallen all over that part of the State. The great drouth that has endured to an extent throughout that setcion of Texas for several years seems to have been broken by recent precipitation, and the wonderland of crop production when it produces to its full capacity will come likely to see West Texas at its best next year.—Dallas News.

"No American Life Refuse," Cardinal Gibbons Says

James Cardinal Gibbons, the leading Catholic churchman in America, has issued a strong appeal in support of the United War Work Campaign.

"It is an American campaign," he said. "Its appeal is one that no American may refuse. America's answer will be another triumphant announcement that we are in this war as one people and as one nation to see it through to victory. Into the splendid work of sustaining the morale of our fighting men the great social organizations of America have thrown themselves. The American people will raise the sum they ask—generously and gladly."

CATHOLIC BOYS JOIN WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

Girls, Too, Will Stand With Them Behind Every Fighter at the Front.

To put behind every Catholic fighter in France the support of one boy or girl in every parish throughout the United States is the plan of the National Catholic War Council for backing the Victory Boys and Victory Girls' "Earn and Give" division of the United Work War Campaign to raise $170,500,000 "for the boys over there" during the week of November 11-18.

Through diocesan, county and parish organizations, the rallying of one youngster for every man who has gone to war in every community is already under way. By their own earnings, and not by contributions, it is expected that these sturdy little patriots for the boys abroad will each raise at least five dollars for the joint welfare work of the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., National Catholic War Council, including the Knights of Columbus, War Camp Community Service, Jewish Welfare Board, American Library Association and Salvation Army.

Boys and girls in every Catholic parish throughout the United States are already being picked to represent each fighting man who has left their church for the front. In every home that flies a service flag little brothers and sisters, sons and daughters, are eagerly volunteering to look out for the share of their family fighter in the huge joint welfare campaign for all the boys abroad.

BOOKS FOR SOLDIERS SUPPLIED BY A. L. A.

English Camp Shows the Good Work of That Organization for Our Boys.

Something like 12,500 pieces of stationery are distributed daily among 4,000 enlisted men by Uriah B. Brubaker of Iola, Kas., as librarian at the Y. M. C. A. writing tent, Woodley Rest Camp of the American Expeditionary Forces in southern England. The number of troops at this camp varies from 3,000 to 9,000.

This single detail indicates why it is necessary for the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., National Catholic War Council and K. of C., War Camp Community Service, Jewish Welfare Board and Salvation Army have to furnish 125,000,000 sheets a month for soldiers' letters.

Hundreds of books are taken out in this small camp, books furnished by the American Library Association and handled by the Y. M. C. A. Most of the demands are for a good class of fiction. Thirty American newspapers are received there daily. One hundred and fifty magazines are in use daily and 400 pieces of athletic equipment furnished by the "Y" are put to good use.

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HUMILIATING GERMANY.

San Francisco Chronicle: It is high time that the German people were told frankly that the German Government will have no voice whatever in deciding the terms of peace. All thought of a peace by diplomatic agreement between the two sets of belligerents should be banished from the mind at once.

Germany will be informed respectfully but firmly what conditions are to be imposed upon her, but she will be no more consulted than was France when Germany was the victor dictating the terms.

If German leaders protest that such a course would be humiliating to the people of their country, we either do not heed the protests of the defeated or reply that Germany had no hesitation in humiliating France at the conclusion of the last war.

France was not asked what terms she would like to accept; she was simply told what Germany had decided. But the Germans did not stop at making their own arrangements in regard to the seizure of Alsace and Lorraine and the payment of a big indemnity; they insisted on expressly humiliating France by a wholly unnecessary triumphal parade through the streets of Paris.

Has Germany forgotten these things? France has certainly not.

The humanity actuating the allies may not permit us to stoop to the crimes of Germany in meting out punishment for them, but whatever we may choose to call it, some punishment must be inflicted. As the Judge said to the prisoner who wept bitterly at the sentence: "We are not punishing you for stealing the horse, but that other horses may not be stolen."

As the criminal before the court of civilization, Germany has been found guilty, and what court would ever think of permitting the convicted criminal to have a voice in deciding the nature of his sentence?

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GOVERNOR ENDORSES FREE TEXT-BOOKS; ASKS PEOPLE TO SUPPORT AMENDMENT

Governor's Office
Austin, Texas.

October 21, 1918.

The free text book amendment to the Constitution of Texas to be voted on November 5th offers the opportunity for the most forward step ever taken to advance general education in Texas. When text books are made available alike to the poor and to the rich it is putting the same sort of Democracy in the public schools of the State that our armies are seeking now to spread throughout the nations of the earth.

Governor Wm. P. Hobby.

Free text books will prove a fitting companion to the compulsory education law. Each will help the other. Compulsory education will be made easy when free text books are available, and free text books will become usable because of compulsory education.

When the world is democratized education will possess a higher value than ever before, and so it is a propitious time to put education within the reach of every child and at the same time remove the burden that has heretofore been a part and parcel of education in Texas. A vote for free text books is a vote for education and democracy.

W. P. HOBBY,
Governor of Texas.

There is not much interest being manifested here in the election to come next Tuesday, yet there are several big propositions hinging on the results. One is that our representation in democratic councils for the next two years will be measured by the number of votes cast for governor now, and two years from now West Texas democrats may want to cut some ice in party conventions.

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German people are rushing the banks to get their money out before the crash comes and there are manifestations of feeling against the kaiser for having misrepresented the war situation. Some of the leading German newspapers are feeling the wrath of the people because they have published false reports of the war.

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It is understood that the United States will favor fully as drastic peace terms for Germany as the associted powers may prescribe.

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Italy has whipped Austria.

IN MEMORY OF CARROL PORTER

William Carroll Porter was born Feb. 10, 1894 and died Sept. 21 1918, of pneumonia, in service for his country in France. When only 14 years of age he gave his life to Christ and united with the Baptist church in Snyder, while Bro. Wells was pastor.

Carroll was a good, faithful and obedient son and a loving brother. He had a happy disposition and those around him were glad to be with him. His friends were numbered by those whom he knew.

He was an ambitious young man and had he been spared he would have had a place among the great ones of this earth.

On June 1, 1918, he was called to the colors and without a murmur he laid down his work to fight for his country. He was in training at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., with his brother-in-law, Roy Stewart. He was in a Veterinary Training school at this place and July 25, set sail for France from Norfolk, Va. He landed in France, Aug. 3, 1918 and was in the Veterinary Base Hospital, No. 8, where he cared for wounded horses. He was stricken with pneumonia in September and was taken to an American Hospital, where he died Sept. 21, 1918. He was buried, Sept. 22, with military honors at Jullly France in an American cemetery, 20 miles north and east of Paris. Three of his comrades were buried with him and the U. S. flag and a cross were placed on each grave and the graves were covered with flowers.

The home fireside has a vacant place that can never be filled. He has gone to his heavenly Father and the loved ones left behind are looking forward to the time when they can see him again, where there will be no more separations.

A. Friend.

The Crucible.

I kissed my boy good-bye today,
(God only gave me one.)
And proudly watched him march away,
My life, my all, my son.
I stilled the throbbing of my heart
And calmed my heaving breast,
And prayed for strength to do my part—
My country needs my best.

I saw his blue eyes fill with tears,
His lips with anguish white,
As tenderly he soothed my fears,
And held me to him, tight.
I felt the waves of sorrow sweep
Me o'er their foaming crest,
I steeled my heart and ceased to weep—
My country needs my best.

