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THRIFT AND WAR STAMP ACTIVITIES

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THRIFT AND WAR STAMPS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Announcement of the Scurry County Thrift Stamp and War Saving Cirtificates executive committee has been received here from government head quarters, which is as follows: W. S. Adamson, Chairman; D. A. Clark, E. J. Anderson, J. P. Chambless, O. L. Howell, E. F. Smith, Z. D. Kemp, A. D. Erwin, Joe C. Stinson, Robt. H. Curuntte, C. I. Jaeggli, N. M. Colvin, E. B. Barnes. Ladies—Mrs. O. P. Thrane, Chairman; Mrs. C. R. Lockhart, Mrs. Neill Gross, Mrs. C. R. Buchanan. An executive session was held Tuesday to organize for a thorough campaign and to appoint sub committees throughout the county.

Minutes of Meeting of Jan. 15, 1918.

The following Snyder citizens met in the county court room Jan. 15, to formulate plans for the furthering the sale of War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps.

W. S. Adamson, E. F. Smith, Mrs. C. R. Lockhart, Mrs. Neal Gross, E. J. Anderson, J. P. Chambless, Prof. D. A. Clark, Joe Stinson, Z. D. Kemp, Austin Erwin, Mrs. O. P. Thrane.

W. S. Adamson acted as temporary chairman. Upon unanimous vote of those present Mr. Adamson was elected permanent chairman, and Mrs. O. P. Thrane, Secretary.

After a general discussion the chair appointed the following committees:

Organization committee: E. F. Smith, E. J. Anderson, Mrs. C. R. Lockhart, Prof. Howell, Guy E. Casey, W. S. Adamson, Z. D. Kemp Prof. D. A. Clark, Joe Stinson, Mrs. Neal Gro[illegible]

This comm[illegible] was divided into two divisions, [illegible] first five were instructed by motion to organize or select squads to visit each school in the county to get the matter more directly before the people, also to select speakers for these visits.

The last five were to look after and arouse interest in the city of Snyder, visit city schools, business men, etc., to create interest and cooperation.

Pubicity committee: J. P. Chambless, A. D. Erwin, E. B. Barnes, Mrs. R. G. Davenport, Mrs. O. P. Thrane.

The duties of this committee were to arouse interest in the various lines of this work and give due prominence to all literature sent out.

A woman's Auxiliary was to be formed and committees appointed for this work. Mrs. O. P. Thrane was selected chairman of the Woman's work. There appearing nothing further for the body's consideration the chair adjourned the meeting.

W. S. Adamson, Chairman.
Mrs. O. P. Thrane, Secretary.

WAR AND THRIFT STAMP ORGANIZATION CAMPAIGN

At a meeting of the Thrift Stamp and War Saving Certificate executive committee Tuesday at the court house, it was decided to send out organization squads, and the following dates and places have been arranged:

Saturday night January 19—Bethel, Independence, Plainview, Crowder, West Point.

Monday night January 21—Camp Springs, Fluvanna, Dunn, Ira, Hermleigh.

Tuesday night January 22—Canyon, Enuts, China Grove, Sulphur, Mitchel County Line.

Wednesday night January 23—Gulnn, Bookout, Lonewolf, Pyron, Argh.

Thursday January 24—Old Pyron Bison, Bell, Woodard, Loyd Mountain.

Friday night, January 25—Deep Creek, German, Sharon, Egypt, Mooar.

Teachers at all these points will be sent literature and requested to advertise the meeting as much as possible and have the children prepared to open a Thrift stamp book with at least 25 cents.

NATIONAL FARM LOAN APPRAISERS AT WORK

The local appraisers are now making their round on appraising land for the Federal Land Bank. This application will be sent in to the Houston bank as soon as completed. Those who desire to get in with the January bunch should file applications for loans at once.

Loans are being closed almost daily and the pink checks are making the people happy. This is the cheapest money in the world, and is helping the drouth sections. The Houston bank is crowded with applications, but they report that they are only ten days behind, hence the slow work heretofore has speeded up considerably. The Houston bank is issuing checks to the extent of a million dollars each week.

Child Burned to Death.

Gail, Borden Co., Texas. Jan. 14—The 4-year-old child of S. E. Winfrey living six miles of Gail was fatally burned Thursday when it fell into a fire place. Mr. Winfrey was in his pasture feeding cattle and its mother had gone out to bring in wood for the night when the accident occurred.

His Father Ill.

Wm. Wilsford, Western Union Telegraph manager at Snyder, received a message that his father at Lometa was not expected to live Wednesdy and he left Wednesday afternoon. The local telegraphing is being handled through the Santa Fe office during Mr. Wilsford's absence.

Cannot Be Here as Scheduled

D. B. Boyer, who was to be here January 19, to buy mules and Jersey cows writes from Oklahoma that he is tied up in a snow storm in Oklahoma and can't possibly be here on that date. Further notice will be given. 1t.

District Court Still Here.

District court was at ease for a good part of last week. One case disposed of in favor of plaintiff was E. B. Barnes vs. Maxie Williams et. al. to forclose a mortgage.

Slaugther vs. Wright, trespass to try title and for damages, continued.

The grand jury put in almost a full week and have been here and at it this week. It looks like business has stacked up on them and we may possibly, later on, hear of the aftermath of their deliberations.

Hurt By Runaway Team

Mr. Glen Stark was going to his home in east Snyder last Thursday evening in the howling blizzard he heard a wagon coming down the street. He supposed the team had a driver and because of the cold wind and dust didn't notice that it was a runaway team. They ran over him and he was seriously hurt in the back and cut about the head. Several stitches were required in dressing his wounds.

An Exempted Hen.

L. N. Perriman says his wife told him that one of her hens got covered up in a snow drift and remained four days. When discovered was taken into a warm room for a little while then turned loose—she went off singing.

MRS. ORVILLE DODSON OPERATED ON AT DALLAS

Fritz E. Smith received a telegram from Orville Dodson Wednesday stating that his wife was operated on at St. Paul Sanitarium, and is getting along fine. They will return to Snyder as soon as Mrs. Dodson has sufficiently recovered.

Guy E. Casey had a letter this week saying that his brother at Camp Kearney, San Diego is some better but still in serious condition.

SNYDER ACTIVITIES OF THE RED CROSS

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS
NEUTRALITY
HUMANITY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

EXCEEDS RED CROSS QUOTA DIRECTOR APPRECIATES PRESS

My Dear Mr. Hardy:

Please accept the thanks of the American Red Cross for the valuable assistance rendered by you in the Christmas Membership Campaign.

You will be glad to know that the Southwestern Division led the country in the Membership Drive. We were requested to secure 1,162,000 members in the states of Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma and practically tripled our quota. This result could not have been achieved without the patriotic co-operation of the press.

The material supplied the papers of the Southwest through the Western Newspaper Union was extensively used. We are planning to send Red Cross matter to you from now on once every four weeks. We hope however that you will maintain a Red Cross column or department in your paper using once a week the official matter which we will furnish you.

Hundreds of thousands of women in the Southwest are eager to receive authentic information about the Red Cross.

Please reply on the return postal if this proposition meets with your approval.

Very truly yours,
Louis La Beaume,
Directory of Publicity.

Red Cross Notes.

The number of workers in the Red Cross room has greatly increased since the beginning of the new year.

The first muslin bandages were shipped last week in a box fulfilling all the requirements for the boxes to be sent to France. Its dimensions were 3x2x2 ft. and it contained 1325 bandages, 250 abdominal bandages, 245 triangular bandages, 290 T bandages, 305 four-tailed bandages, 235 acuttetus bandages.

Word has just been received that some of the muslin bandages and gauze dressings have been changed and others omitted entirely. Samples of the new bandages and dressings have been made and sent to St. Louis for approval. When they have been returned to us, Mrs. Farmer and committee, consisting of Mrs. Heath and Mrs. Garrett, will be ready to instruct the ladies of the county auxiliaries. For those who have classes organized, we might say that the triangular and many-tailed bandages (Scultetus) remain the same and are still in demand. Each auxiliary may receive the Manual A. R. C. No. 40 from Mrs. Farmer. This manual is the latest and contains a description and cut of several of bandages to be used.

This week the classes have begun work on the gauze dressings and up-to date nearly 700 have been made.

Every week new literature is received giving added helpful information in this work. copies will be left in the work room for your inspection.

Samples of shot bags and a pneumonia jacket pattern have been sent for. Some of this new work, as well as the bandages, can be done in the homes, when proper precautions are taken. A committee consisting of Miss Alexander and Mrs. Higgins has been appointed for this work.

We are asked to enforce the rule of caps and aprons in the work room, especially while working with the gauze. A manual containing cuts of uniforms has been received, which advises a uniform cap to be worn in Red Cross work rooms. The cap is made of dark blue batiste and white pique w th the Red Cross in front. A person is entitled to wear the cross on the cap after 32 hours of service and a cross may be worn both on cap and left side of apron after 72 hours of service. Some have already earned the right to wear the cap with the cross when they arrive. Up to this time no Red Crosses have been worn by the workers, but we hope that many will earn the right in the future.

There are over a hundred ladies engaged in this work at the present time and there is room for many more. Four Missionary societies give from one to three Monday afternoons a month, hours from two to five-thirty, the Altrurian Club every other Wednesday afternoon, the Fort Nightly Club and others every Tuesday night, large Thursday afternoon class meeting every week under the direction of Mrs. Adamson and the High School girls' class meeting every Saturday afternoon under the direction of Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Hardy.

All the ladies of the town are urged to join one or more of these classes.

Our thanks are due Mr. Jim Ellis who has very kindly assisted in transfer work during the past week.

Profit Watson Goes to Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson are moving to Lamesa this week where Mr. Watson will be emergency war agent in the matter of agricultural and economic conservation. Mr. Watson has been teaching in the High School and has made good. We regret to lose this good family, but we have to submit.

Mr. S. E. Brogden, who has been principal of the Colonial Hill school takes Mr. Watson's classes in the High school and Rev. W. H. Sims is still teaching in the High school.

Miss Zada Maxwell is acting principal in the Colonial school and Miss Sires from Plainview has charge of the prmary deprtment there.

SUPT. D. A CLARK ISSUES STATEMENT

REPORT SNYDER SCHOOLS FOURTH MONTH

	Enrollment	No. Still Belonging	Av. Attend.
11th grade	35	30	28.2
10th grade	31	29	28.2
9th grade	48	46	41.1
8th grade	61	55	51.7
Total	175	160	149.2
Central—			
1st grade	47	38	35.0
2nd grade	47	41	39.3
3 & 4 grade	51	39	37.1
4 & 5 grade	43	34	34.2
6th grade	46	39	36.4
Total	234	191	181.9
North Ward—			
1 & 2 grade	63	48	47.1
3 & 4 grade	47	41	40.5
5 & 6 grade	44	38	31.4
7th grade	46	43	40.5
Total	200	170	159.5
Colonial Hill—			
1 & 2 grade	47	41	39.0
3 & 4 grade	32	27	26.9
5 & 6 grade	38	32	30.5
Total	118	100	97.8
Grand total	725	621	588.4

The above is a statement of the enrollment and attendance in the various buildings, grades and rooms of the Snyder schools for the month ending January 11, 1918. It will be noted that the total enrollment is 725 against 849 this time last year. The number still belonging 621, does not include many pupils who for sickness have been absent three days and who are temporarily off the roll. While our enrollment is smaller we have lost proportionally a smaller number by removal and withdrawal than last year, this year 104 against 130 for the fourth month last year.

The number of cases of corporal punishment for all schools for fourth month this year was eleven against twenty four last, the tardiness twenty seven against forty-five the corresponding month last year. We are not at all proud of the report on tardiness. The number is greater than the sum of all three preceding months this year. We trust this will show a material improvement. We must not get careless on this point.

The schools in most respects are in excellent condition. Some changes have been made necessary on account of the loss of Mr. Appleton and Mr. Watson in the High School, but the greatest possible care in filling these places has been exercised. For Mr. Appleton's place every effort has been made to secure a competent teacher. Seven have been elected and telegrams sent immediately but all so chosen have been elected to positions elsewhere paying better salaries for some, other reasons they could not accept. This position has been offered to one teacher in New Mexico, one in Michigan, one in Florida and five in Texas, but for reasons before stated we have failed to secure one up to the standard required. At the urgent solicitation of the Board and Superintendent, Bro. Sims has agreed to serve as teacher the remainder of the term. He was in no sense an applicant for the place and accepted with reluctance only because he appreciated our urgent need. This method of filling the places of men is being used in Sweetwater and other towns.

In the place of Mr. Watson, Mr. Brogdon has been transferred from Colonial Hill to the Science work in the High School. These changes are, we believe the best possible solution of the present situation and leave us in excellent condition as compared with some other schools which have suffered more severely.

Examinations for all pupils above the fifth grade will be held next week and we sincerely trust all patrons will co-operate with us to the end that the greatest good may be accomplished.

Thanking you for the spirit manifested in the past and with the best interest of the schools at heart,

I am very sincerely,
D. A. CLARK,
Supt. City Schools.

Honor Roll Fourth Month.

Central—

Conway Johnson 91, Fay Dell Glen 90, Jimmie Bridgeman 90, Charles Lockhart Jr. 90, George Glen 94, Eugene Huggins 93, Hazel Lewis 92, Johnie Lee Stimson 92, Elinor German 92, Flavis Talley 90, Caroline Couch 90.

Second Grade— Carroll Denson 93 C. W. Wilks 93, Herman Doak 92, Lurline Ellis 92, Orene McMillan 92, Aulton Horne 91, Wade Pratt 91, Charles Shell 91, Bruce Barnes 91, Loyd Blackard 90, Lurene Lockhart 90, Thora Cotton 90.

Third Grade— R. J. Clanton 91, J. Wright Liggon 91, Ray Sims 93, Edna Glenn 93, Rudolph McMullan 91.

Fourth Grade—Vernelle Stimson 94, Vera Nell Grantham 92, Vera Blackard 90, Evlyn Irvin 91, Eugene Turner 92, Hattie Glenn 90.

Fifth Grade: Maurine Cunningham 90, Leora Huggins 92, Lois Berry 91, Henry Ledlow 90, Henry Cotten 90.

Sixth Grade: Mattie Ross Cunnigham 91, Mary Strayhorn 90, Edwena Barnes 90, Merrel Blakely 90, Joe Woodfin 91.

North Ward—

First Grade: Mack Jones 91, Joel Hamlett 93, Owen Morten 93, George Webb 95.

Second Grade: Claresce Wiley 91, George Wilhelm 90, Ethel Erwin 94, Willie West 93, Ray Fesmire 92, Claud Erwin 97, Jessie Clements 93.

Third Grade: Dorothy Strayhorn 93, J. W. Coates 92, Franklin Motley 92, Laveda Looney 91, Bennie Honeycutt 90, James Wylie 90.

