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THE NATIONAL GUARD RECRUITS

Capt. Smith and Judge Bledsoe Here in Interest of that Organization.

Capt. Smith of Post City who is recruiting a troop of National Guards came to Snyder last Saturday, accompanied by Judge W. H. Bledsoe of Lubbock, to present the importance of putting a strong force of Texas soldiers along the Mexican border to protect our border against Mexican raiders who are believed to be under German pay and influence.

A large crowd of citizens assembled at the court house at 4 p. m. Mayor E. F. Smith introduced Judge Bledsoe, who spoke for an hour on the war and our part in it. He rehearsed some of the many instances of German intrique, espionage, and deception. He told of the attitude of Mexico to American laws and people and then showed how that Mexican prejudice is being fired up by German propagandists to harass the American people. This led him to define the act of the Legislature providing for regiments of cavalry and infantry to patrol the border and quell any probable acts of outlawry on the part of Mexicans. It is understood that Capt. Smith is commissioned to raise a company of 105 volunteers in Scurry, Garza and Dawson counties. He is doing that without difficulty and the men expect to be mustered into service in a few days. Indications are now the sooner they are there the better. News came here a few days ago that Mexicans are mobilizing across the border from the Big Bend section and it is believed they are there awaiting orders to cross over and make a raid on Texas farms, towns and ranches. We are reliably assured that Mexico is full of German workers with money to buy the sympathies and activities of the Mexican people from the President down to his peon subjects.

Delay of One Month in Contract Making on 1918 Dried Fruit.

Contract for the sale of dried peaches, apples, prunes or raisins from new crop fruits cannot be made before June 1, the Food Administration announces. The Food Administration originally ruled that dried fruits could be sold by May 1 of the year in which the crop is produced. The change is announced in the belief that the delay would allow the various interests affected voluntarily to agree upon a reasonable basis on which business could be done, protecting the producers, manufacturers and consumers.

In the past it has been customary to offer dried fruits for sale as early as the first of the year. The Food Administration believes that by prohibiting such a practice it will eliminate to a great extent the speculative dealing encouraged by sales for future delivery of crops that do not actually exist when the contract is made.

Pony Strayhorn has moved his saddle and harness business to the Joe Strayhorn garage.



RAPHAEL EMMANUEL.

TO ASCERTAIN BEST METHOD OF SHIPMENT

The Committee named by Administrator Peden to make test shipment of ten car leads of potatoes from the Colorado-Brazos Valley in order to determine the carrying capacity of cars is composed of Fred Engelhard, Eagle Lake; John W. Burns, Eagle Lake; A. A. Mullins, Iago, and W. R. Terrell of Eagle Lake, representing the growers; F. M. Lucore, assistant general manager of the Southern Pacific Railroad, W. E. Maxon, General Superintendent of the Santa Fe Railway, and F. W. Parker, Gulf Coast lines, representing the railroads; R. C. McElree director of transportation and Charles L. Desel, director perishables of the Federal Food Administration; and E. R. Gossman of the Bureau of markets.

Upon being created the committee began its task of making test shipments of potatoes to determine the best method of transportation by adopting the following plan:

"It is the sense of this committee that a number of cars, say ten, be experimented on from each line Southern Pacific, S. A. & A. P. and G. C. &S. F., by the four methods of

1. Refrigerator cars iced.
2. Refrigerator cars, ventilated.
3. Ventilated cars.
4. Stock cars.

All cars loaded over 30,000 pounds when loading is done in accordance with and at the request of the carrier the carrier agrees to make the owner whole to whatever extent the price of the potatoes loaded as required by the carrier have deteriorated, as compared with potatoes loaded at the same time and place in accordance with the desire of the shipper.

All experimental cars to be loaded by same shipper and under like conditions. In other words, when heavily loaded car is shipped, a minimum load is to go forward at the same time. These experiments to be conducted between May 8th and June 1st, 1918. Settlement, if any the growers or shippers to be made within 30 days from date of shipment.

Balloon Goes On Rampage.

A war balloon at the Aviation field at San Antonio broke its leashes last Sunday and sped into the skies carrying two aviators. The men fortunately had parachutes and jumped from the runaway car and came down without serious injury.

The balloon left to the dictation of the wind, drifted east and came to the ground Sunday evening thirteen miles out from Austin.

Commissioners' Court at Work.

The Commissioners' Court is in regular quarterly session here this week.

The returns of the election held in Bell school district on May 11 for a special maintainance tax of 50 cents on each $100 was canvassed and found to be fourt votes for the tax and one vote against the tax. The court declared the proposition carried.

Also an election held on May 11 in the Lone Wolfe district for a special tax of 50 cents was declared carried. There were seven votes for and none against.

The court cancelled delinquent tax claims held against four or five tracts of land for several years delinquency because it was found that taxes on these tracts have been paid in other counties. Also taxes shown to be delinquent for 1914-15 on 13 acres in section 339, Smoot survey were cancelled because of error in assessment.

The court refunded $1.50 to Hugh Boren which had been paid as county tax on south quarter of lot 3 block 17 town of Snyder. This tax had been paid by D. P. Lane. The court began work Wednesday, as a board of equalization, Commissioner Dargitz was excused for part of the week so he could start the planting of crops. He was the only member of the court that has had corn and they let him go home to plant his crop.

Moved to New Home.

C. R. Lockhart recently bought the C. B. Alexander place in east Snyder and has had same remodeled and otherwise improevd. Mr. Lockhart and family now occupy the new home.



LUCILE KEMP, of the Ladies' Regimental Orchestra.

SOME INTERESTING CHAUTAUQUA FACTS

THE CHAUTAUQUA COMING SUNDAY

The Snyder Chautauqua will open May 19, with an excellent program of seven days.

The Chautauqua Play fest will be one of the main features of the splendid coming entertainment. The supervisor will arrive Saturday and desires to meet every kiddie in the city on the court house lawn at 7 o'clock, where the usual play games will take place. Assistance will be rendered by Mrs. E. J. Anderson and Miss Grace Moore in the play "Liberty's Torch" which has been planned and parts given out by Miss Nannie Ball.

Let all the children be on hand Saturday (tomorrow) promptly at 7 o'clock on the court house lawn and take part in the modern plays and games.

APPRAISER SMITH COMING NEXT WEEK

Secretary-Treasurer J. P. Chambless has received notice from the Federal Land Bank of Houston that District Appraiser S. P. Smith will be in Snyder the latter part of next week. Those desiring to get in applications for loans should get busy at once and be ready to get this cheap money.

The Baldwin Locomotive Company has turned out a gun that will shoot 114 miles. Now let's pepper Berlin

LOCAL EXEMPTION BOARD MATTERS

Scurry county was alloted an additional man for the Mechanical training school for military service at the State University and Sam W. Hamlett of near Snyder was selected for that place and left Wednesday for Ausin to enter upon his duties.

It is lerned that the Exemption Board will have a list of 34 men to leave for Camp Bowie and one to Camp Travis, between the 25th and 30th of May.

There have been changes made in the personnel of the local Board in Snyder. Lon Graham was recently commissioned a Lieutenant in the National Guards and J. C. Harris chairman of the board has been made state inspector of Exemption matters under the Adjutant General, and has therefore resigned. He wired here ing for "Our boys over there" and zens select two men for those positions and resulting from this Judge Arthur Yonge has been appointed chairman of the Board and J. C. Maxwell is appointed to succeed Mr. Graham. J. E. McConnell remains on the board as secretary.

The graduating class at Ennis, Texas, has 17 boys and 14 girls So far as we have noticed that is the first time in many years that a Texas high school has graduated more boys than girls.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg expected to be in Paris by April 1st. but possibly he was wanted where the temperature is higher.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES SNYDER HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1918.

Friday Evening, May 17, 8:30, City Auditorium

PROGRAM

Chorus, The New America	Maetzold
High School Choral Club	
Invocation	Rev. A. W. Waddill
True American Ideals	Flarence Rose
Heroes of Peace	Roy Stokes
Instrumental Solo, Deux Polonaise	Chopin
Dimple Gross	
Beyond the Alps Lieth Italy	Ruth Buchanan
Instrumental Solo, Sweet Bye and Bye.	Merle Moore
Address	Hon. W. W. Hamilton
Senior Class Song, Memories	Class of 1918
Presentation of Diplomas, Hon. E. F. Smith Pres. School Board	
Awarding of Scholarships and Class Honors.	
Chorus, Voices of the Woods	Rubenstien
High School Choral Club	
Benediction	Rev. W. H. Sims

CONSTANCE RUTH BUCHANAN	
LULA VESTA CHENOWETH	LOIS JOHNSTON
CLARA CLANTON	JESSIE LEE LIGON
MYRTLE CROWDER	DORIS MARSHALL
LOIS CURNUTTE	EMILY McCLINTON
IRENE CRAWFORD	MARY MERLE MOORE
MATTIE E. DANIELS	PORTIA ELEANOR MORROW
FRED A. DOAK	ETHEL EDWINA RIVES
WALTER ERLE GRANTHAM	FLARENCE RUTH ROSE
DIMPLE DOUEN GROSS	SAM SEARS
BESSIE GARNER	ROY STOKES
HOWELL HARPOLE	CECIL STRAYHORN
MARY FRANCES HARRIS	M. WADE
GEORGE F. JOHNSON	JEWELL EDNA WATTS

CLASS ORGANIZATION

PRESIDENT	Roy Stokes
VICE PRESIDENT	Francis Harris
SECRETARY	Dimple Gross
TREASURER	Ethel Rives

CLASS MOTTO—Deeds, Not Dreams.
CLASS COLORS—Old Gold and White.
CLASS FLOWER—White Carnation.