Thou crowning pride of womanhood,
Of age, my hope and stay,
Treasure of life, most sweet and good,
I've offered thee, today,
Oh country mine! Land of the Free!
My soul has stood the test,
I've sacrificed my all to thee,
I've given thee my best.

Mrs. S. C. Porter.

We meet all Santa Fe trains. Phone your orders in to 14 or 121.
Newt Hargrove

President Wilson considered there was no reply due to Germany's last note. He had called for a frank statement and then submitted what he had to the allies and then the matter was left with them. The kaiser had hoped to keep up a parley with Wilson but he knows now that no further moves are to be made except upon agreement of all the allied powers.

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When the road gets muddy we think we see the need of better highways and in fact a split log drag could be used to advantage.

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People have not had any great encouragement here to work this year because there has been but little hope of making anything, but those who have kept on hitting the hoe are about to get some returns.

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Did you gain anything by day light saving plan? Doesn't the return to old time make any difference?

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The Baptist General Convention of Texas has been postponed till Dec. 5 because of the prevalence of influenza.

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Armistice and peace will probably be considered together, but we continue to hope that absolute and unconditional surrender will be the ultimate terms.

SAFE
SANITARY
SATISFYING
SNYDER LAUNDRY.

General Election Ticket

DEMOCRATIC PARTY	REPUBLICAN PARTY	SOCIALIST PARTY	INDEPENDENT PARTY	
For United States Senator: MORRIS SHEPPARD.	For United States Senator: J. WEBSTER FLANAGAN.	For United States Senator: M. A. SMITH.	For United States Senator:	For United States Senator:
For Governor: W. P. HOBBY.	For Governor: CHARLES A. BOYNTON.	For Governor: WM. D. SIMPSON.	For Governor:	For Governor:
For Lieutenant Governor: W. A. JOHNSON	For Lieutenant Governor: JOHN C. SCOTT.	For Lieutenant Governor: T. L. HURLBURT.	For Lieutenant Governor:	For Lieutenant Governor:
For Comptroller of Public Accounts: H. B. TERRELL.	For Comptroller of Public Accounts: W. G. McCLAIN.	For Comptroller of Public Accounts: JNO. B. YARBOROUGH.	For Comptroller of Public Accounts:	For Comptroller of Public Accounts:
For State Treasurer: JOHN W. BAKER.	For State Treasurer: J. ALLEN MEYER.	For State Treasurer: H. J. BIMBLE.	For State Treasurer:	For State Treasurer:
For Commissioner of Gen'l Land Office: J. T. ROBISON.	For Commissioner of Gen'l Land Office: J. L. HICKSON.	For Commissioner of Gen'l Land Office: MONROE JONES.	For Commissioner of Gen'l Land Office:	For Commissioner of Gen'l Land Office:
For Attorney General: C. M. CURETON.	For Attorney General: U. S. GOEN.	For Attorney General: J. E. GREEN.	For Attorney General:	For Attorney General:
For State Supt. Public Instruction: ANNIE WEBB BLANTON.	For State Supt. Public Instruction: MRS RALPH W. SELLERS.	For State Supt. Public Instruction: S. J. BRONSON.	For State Supt. Public Instruction:	For State Supt. Public Instruction:
For Commissioner of Agriculture: FRED W. DAVIS.	For Commissioner of Agriculture: D. H. MERRILL.	For Commissioner of Agriculture:	For Commissioner of Agriculture:	For Commissioner of Agriculture:
For Railroad Commissioner: CLARENCE E. GILMORE.	For Railroad Commissioner: GEORGE W. L. SMITH.	For Railroad Commissioner: J. W. LAWLESS.	For Railroad Commissioner:	For Railroad Commissioner:
For Chief Justice Supreme Court: N[illegible]N PHILLIPS.	For Chief Justice Supreme Court: G. N. HARRISON.	For Chief Justice Supreme Court:	For Chief Justice Supreme Court:	For Chief Justice Supreme Court:
For Ass[illegible] Justice Supreme Court, unexpi[illegible]m (four years) T. B[illegible]EENWOOD.	For Associate Justice Supreme Court, unexpired term (four years) C. O. HARRIS.	For Associate Justice Supreme Court, unexpired term (four years)	For Associate Justice Supreme Court, unexpired term (four years)	For Associate Justice Supreme Court, unexpired term (four years)
For Judge Court Criminal Appeals: O. S. IATTIMORE.	For Judge Court Criminal Appeals: HARRY M. WURZBACH.	For Judge Court Criminal Appeals:	For Judge Court Criminal Appeals:	For Judge Court Criminal Appeals:
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For Congressman 18th District: MARVIN JONES.	For Congressman 18th District: Q. HUGH XUME.	For Congressman 18th District:	For Congressman 18th District:	For Congressman 18th District:
For Representative 105th District: M. E. ROSSER.	For Representative 105th District:	For Representative 105th District:	For Representative 105th District:	For Representative 105th District:
For District Attorney 32nd Judicial District: W. P. LESLIE.	For District Attorney 32nd Judicial District:	For District Attorney 32nd Judicial District:	For District Attorney 32nd Judicial District:	For District Attorney 32nd Judicial District:
For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON.	For County Judge:	For County Judge:	For County Judge:	For County Judge:
For County Attorney: A. C. WILMETH.	For County Attorney:	For County Attorney:	For County Attorney:	For County Attorney:
For District Clerk: MRS. NELLIE WEEMS.	For District Clerk:	For District Clerk:	For District Clerk:	For District Clerk:
For County Clerk: W. M. CURRY.	For County Clerk:	For County Clerk:	For County Clerk:	For County Clerk:
For Sheriff: J. H. BYRD.	For Sheriff:	For Sheriff:	For Sheriff:	For Sheriff:
For Collector: TOM ELZA.	For Collector:	For Collector:	For Collector:	For Collector:
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For County Surveyor: H. A. GOODWIN.	For County Surveyor:	For County Surveyor:	For County Surveyor:	For County Surveyor:
For Co. Supt. of Public Instruction: O. L. HOWELL.	For Co. Supt. of Public Instruction:	For Co. Supt. of Public Instruction:	For Co. Supt. of Public Instruction:	For Co. Supt. of Public Instruction:
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For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 4: E. C. ADAMS.	For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 4:	For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 4:	For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 4	For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 4:
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For Constable, Precinct No. 2: J. A. J. JONES.	For Constable, Precinct No. 2:	For Constable, Precinct No. 2:	For Constable, Precinct No. 2:	For Constable, Precinct No. 2:
For Constable, Precinct No. 3: F. M. ADDISON.	For Constable, Precinct No. 3:	For Constable, Precinct No. 3:	For Constable, Precinct No. 3:	For Constable, Precinct No. 3:
For Constable, Precinct No. 4: J. W. BURRUS.	For Constable, Precinct No. 4:	For Constable, Precinct No. 4:	For Constable, Precinct No. 4:	For Constable, Precinct No. 4:

For amendment to Section 19, Article 1 of the Constitutios, providing for prosecution of criminal cases by information, or indietment, and taking of testimony of witnesses by deposition, under certain circumstances.

Against the amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution.

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LETTER FROM ONE OF OUR SCURRY COUNTY BOYS

Sept 29, 1918

Dearest Mother, Dad, Nellsy and Gladys:

Just today I received your letters of Aug. 31st, Sept 2nd and 6th. Sure was glad to hear from you again Gladder still to know all are well This is Sunday. It has been raining and misting most of the day and still trying to rain a little.