Fourth Grade: Mary Francis Hamlet 94, Harold Chappell 90.

Fifth Grade: Glesnie Harrod 91.

Sixth Grade: Laura Bumpus 91.

Seventh Grade: Odell Head 92 Erma Taylor 95, Ethel Stephens 91, Ivy Davis 91, Alfred McGlaun 90, Myra Huggins 91, Ralhp Wolf 91, Annie Clements 93, Lola Coates 92, Fred Crowder 90.

Colonial Hill—

First Grade: J. W. Frazier 91, Marguerite Adamson 92, Thelma Leslie 92.

Second Grade: Polly Harpole 90, Helen Boren 94, Opal Butler 94, James Bartlett 92, Clark Robinson 92.

Third Grade: Joe Tant Johnston 92, Hubert Curry 92.

Fourth Grade: Ruth Rosser 95, Claribelle Clark 92, Aubrey Stokes 90, Ellen Buice Johnson 93.

Fifth Grade: Willie Fern Curry 90, Maudie Burditt 91.

Sevesth Grade: Lucy Bartlett 91, Minnie Maude Harris 92, Ruby Stokes 90, Lena Tims 91.

Quiet in Court Circles.

Court matters in Scurry county are not ponderous. The December term of the District court closes this week by limitation. There has not been much to do. The Grand Jury finished up their isvestigations Monday and turned in only five bills of indictment. Three of these were for felonies and two misdemeanor cases.

In the county court matters have been quiet. Judge Adamson has heardly had enough judicial business to keep him intereted. Surely the people of Scurry county are law abiding folks and not disposed to plunge headlong into litigation.

Child Seriously Scalded.

The two year old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Terry on South Spring street happened to a serious accident last Monday, the result of which is at this time doubtful, according to the belief of the attending physician. Mrs. Terry had set a pot of boiling beans on the floor and while she was giving attention to other matters in the room, the baby fell into the boiling hot water and was terribly scalded about the body, hips and legs. Relief was had as quickly as possible but thedoctor can give very little hope as to the out come.

MGR SHOTWELL PROMOTED TO AMARILLO EXCHANGE

Mr. R. L. Shotwell stated Thursday that he will leave Sunday for Amarillo to be manager for the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company in that city. Mr. Shotwell has been manager here for two or three years and has made a good record. The business has improved under his splendid executive management and his promotion is well deserved. It is not known yet who will be manager in Snyder.

WHAT THE RED CROSS IS DOING AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

WOMAN'S WORK

Under the department of Woman's Work are listed all of those articles so necessary for the recovery of the wounded and the comfort of the convalescent.

Red Cross work shops through the country are busily engaged turning out great quantities of the various types of surgical dressings so badly needed in the field dressing stations and base hospitals abroad. These dressings are made with the utmost care in hygienic surroundings and in their preparation are occupying the time of hundreds of thousands of women in the larger cities throughout the country. There can be no fear of an oversupply of hospital dressings and the need for them will become more and more imperative as the military operations are commenced with renewed vigor in the spring. There is also an urgent demand for many articles which come under the heading of hospital garments directions for the making of which are herewith appended. These articles can be made in the home, or in the church, as women can find most convenient.

Knitting.

The demand for knitted articles continues unabated. The order of demand stands: Sweaters, socks, helmets, wristlets and mufflers.

For the Red Cross pamphlet on knitting. If you will follow its directions as to size of needle and thread and number of stitches you will get correct and satisfactory garments. When the yarn is coarser than that required by the Red Cross standard a finer needle must be used with more stitches, or, for the heavier yarn the thread may be doubled.

Leave a knot in your yarn. Splice the yarn by ravelling for two inches, and weaving the yarn of the hand and knitting a solid thread. Socks must have a ridge under the heel, nor at the top of the toe. Never finish a row by casting stitches on two needles and cast off from both needles together; do this under the heel.

Make knitting a leisure time occupation; have it always with you; form the habit of knitting as you talk or as you wait or as you ride. Finishing how the garment grows is an odd-time activity.

Hospital Garments.

Every pattern company now carries the approved Red Cross patterns. If they are not carried by your local dealer get them through your Red Cross Supply Bureau, 1320 Olive street, St. Louis. They give the details of putting the garment together. Order cut garments or cut them by machinery. Do not waste time by hand cutting.

Pajamas and bed shirts are in greatest demand. Underdrawers and undershirts come next, and just no wwe have a call for spreads. They are made of cotton or chinz and measure seven by nine feet. Comfort pillows are also in demand. Fill a white container 16x20 inches or smaller with finely snipped pieces of cotton cloth mixed half and half with shredded cotton and enclose all in a pillow slip.

There are directions for making hospital garments:

Pajamas—Official American Red Cross Pattern No. 60. Size large. Two sizes, medium and large. For medium size, 5½ yards outing flannel, light or dark stripes, 24-inches wide, or 7½ yards 27 inches wide. For large size, 5¾ yards outing flannel, light or dark stripes, 36 inches wide, or 7½ yards 27 inches wide. Materials: Four buttons, bone or pearl white or dark color, ⅝ inch diameter (for coat), two buttons, bone or pearl, white or dark color, ½ inch diameter (for trousers). Sewing thread No. 60, white or color to match. Sewing thread No. 60 white or color to match (for buttonhole). Red Cross emblem. Cut on the pattern outline. All seams, hems and turnings have been allowed.

Hospital Red Shirt—Size medium. Official American Red Cross Pattern No. 60. Two sizes, medium and large. Three and three-quarters yards twilled muslin bleached, 36 inches wide (unbleached muslin accepted). It takes seven yards to cut two shirts at one time. Materials: Five-eighths inch twilled tape, white, 1½ yards long. Sewing thread No. 60, white. Red Cross emblem. Cut on the pattern outline. All seams, hems and turnings have been allowed.

Bed Socks, Bandaged Foot Sock, Operating Leggins—One size. Official American Red Cross Pattern No. 1. Bed socks and operating leggings in pairs. Bandaged foot socks singly. Bed socks lined, 1¾ yards or 60 inches outing flannel, light or dark stripes (like pajamas), 36 inches wide or 27 inches (1½ pair cut from 36-inch, one pair from 27); Five-eighth-inch twilled tape, white or color to match, 84 inches long (two pieces each 42 inches long for one pair).

Bandaged Foot Sock—Made singly. One-half yard outing flannel, gray blue, like lined pajamas, 36 inches or 27 inches wide; ⅝-inch twilled tape, drab color, 42 inches long. Operating leggings, made in pairs, 2¾ yards canton flannel, bleached or unbleached, 27 inches for one pair; ⅝-inch twilled tape, white, 84 inches long (two pieces, each 42 inches long, for one pair). Sewing thread No. 60, white or to match. Cut on the pattern outline. All seams, hems and turnings have been allowed.

Directions for other hospital garments will follow. MRS. E. F. BROWN, Director of Woman's Work Southwestern Division, A. R. C., 1617 Railway Exchange, St. Louis.

The Bureau of Civilian Relief also is doing a great work in France.

Enlisting 22,000,000 Children.

Through the Junior Red Cross, which has been created in accordance with a plan credited largely to Dr. H. N. MacCracken, president of Vassar College, it is proposed to give the 22,000,000 school children of the United States an active share in the work of the Red Cross.

The purpose of the Junior Red Cross is largely educational, and its activities will be carried on entirely in the schools, as a part of the school work.

The organization of the Junior Red Cross aims at decentralization and the independence of the local unit. Contact with the Red Cross will be maintained only through the School Committee of the local chapter, the chapter, in turn, receiving its directions and material through the division director of junior membership.

The dues of each auxiliary are a sum equal to 25 cents for each member. This is required as a pledge of serious purpose, and is to be used by the auxiliaries in the purchase of materials for making supplies.

Military Relief Work.

The American army in France is received in large reception camps on the coast, and after several weeks of preliminary training the men are sent across the country to permanent training camps back of the firing lines.

Along the route followed by the troops the Red Cross has established infirmaries and rest stations, each in charge of an American trained nurse with an American man to assist her. Each infirmary contains 10 beds, a stock of drugs and other necessities. The seriously sick are cared for at French hospitals in the neighborhood. Daily calls are made upon the American sick in the hospitals by the nurse and attendant, who take with them reading matter, tobacco and other comforts.

Big Work in United States.

Dispensaries have been established in the American army zone to care for civilians and to improve health conditions in the vicinity of the American camps.

When our men reach their French base the Red Cross continues to act as a friendly agency as opportunity may offer to supplement what the army itself does to make the men comfortable. Recuperation camps have been opened at suitable places, and recreation huts provided for the sick and convalescent.

The department of Military Relief likewise does a practical and a humane work in the United States. It supplies deficiencies in camps and cantonments, distributing clothing, etc., when army and navy red tape makes it necessary. This department even has gone to the extent of supplying plumbing for cantonments.

PUBLIC ONLY NOW REALIZING WORTH OF THE RED CROSS

BIGGEST ORGANIZATION OF ITS KIND IN THE WORLD, IT HAS NO RED TAPE.

BACKS UP THE ARMY AND NAVY

Success Wife of the Fighting Man and Makes His Own Surroundings as Pleasant as Possible.

The people of the United States only now are beginning to realize the force for good represented by the American Red Cross.

This statement is attested by the fact that 16,000,000 of the citizenry of this country joined the organization in the Christmas membership drive. But few of these, however, realized what the Red Cross is doing to help win the war for the United States and its allies.

The four principal divisions of the Red Cross are Woman's Work, Junior Membership, Civilian Relief and Military Relief.

Woman's work consists of the various activities which result in furnishing sweaters, helmets, wristlets, socks, surgical dressings, etc., for American soldiers who either have gone to France or who are preparing to go. It has been estimated that the work women have done in this department since America entered the war would have cost the Red Cross $50,000,000, exclusive of material used. Of course, all the work has been done gratis.

What Women Have Done.

In the seven months ending Nov. 1, 1917, the Red Cross sent to Europe 13,000,000 separate articles, surgical dressings, hospital supplies and clothing. In addition to these, large quantities of similar supplies have been sent to camps and cantonments in the United States.

The American people will not, of course, permit families to suffer want because their bread-winners are fighting for their country.

The Red Cross chapters can and will provide also the friendly services which may be needed and acceptable because of ill health or other misfortunes or because of family conditions which, if neglected, would result in need and suffering or disaster to the home.

ARCHITECT DRAWS RED CROSS PLANS, CARRIES THEM OUT

LOUIS LaBEAUME, ST. LOUISAN, HELPS PUT OVER GREAT MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN.

HE THANKS NEWSPAPER MEN

Declares This Publication and Other Influential Papers in Southwest Made Success Possible.

The man behind the publicity behind the solicitors who got 3,250,000 new members for the Red Cross in the Southwestern division, comprising the states of Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas, is an architect, which is intended two ways. He is Louis LaBeaume of St. Louis, architect by profession, architect of the fortunes of the Red Cross in the Southwestern division and one of the most earnest and most capable of Uncle Sam's talented $1-a-year army.

When it became apparent that the United States government had need for men of affairs to direct the various activities of the Red Cross Mr. LaBeaume volunteered his services.

George W. Simmons, manager of the Southwestern division of the Red Cross, complimented Mr. LaBeaume highly upon the fact that he was a potent factor in the tremendous success of the membership campaign of the Southwestern division. Mr. LaBeaume says:

"The remarkable results achieved in the Southwestern division during the Christmas membership campaign are due in no small measure to the loyal support of the press. Newspaper proprietors and editors throughout the division have given generously of their space. The results show that chapter publicity directors have been on the jump and have kept Red Cross enthusiasm at fever heat. Every man, woman and child who took part in this campaign must feel a glow of satisfaction and pride in the consciousness of work well done. It is the continuation of this spirit which will bring victory to the cause for which we are fighting. Even though the campaign is technically over, we urge you to keep up the good work."

POWER OF THE PRESS.

The power of the press largely was responsible for the splendid showing made by the Southwestern division of the Red Cross in the big Christmas membership campaign. The Southwest was given the task of getting 1,162,000 new members. As a result of the splendid publicity campaign directed by Louis LaBeaume of St. Louis and the businesslike organization effected by John L. Johnston and George W. Simmons, chairman of the campaign and Southwestern manager of the Red Cross, respectively, this district got nearly three times its quota of members, leading all the other 12 divisions of the Red Cross in the United States.

Mr. LaBeaume very properly gives proper credit to this newspaper and other newspapers of the Southwest for the splendid results obtained in the campaign.

In these times, when self-abnegation is absolutely necessary in every walk of life, it is a pleasure to record that the newspapers of the Southwest are doing their share to help win the war. In the campaign just closed the newspapers contributed their valuable space to the cause, while Mr. Simmons, Mr. Johnston and Mr. LaBeaume contributed their services and their time.

16,000,000 JOINED RED CROSS IN BIG CHRISTMAS DRIVE

SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION LED OTHER 12 IN UNITED STATES IN NUMBER OBTAINED.

GRAND TOTAL NOW 22,000,000

Fifth of Entire Population of This Country Belongs to the Great "Army Behind the Army."

One-fifth of the entire population of the United States belongs to the American Red Cross.

Twenty-two million persons constitute the Army Behind the Army.

Sixteen million new members were added as a result of the Christmas membership campaign. Six million citizens of the United States already were members.

Ten million new members was the goal set for the Christmas campaign. Six million more than the required number were obtained, 3,250,000 of those coming from the Southwestern division, which was made up by the states of Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

The Southwestern division led the other 12 divisions of the Red Cross both as to the number of members obtained and from a percentage basis.

Wonderful Achievement.

The wonderful achievement of enrolling one-fifth of the entire population of the United States as members of the Red Cross is less a triumph than it is a call to greater service, according to Henry P. Davison, chairman of the War Council of the Red Cross, who pointed out that greater service and sacrifice must be the watch word of the 22,000,000 members of this, the greatest organization of its kind the world has ever known. Davison recently said in a telegram to George W. Simmons, manager of the Southwestern division of the Red Cross:

"The latest reports available indicate that the Christmas drive for 16,000,000 new members for the American Red Cross has resulted in the addition of fully 16,000,000 names to its rolls. This number, added to the more than 6,000,000 members before Christmas campaign, makes the total present enrollment fully 22,000,000.

"This is a magnificent fact—an expression not alone of the patriotism but of the fine sympathy and idealism of the whole American people.

"The Red Cross War Council congratulates and welcomes every new member of the American Red Cross. Likewise it congratulates the officers and old members of the organization who have given unstintedly of their time and effort to make this membership campaign a success; but the wonderful achievement of enrolling one-fifth of the entire population of the United States as members of the American Red Cross is less a triumph than it is a call to greater service.