A SENSELESS WAR CANARD

A news item from Ottowa, Canada got into the papers last Monday to the effect that American troops are not to be used in France until the force is more powerful. This statement was doubted by most people who believe that American troops are already taking active and telling part on the fighting line. Then the following day the story was set at naught by a published statement from Secretary Baker, which said:

"Washington, May 13.—Secretary Baker today added his formal denial to that of Lord Reading regarding statements as to the disposition of American forces in France. He said the facts were directly opposed to the statements and that American troopsw ere being used actievly in battle and "in such ways as meets with the approval of Generals. Foch and Pershing."

The secretary dictated the following statement:

"The statement made in the morning papers purporting to come from Ottawa seems to say that American forces in France will not be used actively for the present, but will be conserved until they constitute a larger and independent American army.

"The facts are exactly otherwise American troops in France are being used actively in battle and in the trenches and while all of the plans of the war department look to the development of the American army as such and to the creation of a distinctly American army, yet the various elements of it now in France are being used freely in the general cause and in such ways as are deemed most effective in accordance with General Pershing's action in placing all of our forces at the disposal of the British and French commanders and of the supreme commander."

Baker added that he had no information as to the source of the Ottawa dispatch.

Cracker and Biscuit Makers Make Big Saving of Wheat.

Cracker and biscuit manufacturers in the United States patriotically conserved wheat flour during the month of March according to the figures compiled by the United States Food Administration. Although cracker and biscuit manufacturers were not required to use substitutes in their products until April 14th, during March, 38 per cent of their total bake was comprised of substitutes for wheat.

The wheat flour used by these manufacturers in March 1917 totalled 335,000 barrels. Under the regulation of February 4, 1918, which restricted bakers to 70 per cent of their 1918 requirements, these manufacturers' allotment for March 1918 was 235,000 barrels. The wheat flour they actually used in March 1918, as 171,000 barrels—saving of wheat flour in March 1918, against actual consumption in Mrch 1917 of 164,000 barrels, or 49 per cent.

Newspaper Men Adjourn

The Texas Press Association closed its 1918 meeting in Fort Worth last Saturday. San Antonio was chosen as the next meeting place.

Harry Koch of Quanah was elected president.

Sam Fore of Flooresville, vice president.

Sam P. Harben of Richardson, secretary.

C. F. Lehman of Texas, treasurer.

Jurors Will Report May 28.

Sheriff Merrell states that all jurors summoned for the first week of District Court are called to report on May 28, instead of May 29. There was error in publishing it for the 29th, a short time ago. Jurors will make note of this correction and be governed accordingly.

Children's Register.

Girlie Dane, the bright little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dane of Fluvanna was the first one to place her name in the Signal register of Scurry county children. She is an active worker in the Junior Red Cross and owns a lot of Thrift Stamps.

Then came Lloyd Merrett, of Hermleigh, Pete Lightwood and Henry Freytag of Brand.

Huns have forced dominion over the greater part of Russia and are said to be murdering the people

THE SENIOR CLASS PLAY

The graduating class of the High School presented the class play "Claim Allowed" at the Cozy Theatre Monday afternoon and night. The sale of tickets showed early in the day that the house would not nearly hold the crowd and it was decided to hold matinee at 4 p. m. and put on a second appearance at 8:30. The building was crowded at both performances. It was a fine plot, teeming throughout with patriotic sentiment with just enough anti-American actiivty and romance to give the spice of contrast and to show the mastery of American sentiment.

The play was well rendered. The young people had been well drilled and were easy, forceful and composed in the stage work. Numbers of people have been heard to say they had never seen amateur actors do better. They had the stage manner and were clear and distinct in expression. The stage settings were strictly in line with the spirit of American patriotism.

The actors performed well. It would be a pleasure to compliment each individually did space permit, for they all did well and the audience manifested satisfaction by frequent applause.

Following is the Cast of Charcters:

Mr. LaFohl—Manufacturer of munitions, Alfred Waddill.

Mrs. LaFohl—His wife Dorris Marshal.

Dabney LaFohl—His patriotic son Robert Davenport.

Ethel LaFohl—His daughter, Lois Curnutte.

Lillian Carman—Dabney's fiance Ruth Buchanon.

Tom Bradley—Ethel's patriot, Roy Stokes.

Mr. Metz—An American-German Earl Grantham.

Mrs. Metz—His son's wife, Jessie Lee Ligon.

Sherman Metz—His grandsos. Wraymond Sims.

Mary Metz—His granddaughter Cecil Strayhorn.

Mrs. Hohenzollern—A propagandist, Flarence Rose.

Heine Hohenzollern,—Her brother Roy Stokes.

Mrs. Thompson—of the Red Cross, Portia Morrow.

Little Scout—Doing his bit, Marshall Higgins.

Neb—A black bird, George Johnson.

Music, Dimple Gross.

Chorus—Lula Chenoweth, Mattie Daniels, Clara Clanton, Lois Johnston, Emily McClinton, Bessie Garner, Ethel Rives, Sam Sears, Merle Moore, Jewell Watts, Ida Ware, Myrtle Crowder, Irene Crawford, Francis Harris.



MADAME HELENE CAFARELLI, Soloist with Cimera's Band at Chautauqua.

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THE BEVERAGE



ANHEUSER-BUSCH, ST. LOUIS.

The universal popularity of Bevo made it necessary to erect this building, the largest of its character in the world. Covers two city blocks. Floor space 26 acres. A basement 30 feet high containing 13 tracks each to accommodate ten freight cars. Will employ 2,500 people and have a bottling capacity of two million bottles daily, equal to 140 car loads, on an eight hour day basis.

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THNRSDAY MAY 30TH, AS MEMORIAL DAY

President Asks That Day Be Observed by Public Humiliation, Prayer and Fasting.

Washington May 11.—National memorial day, Thursday May 30, is designated by President Wilson in a proclamation issued today as a day of public humiliation, prayer and fasting. The people of the nation are asked to gather that day in their places of worship and pray for the victory of the American armies, which will bring a peace founded upon mercy justice and good will.

President's Proclamation.

The proclamation, issued in response to the resolution by congress, follows:

"By the president of the United States:

"A proclamation.

"Whereas, the congress of the United States, on the second day of April the following resolution:

"Resolved by the senate (the house of representatives concurring) that, it being a duty peculiarly incumbent in a time of war humbly and devoutly to acknowledge our dependence on Almighty God, and to implore His aid and protection, the president of the United States be and he is hereby, respectfully requested to recommend a day of public humiliation, prayer and fasting, to be observed by the people of the United States with religious solemnity and the offering of fervent supplications to Almighty God for the safety and welfare of our cause, His blessings on our arms, and a speedy restoration of honorable and lasting peace to the nations of the earth;

"And, whereas, it has always been the reverent habit of the people of th United States to turn in humble appeal to Almighty God for his guidance in the affairs of their common life;

"Now, therefore, I Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim Thursday, the 30th of May, a day already freighted with sacred and stimulating memories, a day of public humiliation, prayer and fasting; and do exhort my fellow citizens of all faiths and creeds to assemble on that day in their several places of worship, and there, as well as in their homes to pray Almighty God that He may forgive our sins and shortcomings as a people and purify our hearts to see and love the truth, to accept and defend all things that are just and right, and to purpose only those righteous acts and judgments which are in conformity with His will, beseeching Him that He will give victory to our armies as they fight for freedom, wisdom to those who take council on our behalf in thes days of dark struggles and perplexity and steadfastness to our people to make sacrifices to the utmost support of what is just and true, bringing us at last to peace in which men's hearts can be at rest because it is founded upon mercy, justice and good will.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hasd and caused the seal of the United States to be affi

"Done in the District of Columbia, the eleventh day of May, in the year of our Lord nineteen and eighteen, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-second.

"WOODROW WILSON.

"By the president, Robert Lansing, secretary of state."

Road to Happiness.

Be amiable, cheerful and good natured and you are much more likely to be happy. You will find this difficult, if not impossible, however, when you are constantly troubled with constipation. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and get rid of that and it will be easy. These tablets not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

Mrs. J. V. White, Dead.

Mrs. J. V. White, late of Roscoe, died on Sunday May 5th at the home of her daughter in Champion community. Mrs. White and her husband were well known in Snyder. They kept the Maxwell Hotel here for awhile and for many years were in the hotel business at Roscoe.

They had recently disposed of their holdings at Roscoe and had bought property at Stanton and were about to move there. Mrs. White was a member of the Baptist church and was known as a consecrated Christian woman.