I was glad to get Nellsy's picture of Jiggs and Maggie. We don't get them in our papers here. As you know Jiggs was too old to come over here, ha, ha!

I am at the Y. M. C. A., No. 2 of this place. It is a nice large one but is full this afternoon. There are lots of boys here writing, playing games, smoking, and amusing them selves in general. Well here it is just one mo[illegible] [illegible] have not had a frost, and some nice looking gardens growing. Lots of blackberries yet, but I hardly ever stop and eat one any more. We have about all caught up on them so fe don't lose much time on berries any more.

Well here is hoping oil "biz" pick up soon, and you will be able to meet me in a "Caddy 8" for that is my choice. I don't care whether you get one of Cousin Chas. choice or not Ha, ha!. But of course it is a good one, and will do if the others are scarce. Well I hope R. V. and Reg can keep "Star." They are good and know how to take care of him, but above all things keep him fat. want him to look good when I get back. I was just thinking the other day how I could enjoy a ride on him I see lots of interesting things here Customs are amusing.

Yes, dad, I got the note asking how these French [illegible] look. Wel[illegible] some of them just like we have in America. Some look bad, and worse, but on the other hand some good and better. C? That way every where you know.

Yes, I saw in the Signal where Boss Baze, Forest Sears and two other boys went to El Paso to enlist in the navy.

I guess the new draft bill will catch lots of them there again. have not had a letter from any one but home folks, since I left the U. S but I would rather get a letter from home than from anyone else any way, so I can't be bothered about that. Oh yes, I got the kodak of the kids and their play house, and sure was proud of it. Glad Sis got the position at Lockney, as that is a pretty nice place. Glad she had such a nice vis't at Gail and Hermleigh. I knew she would, and Hattie is a dandy girl to associate with, and is a lady at all times. I have always noticed that. I am glad Bill is going back to T. C. U. as it is a fine school for him. I have not gotten that letter from Francis yet, but am still waiting patiently, for I know she has been very busy all summer, entertaining company.

Well I must quit for now. I send all my love, a big hug, and kiss all. Tell Earl and Bess I will write one day soon.

Answer soon, Your loving,

Soldier Boy Roy.

Pvt. Roy H. Brown, 36 Div. 133, F. A. Supply Co.

Letter From Lee R. Abbott.

Somewhere in France 9-18-1918.

Dear Mother:

I wonder what you are doing this awful muddy day. Believe me it sure does rain in this country. I guess it is on account of so much powder being used. I wish the sun would shine always, that is until this job is finished. It makes it awful hard on the boys in the trenches.

O, I forgot we don't use trenches now, but it is hard on a fellow when he has to run them down across muddy fields to get a fight and that is what we have to do now, the bloody Huns haven't got the nerve the Yanks have, poor devils. I would like to see them all in one big heap and a fire started for every time they get one of our boys we must get in his place. Well if I don't stop talking that way you will think I'm getting to be a bad boy won't you dear, but I know you hate them just as much as I do, don't you?

O, it would be great if you were out here. I wish it was so I could send for you although I wouldn't want you to come to this place, but southern France is a pretty country. Yes, it is pretty enough here, but it is so nasty.

No, I didn't get sick on the sea, there was a lot of the boys that did, crossing the channel I was just a little bit dizzy.

O, mother dear, you talk as if I was something great, but I'm not just the same little boy you always had and I don't want to change one bit. Yes, be sure to send the Dallas paper if you already take it, but don't buy it on my account, we get a daily paper, but not much news from home state.

I told my pal what you said. He said after the fight is over Lee I'm going home with you to see your mother. He is a dandy little fellow.

Sept. 26.—Well mother I just received your sweet letter, just one month coming, that is not so bad is it. No, I don't get as many letters as I would like to, but you know I'm in the army now, and I have learned to take life just as it comes, no use of worrying about anything, let every day take care of itself, that is a pretty good policy, don't you think.

O, Mamma, darling, it is so pretty today, it looks almost like spring and I'm so glad for we have so much rain here, almost 7 days out of each week.

I saw Gee Newby last Thursday. He and Lem Gibson. Gee looks good, just back from the front, went over twice. O, yes, and Melvin. I asked Melvin how many Germans he killed Said he was disappointed, they ran so fast he didn't even get a shot at one, so you see that is how scared Fritz is of the Yanks. Well you cant blame them for they have long since learned that we didn't come this far just for fun. I'm glad that I belong to the .... division. We have received several letters praising our division for the great work they have done.

Heard from Fred, doing fine. I'd love to see him, but not much chance now. I sure would be glad they could get oil at Snyder. I'm thinking we need something to keep that blooming country from blowing off the map, if it hasn't already gone. Well I should say I don't need money over here, oNthing to spend it for. I can't spend what I have all ready. I draw 69 franks a month and have been thinking of sending half of that home; then when I come home again I will have something to start with.

What has become of Lit. Working for the Transfer Co, yet I guess.

Mother write often and tell me all the news, give my love to all the kids and dad, with lots o love and kisses for your dear self.

Your boy,

Pvt. Lee R. Abbot.

Co. C. 315 Supply Train Am. Ex Forces A. P. O. 770 France.

MERCY MUNITIONS NEEDED IN TRENCHES

Lieut. Coningsby Dawson, Fighting Author, Makes Stirring Appeal for Y. W. C. A.

Lieut. Coningsby Dawson, who wrote "Carry On," says of the war work which the Y. W. C. A. is doing: "You at home cannot fight with your lives, but you can fight with your mercy. The Y. W. C. A. is offering you just this chance. It garrisons the women's support trenches, which lie behind the men's. It asks you to supply them with munitions of mercy that they may be passed on to us. We need such supplies badly. Give generously that we may the sooner defeat the Hun."

What Lieut. Dawson says of the Y. W. C. A. he might have said of all the national organizations which are coming together for the biggest financial campaign that organizations have ever headed. All the $170,500,000 to be raised by the seven great national organizations the week of November 11 will be used to garrison and supply the support trenches behind the lines. They are the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the National Catholic War Council, Jewish Welfare Board, American Library Association, War Camps Community Service and Salvation Army.

American girls in various uniforms mingle strangely with picturesque Brittany costumes in France. The American Y. W. C. A. has a hostess house in Brittany where the Signal Corps women live and a hut where the nurses spend their free time. Both these centers are fitted with many of the comforts and conveniences of home.

"At a tea given at the nurses' hut one Saturday afternoon," writes Miss Mabel Warner, of Salina, Kansas, Y. W. C. A. worker there, "there was an odd gathering—one admiral, a bishop, a Presbyterian minister, a Roman Catholic priest, a doctor, an ensign, one civilian and myself."

If you have any land that you have not leased for Oil Gas and Mineral, come to see us and learn how we can get you immediate cash for same. Make up your mind what you will take for the lease per acre and list it with us at once.

Come in and let us fully explain.

Yours truly,

The Snyder Oil Lease Exchange,

J. P. Chambless, Mgr.

WELD SEVEN WAR WORK AGENCIES INTO RELIEF ARMY

Great Organizations Which Are Helping to Keep Up the Morale of Fighting Millions Unite in Campaign for $170,500,000.

With millions of American men on war fronts, in training camps and on the seas and with thousands of American women on foreign soil, all engaged in the stupendous task of making the world safe for democracy, a great duty devolves upon those who remain in the United States,—the duty of sending home to those who have put home behind them for the period of the war. The agencies, through which this can be accomplished are joined in the United War Work Campaign.