"The Red Cross is not merely a humanitarian organization separate and distinct from others, but is the mobilized heart and spirit of the whole American people. The American Red Cross is carrying a message of love and sympathy to American soldiers and sailors and to the [illegible] civilian population of [illegible] parts of the world. It is seeking to lay a foundation for a more enduring peace. As we stand on the threshold of a new year in this hour of world's tragedy, there can be but one thought in the minds of the 22,000,000 members of the American Red Cross, and that is to serve and sacrifice as never before."

WHAT THE RED CROSS IS DOING AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

DEPARTMENT OF CIVILIAN RELIEF.

Home Service—By the language of its charter and also by proclamation of President Wilson the American Red Cross has been made responsible for the welfare of the soldiers' and sailors' families. Each Chapter is responsible for the families living within its jurisdiction. Each Red Cross Chapter has organized a HOME SERVICE SECTION usually composed of not to exceed seven people and made up of men and women. It is the duty of these Home Service Sections to see that no soldier's or sailor's family suffers because the man is at the front. They give them assistance in many ways, as follows:

1. Aiding the wife to secure an allotment from her husband and the separation allowance from the government.
2. Looking after the family when some of its members become ill.
3. Acting as big brother or big sister to disobedient boys and girls.
4. Securing positions for members of the family.
5. Aiding in legal, business and insurance matters.
6. Protecting families from dishonest agents and sharks.
7. Relieving by grants or loans when the family is in distress and when the amount given by the soldier and the government is not sufficient to provide for the family.

It will not be long before all Red Cross chapters will have this important service, for they see that the nation which finally gets the most out of this war is the one that takes the best care of its women and children while the men are away.

At present Home Service Sections are giving great assistance to the families by explaining the features of the war insurance bill. They have organized an information service at chapter headquarters and are now prepared to tell each family how to secure an allotment from the man in service, how to secure the government separation allowance and how much it will amount to; what benefits come from the law if their soldier is injured or killed. They are also giving definite and accurate information about the change government insurance which the bill provides.

ALFRED H. FAIRCHILD, Director of Civilian Relief, Southwestern Division A. R. C., 1617 Railway Exchange, St. Louis, Mo.

WHAT THE RED CROSS IS DOING AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

BUREAU OF MILITARY RELIEF.

The following is a brief resume of the Red Cross activities among the seven army cantonments located in the Southwestern Division. These activities developed since a trip taken by the Director through camps from October 23rd to November 1st.

Approximately 125,000 sweaters from Washington and from the St. Louis Supply Department have been distributed, almost equally among the different camps.

Three aerial squadrons of 225 men each at Camp Hicks, Fort Worth, and three aerial squadrons, also of 225 men each, at Camp Kelly, San Antonio, Tex., have been completely equipped from our St. Louis supply house with sweaters, helmets, mufflers, comfort kits and socks. [illegible] are all under orders to sail [illegible] Five hundred and sixty-[illegible] sweaters, socks, etc., were sent [illegible] Field Artillery, Camp Doniphan, Okla., from St. Louis. This [illegible] under Battery A of St. Louis, [illegible] commanding, who personally [illegible] the regimental.

[illegible] hundred suits of pajamas have been shipped at Camp McArthur, [illegible]

[illegible] of special donations from individuals for particular regiments have been distributed by the Red Cross directors. These consist of articles [illegible]

[illegible] hundred individual requests [illegible] for warm clothing, principally sweaters, have been investigated, found bona fide, have been [illegible]

[illegible] Kelly, Fort Worth, a sudden [illegible] temperature greatly increased the [illegible] in many cases of [illegible] Our field director bought [illegible] sweaters about 1,000 more, with [illegible] hospital authorities were able [illegible] their patients warm. This field [illegible] has telegraphed for 15,000 more [illegible]

[illegible] drop in temperature has caused the field director at Camp McArthur, Waco, to telegraph for blankets. One hundred pairs were expressed to him that night from the St. Louis warehouse and he was given authority to meet the emergency by buying others if needed.

Other activities have been as follows:

[illegible] of meningitis at Camp Funston and Doniphan caused the director of military relief to telegraph the commanding general, offering to send Red Cross nurses and supplies. These offers were followed by a request from Camp Funston for 25 face masks and caps for the attendants to wear. This request was immediately filled. From Camp Doniphan in reply came a telegraphic request that the Red Cross supply heating appliances for an isolation ward for the meningitis cases. It was installed the following morning. This brought the following acknowledgment:

"My Dear Mr. Stoner:

"I greatly appreciate your prompt action in arranging for the hospital supplies requested by me in my telegram. I thank you on behalf of the Thirty-fifth division, as I do also for your proffer of future assistance. Yours truly,

(Signed) "HENRY, Commanding."

The Department of Military Relief is co-operating at every camp and cantonment in every detail looking toward the health and comfort of our enlisted men.

STANLEY STONER, Director Military Relief, Southwestern Division A. R. C., 1617 Railway Exchange, St. Louis.

WHAT THE RED CROSS IS DOING AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP.

Junior Membership has developed in response to an earnest desire of pupils in many states to render patriotic service in this time of need. It was natural that the school children should wish to become a part of the great Red Cross movement for war relief. Planned and administered by educators, Junior Membership cannot fail to be of value in vitalizing the work of the schools, while their total product will be of great service to the Red Cross.

The following important facts should be generally known:

1. That the organization was formed in response to a demand from schools.
2. That leading educators all over the country are advisers to the organization and its activities.
3. That President Wilson has issued a call to all school children and teachers to join in this patriotic work.
4. That junior membership is open to [illegible] and girls of school age attending [illegible] private or parochial schools, or [illegible] other organized educational [illegible] but only to such student bodies [illegible]
5. That junior membership is open to [illegible] the school, providing the school [illegible] complete organization later, [illegible] to individual pupils.
6. That junior membership is granted [illegible] a sum equal to 25 cents for each [illegible] the school has been contributed [illegible] chapter school fund or when the [illegible] is pledged to prepare Red Cross [illegible] or engage in other Red Cross [illegible] approved and supervised by the [illegible] chapter.
7. That all money raised is to be spent for materials which will be used by the [illegible] for its Red Cross work. No part [illegible] school fund is used for local Red [illegible] expenses, and no part goes to [illegible]

Red Cross activities for boys and girls have been classified as follows:

Group 1—Children 6 to 10.

Gun Wipes—Cut one-inch squares of flannel or flannelette or any woolen material and thread 50 on a string.

Gun-Cleaning Rags—Cut 12 to 14 inches square from soft material. Do not hem.

Wash Cloths—Knit or make from toweling, with crochet edges.

Baby Afghans—Knit of crochet five-inch squares of blue, pink or white wool. Sew together six squares for length and five for width.

Group 2—Children 10 to 14.

Sleeveless Sweaters, Wristlets or Mufflers—Knit according to directions in A. R. C. 400.

Baby Afghans—(See directions in first group.)

Afghans for Soldiers—Knit from any color wool—seven-inch squares. Twelve squares for length and six for width.

Substitute Handkerchiefs—Make 18-inch squares from soft but strong linen or cotton, hemmed.

Hand Towels of Linen Crash—Hemmed, usual size.

Group 3—High School.

Hospital Garments—(See A. R. C. 405.)

All Knitted Articles—(See A. R. C. 400.)

Refugee Layette—(See A. R. C. 407.)

Comfort Kits—(See A. R. C. 402.)

Patterns for infants' layettes may be obtained through local chapter from Bureau of Supplies, 1320 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo.

Surgical Dressings—Greatly needed. For directions see A. R. C. 401, also surgical dressings, this issue; these should all be made under supervision of an instructor.

Work for Boys.

High Schools: 1—Boxes for Red Cross shipping purposes, 2 feet by 2 feet by 2 feet, outside measurements, of ⅞-inch lumber. 2—Workroom furniture, for local chapter or to be sold, tables, chairs, shelving, etc. 3—Canes. 4—Clerical work, typewriting, multigraphing, etc., for local chapter.

Grade Schools: Knitting needles, for use of local chapter or school children. These are made 12 inches long, of hard wood cut from dowels secured from a cabinet maker, sharpened at both ends with pencil sharpener, sandpapered, then rubbed in floor wax until perfectly smooth. 2—Knitting frames: a flat wooden ring 10 inches in diameter or larger, with pegs one inch apart; to be used by small children in weaving scarfs.

All Grades: Service in local Red Cross work—collecting newspapers to sell, helping in Red Cross campaigns, Liberty Loan campaigns, by distributing posters, running errands, etc.

For further information address MRS. E. R. KROEGER, Director Junior Membership, Southwestern Division A. R. C., 1617 Railway Exchange, St. Louis, Mo.

Young Banker Who Led Red Cross Hosts Thanks Army of Helpers in Southwest

The following statement was issued by J. L. Johnston, chairman of the Christmas Membership Campaign of the Red Cross in the Southwestern Division. Johnston is president of the German Savings Institution of St. Louis, being the youngest metropolitan bank president in the United States. He is thirty-one years old. The statement follows:

"As the chairman for the Southwestern Division in the big Red Cross Xmas Membership Drive, I wish personally to thank every worker of the Red Cross who contributed to the success of the campaign.

J. L. JOHNSTON.

As has been said so aptly by Louis LaBeaume, Publicity Director for this Division, we have shown the Kaiser where true Americans live.

Minimum estimates show that the Southwestern Division obtained 3,250,000 new members between December 17th and December 24th inclusive, leading every other Division in the United States. We were asked to get 1,162,000 new members. It will not be surprising if, when all the returns are in, the figures amount to 3,400,000. In other words, we obtained nearly three times the number of members for which we were asked by Red Cross headquarters at Washington.

This tremendous undertaking never could have been accomplished but for the whole-hearted loyalty and support of those who already were members of the Red Cross. To each and everyone of you I wish to express my sincere thanks. It has been not only a pleasure, but a privilege that I esteem highly, to have been chairman of this campaign.

J. L. JOHNSTON, Chairman Southwestern Division.

Churches

Methodist Episcopal Church, South

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. B. D. Black, Superintendent.

Morning Service at 11:00 o'clock. Preaching by the Pastor.

Epworth League: 6:00 p. m. One hour before church services.

Evening Service at 7:00 o'clock. Preaching by the Pastor.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evenings.

Choir meets every Friday evening.

You are cordially welcome to our services.

A. W. WADDILL, Pastor

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School 9:45. D. A. Clark, Superintendent.

Worker's Conference first Sunday of each month immediately following Sunday school.

Westminster Guild meets second and fourth Thursdays at 4:00 p. m.

L. A. and M. S. meets second and fourth Mondays at 3:30 p. m. The first, third and fifth Monday afternoons are spent in work at the Red Cross rooms.

The Christian Science Reading Room will be open in the parlor of Mrs. Watkins, 1 block east of the Central School building from 2:30 to 4:00 p. m. Wednesday of each week. The public is invited. 24pd.

The Presbyterian Church

Regular preaching by Eld. A. R. Lawrence on the third Sunday of each month.

Don't wait until your pipe bursts, then holler for a plumber. Have it done now and save the freeze expense. Phone 87. J. T BELL & CO

The Hicks 1918 Almanac

For more than twenty-five years the Hicks Almanac has had a world-wide reputation. The 1918 Almanac has been prepared by Irl R. Hicks, Jr., assisted by Rev. John B. Noyes for many years the Assistant Editor associated with Rev. Irl R. Hicks. Bigger, brighter, better than ever is a concise description of the 1918 Almanac. It is now ready and is sold as before, for 35 cents postpaid. Word and Works is the name of the monthy family magazine founded by Rev. Irl R. Hicks. The subscription priceis a dollar a year, including a copy of the Hicks Almanac to the subscriber. Send 5 cents for a sample copy. Write **Word and Works Publishing Co. 8401 Franklin Ave., St. Louis, Mo.**

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There are 19 vacancies in the Texas Legislature but only seven have been officially certified and Gov. Hobby as ordered special elections to fill these places. It is expected he will call te Legislature to meet in special session in February.

Mothers of Texas, Prepare!

When a girl becomes a woman, when a woman becomes a mother, and when a woman passes through the changes of middle life, are the three periods of life when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and distress often caused by severe organic disturbances. Many women in Texas would testify just as do the following:

HOUSTON HEIGHTS, TEXAS.—"My mother used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. She was in very ill health, was all run down and it seemed like she could not get anything to do her any good until she took this medicine. It did her more good than anything she tried and I am always willing to recommend it to friends who need a fine tonic."—MRS. JULIA STINSON.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS.—"I can recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to any woman suffering from woman's trouble or nervousness. I was very nervous and loosing weight so fast I became alarmed over my condition. I could not do any housework. A friend told me about the 'Favorite Prescription' so I tried it and began gaining in weight at once."—MRS. LIZZIE TYPERSON, 1220 Gould Avenue.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is not a secret remedy for all the ingredients are printed on the wrapper. At druggists. Liquid or tablets. Address Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cts. for trial package.

YOU AND I AND NOW AND THEN

By Orin R. Collo, St. Louis, Mo.

One of these days here will come [illegible] casualty list of American soldiers that will eat into your heart and rip your soul. Many of the boys who went "over there" to protect your honor and my honor and your freedom and my freedom will be on the list of dead. They will have given up their lives, even as the Man of Galilee, for you and for me.

NOW, and not THEN, you and I should ask ourselves, "Are we doing EVERYTHING we can to help the Army which is back of the Army?" The Army Back of the Army is the great American Red Cross. The Red Cross is one of the biggest agencies for winning the war for the Allies. We are going to win the war, of course But when? NOW is the time to consider that question, too. NOW is the time for you and for me to do EVERYTHING WE CAN for the government of the United States and for the rest of the Allies. And we ought to go to the depths of our hearts for the answer to the question: "Are we doing ALL we can?"

The American Red Cross is the very backbone of the American expeditionary forces. It cares for the soldier's family while he is away, if the family needs care; it cares for the soldier himself, both on the way to the battlefields and after he arrives there; the great American Red Cross MAKES the MORALE of not only the American forces overseas but the forces of the other Allies as well. We are going to win the war, yes, but we are not going to win it without the support of the American Red Cross.

And so, as I said before, one of these days we are going to get our first big casualty list from "over there," and your boy or your neighbor's boy will be one of the dead. THEN, with tears in our eyes and lumps in our throats, realizing at last that the boys "over there" have made the Supreme Sacrifice, realizing that they gave us LIFE by embracing DEATH, then—THEN—

But THEN will be TOO LATE. What about NOW? This is OUR hour to act; this is our hour to rally around the Red Cross; this is our hour to join that greatest of all great humanitarian organizations; this is our hour to help make a success of the Christmas membership campaign which has for its purpose the enlistment of 10,000,000 new members by Christmas eve; this is our hour to take to our hearts the Red Cross flag, the flag which stands not only for relief, not only for the care of OUR boys "over there," but also for the MORALE which is necessary for winning the war.