Geo. E. Casey and family have returned from visiting in Coleman county. They report that country distressingly dry and everybody excited over the oil situation.

George Evans carried out a lot of corghum seed Saturday just like he felt sure of getting rain

NEW BEVO PLANT, WORLD'S LARGEST BEVERAGE FACTORY

The completion of the new $8,000,000 Bevo plant in St. Louis is a notable war-time industrial achievement. The construction of this plant, the largest and most perfectly equipped of its kind in the world, was made necessary by the extraordinary demand for the highly meritorious non-alcoholic beverage perfected under the personal supervision of August A. Busch, president of Anheuser-Busch, who succeeded his father, the late Adolphus Busch, as head of the many great Anheuser-Busch industrial institutions.

After years of scientific experiments and original research, Bevo was created for two purposes: as an aid to the promotion of Mr. Busch's plans for a real, sane temperance program in America, based upon education and intelligent moral development; and to supply the public with the highest quality of non-alcoholic beverage that science and manufacturing skill could produce.

The historic Grant's Farm, upon which General Grant lived and labored before the outbreak of the Civil War, and where all his children but one were born, is now Mr. Busch's country estate, and is maintained in the highest state of cultivation, not just as a memorial to General Grant but also for the raising of fine live stock and experimental scientific farming.

Proper Food For Weak Stomachs.

The proper food for one man may be all wrong for another. Everyone should adopt a diet suited to his age nd occupation. Those who have weak stomachs need to be especially careful and should eat slowly and masticate their food thoroughly. It is also important that they keep their bowels regular. When they become constipated or when they feel dull and stupid after eating, they should take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the stomach and move the bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

Gen. Frederick Maurice of England sought to lay charges against Premier Lord George in connection with the conduct of war activities, but Parliament refused to sustain the charges and now Gen. Maurice goes on the retired list.

The man who has faith and acts on it is the man who gets there.

Car Trouble? Call Us

Engine stop? Something wrong with the mechanism? Just step to the 'phone, tell Central to give you No. 178 and your troubles will soon be over.

We are the greatest little trouble fixers you ever ran across.

We're hunting trouble--

CAR TROUBLE.

We live on trouble.

And we get rid of your troubles so quickly and easily that you almost feel like inviting trouble just to see us straighten it out.

No trouble too troublesome for us to remedy.

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SNYDER, - - - - - - TEXAS

Catarrh of Throat



16th St., Omaha, Nebraska, writes:
"I have suffered with catarrh of the throat. I caught cold and it settled in my throat, and I coughed badly and was very weak. I could not sleep and had no appetite. I had two doctors, and had taken so many different medicines and found no help. I thought I will have to give up; but at last my mother read about Peruna, so I thought of trying that great medicine Peruna. I got a bottle of it and in about four days I almost stopped coughing, and after a while I surely found relief, and from that time we are not without Peruna in our home."

Could Not Sleep No Appetite Now Well. We Always Have PERUNA in the Home.

Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

NOTICE TO EXPLOSIVE DEALERS

The Fourth Called Session of the 35th Legislature enacted a law, which makes it incumbent upon every State, County and Municipal Peace Officer in Texas to enforce the Federal Explosives Act, which went into effect last November; and to co-operate with and report to Chas. B. Watters, United States Explosives Inspector, San Antonio, Texas, on all explosions and violations of the Federal Explosives act, and the wilful failure or refusal of any such officer to discharge and perform the duties imposed by this act shall constitute a misdemeanor involving official misconduct, and on conviction he shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars and removal from office. This law was introduced and passed at the suggestion of the Texas State Council of Defense.

The Federal Explosives Act prohibits the manufacture, sale, purchase and possession of all explosives and their ingredients, in time of war, without a license. In other words, the dealer must have a license, and the purchaser must have a license. The dealer must keep an itemized record showing the name and address of purchaser, his license number, kind and quality of explosive purchased, and purpose for which it is to be used. This also compels practically every drug store in the United States to have a license permitting them to have in possession and sell explosives ingredients, and the buyer must have a license when purchasing these ingredients in quantities of an ounce or more, and the dealer must keep the same record as the party who sells dynamite. These ingredients are: Bichromates, Cholorates, Chromates, Nitrates, Nitric acid, Perchlorates, Perborates, Permanganates, Peroxides and Phosphorous, in their various forms.

To Be Rigidly Enforced.

According to Chas. B. Watters, United States Explosives Inspector for Texas, this law will be rigidly enforced in the future, it having been in effect since November 15, 1917, and every dealer has had time to familiarize himself with the law and all its details, and no excuses will be accepted n the future. Violation of this Act carries a penalty of $5,000 fine or imprisonment at Fort Leavenworth, or both. A careful and systematic check is being made, by Federal Authorities, of every dealer in Texas who handles explosives or ingredients, regardless of location or size. An inspector or some deputy may drop in any day and dealers should not allow themselves to be caught unprepared.

Guy E. Casey is United States Explosives Licensing Officer for Scurry county, and such dealers as have not already procured their license should take immediate steps to do so.

This is considered one of the most important war measures enacted by our Congress, and dealers can not be too careful in making sales of explosives or their ingredients.

Any violation of this law, or any explosions, should be reported to Chas. B. Waters, United States Explosives Inspector, San Antonio, Texas.

The following is a copy of a law passed by the Fourth Called Session of the 35th Legislature, Approved on April 2nd, 1918, and known as House Bill No. 182.

"e it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. It is hereby made the duty of all the sheriffs and constables, their deputies, policemen, city marshals and all other peace officers of the State, to fully cooperate with and assist the officers of the Unied States whose duty it is to enforce the provisions of an Act of Congress approved October 6, 1917, entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture, distribution, storage, use and the possession in time of war, of explosives, providing regulations for the same, and for other purposes;" and it is also made the duty of said officers to promptly report any fact or circumstance coming to his knowledge in any way showing or indicating a violation of any of the provisions of said act of Congress, to the United States, Explosives Inspector or other proper officer of the United States, charged with the duty of enforcing the provisions of said Act of Congress and the wilful failure or refusal of any such officer to discharge and perform the duties imposed by this Act shall constitute a misdemeanor involving official misconduct and on conviction he shall be punished by fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, and by removal from office, and it shall be the duty of the judge or court rendering said judgment of conviction to embody suitable provisions removing said offender from office."

Section 2. In case it should appear to the judge before whose court the defendant stands charged with a violation of this Act that either the State or the defendant can not obtain a fair and impartial trial in the community, it shall be his duty to change the venue either of his own motion or on application of the attorney representing the State or defendant, said case to be transferred to an adjoining county if similar conditions do not there exist, and if similar conditions appear to exist in all the adjoining counties and those authorizing the change of venue, then the judge shall order said case transferred to a court of competent jurisdiction in some county of the State where the State and the defendant can obtain a fair and impartial trial."

Section 3. The importance of this bill to the public at this time and the few days remaining of this special session of the Legislature create an emergency and an imperative necessity demanding the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days and the same is suspended and that this act be in force and take effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

Any information regarding this law may be obtained from Chas. B Watters, United States Explosives Inspector, San Antonio, Texas. Violations of this law should be reported to him immediately.

Issued by Texas State Council of Defense.

J. F. CARL, Secretary.

THE NEWLY DRAFTED MEN AT CAMP TRAVIS, TEXAS

The newly drafted men now being received into the National Army at Camp Travis certainly ought to be the pick of the land if they pass all the examinations and inspections to which they are subjected. It doesn't make much difference whether the rookie has a prolapsed transverse arch in his foot or decadent molar in his head, there's a specialist waiting for him to find it out and give directions for setting it rght.

The first thing that happens to him after he gets here is the preliminary physical examination. This is more or less hurried, but in times past local boards have been known to send in men minus a foot or one lung—though these oversights are less common now that the draft machinery has been in operation for some time—and the purpose of this examinatien is to cull out those who are hopelessly defective or contagiously ill.

Next comes the rigid examination at the infirmaries. By the time he has been thumped over and stethscoped and poked into and innoculated for typhoid and paratyhoid and vaccinated, even the healthiest spesimen feels like a confirmed invalid. But it must be worth while, for as a result fevers of the type sought to be prevented are as rare in an army camp as leprosy or cholera infantum.

The new soldier is then taken in hand by the personnel office and quizzed about everything imaginable, so it seems to him. He tells his birthplace, age, of course, that sounds simple, but when he happens to have a foreign name with about five consonants where vowels ought to be, it takes a patient soldier to make the clerk understand aright. Down on the records he goes, whether he is a steamfitter or a minister of the gospel, whether he is married or single, whether he can do a song-and-dance stage at the "Y" buildings, whether he prefers artillery to the quartermaster corps and why—in short, a pretty fair word picture of the man gets onto the cards and personnel force prepared for each soldier in the army. And he gets his army name thus, Hiram J. Harrison, No. 33245321," and the name goes with him through all his army life. It must always be Hiram J—H. Junius wont go.

There's a special tuberculosis board. When a man gets by these keen eared gentlemen he is pretty likely to have a sound chest. If they are suspicious of any soldier, that soldier gets special care and observation with only such work as is suited to his physical condition. The dental board looks after the army's mouth, and the army has clean and capable mouths as a result. Each soldier gets a toothbrush along with other toilet articles, and he is expected to use it.