From being given the cigarette or chocolate bar, with which he stays his hunger in the fury of battle, to the theatrical entertainment or the athletic games, which relax him into normal comfort after weeks of terrific combat, the American fighter is dependent upon the continued efforts of the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the National Catholic War Council and K. of C., the War Camp Community Service, the Jewish Welfare Board, the American Library Association and the Salvation Army. To carry on this work the combined welfare organizations are seeking a fund of $170,500,000.

The Y. M. C. A. provides 538 huts in American training camps and more than 800 in the war zone as centres which the fighters can use as clubs, schools, theatres, stores, churches, libraries and writing rooms. More than 7,000 men and women had been sent overseas or approved for overseas work by early autumn and 3,822 were serving in American camps at home.

Y. M. C. A. huts are the canteens of the American Expeditionary Force and are the theatres where the American entertainers, sent over by the "Y," appear. Noted American public men and clergymen speak in the huts. Classes are conducted there. Millions of letters are written there on paper provided free by the "Y." Physical directors of the "Y" teach and spread mass athletics, using material furnished free by the organization.

The Y. W. C. A. does similar work for the thousands of American women in war work overseas—signal corps telephone operators, nurses and French munition workers. It provides cafeterias, rest and recreation centres, entertainment and reading for these women and girls.

The Y. W. C. A.'s outstanding contribution to soldier welfare work in training camps was the establishment of Hostess Houses, where the soldier or sailor may receive his mother, wife, sister or sweetheart in the surroundings and atmosphere of the best homes.

The National Catholic War Council co-ordinates all Catholic welfare work in support of the government and through the K. of C. provides clubhouses for our fighters in all American training camps, as well as having seventy-five centres in France and three in England. In their huts the K. of C. provides entertainments, movies, boxing bouts, educational work, religious services, free stationery, reading matter and writing rooms. In France their rolling canteen accompanies the American army, their secretaries march with the troops, giving away cigarettes, cookies, chocolates, soap and towels.

The K. of C. had 300 workers in France at the beginning of autumn, with 450 more passed by the government and 200 others signed up. At the same date they had 468 secretaries in American training camps, 150 buildings, fifty-six more in the course of erection and contracts let for fifty more.

War Camp Community Service functions exclusively in America, its special mission being to "surround the camps with hospitality." In place of leaving the soldier or sailor to the promiscuous companions and diversions formerly his lot, the organization obtains for him the best to be had in communities adjoining camps or through which he passes.

W. C. C. S. obtains for him invitations to dine, bathe or spend the day in the best homes. It introduces him to the best women and girls at social gatherings, church entertainments, theatre parties. It arouses communities to provide concerts, athletic contests and other wholesome diversions for the soldier, and to drive out or discourage the vicious elements which have been historic camp followers.

The Jewish Welfare Board is correlating the strength and purposes of 100,000 Jewish soldiers, sailors and marines with that of the Gentile soldiers. The board teaches the English language, American civics and ideals to thousands of young Jewish men who were inducted into service after only a few years residence in this country. While safeguarding his religious rites, the board assists in the process of welding the Jewish soldier into the solid American unit and in bridging over the differences between him and the others.

The American Library Association is providing reading matter for every American soldier, sailor, marine and prisoner of war. In addition to supplying and for[illegible]

books contributed by the American people the association bought 560,271 books, mostly technical, of which 198,267 were sent overseas. More than 1,500,000 books of all kinds have been assigned to libraries in Y. M. C. A., K. of C. or Salvation Army huts in the war zone, a similar number being distributed in American training camps, while half a million are on warships or transports. The association has erected and operates forty-one library buildings.

The Salvation Army, with 1,210 workers, principally women, overseas, has won the affection of the fighters. Its 501 huts, rest and reading rooms are popular gathering places for the soldiers. The doughnuts fried by Salvation lassies in huts or trenches and given to the men have become famous around the world. The salvation Army gave forty-four ambulances to the American and Allies' armies and in many other ways gives constant unselfish service.

58 JEWISH WORKERS GOING "OVER THERE"

Col. Barker Bids Godspeed to the Graduates of Training School.

The whole-souled co-operation between the seven great organizations working for the happiness and welfare of our soldiers and sailors was recently illustrated at the graduation exercises of the tenth class of the Jewish Welfare Board's Training School in New York. Col. William S. Barker, who went to France representing the Salvation Army with the first contingent of our troops and has been "over there" fifteen months, was the principal speaker and wished the fifty-eight Jewish workers of the class Godspeed, while Louis Marshall, the prominent Jewish attorney and philanthropist of New York, lauded the work of the Salvation Army among the boys at the front.

"What our fighting boys need is inspiration and heart and character in those who are there to help them," declared Col. Barker. "You will represent in the camps and overseas the ideals and standards of the Jewish faith, and it is up to you above all things to be consistent in your religious practices. Practice what you preach. That, I am sure, has been the secret of our own success. If you live up to the principles of your faith and give what you have to give from a heart big with love, the boys will respect you, whether they be Protestant, Catholic or Jew."

The newly graduated field workers will make a total of 200 men doing field work in our camps and naval training stations under the auspices of the Jewish Welfare Board. The Board has about fifty "huts" in the various camps and maintains centers in all large cities where soldiers and sailors of all faiths are welcomed. A headquarters has recently been established in Paris, and 100 men are being recruited here for overseas work. There are now nearly 125,000 Jews serving in the army and navy.

United War Work Campaign Program

The campaign begins on Monday morning, November 11, and ends at midnight on Monday, November 18.

As approved by representatives of the Government at Washington the $170,500,000 will be divided as follows:

Y. M. C. A.	$100,000,000
Y. W. C. A.	15,000,000
National Catholic War Council (including Knights of Columbus)	30,000,000
War Camp Community Service	15,000,000
Jewish Welfare Board	3,500,000
American Library Association	3,500,000
Salvation Army	3,500,000

Any surplus will be divided pro rata.

Your First Duty---Pay That Pledge

OUR ships are going across. The troop transports are packed with fighting men who have pledged themselves and are on their way to France to keep those pledges.

It's time for you to come across—to keep the pledges you made to invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps. If you are an American and made of the right kind of stuff that W.S.S. Pledge of yours will be the first obligation you pay.

The fighting men—our boys—are paying their pledges in blood. Men from this county have made the great sacrifice to keep their pledges. Can you live in this county, come in daily contact with the mothers, fathers and relatives of those dead heroes and all the while know that you have shirked or neglected your pledge? Do your duty now. Pay that W.S.S. Pledge lest other fighting stars in our county be turned to gold because of your neglect.

800 WOMEN NEEDED BY SALVATION ARMY

Commander Evangeline Booth Says War Relief Work Must Be Extended.

Commander Evangeline Booth, leader of the Salvation Army in the United States, has been suddenly called upon to furnish 800 additional war work women for France. The request is contained in a report just received by her from Col. William A. Barker of the Salvationist forces, whom she sent to France over a year ago to establish huiment and general war relief work with the American troops.

"We will do all we can to fill this demand," said Commander Booth when discussing the approaching United War Work Campaign, "and the need itself should impress the American public all the more with the absolute necessity for sustaining and enlarging the war relief work of the seven organizations, besides the noble Red Cross, now merged for a drive for funds. Each is a vital cog in a vast machine for human relief, and each is indispensible, serving its particular elements in its own way.