If YOU and I do not belong to the Red Cross we are prolonging the suffering of our boys in France, because we are prolonging the war itself.

Christmas day there will be flashed to the battlefields the inspiring message that 15,000,000 American men and women have joined the American Red Cross and have signified by that action that they are going to back up our boys in the trenches until the shot shall have been fired that will mean that the world has been saved for democracy!

Let us act NOW, not THEN, you and I.

RED CROSS TO PREPARE CLOTHING FOR INFANTS

To help relieve the worries of fathers at the front or in the armed forces preparing to proceed there, the American Red Cross, which opens its Christmas membership drive Monday, Dec. 17, continuing until Christmas eve, is planning to provide every mother who may need it with an infant's layette. The Woman's Bureau has published a leaflet, available at every Red Cross chapter, describing this simple outfit of warm baby clothes.

The Red Cross is anxious that these baby clothes be made by women working at home instead of in the chapter workrooms.

Members of the Junior Red Cross, little girls in the grammar grade sewing classes, have offered to help with the baby clothes, and many women in the rural districts will find these simple contributions to the winning of the great war and the comforting of motherhood and childhood.

WOMAN WORKER IN ALASKA RAISES FUNDS FOR RELIEF

The American Red Cross has received a remittance and the following letter from a woman in a town in Alaska:

"I am sending you a money order for the amount of $36.50, to be used for the Red Cross. I collected it from the men on two Tin Drodges here in the summer. I am the oldest white woman here and my nearest Naboer (white woman) are 50 miles from here. I have been here 10 years without being outside, but tried to do my best to do my bit for our boys in this awful War." I had only two refusals, so consider myself lucky, and a little bit proud. Please let me know when you receive it."

SPECIAL WAR GIFTS

Announcement is made by the Town and County Nursing Service of the American Red Cross of a series of public health nursing scholarships donated by chapters and individuals as special war gifts.

SNYDER ACTIVITIES OF THE RED CROSS

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS — MEDIO-CULTY — HUMANITY — WASHINGTON D.C.

Junior Red Cross Work.

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Gun Cleaning Rags—Cut 12 or 15 inches square from soft material. Do not hem.

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Hand Towels of Linen Crash—Hemmed usual size.

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There is a new surgical dressing made of unbleached muslin which is wanted in great quantities abroad. It is known as shot bag and is especially adapted to Junior Red Cross work in 7th and 8th grades and High Schools. (For directions, see Surgical Dressings, page 2, this issue.)

We shall be glad to provide through the Bureau of Supplies sample boxes of muslin bandages at 75c per box. These High Schools can prepare without supervision of an authorized Instructor.

As the Bureau of Junior Membership wishes the Junior Red Cross work of the Southwestern Division to make an excellent showing at the end of the school year, it is therefore urged that each school Auxiliary keep a record of total enrollment, number and kind of articles and garments prepared and if possible, amount of time devoted to the work by its Junior Membership.

Suggestions for work for boys will be published in next week's issue of Important Items.

MRS. E. R. KROEGER.
Director of Junior Membership.

OUR BOYS AT CAMP TRAVIS.

Furnished by Division of Publicity.

Pvt. W. F. Barnes is in the Base Hospital, where he has undergone an operation for appendicitis, but is improving nicely and is expected to return to his Company within the next few days.

The Scurry county boys have enjoyed a great Xmas. Ira M. Floyd had a very pleasant surprise, his father and friends have been visiting him during the holidays. All have enjoyed a great time, and are now ready to go to work again as usual.

Lee R. Abbott, who hs been making daily trips to the hospital to get rid of a bad cold, is well again and much to his dissappointment had to do kitchen police his first day back to duty.

Epworth League Program,

Leader, Miss Veda Maxwell.
Song.
Scripture Reading.
Piano Solo, Norene Harris.
Selected reading, Eugene Roberts.
Selected Reading, Ola Davis.
Song.
League benediction.

Miss Emma Patton returned several days ago to El Paso.

THE HOUSE ACCEPTS WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Six Texas Congressmen voted to allowwomen to vote. An analysis of the vote shows that the measure had more friends among the republicans than among the democrats. There were 410 votes, 104 democrats, 165 republican and [illegible] of other faith for the resolution and 102 democrats, 38 republicans and one progressive against. The vote shows bare two-thirds carried by a scratch. Speaker Clark would have voted "aye" had it been necessary.

It is believed now that the senate will pass the measure and then it will be up to the state legislatures.

The proposed amendment reads as offlows:

"Article—. Section 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on accounty of sex.

"Section 2. Congress shall have power by appropriate legislation to enforce the provisions of this article."

Opponents of the measure argued that ittakes away from the states the right to regulate their own suffrage laws but the loyal attitude of women since the war started has so impressed the people that public sentiment demanded that they ought to be allowed to vote and unless the Senate checks it, woman suffrage is coming very rapidly.

The Preachers' Association in Austin have asked Gov. Hobby to issue a proclamation appointing a day of prayer for rain.

Regarding Mail toDunn and Ira

Colorado, Texas, 1.12-18.

Mr. J. S. Hardy, Editor,
The Snyder Signal,
Snyder, Texas

With further reference to your complaint concerning the delay in delivery of the Snyder Signal to your patrons residing at Dunn, Ira, and along the route from here to Ira, we beg to advise you that we have kept a careful watch on this paper for the past eight weeks and find that with the exception of Christmas week this paper arrives in the office and is dispatched to Dunn and Ira on Saturday mornings and should reach them the same day.

We cannot understand what has occasioned the complaint of the delay in delivery unless it is because those subscribers probably called at the office before the mail had arrived.

In view of the fact that the paper has not been delayed in this office, and has always reached the office after being mailed by you in due time, we are unable to do more towards securing the prompt delivery of the papers to subscribers.

Very respectfully,
JNO. W. PERSON,
Postmaster.

Pains, Dizzy Spells

Mrs. G. F. Cartwright, of Whitwell, Tenn., writes: "I suffered with bearing-down pains. . . . The dizzy spells got so bad that when I would start to walk, I would just pretty nearly fall. Was very much run-down. I told my husband I thought Cardui would help me. . . He got me a bottle. . . It helped me so much that he got me another bottle. I got a whole lot better. The dizzy spells and the bearing-down pains . . . left me entirely."

If you are weak and run-down, or suffer from womanly pains,

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The Woman's Tonic

You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial. It is composed of mild, vegetable, medicinal ingredients, recognized by standard medical books for many years, as being of great value in the troubles from which only women suffer. The enthusiastic praise of the thousands of women who have been helped by Cardui in its past 40 years of successful use should assure you of its genuine merit, and convince you that it would be worth your while to try this medicine for your troubles. All druggists sell it.

Try Cardui

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BIG PEANUT MASS MEETING HELD AT HUBBARD SATURDAY

The announcement made in last week's News that there would be speaking on the streets, after a Peanut Club would be organized, drew a large crowd last Saturday [illegible] Peck and M. Harding, representing the Texas Peanut Works [illegible] duced by Mayor Bowman. Judge Peck spoke first and told of the wonderful possibilities of the resources yet undeveloped. He was followed by Mr. Harding who outlined the plan of organization, told of the possibilities of the peanut in its wide range of by-products. The statement of facts concerning the many varieties of food for the human family and the feeds for animals and poultry, was aneye-opener to many who had never taken the time to post themselves on the subject. It was truly a peanut day for Hubbard and since that time the people have been talking peanuts until it has become contagious and it seems that peanuts are going to take the country.

Mr. Harding in closing, said that the people of Texas would live to bless the day when they waked up to the possibilities of the neanut and cooperated with the promoters of the Texas Peanut Works by taking the stock.

The organization was affected through a system of pledge cards which were handed out after the speaking, in which the subscriber pledged himself to plant a certain number of acres in peanuts and to take as many shares in the Texas Peanut Works as they might wish. Many of the cards were filled out and have since been coming into the News office where they were instructed to leave them.

As stated by the speakers Saturday, Texas is an empire in herself, but heretofore we have squandered our glorious heritage by the one-crop system and allowing much of our land to be cultivated in crops that will not bring a profit tothe tenant nor the landlord. The proposed Texas Peanut Works opens the door to greater possibilities than we have dreamed of. With the by products of the neanuts, produced by a factory such as this, and there are none like it in the southwest, the tenant and the landlord are offered a crop that will solve the feed problem in Texas and at the same time guarantee a money crop second to none now raised by the Texas farmer.—The Hubbard City News.

Notice.

Parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and make some kind of settlement soon as I am expecting to have to answer a call for army duty at any time.

DR. W. R. JOHNSON

2 Discoveries 1 in cake 1 in economy

We had a friend who was very sure that without expensive butter you could not make a real cake. She was quite stubborn about it. Preferring not to argue, we just gave her a can of wholesome Cottolene and a cook book.

This friend, Miss S——, took both and made a chocolate cake with Cottolene.

If you could have heard her enthuse over that cake you would have thought that economical Cottolene for cake-making was her particular private discovery.

Perhaps you are like our friend, Miss S——, used to be. Maybe you would like to "discover" the delicious economy of Cottolene for *your* cakes. Why don't you try wholesome Cottolene and the very same recipe she used? Here it is:

½ cup Cottolene
2 cups sugar
3 eggs
3 cups flour
1 cup milk
3 level teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
Flavoring.

Process: Cream Cottolene, add one cup sugar gradually, stirring constantly. Beat yolks thick and light, add remaining cup sugar gradually, continue beating. Combine mixtures, mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt. Add tofirst mixture alternately with milk. Add flavoring and fold in the whites of eggs beaten stiff and dry. Bake 15 minutes in a moderate oven.

(But if you prefer one of your own recipes, be sure to use one-third less of Cottolene than you would of butter. Cottolene *goes farther*—thanks to its greater *richness*.)

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

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

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

East Bound—
No. 906 leaves .... 6:08 a. m.
No. 922 leaves .... 1:35 p. m.

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

North Bound—(Daily ex Sun)
No. 5 arrives ..... 10:15 a. m.

South Bound—(Daily ex Sun)
No. 6 departs ..... 4:00 p. m.

North Bound—(Sunday only)
No. 7 arrives ..... 10:55 a. m.

South Bound—(Sunday only)
No. 8 departs ..... 3.00 p. m.

With Russia and Bulgaria at peace with each other the Kaiser will think he is making progress.

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Earl Mayfied thinks Austin will vote prohibition and hopes El Paso may do so.

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The December army pay roll foots up $78,380,800. This war is costing the country some money. All because Germany wanted to dominate the whole world.

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Mississippi beat Virginia to it in the matter of ratifying the prohibition amendment but the Old Dominion got there just as soon as she could.

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The blizzard last Thursday spread itself out all over Texas. There were good rains in east Texas, heavy snow in north Texas and the west got considerable snow and zero weather.

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President Wilson has for two years handled the contentions admirably between the railroad managers and the employees. His smoothe, honest and just treatment of these two contending forces has been so well considered that now when the President found that he had to take control of the situation both these elements step up and pledge faithful co-operation.

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The call of the allies for more wheat moves Mr. Hoover to plan a more strict line of food conservation.

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...ginecr in Gen. Pershings army in France got separated from his companions and was attacked by thirteen German warriors. He killed twelve of them.

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Dallas firemen went out on a strike last week. Other unions are giving encouragement. The firemen said they were willing to go back if they were permitted to retain their organization. Meanwhile, if a fire had started in Dallas the walking delegates would prevent efforts to stop it.

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Robert R. Penn says in the Dallas News that the management of the penitentiary system have a way of getting convicts pardoned after they have almost worked the life out of them. The sole aim of the managers is to make money and when a convict becomes unprofitable they seek to get him off of their hands. Surely humanity calls for a reformation in the handling of state convicts.

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O U HOOVER

My Tuesdays are meatless
My Wednesdays are wheatless,
I am getting more eatless each day,
My house it is heatless
My bed it is sheetless,
They're all sent to the Y. M. C. A.
The barrooms are treatless
My coffee is sweetless
Each day I get poorer and wiser
My stockings are feetless,
My trousers are seatless
My God, but I do hate the Kaiser.

—H. A. G., Snyder Tex.

Paul Houston who has been residing for the past year at Ector, Texas, as come back to Scurry county and is living on Route 4.

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Eighteen tons of food stuff have been found on a Mexican ranch near Rio Grande City, which had been intended for delivery to German agents in Mexico, but Germany will never get it.

WITH OUR EXCHANGES

Bill Holford's candidate for governor, Judge Cockrell refuses to run. There will be plenty to select from and remember that Farmer Jim might "come back" as strong as [illegible] Holford will probably be glad for Cockrell to be out of the way.

In the meantime Jim Ferguson declares that he is going to be Governor of Texas again in spite of high water and the constitution.—Roscoe Times.

The constitution cuts but little ice with Jim.

The Sweetwater Reporter says Tom Trammell has returned from the sanitarium in Fort Worth much improved in health.

Having acquired the state iron works at Rusk, private capital announces that the plant will be well on the way to complete habitation in ninety days and that in due time thereafter the enterprise will begin turning out iron pipe to meet demands of the Texas trade. Profitable operation of the industry will set at rest pessimistic contention in places that Texas will buy iron pipe Made in Texas. The Rusk enterprise will make good.—The Star-Telegram.

Mr. Trotzky has very plainly indicated that when he swallows a German made pill, it's got to be sugar-coated.—Foard County News.

Germany sugars the pills alright but always spreads it so thin the bitter comes through.

Miss Ida May Ferrell of the Glazier Revied leased her plant out obout a year ago and in the meantime it went suspended. She has now resumed charge and will bring the Review back to life.

Floods in Siam are the worst since 1831.—Lockney Beacon.

The Siamese could avoid such disaster by coming to West Texas.

Thursday morning State Press was surprised, delighted, almost astounded. Looked up from his work and glancing out of his window he saw rain falling.—State Press in Dallas News.

There is no accounting for what Bevo may make a fellow see and feel.

Now is the time to urge more economy and better management in state affairs.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

That is what we've had that big committee wroking on for two months.

Economists want to cut down the size of the Congressional Record during war times. We protect. We have a sheet iron heater and it is the most economical fuel we can find. Hop out of a warm bed on a frosty morning, and one Congressional Record and a sheet-iron stove and you have a comfortable fire in three minutes by the watch.—San Saba Star.

They make good single wrappers and furnish a medium for strugling congressmen to send out the speeches they never make. The publication is therefore needed, although the people don't read it.

The Matador News complains that some exchanges reprint its editorials without credit and the Slatonite suggests that some papers may have no other way to get good matter, and insists that there ought to be closer fraternal spirit among quill pushers. Even so, then why shoud a brother editor kick at furnishing intelligent ideas for his fellows?

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The Council of Defense has requested that Corsetmakers leave off the manufacture of corsets and make powder bags for the soldiers.