The psychiatric and psychological boards have their innings too, on the theory that a prospective "shell shocker" or malingerer, discovered before the terrific strain of trench warfare proves too much for him, is just that much man-power saved to the nation. Such men are placed where their work is suited to their capabilities.

Feet are looked over and after by the orthopedists. It has been found that not all cases of flat foot are disqualifying by any means. The foot specialists decide upon individual cases and prescribe exercises or appliances where such measures seem to be necessary. Then, there ar hookworm specialists—but why continue with the list. If you have a soldier in the army he is being looked after as he never was before in all his life, and if there is anything wrong with that will be looked after too. You may be sure of that, for it pays the government to keep its fighters able to fight.

Gov. Hobby opened his campaign at McKinney last night. In his speech said that when a man is in position to represent the public he should know what the people want done and do it. If his conscience will permit, if not he should give his office back to the people.

LETTERS FROM SCURRY COUNTY BOYS IN CAMP

Camp Travis, May 8, 1918.
Snyder Signal,
Snyder, Texas.

I thought I would write to my home paper to let you know how I like my company. I like it fine. As I am a new soldier I hope I will like it better after I am here longer and learn more about the soldier life. I believe it is better than any thing that I have ever seen. We have fine officers in our company We have a nice Y. M. C. A. to go to. I sure enjoy going to it. It is something nice. We have boxing, stage acting. Well that is all I can think of so I will close for this time, from

Emmet C. Hargrove.
Co. 41, 11th Bn, 165th D. B.

Camp Travis, Tex, May 8, 1918.
Snyder Signal,
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Signal:

Will try and write a few words about the camp.

I just like the camp life fine. I have only been here since the 28 of April. But think I will like still better when we all get out of the quarantine. We have different ways here for amusement. We have music, boxing and other different things to amuse us. We all have uniforms here in this cantonment now. We are putting in more time drilling now than we did at first.

Well as this is my first attempt to try to write to the Signal will be going.

Bernard Simmons.
41st Co. 11 Bn. 165 D. B. Camp Travis, Texas.

Snyder Signal,
Snyder, Texas.

Sirs:

I will take the greatest of pleasure in writing to you in regard to our training camp. I landed in Camp Travis. March 27, 1918. It is quite amusing to see the boys in drill, and around this barracks. We have 100 or more in our barracks. The boys are all jolly and good boys. Our officers are the best in the camp. We have all kinds of amusement to entertain us. We have the Y. M. C. A. for religious worship. We never want for anything that Uncle Sam has. We are proud of our Uncle and are willing to do anything that he says do. So we will strike for our country and the loved ones that we left at home. So friends and relations stand by us and we will lick the Kaiser. So we must put our trust in God and he will take care of us.

Sincerely yours.
G. L. Williams.

The Snyder Signal,
Snyder, Texas.

I used to be a Scurry county boy, but now I'm a Camp Travis soldier.

I had heard of Camp Travis before I came here but had no idea of what kind of a place it was until I got here. It's some place to see. I'm mighty well pleased with what I've had. Altho it may be different later on. We haven't had very much training yet, but expecting any day.

This is some warm place down here. It seems like July in Scurry.

I would like to see some of my friends at home, but you see how it is. I belong to "Uncle Sam".

I have a mighty fine bunkie. He has been in the service four months. I like him because he gives me all of the sharp points so I can look out for them.

I will close by wishing Scurry county the best of luck and love all others, Camp Springs, my home town

Respectfully yours;
Jno. Jenkins DeShazo,
Co. 41, 11th Bn. 165 D. B. Camp Travis, Texas.

Private Robert L. Arnett, Company F. 315th Supply Trains, formerly of Snyder, Texas, has returned from the Base Hospital after being confined with a brief spell of illness.

Advertised Letters.

Snyder, Texas, May 14, 1918.

Berry D. J.
Ogilvie, S. S.
Smith, Lonnie,
Simondes, Arthur.

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

E. B. Barnes, P. M.

A woman politician at Sweetwater introduced Jim Ferguson and in speaking of the feeling in regard to the attempted location of the West Texas A. & M. College, she said the case was like a baby show where the mother of every baby that fails to get a price is mad at the judges. Instead of throwing so broad a charge against the fairness of her sex, she ought to leave room to excuse them from weakness where they find out that the winning baby was picked out and guaranteed before the show started.

The Perry boys came in Tuesday from up on Ennis and said they want the Signal to go to their mother in Oklahoma.

Best Remedy for Whooping Cough.

"Last winter when my little boy had the whooping cough, I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. J. R. Roberts, East St. Louis, Ill. "It kept his cough loose and relieved him of those dreadful coughing spells. It is the only cough medicine I keep in the house because I have most confidence in it." This remedy is also good for colds and croup.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Scurry:

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of R. G. Jones, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of R. G. Jones, deceased, late of Scurry county, Texas, by Hon. W. S. Adamson, Judge of the county court of said county on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1918, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all parties indebted to the said estate to come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence in Scurry county, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 30th day of April, A. D. 1918.

O. T. MATTHEWS,
Administrator of the estate of R. G. Jones, Deceased.

Dr. Johnson's family will go with him to San Antonio next week.

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Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak. I decided I would give Black-Draught a trial, as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few doses of Black-Draught."

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

WOMEN ARE NEEDED TO HELP IN WAR

Women can be usefully employed in nursing the wounded, in making up the soldiers' kits, and in a thousand other ways. Many American women are weak, pale or anemic from woman's ills. For young girls just entering womanhood; for women at the critical time; nursing mothers and every woman who is "run-down," tired or over-worked, Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a special, safe and certain help. It can now be had in tablet form for 60 cents. All druggists.

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

Snyder, Texas, May 17, 1918.

It is a well understood fact that if J. E. Ferguson had not been removed from the Governor's office, the State University would not be now doing business.

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That story about Hobby's headquarters laying in a stock of booze is too thin to attract serious attention. A faction that would lay open to criticism in that way would be too impolitic to cut any ice anywhere.

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Gov. Hobby says he will not talk about ex-Gov. Ferguson, but will call upon the people to say whether a governor should obey the constitution and laws of his state, or shall use the powers of the office to violate law for personal profit.

—oOo—

The German Chancellor von Chapelle told the reichstag that Germany's navy is stronger now than when the war started. Of course we don't believe it, but we should act on the suggestion and be ready for whatever power he may possess.

—oOo—

A little thing—yet we can do it with greatness of spirit. Supporting our army and adding wholehearted service to humanity. It is in America's power to defeat forever the passion of conquest. Do without wheat when and wherever you can.

—oOo—

Ferguson's paper says its candidate had big crowds out to hear him on his trip through West Texas. People are apt to turn out to see a show, and lots of people enjoy seeing a bear fight, then curiosity may lead them to want to see a woman politician introduce a disfranchised man for a public office.

—oOo—

It sounds silly to hear one say: "I have always been a prohibitionist but I'm going to support Ferguson for governor." Such remarks show insincerity. Everybody knows that if Jim Ferguson had been governor we would not now have state wide prohibition going into effect next month. Hobby made it possible to put Texas dry and it has been done. These so called pros who propose now to vote against Hobby evidently didn't want prohibition.

—oOo—

Abilene has a Woman's Ferguson Club, also a Woman's Anti-Ferguson Club. That's tit for tat and adds to the gayety of nations but we doubt if it contributes anything to the Flag in this supreme moment.—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

Ferguson thinks he has the biggest bunch and that if he can keep the Hobby folks off of the idea of winning the war, he would have Hobby on the go, but Hobby insists on the proposition that our first consideration must be given to winning the war.

—oOo—

WHY SHOULD THEY?

Senator McNealus and Representative Laney of Dallas, both candidates for re-election to the Legislature say they will not vote to permit Ferguson to become governor even should he get a maority vote in the primaries and Judge Rosser who is a candidate in the 105th district says: "Why should they?"

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LITTLE SIGNALS

Welcome Chautauqua.

Seven wonderful days are in store for us next week.

Oil prospects are attracting considerable attention.

Indications point to the fact that Hobby will carry west Texas by a ninety per cent vote.

Keep up courage and swing on to your holdings.

Its time we were organizing women's political clubs. Get busy.

The little Red Cross paper tells about a hungry mother in Belgium dividing the one egg she had to cook among her three starving children. Here in Snyder we have access to three full meals every day and yet we think we know something about the horrors of war.

CLOSING OF SCHOOL YEAR.

Various Public Exercises. Sermon by Visiting Educator. Graduation Exercises Auditorium Tonight.

This is the closing season for our city schools and everybody is on the move rounding out the various lines of educational activities.

The music recitals have been occasions of much interest. Our faithful and efficient music and expression teachers are doing a great work in training our Scurry county girls in these aesthetic accomplishments. Each year puts us further along in the way of accomplished musicians and elocutionists. On the evening of May 9th, Mrs. Barnes' Junior pupils rendered the following program at the methodist church.