"The Salvation Army was born in hardship, reared in privation and trained to every phase of human misery and how to cope with it. Perhaps that accounts in some degree for the success our work has attained and for which we are thankful.

"We are of the common people, and we toil on a practical basis. We learned the lesson of how to do it in the Boer war, when we stood at the side of Britain's troops and weathered it out to the end. We have been tried by fire, and the mothers and fathers of America, as in other countries, trust the Salvation Army to do the thing they would like to do for their men if they but had the chance.

"With 1,210 trained workers at the front, operating from 420 huts and dugouts, the Salvation Army is doing, has done and will continue to do its best for the cause of humanity and Liberty."

CURE FOR BLUES NEAR THE CAMPS

Community Service Takes Place of Mother, Friends and Home for Soldiers.

Ten young officers of the Student Army Training Corps of the University of Detroit recently applied for a furnished house and a housekeeper who would not be a servant, but, as one young officer expressed it, "the sort of woman to whom the boys can call out 'Hello, mother!' when they come in the front door."

Homesickness is the malady for which War Camp Community Service supplies innumerable cures.

"We've got your number," says the W. C. C. S. to the homesick boy from camp with leisure to spend in any one of the three hundred towns scattered over the country. While he's wondering what on earth he'll do with himself when he gets there, not knowing a soul in town and with a limited percentage of his "thirty per" in his pocket, along comes a friendly printed card from the local branch of his own lodge announcing a reception that night especially for soldier members. By the same mail the Methodist church sends an announcement of all its meetings, addressed to him, with **This Means You** printed at the bottom. How did they know he was a Methodist?

He had forgotten about the little "Personal Card" he made out at the adjutant's request during his first day in camp when it was only one of the endless details in the round of dentists and doctors and general confusion. The W. C. C. S. had not only his number, but his name and address, his home town, the name of the school he'd gone to and a good bit about the things he was fondest of doing—each fact written into a little blank on the card especially for it.

PAY W. S. S. Pledge Week Oct. 24-31

It's time to charge the Hun lines. That W. S. S. Pledge you made is due and payable to the United States Government

October 24 to 31

We have the War Saving Stamps here for you. Our services are yours in Uncle Sam's service. This government advertisement patriotically contributed by

First State Bank & Trust Company

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE OPPOSES PRIMARY ELECTION LAW

Boynton of Waco, republican candidate for governor of Texas makes a special issue of the primary election law and wants it repealed. He wants the old convention system, urging that is the better way to give the people a voice in selecting officials. It is not easy to harmonize his theory. A convention puts up just such candidates as the manipulators want while in a primary election the people do their own choosing. We suspects that Mr. Boynton would be glad to see a free for all general election with about six democrats running against one republican.

Surely the direct vote of the people is more nearly a popular expression than any convention system ever was or ever could be. Under the old convention system a few local politicians would meet in precinct conventions and select such delegates as would carry out the will of the few and these would go to the county and state convention pledged to adopt a cut and dried program to be presented by the state politicians and the little fellows at home had nothing to do but elect the men named by the state convention.

Such a course is far from being a pure democracy and is in fact only a travesty on representative government.

The primary election law of Texas is far from perfection, but it does give the humble citizen a voice in the selection of candidates.

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SHOULD LEAVE GERMANY PROSTRATE

The American people are inclined to be generous, even to a vanquished foe. They have never desired the utter destruction of the German people, have never wanted any of Germany's legitimate possessions, but have desired to see autocracy crushed and will not be satisfied if any part of the old German government shall be left in tact. President Wilson has made it plain that the allied nations will not treat with kaiserism and even when the German people shall have thrown off the power of the war lords who designedly started the war for world power, and have practiced atrocities and barbarities to the greatest extent ever known in history, and shall have established a democratic form of government, the alies may be ready to offer them a peace that will save that nation but place them in position that they can never again outrage the peace of the world.

Just as long as the kaiser has any control over Germany it will be dangerous to give them any degree of leniency and only last Sunday it was stated that the kaiser presided at the conference in drafting a reply to President Wilson.

One result of that conference was the resignation of Gen. Ludendorff. Since the German people have learned of the real facts of German defeat, Ludendorff has been losing popularity and the kaiser has had him resign to quiet his people. The kaiser is still there and just as long as he is at the head, his people will rally to him and it would be unwise to conclude any sort of terms short of absolute control until the kaiser is positively down and out, otherwise he will continue to exercise his influence prompted by hate and the burning sting of defeat.

It is understood that the allied representatives are now working out terms of armistice and we hope that nothing will be offered to Germany short of the rehabilitation of ruined territory and payment of full indemnities and complete prostration, as to military, marine and commercial freedom.

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Yours truly,

The Snyder Oil Lease Exchange,
J. P. Chambless, Mgr.

FOR COLDS AND GRIPPE DOCTORS FIND REMEDY

Physicians and druggists are elated over the fact that they have at last found a genuine and dependble remedy for colds, sore throat, influenza, and la grippe. For years they have depended chiefly upon the old style calomel, which is certainly fine, but unfortunately many people would not take it because of its nauseating, and dangerous qualities.

Now that pharmaceutical chemists have perfected a nausealess calomel, called "Calotabs" whose medicinal virtues are vastly improved, the doctors and druggists are claiming that Calotabs are the ideal remedy to abort a cold over night and cut short an attack of sore throat or la grippe. They are also finding it most effective as the first step in the treatment of pneumonia.

One Calotab on the tongue at bed time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating or your work and pleasure. The next morning your cold has vanished and your whole system is purified and refreshed. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages price thirty five cents. Your druggist recommends and guarantees them by refunding the price if you are not delighted.—Adv.

It may be contrary to the original principles of Americanism for the government to dictate the prices and the manner of selling commodities, but if people are so craving that they resort to grafting and refuse to be fair and honest in dealings it is well for the government to make him be good.

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Col. Jim Pagan was here Tuesday from Lone Wolfe.

RED CROSS Stone Root and Buchu Compound

Of unexcelled value for the treatment of kidney diseases. Pains in the back and burning sensations are symptoms of kidney troubles, which are quickly overcome by the use of this remedy. This and more than one hundred other Red Cross Remedies sold and guaranteed only by Geo. [illegible] Drug Company.

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A business car whose cost of operation can be calculated with mathematical accuracy.

It will render a maximum of service with a minimum of adjustment and repair.