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Galveston had a half inch snow.

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The Masonic building at Hughes Springs was burned Friday night.

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Firemen at Gainsville had to heat the fire plugs to get water to fight fire.

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Comptroller H. B. Terrell will not be a candidate for governor this year. He has been an avowed aspirant, but he has been sick for several months and his physician advises him to keep out of politics.

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There seems to have been more smoke than fire in the firemen's strike in Dallas last week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For County Judge—
W. S. ADDISON

For County Attorney—

For County Clerk—
W. M. CURRY

For County Treasurer—
EMMETT BANKS

For Tax Collector—
TOM ELZA

For District Clerk:
GUY E. CASEY.

For County Superintendent of Public Schools:
O. L. HOWELL.

For Tax Assessor:
G. H. (Horace) LEATH.
E. A. WARREN.

For Sheriff:
LON GRAHAM.

For Constable Precinct No One:
GEOGE EPPLEY.

For Public Weigher, Snyder District:
W. J. TURNER.

For City Marshal—
O. P. (Pack) WOLFE
C. E. FERGUSON.

DOUBLE SCOOPS

Save your money and buy war stamps.

The campaign for war funds is on with a vim.

Gov. Hobby's friends assemble in Dallas tomorrow. Pay your poll tax.

The snow stirred up new energy and other business concerns are planning to open up in Snyder.

Coming—"The Womanless Wedding"—at Snyder, February 1st.

Be cheerful, its bound to rain—wheat will then come whooping. Come to Texas.

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A bill has been introduced in Congress to create a new cabinet prsition—that of Secretary of Munitions. It is designed to maintain this office during the war and for one year after, unless the power in Kaiserism is completely crushed in this war we may as well continue the munitions department for it will be needed.

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A number of men have been heard to say they will not support Hobby for Governor unless he asks the special session of the Legislature to consider the passage of a statutory prohibition law.

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It is said that Joe Bailey is coming to Texas to exert his influence to keep the Texas legislature from ratifying national prohibition and woman suffrage. It is too late now, the people have already made known their wishes on these points and the liquor interests can't head them off. Rock-ribbed democratic states like Mississippi, Joe Bailey's native state, Virginia, the mother of Presidents and Kentucky the home of Henry Watterson, have already lined up on these national measures and Mr. Bailey will see Texas go the same way, whether it meets his approval or not.

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Jim Ferguson seems to be pitching his race for governor principally against W. P. Hobby.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

After having lived 48 years we make our initial plunge in politics in announcing our candidacy for Tax Assessor of Scurry county.

We have lived among you as a job printer for the past eight years and we presume are known by sight at least to all the voters of the county and to those with whom we are not acquainted we will take great pleasure in seeing you and becoming acquainted before the primaries in July as our candidacy will be based strictly on the action of that grand old party of which we have been a member all our life.

We were born in Camden, Ark., (now laugh darn you) 48 years ago and have never asked for a public office before and offer ourselves as a candidate promising if elected to do our best for Scurry County and its people (we believe in Scurry county) and giving as our reason for wanting the office, our capability and want of a good job.

Yours very truly,
Ed. A. Warren.

Classified Advertisements

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

WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE EVERY FARMER IN TEXAS use the famous JOBSON PLOW next year. Send for free literature. Address Ellagene Farm, Abilene, Texas. 33

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

FOR SALE—Emerson Typewriter with metalic case. A bargain at $15. —W. E. Caperton. 32

Anyone wanting me to order the cotton seed for planting this year, please send in your orders at once with price to cover. Mebane (best to be had) $2.00 plus freight. I intend to order a car if I can and we will get cheaper freight rates. No more Champion (Round Ball) to be had. C. N. Von Roeder. 34p

WANTED—Good man and wfie for hotel work, experience not necessary Must be good agreeable workers. Address or phone Algerita Hotel, Post, Texas. 32

FOR RENT—A small cottage, close in. Reasonable rent. Apply to Dale Warren, at Snyder Garage, phone 257. 32tf.

JUDGE LESLIE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

The Signal carries the announcement this week of Mr. W. P. Leslie as a candidate for democratic nomination for the office of District Attorney for the 32nd Judicial district, the position he is now so efficiently filling. He has been attorney for the district heretofore, but until this year Scurry county was not in his district, hence he is not so generally known to the people of Scurry county. The people of the other counties know him and our people are coming to know and appreciate him for his splendid worth. He is a good lawyer, a careful and conscientious prosecutor, but never persecutes. His ambition is to see the laws enforced and the ends of justice fully met.

He is an honorable Christian gentleman and holds the confidence and esteem of all who know him. In the discharge of official duties he is firm and impartial, insisting upon absolute justice to state and people. One of his principles is to discourage the finding of bills where there are no grounds for conviction thus saving trouble and expense of court proceedings. He has a fine record as an attorney and if re-elected we feel sure that our county, like the rest of the district will appreciate him the more as they come to know him better. Give him due consideration.

W J TURNER FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER

Note the announcement this week of Mr. W. J. Turner as a candidate for nomination in the July primaries for the office of Public Weigher for Snyder district. Mr. Turner has lived here for ten years and his life record is open to everybody. He has devoted most of his time to farming and now wants an opportunity to weigh the products of the Scurry County farms. He is fully competent to discharge the duties of the office and he is honest and square in all his dealings and if elected will keep accurate record of the business and will accord honest and courteous treatment to all alike without special favor to any. Consider his claims.

WARNING—I take this method of advising the public that the Grimes pasture is posted and parties violating the law will be prosecuted. All roads are closed through the Grimes pasture. Ed Burdine. 28p

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From my place seven miles north west of Snyder a small Jersey cow, four years old branded J. L. G. on right side, unmarked. Liberal reward for any information leading to recovery. J. L. Green 32p

FOR SALE—Eight nice barred Plymouth Rock hens. H. M. Blackard.

LOST—The party who took my long black, broadcloth overcoat from the Local Exemption Board office last Mondaywill please return same, as I need it now. Cullen C. Higgins 31

LOST—An alluminum surveying aneroid in leather case. Three inches in diameterand looks like a watch. Finder will receive $10 reward. Apply at Signal office. 32p

LOST—A ladies purse between Snyder and Bethel, containing gold spectacles and srme small change Suitable reward if returned to Mrs. J. M. Bynum. 1tp

FOR SALE—Pure bred Single Comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Price $2 to $5 each. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. D. Higginbotham, Hermleigh, Texas.

I have for sale about 8 tons nice bright peanut hay at my place on north Scarborough street. $36.00 per ton.
32 J. A. MILLER.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—SAXON SIX AUTOMOBILE,IN GOOD CONDITION. GOOD CASINGS. FOR PARTICULARS SEE J K BLACKARD AT BLACKARD BROS SNYDER, TEXAS 31

LOST—In Snyder, a pocket book, containing seven of eight dollars. Will pay liberal reward for recovery.
32 W. A. DOAK.

ED A WARREN FOR TAXASSESSOR

The Signal candidate column this week carries the announcement of Mr. E. A. Warren for democratic nomination for the office of Tax Assessor of Scurry county. People who know Ed Warren best appreciate him most. He is a man of highest integrity and is true to every principle of true American manhood.

He has resided in Snyder for the past eight years, engaged in the printing business and his dealings have always been honorable and square. He now aspires to a position that would bring him greater financial benefits and at the same time open to him opportunity to serve the people in a capacity to his liking.

He is a man of good business qualifications fully capable of discharging the duties of the office, and he is honest and conscientious in all things that he undertakes.

If elected he will make a good, careful and safe official. Give his claims due consideration.

To Ansounce for Re-Election.

Fritz R. Smith says he is going to announce soon for re-election as representative. He is now interested in the special session. He may not open his campaign until he returns from Austin.

Removal notice!

We are pleased to announce to our customers and friends that we have moved to the north side of the Square in the building formerly occupied by Coates Mercantile Co. where we are better prepared to supply your demands in groceries.

With compliments of the season, we ask that you call to see us.

Body & Son

Grocers.

The Double Standard Oil and Gas Company

Capital Stock $100,000, full paid non-assessable

$100 invtsted in oil has daid $40,000 and it may do so hepe.

Wages never made a man rich, But a small investment has.

Stock Selling at 10c a Share

$20 buys 200 shares; $50 buys 500 shares; $100 buys 1000 shares. If desired, send 2c a share cash and 2c per share each month, 5 per cent discount forr all cash.

Figure what it means if it advances to $1.00 or $10.00 as others have done.

Our holdings are in Wyoming, Oklahoma, Kansas, Kentucky, Colorado, Texas where wells produce as high as 10,000 barrels daily. One 100-barrel well will pay $72,000.00 a year, which would enable us to pay 4 per cent a month dividends on stock issuer, as 50 per cent of net profits are to be paid in dividends to stockholders.

We are selling stock to incr[illegible] holdings, drill wells and pay dividends. Buy now before it [illegible]

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The Red Cross chap[illegible] will provide also the frie[illegible] which may be needed and because of ill health or ot[illegible] tunes or because of family [illegible] which, if neglected, would [illegible] need and suffering or disaster home.

SAFE
SANITARY
SATISFYING
SNYDER LAUNDRY.

J. C. HARRIS
Loans and Investments
West Side Square Snyder, Texas
Phone 54

Charter No. 7635.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

SNYDER NATIONAL BANK

At Snyder in the state of Texas, at the close of business on December 31st, 1917.

Resources.

Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)		$564 103 96
Overdrafts, secured	$ 885 87	
Unsecured	6 043 74	6 929 61
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		40 000 00
Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged, 3½ per cent and 4 per cent		400 00
Bonds loaned (other than U. S. bonds)		7 979 55
Stock of Federal Reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription)		3 750 00
Value of Banking house		30 500 00
Furniture and fixtures		8 000 00
Real estate owned other than banking house		10 790 00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve bank		44 134 90
Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks		27 153 14
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in items 13, 14 and 15		60 00
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17)		1 960 12
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 $29,173.26		
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting reporting bank and other cash items		2 751 05
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2 000 00
Total		$750 517 33

Liabilities

Capital stock paid in	$100 000 00
Surplus fund	25 000 00
Undivided profits	30 694 05
Circulating notes outstanding	40 000 00
Net amounts due to national banks	98 702 36
Net amount due to banks bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 30 or 31)	19 930 46
Total of items 31 and 32 $118 633 82	
Individual deposits subject to check	411 418 87
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days other than for money borrowed)	14 116 87
Cashier's checks outstanding	10 654 69
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 39, & 40 $436 190 43	
Total	$750 517 33

State of Texas, county of Scurry, ss: I, A. D. Erwin, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. D. ERWIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1918.

C. S. PERKINS, Jr., Notary Public.

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

WANTED—From 4 to 10 sections of good grazing land in a body within forty miles of Snyder, Texas. I will pay spot cash for this land, not exceeding $8.00 per acre, must be a bargain. Write for full particulars, giving location of land, what improvements, water and fences upon same, and how much in cultivation and how much in pasture, how much of land is suitable for cultivation and send the plat of the land showing the different positions of the sections. Address P. O. Box 481, Abilene Texas. 36

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Snyder, in the state of Texas, at the close of business on, Dec. 31st, 1917.

Resources.

Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)		$214 131 72
Overdrafts		2 924 13
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		35 000 00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged		2 235 58
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock		277 87
Stock of Federal Reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription)		3 000 00
Value of banking house		8 800 00
Furniture and fixtures		3 500 00
Real estate owned other than banking house		1 821 95
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		17 562 65
Cash in vault and ne amounts due from national banks		57 108 45
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17)		12 549 33
Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 $69,657.78		
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		508 57
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1 750 00
War Saving and thrift stamps		416 54
Total		$361 586 85

Liabilities

Capital stock paid in	$ 60 000 00
Surpus fund	40 000 00
Undivided profits	14 541 15
Circulating notes outstanding	35 000 00
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 30 or 31)	5 718 72
Total of items 31 and 32 $5,718.72	
Individual deposits subject to check	174 768 18
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	4 030 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	590 04
Dividends unpaid	10 000 00
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	16 938 76
Total of time deposits subject to to Reserve, subject to Reserve Items 41, 42, 43 and	
Total	$361 586 85

State of Texas, County of Scurry, ss: I, Robt. H. Curnutte, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROBT. H. CURNUTTE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January, 1918.

H. E. WATKINS, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
W. D. SIMS,
D. A. JONES,
JOHN A. STAVELY,
Directors.

Notice.

Parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and make some kind of settlement soon as I am expecting to have to answer a call for army duty at any time.

DR. W. R. JOHNSON

About Constipation.

Certain articles of diet, tend to check movements of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea and boiled milk. On the other hand hard raw fruits, especially apples and bananas, also graham bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are badly constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

THE FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST COMPANY

At Snyder State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1917, published in the Snyder Signal a newspaper printed and published in Snyder, State of Texas, on the 18th day of January, 1918.

Resources.

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	$146 797 74	
Loans, real estate	6 550 00	
Overdrafts	2 584 03	
Real estate (banking house)	15 600 00	
Other Real Estate	3 450 00	
Furniture and fixtures	3 600 00	
Due from approved reserve agents, net	65 054 09	
Cash Items	1 230 22	
Currency	5 602 00	
Specie	6 134 60	
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty fund	2 904 20	
Total		$259 506 88

Liabilities.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 50 000 00
Surplus fund	25 000 00
Undivided profits, net	10 017 95
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	439 31
Individual Deposits, subject to check	159 636 66
Time Certificates of deposit	13 170 45
Reserved for taxes	1 242 51
Total	$259 506 88

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry

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

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, A. D., 1918.

M. E. ROSSER, Notary Public Scurry County, Texas. (Seal)

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

Aged Lady Died.

Written for last week.

Mrs. Louisa Jones, the widow of the late Joseph S. Jones, died Jan. 5th, 1918. Her maiden name was Amick. She was born Feb. 14, 1851 in Howard county, Mo. She came to Texas with her parents when but five years old, locating in Rockwall county. She was converted in 1872 and united with the Christian church and was baptised by Rev. Polly. She was married to Mr. Joseph S. Jones of Rockwall county, Sept. 15, 1870, Rev. J. R. Boyston officiating. To this union were born nine children 6 boys and 3 girls all living except one daughter. She and her husband moved to Scurry county in Dec., 1889 locating in the Plainview community where they did much to make their community a blessing to humanity. She was preceded by her husband several years to the heavenly home. She remaining on the old home patiently awaiting the Master's call which came while she was surrounded by children, grand children and friends. Her remains were laid to rest beside her husband in the Snyder Cemetery. She is gone but not forgotten. She still lives in the memory and hearts and lives of her loved ones and many others. Her price was far above rubies. The funeral was conducted by the writer.

—W. W. Werner.

When You Have a Cold.