Duett, President's March (Hall Columbit) Mattie Ross and Maurine Cunningham.

Soldier's Farewell, Anthony, Elane Rosser.

Here and There, Anthony, Helen Boren.

Duett, March Impromptu, Marilu and Elane Rosser.

Song, Woncele Paxton.

Happy Hour, Kern, Mattie Ross Cunningham.

Merry Midgets, Anthony, Ellen Buice Johnson.

Duett, Marseilles Hymn, Lisle, Clara Maye Couch, Lucy Bartlett.

Minuet Mary Katherine Frazier.

Sparrow's Parade, Schrick.

Duett, Sight Seeing. Edwena Shain Barnes, Johnie Lee Parsons.

Hunting Song, Schuman, Lucy Bartlett.

Reading, Ellen Buice Johnson.

Gavotte (2 pianos) Diobwski, Eva and Mary Strayhorn.

Joys of May, Johnie Lee Parsons Duet, March of the French Army, Helen Boren, Ellen Buice Johnson.

Margaret Reverie, Sister Cecilia, Mary Strayhorn.

Song, Woncele Paxton.

Children's Piece (2 pianos) Mendelssohn, Lucy Bartlett, Helen Boren, Clara Maye Couch, Johnie Lee Parsons.

Then on Friday night, May 10, other pupils of Mrs. Barnes assisted by expression pupils of Mrs. Hutcheson gave a splendid program and, as did the first gave a much enjoyed entertainment. Following is the program on Friday night.

In the Merry Month of May, Merkel, Thelma Williams.

Where Blue Bells Bloom, Josie Doak.

Wreath of Roses, Kern, Marilu Rosser.

In Jolly Wood (2 pianos) Engelmann, Sam Sears, Noirene Harris Mona Sears, Willie Joe Sims.

Reading, Merle Pryor.

"Stabat Mata" Cupis Animam Kuhe, Lucile Strayhorn.

Tarantelle, Lomas, Noirene Harris

Angel's Dream, F. D'Orso, Kindred Elkins.

"Thrush" Vocal Quartette, Merle Moore, Doris Marshal, Nellie Higgins Lois Curnutte.

La Fileuse, Roff, Christine Morrow

Salute el Pest, (2 pianos) Kowalskie, Op. 13, Francis Harris, Dimple Gross.

Reading, Willie Joe Sims.

Fantasie in C Minor, Mozart, Ethel Rives.

Polonaise, Op. 26, No. 1, Chopin; Cachonca Caprice, Roff, (2 pianos) Ruth Buchanan, Nellie Higgins.

On Saturday night at the Methodist church a piano recital was given by pupils of Mrs. Mary E. Banks, assisted by Ellen Buice Johnson reader.

This was another nice affair, showing the talent of our young people and the careful training given by their teacher.

Following is the program as renderd Saturday night.

Spring Song, Class.

The Young Horseman, C. W. Kern. Ruth Belle Boren.

Duett, Sight Seeing, Ruth Rosser, Edwena Barnes.

Love's Lament, C. M., Read. Willella Brice.

Blue Jay Mazurka, G. L. Spaulding Thelma Leslie.

Trio, Homeward March, Ernestine Rosser, Rosalie Clark, Willie Fern Curry.

Sister Dear, C. W. Kern, Polly Harpole.

Bush Rose, A. Fieldhouse, Mrs. Newt Hargrove.

Reading, selected, Ellen Buice Johnson.

Spinning Wheel, A. Schmoll, Ruby Stokes.

Parade of the Flowers, Loeb-Evans Vernelle Stimson.

Duett, In the Holidays, Mrs. Newt Hargrove, Mrs. Banks.

Orfa, Grande Polka, L. M. Goetschalk, Willie Fern Curry.

Grande Marche de Concert, H. A. Wollenhaupt. Ines Baze.

Last Sunday was the occasion for the commencement sermon for the Snyder High School by Dr. G. A. Klingman of the Christian College. By 11 a. m. Sunday, the spacious auditorium of the Methodist church was comfortably filled, services at the other sanctuaries had been deferred for this special occasion.

The choir rendered a fine song service, led by Mr. J. M. Denson. Rev. A. W. Waddill directed the program and Rev. W. H. Sims read an appropriate scripture lesson.

The discourse by Dr. Klingman was appropriate to the occasion and full of rich thoughts that will remain in the minds of the graduates in years to come.

The sermon has been generally complimented by the people who heard it for its depth of matter and the easy, pleasant and forceful delivery.

There were 27 members of the 1918 Class present. A splendid class, composed of young folks of whom our city is pround and to whom we look with confidence to make honorable records in life and reflect credit on our High School.

Mexicans in a general way, even many who reside in Texas believe that Mexico will wrest Arizona, New Mexico and Texas from the United States and give the lands to Mexican people. Of course we know who has given them that notion.

Regiment of National Guard is being recruited with students and ex-students of the State University and almost everyman at the A. & M College is ready for war service.

The Allies are still looking for the great German drive to start, but according to reports they have to wait to get their little German boys ready for action.

King George stood with bared head while the American soldiers marched through the streets in London. Even crowned heads pay respect to the dignity and manhood of the United States of America.

President Wilson has asked Judge Chas. E. Hughes to assist Attorney Gen. Gregory in investigation of the Aircraft situation and he has consented to do it. This proves that democrats and republicans are of one mind in these war times.

Piano Recital.

By pupils of Mrs. Mary E. Banks assisted by expression pupils of Mrs. Hutcheson, Tuesday night.

June Flowers, Leola Blackard.

Song, What Care I For Gold or Silver? Marguerite Adamson.

Valse Graciense, Edwena Shain Barnes.

Reading Caroline Couch.

Cherry Blossoms, Pearl Forrester.

Duet, Loree Stokes, Inez Baze.

Dreamland, Ernestine Rosser.

Holiday Pleasures, Fairy Doak.

Reading Orine McMillan.

Flickering Shadows, Ruby Forrester.

Concert Valse in Eb, Gertrude Greenhill.

Pink Domino, Marguerite Adamson.

Duet, Fairy Doak, Willie Fern Curry.

Softly Sings the Brooklet, Ruth Rosser.

Reading, Evelyn Ervine.

Love Dreams, Loree Stokes.

Ferguson says those Abilene people who resoluted against him took pains to not say they are for Hobby The very fact that they didn't say whom they favor, shows that they would accept anybody but Ferguson.

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Women all over Texas, whether they wanted to vote or not, are accepting the responsibility with becoming grace and purpose and in many counties they have organized clubs to study the art of voting and get a general knowledge of political operations. It is believed that it would be a popular strike for the women of Scurry county to have public meeting and discuss these matters.

Gov. Hobby has no desire to draw attention away from the war situation in order to press his own campaign interests. Men who would sneer at Hobby's declaration that our first duty is winning the war, are sneering at the government and all patriotic men and women are putting personal political interests above the welfare of our boys over there.

Germany has selected monarchs for four conquered nations.

Italian troops are holding their ground against Austrians.

Closing of School Year.

Mrs. Barnes' advanced pupils in music gave a recital at the Methodist church last night and the graduating exercises of the High school will be held tonight at the Park auditorium, then some of the teachers will be going from us. The closing of school is always a time of mingled gladness and sadness. We rejoice to see our young people receive their diplomas but when school is out there comes over us a feeling of loneliness and we must turn to the promotion of other enterprises for a while.

PIANO RECITAL.

Thursday night, May 16, 1918.

By Pupils of

MRS. E. B. BARNES

Assisted by Pupils of

MRS. F. L. HUTCHESON

Duett, Stand by the Flag — Schuts
Noirene Harris, Lucile Strayhorn

Return of the Heroes — Violet Grayum
Polish Mozurka — Scharwenka
Eva Strayhorn

Reading — Florence Rose
Military March — Flagler
Lois Sears

Duett, At the Donny Brook Fair
Willie Joe Sims, Merle Moore

Grande Polka De Concert, — Nellie Higgins
Reminiscence (2 pianos) — Mendelssohn
Violet Grayum, Lucile Strayhorn

Vocal Quartette,
Merle Moore, Lois Curnutte Doris Marshal, Nellie Higgins

(a) Boat Song, (b) Hunting Song, — Mendelssohn
Dorothy Chambless

Soiree et Bal. — Patterson
Dimple Gross

Reading — Lois Sears
Galop (2 pianos)
Christine Morrow, Dorothy Chambless, Ethel Rives, Francis Harris

Rondo Capriccioso, Opus 14 — Mendelssohn
Ruth Buchanan

Lucia de Laumermoor — Leschitizky
Francis Harris

Concerto in G Minor — Mendelssohn
Lois Waddill, Mrs. Banks

PIANO RECITAL.