It will pay you to visit and examine this car

The gasoline consumption is unusually low
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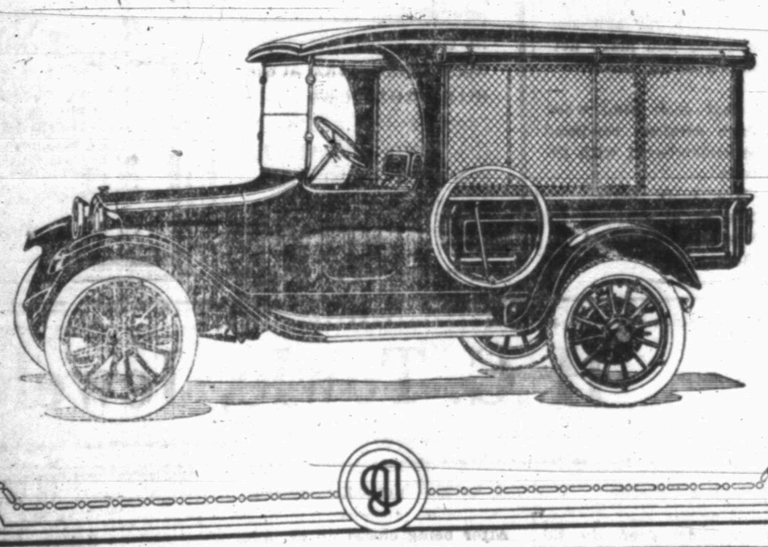
Snyder, Texas Phone No. 18



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REPUBLICANS GROW FRANTIC

The national republican campaign committee has sent out a story in which they howl because democrats in congress have all the committee chairmanships and because the majority of the training camps are in the south while most of the taxes come from northern states. They ought to know that the cantonments are in the South because of better climatic conditions and in the matter of taxes the taxation is based on wealth and incomes nd becuse the republicans controlled congress for about forty years they built up colossal fortunes there and that country is richer than the South. The democratic president and congress took the stand that this should not be a rich man's war and a poor man's fight, hence the plan for raising and financing an army was wisely and justly made so that all sections of population nd wealth should furnish the sinews of war proportional to population and wealth. The North is populous and rich because it has heretofore been nurtured and built up by republican favoritism and that is why that section has had to furnish more men and money to carry on the war. The committees story about failure to rix prices of cotton and rice is an appeal to prejudice and those of us who remember that under republican rule farmers got seven cents for cotton, will not care to get back under that regime.

Mrs. P. O. Stuchell Tells How She Cured Her Son of a Cold.

"When my son Ellis was sick with a cold last winter I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It helped him at once and quickly broke up his cold," writes Mrs. P. O. Stuchell Homer City, Pa. This remedy has been in use for many years. Its good qualities have been fully proven by many thousands of people. It is pleasant and safe to take.

Homes, Homes, Homes.

Thousand of acres of choice farm lands in Terry county on the Market. From 80 acres up. $2.00 to $2.50 cash, balance 7 payments, 6 per cent. The new Santa Fe R. R. passes through this land. Have good crops. Write for particulars.

J. F. WINSTON,
21 p. Brownfield, Tex.

If the government inspector of trade and commerce should drop in and telling that prices of food, feed and other comodities are too high what would you do about it?

Certain Cure for Croup.

Mrs. Rose Middleton, of Greenville, Ill., has had experience in the treatment of this disease. She says, "When my children were small my son had croup frequently. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always broke up these attacks immediately, and I was never without it in the house. I have taken it myself for coughs and colds with good results."

Advertised Letters.

Snyder, Texas, Oct. 29, 1918.

Anderson, Miss Lurabell.
Massie, Miss May.

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

E. B. Barnes, Postmaster.

CHRISTMAS PACKAGES FOR SOLDIERS ABROAD ONLY

The relatives and friends of men in service abroad have been longing for some means of making Christmas overseas as merry as conditions may permit. Responding to this desire, the War Department has decided that each man overseas may receive from his family or friends one Christmas package of standard size and approximately of standrd contents.

—An arrangement has been perfected by the War Department, Post Office department and the American Red Cross, whereby the Red Cross has undertaken to cooperate in the preparation for mailing of these Christmas parcels.

To avoid any duplication of parcels and to make sure that each parcel will be correctly addressed, a Christmas parcel label is now being issued to the men, by the army abroad.

The men will be instructed to mail this label to some relative or friend in America, who, upon receiving it, will apply to the nearest Chapter, Branch, or Auxiliary headquarters of the Red Cross, or at such other place as may be designated by the Red Cross; where, upon showing the Christmas parcel label, he will receive from the Red Cross, without charge one cartoon 3x4x9 inches in size. The Christmas parcel label displayed by the relative or friend is NOT to be turned over to the Red Cross nor to any representative of the Red Cross at this time. It is merely to be shown to the Red Cross by the holder to indicate that he is entitled to one of the pasteboard cartoons. Bear this instruction constantly in mind, for if it is ignored and the parcel label is lost or misplaced, embarrassment to the Red Cross is sure to result.

To simplify the execution of this plan, a sufficient number of specially manufactured pasteboard cartoons have been purchased by the Division office. According to the plan hereinafter described, the Division office will supply Chapters with these cartons, to be in turn supplied by the Chapters to persons holding and showing the Christmas parcel label.

The person receiving a carton may fill it with any combination of articles which will fit in it, and which are not barred by the Post Office Department. (For the list of prohibited articles see the end of this letter).

The carton when packed will be presented unsealed at places designated, where Red Cross representatives will examine the contents in order to:

Exclude any article barred by the Post Office Department.

Remove any note or message found among the contents.

Wrap, tie, and weigh the parcel.

Receive from the person sending the parcel the Christmas parcel label, which has been sent from abroad bearing the address of the man for whom it is intended, and in the presence of the person sending the parcel, place the label on the Christmas package. The person sending the parcel shall then, in the presence of a Red Cross representative affix postage stamps sufficient to carry the parcel to Hoboken, New Jersey. The postage charges for Christmas packages shall be at the rate of fourth class or parcel post zone rate.

Place on parcel the Red Cross inspection label, certifying as to the complete inspection of the package by the Red Cross.

Retain custody of the parcel until it is delivered by the representative of the Red Cross to the LOCAL Post Office authorities.

No Christmas parcel will be accepted by the Red Cross for shipment after November 20th.

Rules for inspection of Christmas Parcels:

Remove any written messages, notes, etc., from the parcel.

A rule of the post office forbids the forwarding of written matter under parcel post Rates.

The contents of parcels must be firmly packed but there should be no bulge in the container.

Weigh the filled carton unwrapped It must not weigh more than two pounds, fifteen ounces.

If parcel is overweight some item must be removed.

Inspected parcels shall remain in the custody of the Red Cross until delivered to the local post office by its representatives.

Articles barred by post office regulations:

The following is a list of the principal classes of articles which are unmailable:

All spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented or other intoxicating liquors.

All kinds of poison and all articles and compositions containing poison.

Explosives of all kinds.

Inflammable materials, including friction matches.

Infernal machines and mechanical chemical or other devices of composition which may ignite or explode.

Note.—Under this classification would come cigarette lighters, etc.

Liquids or liquefiable articles, fragile articles and other admissible matter when not packed in accordance with the requirements of the Postal Laws and Regulations.

All other articles which may kill, or in any wise hurt, harm, or injure another or damage or deface or otherwise injure the mails or other property.

Bear these facts in mind.

Nothing should go into a Christmas Parcel which will not keep fresh from the time of packing until Christmas.

Dried fruits and other food products should be packed in small tin or wooden boxes, one-quarter to one half pound size.

Hard Candy, including chocolate would probably be sale in tin foil or heavy card board, but no soft chocolate, nor anything that could possibly be crushed should be used, as the remaining contents of the package might be spoiled thereby.

Several dainties packed in oblong tin boxes holding each a quarter pound will provide a better variety for a packet than a larger quantity of a single confection.

No liquids nor articles packed in glass should be placed in the package.

For wrapping the first use a khaki-colored handkerchief, twenty seven inches square.

Cartons can be obtained at Baker, Grayum & Anderson office. Packages will be received at Caton-Dodson's for inspection and mailing, Nov. 12, 13 and 14.

SCURRY COUNTY CHAPTER.