It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain Cough Remedy. Mrs. Frank Crocker, Pana, Ill., writes: "Our five-year-old son Paul caught a severe cold last winter that settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughing spells. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help him in the least. A neighbor spoke so highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that [illegible] bottle of it. The [illegible] led him so [illegible] continued giving it to him until he was cured."

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

FIRST STATE BANK

At Hermleigh, State of Texas at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1917, published in the Snyder Signal a newspaper printed and published in Snyder, State of Texas, on the 18th day of January, 1918.

Resources.

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	$45 672 36	
Overdrafts	310 47	
Real estate (banking house)	2 500 00	
Furniture and Fixtures	1 500 00	
Due from Approved Reserve agents, net	26 181 50	
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net Profit and Loss	394 56	
Cash Items	93 56	
Currency	7 810 00	
Specie	354 25	
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1 182 98	
Bills of Exchange	1 287 27	
Total		$86 786 95

Liabilities

Capital Stock paid in	$10 000 00
Surplus fund	4 000 00
Undivided Profits, net	7 098 46
Individual Deposits, subject to check	65 281 45
School Deposits	255 09
Letters of credit	45 00
Cashier's Checks	102 88
Suspense Account	4 07
Total	96 986 98$

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry

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

B. Y. Rea, V-President,
C. I. Jaeggli, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of January, A. D., 1918.

J. R. COKER, Notary Public Scurry County, Texas. (Seal.)

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

LON GRAHAM FOR SHERIFF SCURRY COUNTY

The Signal is authorized to announce Mr. Lon Graham as a candidate for Sheriff of Scurry county, subject to democrtic primaries. Lon Graham is so well and favorably known in Scurry county that he needs no introduction only to say that he wants to be our next Sheriff.

He made a magnificent race for the office four years ago and missed it by only a few votes. He is fully as good a man now as he was then and is well qualified to make a good sheriff. He has had much experience in that line. He is honest and capable and never lays down on duty. He is a courteous gentleman and if elected will meet all demands upon him without fear or favoritism.

Give his candidacy due consideration and if you want to know more about his fitness and his good moral character, ask just anybody here about him.

Another storm broke loose here about 9 o'clock Wednesday night bringing a little rain and snow, but next morning was bright and clear.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

These Tablets are intended especially for disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are troubled with heartburn, indigestion or constipation they will do you good.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

FIRST STATE BANK

At Fluvanna, State of Texas at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1917, published in the Snyder Signal a newspaper printed and published in Snyder, State of Texas, on the 18th day of January, 1918.

Resources.

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	$47 871 50	
Loans, real estate	2 513 00	
Overdrafts	362 69	
Real estate (banking house)	3 000 00	
Furniture and Fixtures	2 500 00	
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	14 533 26	
Cash Items	760 85	
Currency	3 965 00	
Specie	1 961 05	
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Gty. Fund	951 22	
Total		$78 417 97

Liabilities.

Capital Stock paid in	$10 000 00
Surplus Fund	3 000 00
Undivided Profits net	1 775 05
Individual Deposits, subject to check	60 386 12
Time Certificates of Deposit	1 256 80
Certified Checks	2 000 00
Total	$78 417 97

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry

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

John A. Stavely, President.
N. M. Colvin, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 11th day of January, A. D. 1918.

T. L. WINSTON, Notary Public Scurry County, Texas. (Seal)

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

C. L. EZELL ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT

Following clipping from the El Paso Herald shows a deserved promotion for our friend C. L. Ezell, hence the reproduction of same.

The officers and directors of the Security Bank and Trust company were re-elected. It was decided to have a banquet on Tuesday evening, January 15, at which all officers, directors and employes of the bank will be present. The list of officers and directors is: C. M. Harvey, president; C. C. Henderson, W. L. Gaines, C. L. Ezell, vice presidents; J. H. Henderson, cashier; Directors C. M. Harvey, C. C. Henderson, W. L. Gaines, A. L. Hawley, John S. Thompson, W. H. Winter, C. L. Ezell, I. A. Shedd, J. H. Henderson, C. E. Kellog, W. B. Mitchell, W. T. Owen, B. F. Stevens, G. P. Putnam, John T. Muir, Charles Davis, Ed Dickinson, Joseph E. Spence, J. W. Kirkpatrick, L. H. Bartlett, W. Y. Ellis and B. L. Farrar.

RIGID INSPECTION

If an inner tube after we have vulcanized it will fail to disclose any weakness or damaged parts. Our process is more than repairing; it is restoring damaged tubes to their original newness. It saves the cost of new tubes which in these days of soaring prices is a matter worth serious consideration by everybody.

FULLILOVE GARAGE
Snyder, Texas

FOR CARRIAGE PAJE. OR TRUCK TEAM

for saddle or any other horse we are prepared to supply the very best harness the money will buy and far better than the common run of harness at the price. Put us to the test and you'll be glad you did.

D. P. STRAYHORN
North Side Snyder, Texas

First Baptist Church.

Teachers' meeting at 9:30. Sunday school at 10:00.

Preaching services at 10:40 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Morning Theme: "Are Snyder Baptists in business for the Lord? If not, why not? and if not, why need they exist? But, if they are, with [illegible] to operate during the New Year."

Evening Theme: "The Universal Questionaire."

Special call is made to all our people to be present Sunday morning. The matters discussed will be vital to us all. The evening subject The Universal Questionaire, is not only for those from twenty-one to thirty one; but for all. This is one questionaire that all, both men and women, must fill out.

W. H. SIMS, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Baird for many years residents of Snyder have been in Red River county for several months. They came in home this week to pack up their stuff and ship out to Detroit, Texas, where they will reside. Mr. Baird was in the saddle and harness making business here. They are a good family and we wish them well.

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

Advertised Letters.

January 15th, 1918.

Griffet, Ed B.
Huffman, Wm.
Johnson, H. C.

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

E. B. BARNES, P. M.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
All Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Excursion Rates.

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

C. F. ROWDEN

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

N. C. LETCHER
Dentist
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Snyder, Texas

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

2,000,000 CATTLE STARVING TO DEATH IN TEXAS

There are enough cattle starving to death on a strip of land the size of Germany in Texas to feed all the United States soldiers in France for two years.

[illegible] in 1916, [illegible] in Texas was characterized by Chas. McCarthy, special representative of Herbert Hoover who returned recently from an investigation of the cattle conditions in Texas. There are 2,000,000 head of cattle starving to death in Texas and our cattle raisers are asking help from our Government. What if these same cattlemen had planted one hundred acres of peanuts to every section of grass land in Texas, the story would have read like this. There are two million head of sleek, fat cattle in Texas ready for market, which will net the Texas cattle raisers many millions of dollars. Some may argue that it has been too dry to raise peanuts or anything else where these cattle are starving. Well let's see, is Mineral Wells, Dublin, Comanche, De Leon, Cisco, Rising Star, Cleburne Brownwood and Stephenville in the drought belt? Yes. Well there are bushels of peanuts and from one half to a ton of hay to the acre, and taking the minimum of this yield which is ten bushels of nuts and one thousand pounds of hay per acre, and on a hundred acres this would be thirty thousand pounds of nuts and one hundred thousand pounds of hay. That amount would have kept two hundred head of cattle from starving and two hundred head of cattle is about all a section of grass will carry.

The Texas Peanut Works is being organized to build one hundred warehouses scattered over the state at different concentrating places where railroad facilities are ample for the purpose of locating seed nuts to the surrounding country in order to make Texas a peanut growing state and a centrally located factory to manufacture all the by-products of the peanut, and one of these by-products will be peanut meal and cake; also ground peanut hay, and will be kept in these one hundred warehouses for distribution for the convenience of the stockmen of Texas.

We invite your closest investigation.

THE TEXAS PEANUT WORKS
DALLAS, TEXAS
Offices: In Slaughter Bldg.

The Pirate—

"—Sh! What would happen to me if I were your kid? Well, if you're not acquainted with Calumet Bakings you don't know what a good excuse I have. *I Can't Help Helping Myself*—they're so good! Good *for* me too, because Calumet Bakings are wholesome and easily digested.

Millions of mothers *use*

CALUMET
BAKING POWDER

because of its purity—because it always gives best results and is economical in cost and use.

Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.

You save when you buy it. You save when you use it.

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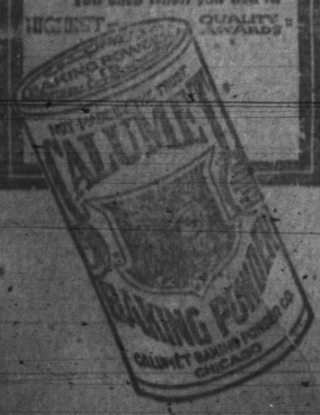

CITATION

County of Scurry

IN PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. M. R. Sumruld, deceased:

[illegible] Sumruld, administrator of the estate of Mrs. M. R. Sumruld, deceased, has filed his account for final settlement in the probate court of Scurry County, Texas, which will be acted upon at the next regular term of the County Court of Scurry County, Texas, commencing on the 14th day of January, A. D., 1917 at which term all persons interested in said estate may appear and make objection thereto.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 12th day of December, A. D. 1917.

W. M. CURRY,
Clerk of the County Court of Scurry County, Texas. 3c

Recruiting Party Discontinued.

January 19 1918.

To Te Signal, Snyder, Texas:

Gentlemen:

The Traveling Recuiting Party has been discontinued by the Navy Department due to the Training stations being filled to capacity. This does not mean that men are not being accepted for the Navy and I wishto impress on all boys desiring to enlist that if they will apply at the nearest Substation located at one of the below named points or at Dallas and can pass the examination they will be accepted for enlistment.

Waco, Texas, Post Office Building.

Texarkana, Texas, 109½ Broad Street.

Wichita Falls, Texas, 712½ Indiana Avenue.

Amarillo, Texas, Post Office building.

Sherman, Texas, Room 20, Murphy Building.

Denison, Texas, Post Office Building.

Fort Worth, Texas, 506½ Main Street.

Abilene, Texas, 121 Pine Street.

Paris, Texas, First National Bank Building.

Cleburne, Texas, 8 East Chambers Street.

G. S. DABE,
Lieutenant(j. g.) U. S. N. (Ret)
Officeir in charge Traveling Recuiting Party

BLIZZARD SWEEPS THE WHOLE OF TEXAS

ZeroWeather. Cold Wind. General Freeze Up. Many Stock Died.

The blizzard last Thursday was probably the worst ever known here. The weather began turning cold about 9 a.m. The wind blew a gale all day and all space was filled with clouds of sand and snaw and icicles. Therewas considerable snow during the day but it drifted and filled gulleys and low places to a depth in some cases of four or five feet. The cold wave touched all parts of Texas and then some. Even on the gulf coast itwas counted severe winter weather. By 5 p. m. Local Weather Observer Wilsford reported five degrees above zero and during Thursday night his instrument registered five degrees below. Many people suffered and the loss in cattle is reported heavy.

The rural mail carriers were unable to make their complete rounds, consequently some of the Signal subscribers failed to get the paper on Friday. Mr. W. A. Brownfield of Round Top says some of his poultry froze to death on their roost and others have made like reports. All stores were closed before nightfall Thursday evening and the people hurried to their homes. Cattle men faced the storm as best they could to protect their stock, yet there have been heavy losses reported.

Anderson & Burdine have about 2000 sheep in three different sections of the Grimes lands and these were drifted and scattered for several miles. A report of their loss has not been obtained. They had three Mexican herders employed. Two of these were found Thursday evening almost frozen but they will recover The other man was not found.

Harlengin reports serious damage to truck farms.

A four inch snow at Bryan.

Amarillo reports 8 degrees below zero and Lawton, Oklahoma reports 12 below.

The Dallas News objects to President Wilson's use of the word "reactionaries" in his insistence upon passage of the Woman Suffrage Act. It was not so incorrect. He simply meant that public sentiment had to go so far in that direction, that any attempt at reaction was not to be tolerated.

GREAT WORK OF THE NEWS AGENCIES

The average reader of newspapers has possibly never thought of the enormous task that the Associated Press and other news agencies have had in hand since the war started. Up to last April the reporters had a kind of easy going every day duty to perform, but when this nation began to take steps toward active war, the news agencies realized the prodigious volume of work ahead. The managers shaped their systems, assigned their forces and prepared to meet the world demand for quick and accurate news service. The country was awake. Administration and war machinery was put in motion and every hour of day and night brought up new features in war preparation. The news agencies have kept tab on every movement—even the intrigues and hostile propaganda of the enemy and the reading citizenship have known it all the next day. Surely the news and publicity agencies of the country have been doing their bit.

RED CROSS RUSHED HELP TO STRICKEN IN HALIFAX HORROR

TWO RELIEF TRAINS EN ROUTE 12 HOURS AFTER EXPLOSION WRECKS CITY.

FOOD AND CLOTHES ABOARD

Doctors and Nurses Accompany Specials Sent From New York and Boston—Care Provided for Destitute.

More evidence of the prompt dispatch with which the American Red Cross, which opens its Christmas membership drive for 2,000,000 more members in the Southwest division Monday, Dec. 17, continuing until Christmas eve, rushes relief to the stricken is revealed in the Halifax disaster.

Twelve hours after an explosion of munitions aboard a vessel in the harbor had exacted a toll of 4,000 men, women and children dead and as many more injured and maimed special relief trains left New York and Boston, carrying aid to the injured and destitute.

Immediate Relief Steps.

Immediately following receipt of news of the holocaust in Washington the Military Relief and Civilian Relief departments of the Red Cross were in telegraphic communication with their representatives at the scene of the disaster, and with the Red Cross workers in New York and Boston were making ready the relief trains.

Aboard the relief trains were nurses and doctors connected with the Public Safety Committee of the state of Massachusetts, all of whom had experience at the Salem and Chelsea fires a few years ago.

The special train which left New York, flying the Red Cross flag and marked "Relief for Halifax," consisted of four baggage cars and coach. There was one carload of food, two and one-half carloads of clothing and one-half carload of surgical supplies.

Rush Food and Clothing.

Among the specific relief supplies rushed to Halifax were 10,000 blankets, 500 cots, 100 cases of clothing, cotton, 20 cases of bandages, slip pillow cases, 10,000 sweaters, 5,000 socks, warm clothes for children, coffee, canned soup, condensed milk, flour, 60 cases of surgical supplies and 20 cases of disinfectant.

An entire base hospital, with nurses, doctors and full equipment, accompanied the train from Boston. This base hospital had 500 beds.

As soon as it was known that a great disaster had taken place officials of the Red Cross got in touch with Nova Scotia authorities. The following telegram was sent to the Mayor of Halifax:

"American Red Cross is ready and anxious to render service and assistance. Will you indicate what is most needed and most practical that we might do?"