MRS. MARY E. BANKS

Assisted by Expression Pupils of

MRS HUTCHESON

1. June Flowers — Loeb-Evans
Leola Blackard
2. Song — What Care I for Gold or Silver?
Marguerite Adamson
3. Valse Graciense — Leo Tecktopius
Edwena Shain Barnes
4. Reading — Caroline Couch
5. Cherry Blossoms — Bert Anthony
Pearl Forrester
6. Duet — Gipsy March
Loree Stokes, Inez Baze
7. Dreamland — T. Engelmann
Ernestine Rosser
8. Holiday Pleasures — T. Lecurance
Fairy Doak
9. Reading — Orine McMillan
10. Flickering Shadows — M. Eldon
Ruby Forrester
11. Concert Valse in Eb — A. Fieldhouse
Gertrude Greenhill
12. Pink Domino — F. Renard
Marguerite Adamson
13. Duet — Comrades in Arms
Fairy Doak, Willie Fern Curry
14. Softly Sings the Brooklet — H. Wehsel
Ruth Rosser
15. Love's Longing — F. Quickenberg
Rosalie Clark
16. Reading — Evelyn Ervine
17. Love Dreams — A. L. Brown
Loree Stokes

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Supt. Clark says the company that presented the school play here Monday night are the best amateur actors he has seen.

Mr. G. H. Henley of Route 2, says he wants the county paper where he lives and can't understand how a man can be content to live in a county and not know what the people of the county are doing.

Alex Barnett of Ira says he is plowing with a buster and hasn't turned up any dry dirt yet. He says he had about 45 acres of stuff up but the sand storm last Saturday got a lot of it.

Horace Holley says: "Cheerup."

D. W. Meador says he has as much right to shave off his whiskers as anybody and he can't understand why people stare at him.

Guy Casey says ours is not the only dry region. He says Coleman county is in the same box.

Lon Graham says those Mexican raiders will wake up when he gets over in the Big Bend with his Scurry county boys.

Horace Holley was here Monday from Ira to boost his Snyder friends out of the blues. He says the Ira people are farming and we are going to get a good rain next Sunday or Monday.

Mrs. W. B. Dane of Fluvanna said Monday that Fluvanna got a good rain last Friday night. She says the Fluvanna folks pay the preacher and the men are good to chop stove wood for their wives.

Our good friend M. Mercer came in Tuesday and moved his Signal date up a full notch and also sends the paper to his son Ritchie, who is in the Naval Service at New York.

The editor of the Taylor County Times had a bout the other day with an ex-Representative whom he had criticised and now the Times man says he doesn't intend to ever vote again for a representative who weighs more than 90 pounds.

American soldiers continue to arrive in Europe in Spite of Germany's boasted U-boat equipment.

Earl Richardson who is connected with a bank in Fort Worth is at home for a vacation visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richardson at Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McBurnett and family of Brownfield, are here to attend the bedside of their mother, Mrs. S. R. Fickas, who is critically ill.

Did you ever see anything like it?

Shoot the water to your garden truck.

Give the hens a chance.

People are buying Chautauqua tickets.

Keep tab on the oil out look.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For District Attorney 32nd Judicial District:
W. P. LESLIE, of Colorado.
For Representative 105th District:
M. E. ROSSER.

For County Judge—
W. S. ADAMSON
For County Surveyor:
H. A. GOODWIN.
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
A. RHOADES.
A. S. BERRY.
W. R. WREN.
J. W. STIMSON.
For Sheriff:
LON GRAHAM.
J. H. BYRD.
For Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2—
J. F. DOWDY.
For Constable Precinct No One:
GEOGE EPPLEY.
For Public Weigher, Snyder District:
W. J. TURNER.
R. L. TERRY.
ZACK EVANS.
OLIVER I. (Butch) McCLINTON

Excursion Rates.

Santa Fe

Dallas, Texas—General Assembly Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Round trip tickets on sale May 15-16, final limit May 23, $11:50.

Galveston, Texas—Meeting Texas Bankers' Ass'n, May 14-18. Round trip tickets on sale May 13 and 14, final limit May 19, $19.75.

Waco, Texas—Annual Meeting Texas Pharmaceutical Ass'n, May 21-23, Round trip tickets on sale May 20th and 21st, final limit May 24, $12.25.

Houston, Texas—Account Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, May 20-23, round trip tickets on sale May 19th and 20th, final limit May 25th, $18.00.

Galveston, Texas—Account, Texas Grain Dealers Ass'n, May 27-28. Round trip tickets on sale, May 25th and 26th, final limit May 30th, $19.75.

Galveston, Texas—Account, Annual Convention Texas Cotton Seed Crushers Ass'n, May 22-24th, round trip tickets on sale May 20th and 21st, final limit May 26th, $19.75.

5-14-18.
5-6-18 C. F. Rowden, Agt.

Somebody has been making secret war on dogs in Snyder. Some time ago a dog belonging to Dr. Hannabass was poisoned and last week Fritz Smith's dog and the fine young dog of Mrs. Geo. W. Harris died from poisoning. It is a peculiar malformation of human conscience that will prompt the poisoning of a harmless family dog.

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We ill have our evening service just as usual. This is decided on after thorough consideration of the matter, and is for the many who will ot care to attend the chautauquo and also for those who will not attend at all.

W. H. Sims, Pastor.

There was one Ferguson man here but he is moving to Abilene, or somewhere over east.

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

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SNYDER ACTIVITIES OF THE RED CROSS

Supplies for Our Soldier Boys.

The Snyder Red Cross women and girls are putting in good time working for "Our boys oer there" and have this week sent off a box containing 21 pairs of socks, 19 pairs wristlets, 6 sweaters and 11 helmets.

Surgical Dressing classes of the Red Cross will meet at 9 o'clock a m. all next week on account of the Chautauqua. There will be no night classes.

Altrurian Meeting.

The Altrurian Club met Wednesday May 15th, at the home of Mrs. F. A. Grayum, with Mesdames Grayum and Mrs. Banks as hostess. After a brief business session the following program was rendered.

America, by Club.

Piano Solo, Mrs. Hamilton.

Reading, Miss Nell Higgins.

Duett,—Mesdames Barnes and Banks.

Paper, "What should we aim at in the cultivation of good manners," Mrs. C. R. Buchahan.

Piano Solo, Francis Harris.

Paper, Our citinenship, Mrs. Winston.

The hostess then served a delicious salad course to the members and following guests: Miss Maddox of California, Mrs. Edwards of Post City, Mrs. Chas Cooper of Paris, Texas, and Mesdames Adamson, Sims Leslie, Stimson, Misses Clara Belle Brown, Francis Harris, Nell Higgins of Snyder.

—Reporter.

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COMMITTEE WILL HANDLE POTATOES

WILL SECURE TRANSPORTATION FOR NEW TEXAS CROP.



A committee consisting of 15 members which, in turn, will be represented by a chairman and a secretary, will work with the Federal Food Administration for Texas in securing the transportation and marketing of the Irish potato crop of the Colorado and Brazos valleys. The selection of a committee to handle this valuable Texas crop grew out of two meetings held April 24 by Administrator Peden at Wharton and Eagle Lake. The Wharton meeting of potato growers with 75 per cent present was held at 3 o'clock, and the Eagle Lake meeting with the same number present at 8:30 Wednesday evening.

Wharton's section of the committee has A. A. Mullin as chairman; J. W. Burns, Eagle Lake; W. E. Rogers, Wharton, all potato growers; H. A. Brightwell, representing the Southern Pacific transportation department; and H. W. Nott, representing the Santa Fe. Mr. Nott will serve as secretary.

Eagle Lake's section of the committee consists of I. L. Terrell, Fritz Engelhard, Fred Willen, potato growers; F. Stoldt, representing the Santa Fe transportation department, and a fifth railroad representative later to be named. The personnel of the section of five from Simonton will be announced later.

Administrator Peden announced to the potato growers that he would be in better position to handle all problems of perishables from now on than ever before, as he has secured the voluntary services of Chas. L. Desel, of the firm of Desel-Boettcher Company, Houston, to become director of perishables, the appointment effective Friday, April 26. The administrator was accompanied by E. W. Coles of the bureau of markets; Sam H. Dixon, director of farming for the Federal Food Administration, and R. C. McElree, director of transportation.

One of the first suggestions made by the administrator to the potato growers was that they establish a definite organization so as to centralize the problems of marketing and distribution and as a result of this suggestion the committee of 15 was recommended.

Representatives of the Southern Pacific, Santa Fe, the San Antonio and Aransas Pass, and the Gulf Coast lines were present at the two conferences and agreed to render every assistance possible. The Santa Fe representative said he would arrange for stock cars to handle the potatoes going to market over his line and requested the committee to advise as soon as possible the number of cars which they would require during the season.

It was agreed that the committee would put in orders for cars as needed and only order from day to day so as to have no waste of equipment and transportation facilities.

Mr. Peden discussed with the growers at both Wharton and Eagle Lake the matter of fair prices, in order that the Texas potato might be placed on the market to compete with the old potatoes shipped in from distant markets and the growers agreed to fix a price that would be inviting to the housewives and enable the growers to sell in close competition with the old stock on hand and en route.

NEW ASSISTANT FOR FOOD ADMINISTRATOR

R. F. Crow, director of the grain and milling division of the Federal Food Administration for Texas, has been assigned as first assistant to replace Herbert Godwin, resigned.

Mr. Crow has been with the food administration for Texas since the early days of its organization, and next to Mr. Godwin holds a commission dating among the first to be issued. Mr. Crow is a member of the Texas Cotton Seed Crushers' Association.