WAR WORK

American women nurses are installed eight miles in the rear of the fighting lines "over there." Right here at home many women should learn nursing to take care of the sick or, in emergencies, the wounded. You can learn a great deal by obtaining the "Medical Adviser" a book of 1,000 pages, bound in cloth, containing chapters on First Aid, Bandaging, Anatomy, Hygiene, Sex Problems, Mother and Babe. 200 prescriptions for acute and chronic diseases; profusely illustrated by wood cuts and colored plates. Ask your druggist or send 50c. to Publisher, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

If a woman is nervous or has dizzy spells, suffers from awful pains at regular or irregular intervals she should turn to a tonic made up of herbs, and without alcohol, which makes weak women strong and sick women well. It is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Then, for the liver and bowels nothing is so good as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Marshall, Texas.—"I have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and find it very fine medicine; it certainly did me lots of good. I can recommend it to ladies who need a tonic to build them up in general; it will do the work if directions are followed."
—*Mrs. M. C. McCauley, 203 Hank St.*

TEDDY CONDEMNS OWN CONDUCT

Roosevelt and Lodge are making a great howl because President Wilson has appealed to the country to elect a congress in harmony with the administration, but we don't have to go very far back in history to find where Roosevelt and Harrison and Lincoln did the same thing Those presidents were handling war problems and begged for congressional support and they urged the election of candidates of their own party. Teddy's mouthings in the present case betrays a treacherous memory, an inconsistent course of reasoning or else a selfish purpose to make political thunder in a manner full of insincerity.

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J. B. Hudnall of Hudd said Monday that he is sowing about 75 acres in wheat and S. S. Daugherty of Pleasant Hill is sowing fifty acres. There is a well grounded hope that this is the time to make a big stab at a wheat crop in West Texas.

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Abilene country has several drills boring for oil and already claims to be an oil town, although no oil has yet been found there. Prospects furnish just about as much speculation as a real producer.

PROFESSIONAL

DR. SELL 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

The CALL for W.S.S. PAYMENT HAS COME!

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WE HAVE A COMPLETE LINE OF

Stock Powders, Poultry Powders, Inset Exterminator, Etc

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Come to See Us

Anderson-Echols Drug Company

Phone 33

Deep Creek was higher last Saturday than for three years.

H. V. Williams returned Sunday to Fort Worth.

W. E. Sorrells was here Friday from his farm selling water melons.

Mr. T. J. Rhea was here Monday from Hermleigh and moved his Signal date up a notch.

J. W. Haney has been working at Bay City but came home on account of the flu.

R. H. Mitchell of Route 2 came in last week from New Mexico and one of his first acts was to renew for the Signal.

Dr. I. E. Smith writes in from Pecos to raise a rough house because he failed to get the Signal the week and didn't know that it fell a victim to the flu, and he said Mrs. Smith was then sick with the prevalent ailment.

Rev. L. S. Knight preached last Sunday at Dermott. He expects to go to Dallas next week to attend the meeting of the Baptist Missionary Association.

Marvin Wood is at home for awhile from Abilene where he has been helping to build the new Christian College.

L. T. Condra came in a few days ago from Cameron County and placed in the Signal window a bunch of heads of ricewhich were grown there He reports the rice crop good. The fields from which this was taken will thresh out about twelve 200 pound sacks to an acre.

Fresh walnuts at Lockhart Gro. Company. Phone 179.

It is our modest guess that the farmers of Scurry county will not have to go away next year to get work.

W. A. Louder came in this week and renewed for the Signal for himself at Hermleigh and for Jesse at Royse City.

Pop corn and pop corn poppers at Lockhart Gro. Phone 179.

Mr. Edgar Wilson was at Amarillo worxing and was notified Sunday of the serious illness of his little daughter and arrived here Sunday night.

Try Lockhart Gro. for good groceries. During the month of Nov.

Snyder Meat Market has re-opened at the northeast corner of the square Fresh meat at reasonable price.

Pop corn and pop corn poppers at Lockhart Gro. Phone 179.

The egg market is badly off just now, the hens are in the shedding stage and the egg supply is almost nil. A fellow who buys eggs now has to sweat blood and the merchant that sells them looks like he feels guilty.

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Mr. H. G. Towle is reported quite sick at his home this week.

J. W. Gladson, who is looking after business affairs in the panhandle country, is at home now to help Mrs. Gladson eat up her surplus garden truck.

Vulcanizing that holds, southeast corner square. A. P. Morris. 17tf

There was light frost here Sunday morning and again Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Bolie Brown sends the Signal to Miss Clarebell Brown in Fort Worth and to W. B. Brown at Semi- joys a healthy growth all the time, rain or shine.

For prompt and efficient car service day telephone 14, night 121. 11tf Newt Hargrove.

Snyder Meat Market has re-opened at the northeast corner of the square Fresh meat at reasonable price.

New Meat Market.

I have opened a new meat market at the rear of Maxwell Hotel on the northeast corner of the square, where I will serve the best of meats. Will also deliver meat. I run a transfer and baggage wagon in connection with the meat market. I want your trade.

20tf LON PIERCE.

Snyder Meat Market has re-opened at the northeast corner of the square Fresh meat at reasonable price.

We meet all Santa Fe trains. Phone your orders in to 14 or 121. Newt Hargrove

The city pastors announce services for Sunday and Bro. Sims insists that we all should attend church. We have been off now long enough to need chunking up a little.

Bicycles accessories and repairing of all kinds, soldering etc. 17tf A. P. Morris.

It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chin are about to move back from the ranch to their Snyder home.

We meet all Santa Fe trains. Phone your orders in to 14 or 121. Newt Hargrove

You will probably have to work up a new excuse for staying away from church next Sunday. The influenza excuse has been worked to the limit.

Card of Appreciation.

We wish to express our appreciation of the sympathy and many acts of kindness shown us in our recent bereavement.

Be assured that each kind word spoken and each service rendered will always be remembered with the deepest gratitude.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sears.
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sears.
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lockhart.
Beatrice Sears.
Mona Sears.

Classified Advertisements

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

LOST—Crescent Pearl Brooch during parade Saturday. Finder please notify Signal office.

STRAYED—A light colored Jersey cow, branded D on right jaw. Reward for information leading to her recovery. Notify D. D. Daniels, Snyder, Texas. 20p.

FOR SALE—Choice of two good homes on West Snyder, Address The Signal, Snyder, Texas.

WANTED— A one burner oil oven. Phone 399. 20.

FOR SALE—Several choice leases in excellent oil territory. See Snyder Oil Lease Exchange, Snyder, Texas.

WE HAVE some choice leases in attractive localities in the prospective oil fields. Snyder Oil Lease Exchange

FOR EXCHANGE—Have you 160 or 320 acres of land to echange for Jones county property in Hamlin and Stamford, Texas. This property has $250 incumbrance and want land practically clear. Write Box 133, Hamlin, Texas. 22p

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Try It—It Pays

We're Shouting

about the excellent quality of our printing. We don't care what the job may be, we are equipped to turn it out to your satisfaction. If we can't, we'll tell you so frankly.

Let Us Convince You

Come in and hear General Pershing's Voice

From the battle field in France

H. G. Towle, Jeweler

The Methodist Stewards will meet today at 12:30 p. m. to wind up the conference year.

Mr. E. L. Crowder has moved back to his farm at Dunn and came in Wednesday and renewed for the Signal. He realizes that all Scurry county people do better when they read the Signal.

Pope Strayhorn has finished making up his sorghum crop on his irrigated farm and reports three hundred gallons of good soppin'.