RED CROSS AND Y. M. C. A. CO-OPERATE WITH HUTS

Arrangements for thorough co-operation between the American Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. in the management and management of army hospital recreation huts have been completed. Under the auspices of the Red Cross provides and equips the "huts," and in each "hut" a Y. M. C. A. representative, with his staff, will conduct the regular recreational activities.

A Red Cross staff also will conduct its own recreation activities, and Red Cross workers will have charge of such part of the recreation work as is carried on in the wards of the hospitals with which the "huts" are directly connected.

A $1,000,000.00 COMPANY BEING ORGANIZED

TO BUILD ONE HUNDRED PEANUT WAREHOUSES OVER STATE AND ONE LARGE CENTRALLY LOCATED FACTORY TO MANUFACTURE ALL THE BY-PRODUCTS OF SAME

When you hear one speak of a peanut proposition you naturally think of an insignificant proposition scarcely worthy of notice. But M. Harding of Dallas Texas has taken it upon himself to change this general sentiment and is fostering a Million dollar association for the purpose of building one hundred peanut warehouses, scattered over the state at different railroad concentrating places where shipping facilities are ample for the localing of seed nuts to the surrounding country for seed purposes and a large centrally located factory to manufacture all the by-products of the peanut, which are as follows: Peanut Flour, Peanut Butter, Peanut Meal and Cake Peanut Cooking Oil, Peanut Salad Oil, Peanut Lard Compound, Roasted Peanuts, Salted Peanuts, Peanut Picks for Chicks, Hog Feed, Pigeon Feed, Peanut Candy, Peanut Soap, Fertilizer, Prepared Dairy Feed, etc.

Mr. Harding informs us this association is to be financed by the corporative plan which plan handled honestly and judiciously is the best organization plan known. It has proven so by the success of so many of the large nationally known concerns who have cut their capital stock up into small shares and scattered them broadcast all over the nation.

Mr. Harding says owing to the increased popularity of the peanut and cooking fats that he expects to have the world wide demand for food and the support of every bank and business organization in Texas.

Mr. Harding's enthusiasm is plainly visible and he says there are ten thousand reasons why Texas people should get behind this organization and push it to its thorough completion. The principal reasons are that it will put millions in the pockets of Texas farmers and enhance the value of Texas land fifty per cent aside from being a big factor in replenishing this old war ridden world with edibles. We can bring it closer home by saying peanuts can make Texas a hog growing state like Iowa, a poultry State like Indiana and as little as you think about it, fifty acres of peanuts planted to every section of grass in the drouth stricken country of Texas would have saved every cow that died of starvation and none would have had to be shipped away.

Mr. Harding says that in order that everybody may become familiar with this association he has decided to call it THE TEXAS PEANUT WORKS with its domicile in Dallas, Texas, office in the Slaughter building.

The Jobson Plow Is Down To Now.

The Jobson System is sweeping the country. Common Sense method, deep plowing and bigger profits on the farm. It produces larger yields at lowet cost. Every Texas farmer should own one. Cost only $5.00 Complete delivered. Send for free literature. Address Ellagene Farm, State Agent, Aldine, Texas.

Culberson county voted county prohibition last Thursday, altho' a furious blizzard was raging. Those people are real pros and don't even care for a "nip" to warm them up.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

These Tablets are intended especially for disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are troubled with heartburn, indigestion or constipation they will do you good.

MAXWELL
Most Miles per Gallon Most Miles on Tires

Economize Wisely
—A Maxwell Car Will Help

Waste is often committed when the intention is to economize.

A Maxwell car, famous for its economy, will cost you only a few dollars a month to operate and maintain.

Which is the real economy:

(1) To use the car and save time, strength, and mental vigor?

(2) To do without the car, lose time in your business, lose the health gained from motoring, and worry yourself into illness?

Use of a Maxwell car will give you self confidence.

Your neighbors and associates will get mental inspiration from you.

As wave circles widen when a pebble hits the water, so will your good example benefit your entire community.

Save—yes; but do it sensibly, and let the Maxwell help.

Touring Car $745; Roadster $745; Coupe $1095
Berline $1095; Sedan with Wire Wheels $1195
F. O. B. Detroit

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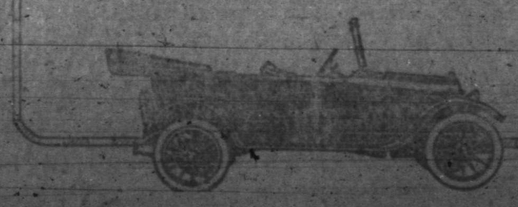

DIAMOND BRAND PILLS

Beware of Counterfeits and all Substitutes.

Ask your Druggist for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, in red and gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggist. ASK FOR CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE
WORTH THE TIME TRIED TESTED

TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL

Starts Your Liver Without Making You Sick and Cannot Salivate

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everbody's druggist has noticed a great falling of in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents and if it fails to give relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel sick, weak and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone and be full of vigor and ambition.

HOOVER'S GOIN' TO GET YOU

The darned old Hoover pledge has
come to our house to stay;
To frown our breakfast bacon down,
and take our steak away;
It cans our morning waffles, and
our sausage, too, it seems.
And dilates on the succulence of corn
and spuds and beans.
So skimp the sugar in your cake and
leave the butter out,
Or Hoover's goin' to get you if you
Don't
Watch
Out!

Oh, gone now are the good old days
of hot cakes thickly spread;
And meatless, wheatless, hopeless
days are reigning in their stead.
And gone the days of fat roasts and
two-inch T bone steaks,
And doughnuts plump and golden
brown, the kind that mother
makes
And when it comes to pie and cake,
just learn to cut it out,
Or Hoover'sgoin' to get you if you
Don't
Watch
Out!

So spread your buckwheat sparingly,
and spread your 'taters thin;
And tighten up your belt a notch and
don't forget to grin.
And if, sometimes, your wife soul
yearnes for shortcake high and
wide
And biscuits drenched with honey,
and chicken, butter fried,
Remember that Kaiser Bill is short
on sauerkraut,
And Hoover's goin' to get him if
we'll
All
Help
Out!

—Mabel E. Clapp.
in the Farmer Educator.

Vulcanizing.

Have your old Casings vulcanized when new. We will buy your old casings. We have some bargains in used casings. Bring us your tire trouble. We positively guarantee our work.

A. P. MORRIS,
Thompson Building
23tf S. E. Cor Square

A Hint to the Aged.

If people past sixty years of age could be persuaded to go to bed as soon as they take cold and remain in bed for one or two days, they would recover much more quickly especially if they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There would also be less danger of the cold being followed by any of the more serious diseases.

DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL Business College
ABILENE, TEXAS
Only well-known Business College in West Texas. Thousands of former students are Employed [illegible]

For Little Folks

—when the food disagrees, the play has been too strenuous, or the dreaded colds are taking hold—the housewife of experience has a tried remedy at hand. It has proved her helper for many years, and she knows its value.

Peruna Tablets Are A Quick Aid

They regulate the disturbed digestion, free the overloaded stomach, overcome the cold, remove the catarrhal conditions and rebuild the strength.

Peruna Is A Reliable Family Remedy

It has proved that in innumerable households from Maine to California, and in foreign countries. It is the chief reliance in the American home for all catarrhal trouble and wherever a tonic is needed, in convalescence and as a preventive.

In tablet form it is ever-ready-to-take, a real life insurance. If you haven't used it in this form, get a box today.

THE PERUNA COMPANY
Columbus, Ohio

Thoroughly Tested and APPROVED by the Council of the American Home
40 Years of Endorsement

For Your Pleasure

And the Pleasure of Your Wife and Family

This is an opportunity to secure our newspaper and the new TODAY'S HOUSEWIFE at a special price of which we give you the benefit, on account of our advantageous arrangement with the publishers.

We carry regularly news items of current events and happenings of importance in the present world war as well as items of special local interest and on many other subjects.

TODAY'S HOUSEWIFE decreases the cost and increases the joys of living. Both publications bring to you a wealth of information and good reading matter.

Two Great Magazines Now Published as One

TODAY'S HOUSEWIFE is the new title of TODAY'S MAGAZINE with which has been consolidated THE HOUSEWIFE. This attractively illustrated family magazine is bigger, brighter, and better than either was alone. Every issue will afford your entire family many hours of pleasure and in addition the inspiration and encouragement that always make both present and future brighter.

Any woman who fails to get at least $5.00 value from a year's subscription for TODAY'S HOUSEWIFE is letting pure gold slip thru her fingers. One woman aptly remarked that if she spent all her money as wisely as that invested in subscribing for TODAY'S HOUSEWIFE, she would soon own a bank.

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If you are taking either of the above publications now, your subscription will be extended one year from date up to which it is paid for. Send us your order today.

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About Constipation.

Certain articles of diet, tend to [illegible] movements of the bowels. The [illegible] of these are cheese, tea and boiled milk. On the other hand hard raw fruits, especially apples and bananas, also graham bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are badly constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

Do You Buy Music

In the McKinley 10c edition you will find from Grade 1 pieces for the beginners to the master compositions of the world's greatest composers, past and present, at the low price of 10c a copy. Call or send for a catalogue. I carry a big stock of late popular songs. Instruction books for all instruments.

J. D. BOYD,
Music Store

Don't wait until your pipe bursts then holler for a plumber. Have it done now and save freeze expense. Phone 87. J. T. BELL & CO.

The Song of the Linotype.

All things that be make grist for me. for me the baseball twirls. For me there's news of cops and shops, and names of pretty girls, with interviews and murder news and hints for dress designs. I put 'em through the melting pot and cast them into lines.

The air may shake. The earth may quake(lands pass in fire, or drown; I note serene the changing scene of field and sea and town. Men conquer there, men perish here; no offering I refuse; alike to me all things appear of fame, a deed of shame, a deed of king or clown—I reach into the melting pot for type to set 'em down.

Financial news, religious views, humility and pride, I make bedfellows of them all, each strictly justified. To me are screamed all agonies; to me all joy inclines. I put [illegible] through the melting pot and [illegible] into lines.—From the [illegible] Lines O' Type News. The linotype is the Signal's agency for getting the news ready for the people.

TEXAS PEOPLE IN THE WAR

THE STORY OF A HOME REGIMENT THAT IS TRYING TO PULL THE KAISER FROM HIS THRONE.

Few people know that there is a Texas Regiment playing a great part in the war. In its ranks are to be found a girl school teacher; a confederate veteran of 77, maimed for life in the war; there is an alderman, some locomotive engineers, a doctor, and several clergymen. Many women are in the ranks of this strange regiment.

The uniform consists of well-worn civilian clothing, the regimental motto is "Service"; its standard the Stars and Stripes.

To explain further, there is in a certain Texas city of about 12,000 inhabitants a set of people, drawn chiefly from those not rich in this world's goods, who have made up their minds that they must personally help win the war. They have read carefully the advice given by the Government, they have devised ways and means of their own to accomplish their object, and they have placed themselves on record, in writing, over their signature, that they have done certain things, and will do certain things in the future, to win this war.

Their records and pledges constitute

Human Stories of the Deepest Interest

Here are a few of them:

"Doing without meat, give up my only boy for the cause."

"I am raising quite a nice garden, and trying to save, while my husband is away in the army."

"I am seventy-seven and one-half years of age, half of my face was shot away in the Civil war. Have nothing but the rent of a very small farm. Took $100.00 Liberty Bond—one-fifth of all I had."

"Helpless with a broken limb, but paying $4.00 monthly for a Liberty Bond."

"Preserved lots of food for winter use, teaching thrift and helped to sell Liberty Bonds in school. Purchased one Liberty Bond, and intend to buy more. Managing my mother's business while two brothers in the army."

"Father is a soldier, two brothers soldiers, two sons soldiers. No money because have to try to keep my own and relatives' families."

"Family of five. Try to live entirely on goods we produce. Bought Liberty Bond, and will buy one of each issue. Supporting Red Cross and Young Men's Christian Association. Am a teacher and pastor, preaching the needs of the Government."

"Am an old man of seventy-seven. Will do my best every day, and invest every dollar I can spare in Bonds."

"Buy half what I used to. Make more stuff on the farm. Bought a $80.00 sow and pigs. Made more than twice as much farm products this year than ever, and expect to make more next year. Bought two Liberty Bonds and expect to buy more."

"Am doing work that I used to employ others to do. Will set aside money regularly for purchase of Bonds."

"Reduced living expenses to minimum. Putting aside 10 per cent of income for Bonds. Will invest everything I possess if necessary to win the war."

"Using practically no meat. Will buy $500.00 worth of each issue of Bonds. Am working to produce more."

"Am an alderman. Economizing and working for greater efficiency in Departments under my care."

"Am a teacher. Living on half my salary, and investing the other half in Bonds."

"Am a boy. I bought Bonds, and am raising pigs to help feed our soldiers."

Hats Off to Them!

True Americans everywhere pay their deepest respects to you brave little woman "carrying on," while your loved one is fighting, and to you M'am, toiling night and day to keep the home together while brother is away. They pay their tribute to you old soldiers retired trying to "do your bit" in spite of age and poverty, and to you men, who unable to accept the heavier burdens of youth, are still denying yourself of food and recreation in order that you may help financially to win the war. They honor you men who are preaching the gospel of patriotism and service, and you one enlightened farmer producing "over twice as much as ever before." To you doctors trying to conserve health, to you men cutting down unnecessary labor, to you boys who are raising a pig to help the world's food supply, honor and credit is due.

What of the Reverse Side of the Picture:

You will note that not one of the members of the Regiment referred to writes in this way:

"I am a merchant. I have done a splendid business owing to good conditions in this section. Out of gratitude to the country that has educated and protected me I propose to cut out extravagances and subscribe 10 per cent of my savings to the Liberty Loan."

The one solitary pledge from a farm owner brings into strong relief the attitude of several hundreds of men in this community referred to who, undoubtedly, own farm lands. We hoped to have been able to report many replies along the following lines.

"I derive my income from products of the land. I have made more money this year than ever before. I feel it to be my duty to subscribe to the limit of my ability to the Liberty Loan, and to raise or encourage the raising of hogs, winter wheat and every thing else which will help feed our soldiers."

Unfortunately, there is but one such reply. In fairness it should be said that the farmer living out on his farm was not approached to enlist in this regiment, but the fact remains that many an owner of farmland lives in this purely agricultural community.

Again, not one said, "I have made money to the extent that I do not have to work now. I cannot remain idle, I will get to work producing something needed by our boys 'over there'. My little fortune is at the disposal of the Government."

Hundreds of trim little houses, automobiles, and well dressed people lead one to believe that there are plenty of people in this thriving little city who could have written in this strain. They did not do so.