THE SPIRIT OF '76

Some day—somewhere in America—some great architect or artist is going to turn the product of his genius into a monument, the keynote of which will be the unmarred simplicity of the Grecians, and somewhere on the facade or column of that lovely pile of marble and granite, bronze and silver will be the inscription:

"Erected to the Eternal Memory of the Dollar a Year Men."

History will rush forward; strides forward in Democracy will in a measure assuage the wounds and agony of lost eyes, arms, legs and a new America will proclaim itself. But one thing remains certain—the acts of heroism of the battlefield will be recorded with parallel honor to the patient, steadfast grind of service back of the lines, and the men who shall stand forth as typical of the American spirit of the early twentieth century will be:

"The Dollar a Year Men."

The Federal Food Administration for Texas is filled with splendid men who are of the dollar a year stamp. Big, steadfast, tireless, patient, enduring men. They came to Houston April 27 and 28 to mingle with each other and to know each other and to enlarge their horizons and their vision of what America asks of them back of the lines.

THREE TELEGRAMS

One from the Governor; the other from General Pershing, and the third from Administrator Peden; all conveying the word of success on the Texas Plan of 45 Days without wheat.

1.

(Telegram.)

Governor's Mansion, Austin.

Administrator-Peden, Houston.

"It is a real pleasure to congratulate you and your worthy associates for the wonderful success crowning your efforts in teaching Texas to achieve the maximum efficiency in conserving its great food store house for the use of those who are making our rights and liberties secure.

"Please be assured that you have the co-operation of every patriotic Texan. Cordially yours,

"W. P. Hobby,

"Governor of the State of Texas."

2.

(Telegram.)

American Expedition, France.

Administrator Peden, Houston.

"I assure you the American Expeditionary forces appreciates the sacrifice made by your great State toward winning the war. The United States will win through sacrifice of men, money and comforts, and the troops already here will have the opportunity through the army publication 'Stars and Stripes' to know part of what the largest State in the Union is doing."

3.

(Telegram.)

Houston, Tex., April 28, 1918.

Herbert Hoover, U. S. Food Administrator, Washington.

"Three hundred and twenty-five federal district and county food administrators of Texas, in conference assembled, pledge you their unswerving devotion, their steadfast service for God and country to the end that our bread may sustain our gallant troops and our glorious allies. We are enlisted for the period of the war, General Pershing's telegram greatly stimulates our enthusiastic determination to organize five million Texans into effective line of defense.

"E. A. Peden,

"Federal Food Administrator for Texas."

SPECIAL CERTIFICATE REQUIRED FOR SUGAR

THOSE WISHING TO CAN OR PRESERVE MUST SIGN NEW APPLICATION FORM.



E. A. Peden

Houston, Texas, April 25.—In order to meet the needs of the housewife who requires sugar for preserving and canning, the United States Food Administration is issuing a special certificate to be signed by the purchaser of the sugar which is to be used in canning and preserving, and any surplus from such purposes within twenty days is to be returned to the merchant making the sale. Certificate signed by the purchaser and countersigned by the merchant is to be forwarded direct to E. A. Peden, Federal Food Administrator for the State of Texas, Houston, Texas.

Administrator Peden will not issue the certificates required for this purpose, but requests that all merchants selling sugar or expecting to sell sugar have prepared at once and place upon their counters for use, certificates reading as follows:

"This is to certify that I require ——— pounds of sugar at this time to be used by me for preserving purposes exclusively, and if same is not used by me within the next twenty days after purchase I agree to return same to the merchants from whom purchased.

——— Texas.
——— 1918.
——— Merchant.

"This certificate must be countersigned by merchant selling and, mailed to E. A. Peden, Federal Administrator for Texas, Houston, Texas."

In order to build up reserve stocks to take care of the canning demand, jobbers are now permitted by the food administration to hold sugar sufficient to meet their needs for sixty, instead of thirty days. Where necessity demands, the Federal Food Administrators are authorized to allow the sale of more than 1,000 pounds—the present limit—to retailers.

The prescribed limit of retail sales for other than canning purposes will still be maintained—not over five pounds to people living in cities; not more than ten pounds to those living in the country.

Commercial canners in every state will be allowed to increase immediate purchases gradually to accumulate sufficient sugar to meet full requirements of their 1918 canning operations. The new regulation which permits canners to carry a season's supply does not, however, extend the latitude to manufacturers of less essential foodstuffs.

This step is necessary, announces Administrator Peden, in order to make sure that home canners may obtain sufficient sugar to preserve perishable fruits and at the same time to place a check upon those who would endeavor to obtain unreasonable quantities for household consumption. The check on consumption will be exercised through the retailers—considered a much more satisfactory method than the card system adopted in other countries—chiefly to guard against temporary shortages that may occur if more vessels are delivered from the Cuban trade, and at the same time to assure a supply adequate to meet the extensive demand hoped for from home canners.

RETAIL PRICE OF ICE WILL BE CONTROLLED

Profiteering in the sale of ice by retailers will be prohibited, according to the announcement contained in a telegram received by Federal Food Administrator for Texas E. A. Peden, the supervision of the manufacture and distribution of that commodity having been taken over by the food administration.

Unless proof is furnished by the ice companies to support increased prices this year, the cost to the consumer will not be fixed at any higher price than last year. The telegram stated that any increase to the householder over last year will be the subject of investigation.



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Hoopes Compliments Press.

Mr. J. W. Hoopes, in charge of the Liberty Loan Campaign in the 11th district extends gratification to the press in the following note:

To the Editor of the Snyder Signal:

The greatest compliment I can pay the Press of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District is to point to the constantly growing totals of The Third Liberty Loan Subscrption List.

The work you have done so generously and so freely is it's own reward.

Allow me, however, to say what a pleasure it has been to me, and to our Publicity Manager to have such a splendid spirit of mutual helpfulness displayed by the Press.

With my kindest regards,

Very truly yours,

J. W. HOOPES,

Deputy Governor.

Rent Profiteering Banned by Senate.

Washington, May 11.—The senate today passed a bill designing to prevent rent profiteering, during the war in the District of Columbia.

The senate also agreed to further conferences requested by the house or the bill extending the selective act to youths attaining the majority since last June. The house has refused to accept a senate amendment exempting theological and medical students.

Dr. W. R. Johnson, now an officer in the Medical Corps, at the Kelly field at San Antonio, is at home this week to visit his family. He looks every inch a soldier and says he likes his position and his work.

SELLING WAR SAVING AND THRIFT STAMPS

Besides the banks and post office, the following business firms of Snyder are selling war saving and Thrift Stamps:

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Snyder Garage,
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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 [illegible] tion.

D. C. Arnett came in Monday exhibiting a hen egg shaped like a squash. It was probably a dry weather production.

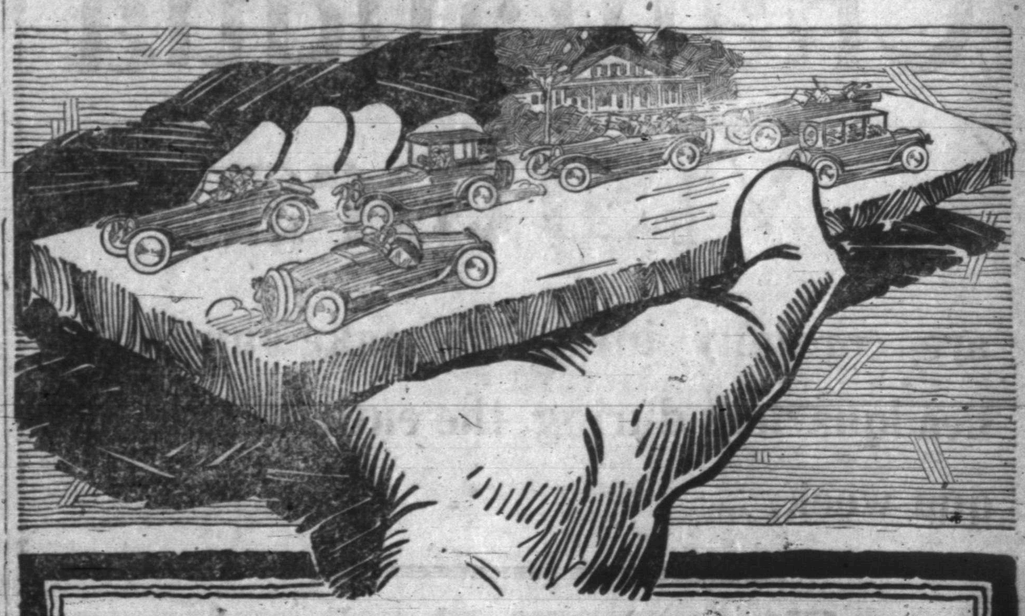
H. M. and R. A. Blackard are moving from Snyder to Wichita Falls where they will engage in grocery business.

Removal Notice!

This is to advise the public that we have moved our entire fuel business and blacksmithing to the house formerly occupied by Davenport & Ketner, just north of S.J.Castevens hardware store, where we will be better prepared to meet the demands of the public for anything in our line.