Rev. J. H. Tate has been quite sick at his home at Fluvanna but was up Thursday and improving. He will not be well enough to preach next Sunday.

It was noticed last Monday tha several people pulled out home to dinner at 11 o'clock. They had forgotten that the time had been set back an hour.

Roosevelt and Lodge seem to have made a fusee of their roar against Wilson. The thing worked a boomerang.

Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

Curtailment of Non-essential Loans

TO BANK DEPOSITORS.

Nothing is more vital to the winning of the war than credit.

The Government has to borrow immense sums temporarily, and the banks must stand ready at all times to lend the Government what it needs.

The ability of the banks to lend is not unlimited. It is just as necessary for them to conserve their lending power as it is to conserve coal, food, steel, and other commodities for which the war brings abnormal demands.

Besides, credit means the ability to command labor and materials, and nothing must stand in the way of the Government in its need for labor and materials.

If you are producing, manufacturing, or distributing things needed to prosecute the war or maintain the health and efficiency of the civilian population, you must be able to obtain the credit to which your needs and your standing entitle you.

But if you are to have the credit you need for these essential purposes, those whose purposes are not as essential must limit their demands for credit; and you, yourself, must ask for as little credit as possible for unnecessary purposes, for perronal loans to carry securities, to build a home, to buy an automobile, or to do any of a hundred things which may be entirely proper in times of peace but may not be proper in war.

New loans will rarely be justified unless they are to aid directly in the prosecution of the war, and every bank has been asked by the government to request all its borrowers to keep their demands for credit down to the very minimum.

Patriotic citizens whether in business or not, will want to co-operate with this necessary Government policy.

The way for producers, manufacturers, and merchants to do their share and reduce their credit requirements is:

By not overbuying;

By carrying as small stocks as practicable;

By postponing new construction or expansion of their business;

By effecting business economies.

The way for individuals to do their share and reduce their loans is to study their personal expenses and effect economies.

If your bank asks you to reduce your loans or declines a loan as being non-essential, don't complain—do your bit, cheerfully accept the situation—you're helping win the war.

Borrowers whose loans are secured by Government bonds or other collateral, should remember that reduction of loans by selling collateral is not helpful, since it usually merely shifts the burden to other shoulders.

Saving to reduce loans, is a patriotic service only second in importance to saving to buy Liberty Bonds and War Saving Stamps. Both help to transfer to the Government the ability to command the labor and materials of which President Wilson has said the Allies are in such desperate need. Both also help to accumulate for the saver a purchasing power which he may need when the war is over.

The Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas asks the banks in its district to send this message to their depositors, feeling sure that it will meet with their prompt co-operation.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF DALLAS.

Dallas, October 17, 1918.

First Baptist Church.

The "Flu" is about over, the lid is taken off and we will have all our regular services Sunday and through the week as usual.

Teachers' meeting at 9:30. Sunday school at 10:00. Preaching services at 11:00 and 6:30. At the morning hour we shall consider our state mission work and begin our offering for same. Let us plan to do our best this time. Let all who can possibly do so give liberty bonds as these will be accepted the same as cash and so will the stamps and certificates. Let all others give as liberally as possible. The need is great and the call urgent. The program is to raise $300,000.00 during this campaign which amount is to care for several items of denominational work. Be present and give your pledge Sunday and make the work of the finance committee as light as possible. Give all the children something for the offering.

The Union and Sunbeam Band will meet at the usual hours.

We set 6:30 o'clock for the evening service. If some other hour would suit better, be prepared to say so Sunday night.

An error in the printing of the poem on the "Flu" last week destroyed the meaning of the fourth verse. It should have read:

"I really think it came across
The German River Rhine;
And maybe from the German boss
Who talks his peaceful whine."

Come to both services and help us make Sunday a great day.

W. H. SIMS, Pastor.

Try Lockhart Gro. for good groceries. During the month of Nov.

President R. E. L. Farmer of Wayland College at Plainview died there Monday night from influenza.

Card of Thanks.

To our friends and neighbors:

Let us take this way to express to all of you our gratitude for your many acts and expressions of assistandce and sympathy extended on the occasion of the death of our baby Maxine. May you be spared long from such sorrow.

Yours in sadness,
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wilson.

George Evans of Route 3 never lets his Signal date lapse. He was Wednesday and moved up well in advance.

At The Methodist Church.

After being closed up by order of the City Council for two weeks, we will again take up our regular services at the Methodist Church next Sunday.

The Sunday school at 9:45, preaching at 11 in the morning and also preaching at 7 in the evening. This will be our last service before the meeting of the Annual Conference which convenes in Lubbock Nov. 5. Our last Quarterly Conference will be held at the church Friday Nov. 1 at 12:30 p. m. We hope to have a full representation at that Conference, at which time we will sum up the work of the year and plan for the coming year.

In spite of drouth, sickness, and the exodus of many of our members we feel that this has been a very profitable year and now with brightened prospects we are looking into the new year.

We are expecting a large crowd at both Sunday school and church Sunday, don't disappoint us, let everybody attend church.

A. W. WADDILL.

First Victory Boy's Work.

"Say, I'm wise to you, all right," a Western Union messenger boy whispered to one of the directors of the United War Work Campaign in the New York headquarters. The director's desk had only just been moved in and the work of the big drive had hardly begun.

"I'm onto your stunt," the boy went on as he swung a grimy fist over the desk; "you're goin' to give us fellows that ain't old enough to go to war a chance to earn an' give to back up a fighter an' help win the war. Listen; I'm in on this."

The crumpled $5 bill he dropped on the desk made him the first of "a million boys behind a million fighters" who are to be lined up as Victory Boys during the week of the drive.

There will be a division of Victory Girls, too, and every boy and every girl enrolled will have to earn every dollar he or she gives to the war work fund.

Try Wesson oil, you can get it at Lockhart Gro. Co. Phone 179.

Neill Gross is back at teh Drug store after a siege of flu.

Mr. G. C. Buchanan has been quite sick with influenza but was reported better Thursday.

They All Want It.

Galena, Kansas, 10-29-18

Dear Snyder Signal:

How is dear old Snyder, hope everybody is fine. Please send me $1.50 worth of the dear old Signal as we can't get along without it. Wishing great success to the Signal and its readers.

IVA GABEL,
913 Joplin St. Galena Kansas

Fresh walnuts at Lockhart Gro. Company. Phone 179.

Read the letters of our boys in France. They don't want to stop the fight till they get the kaiser.

A petition is being circulated this week to ask the Commissioners Court to order an election for $[illegible]000 in road bonds. One thing is sure if Scurry county is to hold her own among the progressive counties of West Texas, we must maintain a system of good roads.

Try Wesson oil, you can get it at Lockhart Gro. Co. Phone 179.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Members of The E. K. Mutual Life and Accident Association:

Allow me to call your attention to a condition that is likely to occur via., I as secretary and promoter have in the past carried members over one hundred dollars beyond the constitutional provision as laid down in article of the Emergency Law and when I do that it has to be at my (E. K. Smith's) personal risk. Honest confession is goor for the soul, it has been written, I (E. K.) must live so I am forced to say I can't carry members further. We are now at the door of the greatest success and the greatest association in existence, so soon as the next Legislature passes the vetoed bill by Ferguson, I will give a full tabulated statement in the Signal as to the progressiveness that will meet with your full approval. So I must insist on the annual dues at this time or all, or will be forced to forfeit delinquents. Yours truly,

20p E. K. SMITH, Sec.

County Court term closed last week. The business was light.