Without These People the War Cannot Be Won

It is useless for the tired little school teacher to wear herself out, for the war veteran to "do his bit" clear through to the grave. It will be in vain that the mother and the wife gave their flesh and blood and their dearest possession in life, unless the wholesale and retail merchants, the farmer, the lawyer, all come forward, throw off that indifference which hangs like a pall of death over so many of our communities, and come out strong as preachers and practicers of economy, production, and self-denial.

May the blush of shame, and the resolution to amend come to many as they read this little story—every word of it true.

ISN'T IT TRUE?

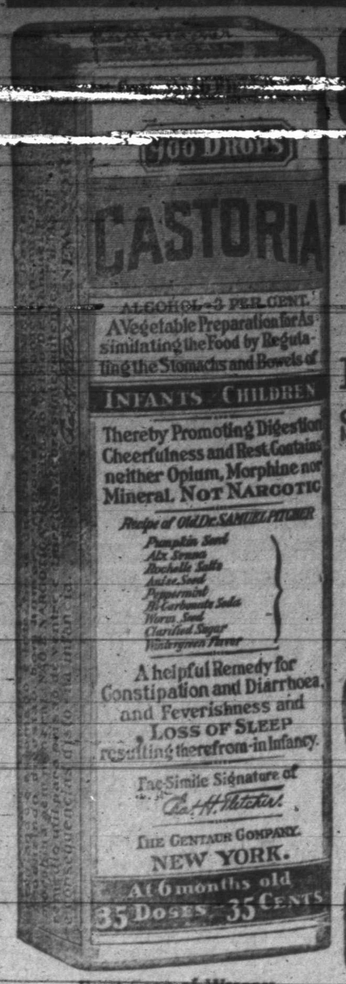
When the power and resources of this Country can be applied effectively, the war will be won. Are you doing your share?

It has been reserved to the producer of today to feel the satisfaction derived from patriotism and personal profit at one and the same time.

It is not money, but goods and service that will win the war.

But as goods and service cannot be bought, the Government sells Liberty Bonds.

Be doubly a patriot by producing, making money, and buying Bonds



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CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB

Come in, let us show you how in 50 weeks you can have from $12.75 to $127.50

You can also begin with 1 or 2 cents or 10 cents the first week and increase your deposit the same amount each week.

In 50 weeks:

1-cent club pays	$
2-cent club pays	$ 25.50
5-cent club pays	$ 63.75
10-cent club pays	$ 127.50

You can put in $1.00 or $2.00 or $5.00 each week and in 50 weeks have $50 or $100 or $2.50.

You can start TODAY---START.

The First National Bank

SNYDER, TEXAS

NOTICE

The new feed store just opened up at Dermott has corn, corn chops, oats, shorts, bran, cotton seed products and all kinds of different feed. Come and see my prices and save money and a long drive and oblige. 29tf

J. W. RUSSELL,
Dermott, Texas

The government will establish a $60,000,000 powder plant at Nashville, Tennessee, Secretary Baker says there is enough powder on hand for the present needs, but Uncle Sam sees the necessity for preparedne on a big scale.

When You Have a Cold.

It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain Cough Remedy Mrs. Frank Crocker, Pana, Ill., writes: "Our five-year-old son Paul caught a severe cold last winter that settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughing spells. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help him in the least. A neighbor spoke so highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that [illegible] bottle of it. The [illegible] ed him so [illegible] continued giving it to him until he was cured."

Norris CANDIES

Few Escape Coughs

Jacobs Made Last Night

During the winter [illegible] that does the damage. A cough is [illegible] to go from bad to worse unless checked, and checked properly at that. A silenced cough is not always a cured cough.

PENSLAR COUGH SYRUP

silences a cough as it should be. It is prepared without narcotics. A safe and effective cough cure for children of any age, or adults.

THOMPSON DRUG COMPANY

Mr. B. D. Black and family are moving this week to Brady.

Tom Elza and Joe Merritt are two of the busiest men in town. They are collecting state and county taxes and haven't smoie a smile in a month.

S. P. Howard while working at the linter machinery last Friday got his left hand caught in cog wheels and severely crushed and cut.

Sheriff Merrell returned Tuesday morning from Plainview where he attended District Court.

William G. Russell a Lubbock banker has been indicted at El P[illegible] in connection with the killing of Charles Qualey, a miner on January 2nd.

The upper panhandle country reports a two inch snow Monday on top of the five inch snow last week.

Mr. Oscar Lykes was here last week from Brady. He says the oil interest in that country keeps the town full of people and his hotel business is booming.

Asa Johnson has come back from a visit to the home folks at Moody.

Mr. J. W. Joyce and family who have recently moved here from Hermleigh are occupying one of Miss Chapman's cottages.

Mrs. C. P. Shaffer is visiting at Ranger, while Mr. Shaffer is in San Antonio, Fort Worth and other places on business.

The First National bank is having some repairs made on the west wall of the building.

S. P. Howard an employee at the oil mill while running the linter machinery last Friday got his left hand caught by cog wheels and severely crushed and cut.

One of J. J. Pope's horses got a hind leg broken last week in the hip and had to be killed out of its misery.

L. C. Darby of Hermleig was a business visitor in Snyder Monday.

Rev. I. D. Hull and family have moved back to Snyder to reside. Bro. Hull is county missionary for the Baptist association.

Senator Sheppard asks for re-nomination at the July primaires. The request is granted.

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No country but West Texas could hold up uoner the stress that has borne down here for the past year.

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The Methodist church at Arlington valued at $30,000 was burned Monday night.

United States Senator Brady of Idaho, died Monday night in Washington, D. C.

Judge Higgins says the joke is on the fellow who got his old over coat as he has figured it up and he has worn it about ten years, and while the other fellow has to wear it, his wife bought him a new one.

Note the statements of the five banks in Scurry county this week and see that we have money that has never been spent.

It has cost the government $11 for every man who has been drafted into war service.

$10 reward for any radiator we fail to repair.

J. T. BELL & CO.
Phone 87.

Dr. Morrow and W. A. Taylor of Dunn came to Snyder Monday morning in spite of the fresh blizzard.

Earl Nation is here this week from El Paso. He says the mining business suits him and all the folks are well pleased over there.

For High Class Tinning and Plumbing service see

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NOTICE

We will run our corn mill Monday January 21. We will give further notice when we will run again.

Yours truly,

32p Brice, Burnett & Co.

Born Jan. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Womack, four miles west of Snyder, a boy.

Born, Jan. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lockhart, at Knapp, a boy.

Mrs. E. E. Matthews is visiting in San Antonio, Texas.

Banker C. I. Jaeggli was here Tuesday.

Mr. J. W. Joyce of Hermleigh, has accepted a position as pharmacist at the Thompson Drug Co.

Since Dr. Trig has declined to move here from Hermleigh, it is learned that he goes to Post City to practice his profession.

Music and Expression Club Meeting.

The music and expression Club meet with Mrs. Banks Saturday afternoon, January 12. On account of [illegible] members were absent so a few matters of business were left for discussion the next meeting.

The committee appointed to name the Club reported and decided on the "Fine Arts Club."

Te minutes were read by Mrs. Banks.

Then followed a very interesting discussion on "What effect has music on the world," led by Mrs. Banks and a discussion on "What effect has poetry on the world," led by Mrs. Frazier.

Music by Mrs. Banks and Reading by Mrs. Frazier were very much enjoyed by all.

The Club then adjourned to meet with Mrs. Barnes on Feb. 2.

Delicious refreshments were served to the club and the following visitors: Mrs. Fred Grayum, Mrs. Dr. Leslie, Mrs. Maxwell and Misses Veda and Zada Maxwell.

Rev. W. W. Werner and Capt. G. C. Buchanan were visitors at the bedside of Rev. C. H. Kelley, at his home three miles southeast of town last Wednesday.

Pete Brady has been unloading a car of velvet beans here this week sent here by the government. It is said these beans are just as good cow feed as cotton seed mead and much cheaper.

Tax Assessor Brownfield is now on his work for this year. L. T. Condra has been appointed field deputy to work in the west part of the county.

Pea Nut Hay For Sale.

Stockmen and Dealers, can supply good sound bright pea nut hay in car lots for immediate shipment. Equal to alfalfa. Delivered your station $37.50 per ton. Weights sworn. Draft B-L attached. Wire orders.

W. J. Mangum, Gorman Tex.

Jack Middleton who lives west of Snyder came in last Thursday after a load of corn and had to drive home in that awful blizzard. His hands were so badly frozen tht he has them done up in medicated bandages and he was otherwise severely injured by the rold.

Endorsement

MABANK, TEXAS,
Couny of Kaufman,

January 10, 1918.

We have known for a greatmany years that the peanut was the coming crop for many sandy lands of Texas. We also heartily endorse the plus as outlined by the Texas Peanut Works of Texas and feel no hesitancy in taking an interest in this company and asking our friends and acquaintances to do likewise, believing it to be worthy of any patriotic Texan's closest consideration andsupport,

Yours truly,

Jno. T. Pate, banker; C. F. Olson, banker; W. M. Covey, editor; Jno. Carter, Jr., banker; J. C. Howard, merchant; Walter Tynes, Jr., banker; C. M. Hearn, banker; B. C. Andrews, physician; L. B. Hale, railroad man; H. L. Williams, jeweler; J. W. Flanagan, mecanic; Henry Eubank, merchant; J. F. Foster, merchant; G. C. Osborne, notary public; J. A. Griffin, real estate agent; J. H. Woolverton, mercant; A. E. Morris, mercant; H. P. Powell, mercant; Chas. Monaghan, merchant; F. H. Jarrell, merchant, C. H. Thompson, merchant; Sutton Bros., merchants; W. E. Hart, mercant; E. E. Treadwell, Jr., merchant; John Gavin, blacksmith; W. F. Waggoner, merchant; J. H. Strait, merhcant; Geo. Cockrell, stockman; D. B. Lewis, real estate; W. J. Adair, marshall; B. F. Holsombeck, farmer; C. C. Hudson, merchant; L. C. Spikes, mayor; R. F. Orman, town clerk; E. F. McShan, ginner; W. E. Butler, ginner; A. J. Tyler, merchant; W. L. Campbell, merchant; K. Morris farmer; T. M. Pippin, farmer; C. P. Williams, farmer; B. F. Lewis, farmer; Russem Mallory, smith; L. W. Treadwell, merchant.

—Mabank Banner.

SNYDER NATIONAL OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Directors: W. A. Fuller, P. L. Fuller, M. A. Fuller, J. J. Koonsman, O. P. Thrane,

Officers: W. A. Fuller president, O. P. Thrane vice president, P. L. Fuller vice president, A. D. Erwin, cashier, Hugh Boren Asst. Cashier.

Te Snyder National is one of the soundest and best managed banking institutions in all our West Texas country.

Wearing a Christmas Fur Overcoat

Dr. H. E. Rosser is sporting a black Pole cow skin overcoat, presented to him as a Christmas present from J. Wright Mooar, who had it made by expert tailors from the hide of one of his black Polish cows. It is certainly a dandy coat and Dr. Rosser is very proud of it.

Maybe the snow left enough moisture in the gulleys and ravines to bring on a little grass.

It was currently reported here Sunday that the missing Mexican sheep herder had been found dead. but later it is found to be all a mistake. The man has not yet been found, if, infact, he has ever been lost. Further investigation may possibly prove that if there ever was such a Mexican he has several lives like Villa.

Mss. Ed Warren returned several days ago from Missouri and Arkansas where she had been called on account of the sickness and subsequent death of her sister.

Mrs. I. C. Sprage of Lamesa is visiting her father, Mr. C. L. Heath and family on South Spring Street.

Joe Caton was here yesterday from Floydada.

F. E. Wade was here Monday having the XSRay applied to his son who is suffering from paralysis, occasioned from vaccination some time ago. He says the boy is improving.

Come in and Hear the New Records by Margurite Woodrow Wilson. **H. G. TOWLE** Jeweler

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in the Federal Reserve Banking System played an important part in the recovery of business from the adverse conditions following the out break of the European war, thirty months ago, and is still helping to keep business on an even keel.

This system with its immense resources is a tower of strength to the banks which are members of it, and will assist them in any financial requirements which they may be called upon to meet.

By depositing your money with us you receive the protection and the new facilities which our membership in the system enables us to offer you.

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THE SNYDER NATIONAL BANK

Member Federal Reserve System

SNYDER, TEXAS

The Altrurian Club.

The Altrurian Club met Wednesday Jan. 16, 1918, at the Library in the Court house.

A short business session was held after which we all put on our caps and aprons and enthusiastically entered into the work of surgical dressings. Near the close of the afternoon our president, Mrs. C. R. Lockhart gave us quite an enjoyable surprise by placing before us a dish each of pop corn balls, divinity and apples. We thoroughly enjoyed the feast.

—Reporter.

If you wast to buy hay, see W. A. Doak and J. M. Doak. 32tf.

Missionary Society Program.

Roll call, Current Events.
Leader Mrs. A. J. Grantham.
Bible Lesson.
Plans for 1918.
Letters from administrative secretary, Mrs. A. W. Waddill, and Mrs. C. W. Bartlett.
How Miss Malvina became a tither, Mrs. C. C. Higgins.
Special prayer for an awakening of the women of our church to their responsibility as Christians to the Christless. Mrs. Shan.

Supt. Publicity.

Junior B Y P U Program

Song "Help Somebody Today."
Prayer.
Song. "Loyalty to Christ."
Roll call, minutes, business.
Scripture reading, I. Kings, 17-24 Louise Kemp.
Prayer Raymond Acton.
Elijahs faith, Dera Stacy.
His discouragement, Fort Kelly.
Modern Elijah, Willie Mae Wilks.
Elijah a friend, Ruby Forrester.
Elisha, protected by God. Ruby Parsons.
A modern Elisha, Georgie Winston
Discussion. "Which was Greater, Elijah or Elisha?" Led by President
Leaders ten minutes.
Closing song and prayer.

—Reporter.

S. T. Mings Dead.

Mr. S. T. Mings, who has resided in Snyder for a number of years died Tuesday night at his rooming place in the hotel Snyder after a brief illness. He has been in feeble health for quite awhile but his violent illness came on him last Sunday. He was buried in Snyder Cemetery Thursday at 2 p. m. Rev. W. H. Sims conducting the services. Mr. Mings was 64 years of age. He was a quiet honest man and disposed to do right by everybody and had many friends here.

He was a brother of Mrs. A. C. Wesberry of Snyder and a brother Mr. H. Mings of Spur was here to attend his brother in his last hours on earth.

The relatives have the sympathies of many friends.

The "instant" that you know you are taking cold is the time to get some medicine for it and drive it out of your system, else the cold may develop into pneumonia and "death."

We will not sell you as much medicine by giving you this advice, but we do not wish to live by your misfortune. We only want to help you out of your trouble when you get into it. Besides we sell many many drugs store things for "healthy" people.

Deal with ps and "rely" on what you buy.

Grayson Drug Co.