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NORTHERN MEXICO IS UNDER NEW COMMANDER

El Paso, Texas, May 12.—General Joaquin Amaro has assumed temporary command of the northeastern military zone of Mexico, including Chihuahua, Durango Coahuila and Zacatecas, relieving General Francisco Marguia, according to passengers who arrived here today from Chihuahua City.

General Murguia was considered strongly pro-German in his sentiments and has gone to Mexico City with his staff for a conference with President Carranza. Governor Arnulfo Gonzales returned last week from a month's leave and at a banquet given in honor of his return and for fieneral Amarono. Germans were not invited, although the Gereman colony is the largest in Chihuahua City, an American arrival said, he predicted a change in attitude toward the allies in Northern Mexico as a result of the change in military commanders.

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ALLIES DEMAND MORE CEREALS

American Meat Restrictions Relaxed to Effect Greater Wheat Savings.

ARGENTINE ARRIVALS SHORT.

Meat Supply Here Considerably Enlarged — Food Administration, However, Warns Against Waste.

The allies have made further and increased demands for breadstuffs, these enlarged demands being caused to some degree by shortage in arrivals from the Argentine. It is, therefore, necessary for the U. S. Food Administration to urge a still further reduction in the consumption of bread and breadstuffs generally if we are to meet our export necessities. The Food Administration has issued a statement explaining the situation in detail, particularly the reasons which lead it, for the purpose of centering effort for the time being upon the cereal situation to relax temporarily the restrictions on meat consumption.

Experience shows, this statement says, that the consumption of breadstuffs is intimately associated with the consumption of meat. For various reasons our supplies of meat for the next two or three months are considerably enlarged, and we can supply the allies with all of the meat products which transportation facilities render possible and at the same time somewhat increase our own consumption. In these circumstances the Food Administration considers it wise to relax the voluntary restrictions on meat consumption to some extent with a view to further decreasing bread consumption.

Conservation of food must be adjusted to meet necessities from time to time, for neither production, nor allied demands are constant factors, nor can any of these factors be anticipated for long periods in advance in the disturbed conditions in which we at present live. While the world situation is not one that warrants any relaxation in the efforts to eliminate waste or to relax economy in food, the Administration desires to secure better adjustment in food balances.

So long as the present conditions continue the only special restrictions we ask are the beefless and porkless Tuesday.

The meatless meal and the porkless Saturday are no longer asked.

The farmers of the United States are responding to the national call to increase hog production. Their increase, to all appearances, is being attained more rapidly. Of more immediate importance, however, are several complex factors which have effected an immediate increase in meat supplies.

The transportation shortage before the government took over the railroads, the bad weather in January and early in February, the large percentage of immature corn in the last harvest and the necessity of feeding this corn as rapidly as possible to save it from decay, have not only resulted in backing up the animals—particularly hogs—on the farms for a longer period of feeding, but have resulted in a great increase in their average weight and will result, with improved transportation conditions, which already appear, in larger than normal arrivals at market for the next two or three months. The weight of hogs coming to the market for the past two weeks indicates an increase in weight of from an average of 208 pounds last year to the almost unprecedented average of 232 pounds, or a net increase in their meat value of over 15 per cent. This is a distinct addition to the nation's meat supply. It therefore now seems certain that we have such enlarged supplies for at least some months to come, that we can not only increase our exports to the allies to the full extent of their transportation facilities, but at the same time can properly increase our domestic consumption.

The response of the public to our requests for reduced consumption of meat during the past few months has been most gratifying, and this service alone has enabled the government during this period to provide such supplies as transportation to the allies permitted.

The Administration also suggests that in those parts of the country where the old fashioned home preservation of pork is still the custom, this practice should be extended at the present time, as it will relieve the burden upon transportation to and from the packing houses and is economically sound as saving the cost of packing operations and at the same time will provide home supplies of pork to last over the months of decreased supplies.

The Food Administration desires to repeat that it does not want to give the impression that these extreme, when simplicity and moderation of living are not critically necessary, but that its sole desire is to secure an adjustment between our different food supplies and meet changing conditions from time to time and to keep the public fully and frankly advised of its position with the full confidence and reliance that whenever it becomes necessary renewed appeals for saving will meet the same loyal response as in the past.

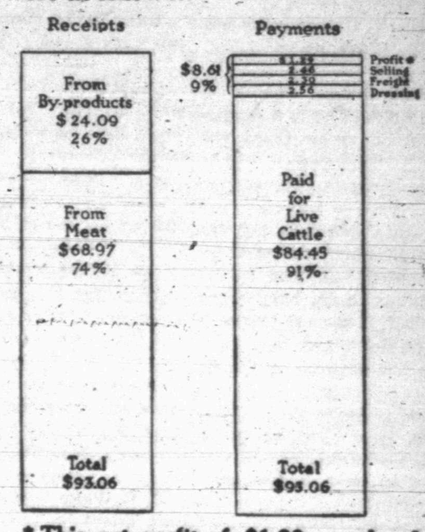
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WHAT THE RED CROSS IS DOING AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP.

Salvage of waste materials which still have a market value appeals to young and old alike. Many Red Cross chapters are making large sums of money by collecting salvage and disposing of it at the best market price. This work is being done in the Southwestern Division by the Junior Red Cross.

Of the almost endless list of possible salvage the Bureau of Junior Membership has selected certain classes of waste material upon which it seems advisable to begin. The selected list includes only material which is really waste. No temptation must be placed before the children to get improperly any material which has not yet been condemned. Waste material to be handled by children must not be unsanitary or otherwise dangerous. It must not be subject to decay, it must not be too bulky, it must have a fair market value.

The authorized list is as follows:

1. Tin foil of all kinds.
2. Collapsible tubes which have contained tooth paste, cold cream, shaving cream, extract, vaseline and other toilet articles.
3. Old gold and silver and broken bits of jewelry for the "melting pot."
4. Silver-plated water pitchers, castors, teapots and trays.
5. Scrap zinc.
6. Clean dry-cell battery zinc.
7. Battery lead from storage batteries.
8. Rubber boots and shoes.
9. Aretics.
10. Rubber tire casing of all kinds:
11. Inner tubes.
12. Old wringers.

No old iron, glass of any kind, brass, copper, heavy lead, lead pipe or old [illegible] will be received.

The tinfoil should be pressed firmly into bricks of 25 pounds' weight and wrapped in paper with the name of the auxiliary on the outside, and the weight.

The collapsible tubes should be packed as compactly as possible in a cigar or pasteboard box, wrapped in strong paper and tied and marked plainly with the name of the school auxiliary and the exact weight of the material enclosed.

The old gold and silver and bits of jewelry should also be packed in a cigar or stout pasteboard box, wrapped in strong paper and tied and marked with the name of the school on the outside.

The proceeds of all these sales will go into the treasury of the Junior Red Cross chapter fund, to the credit of the auxiliary contributing.

Thousands of dollars should be realized from salvaging these three kinds of waste materials alone. Hardly a family can be found that does not have on hand broken or out-of-date jewelry that should be doing service in buying yarn to make into garments for the soldiers and sailors.

Each auxiliary should provide for the delivery of its own collections at the places designated. In case of inability to do so, assistance will be given by the chapter school committee.

For further information concerning the collection and sale of salvage apply to MRS. J. H. HOSKINS, Director of Salvage, 1017 Railway Exchange, St. Louis, Mo.



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I will be in my office till May 15, treat all diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat. Pay special attention to fitting of glasses. Examination free. 49 I. E. SMITH, M. D.

The Sweetwater Reporter a few days ago said: "A marriage license was issued Monday for Mr. I. W. Kimsey of Snyder, and Miss Mabel Noles of Rotan.

Mrs. T. J. Faught and Miss Hattie are here this week from Fort Worth to attend commencement exercises.

War saving stamps and good groceries go together at C. R. Lockhart Grocery Company.

Rod Grantham was here this week from Sudan to visit the home folks and instructed that his Signal address be changed to Farwell, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hoy were here Saturday from Fluvanna.

The Colorado Record says J. E. Ferguson who thinks he is a candidate for governor spoke there one day last week to a crowd of 150 to 200 people.

That sand storm last Saturday was in some respects about the meanest we have had. We had been led to hope we might get rain, but we got the sand instead. It seemed to sweep closer to the ground and kept up a continuous cloud of grit nearly all day.

Chautauqua vistors are invited to make our store headquarters all the week. Free ice water. C. R. Lockhart Grocery Company.

The Ira school closed last night. Rev. Sims made the graduating address, O. L. Howell and C. R. Lockhart also took part in the closing exercises.

We are still headquarters for good things to eat. C. R. Lockhart Grocery Company.

Mr. Gray M. Parks of near Snyder secured a marriage license here last Friday and left for Coke county to be married to Miss Myrtle Baze of Coke county.

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G. M. Wren instructs us to send the Signal to him at Trindad, Colorado.

Judge Earnest of Colorado was a business visitor in Snyder on Wednesday of this week.

Miss Mande Williams came home this week from where she has been teaching near Canyon City.

Many Snyder families are now eating home grown Irish potatoes.

Chautauqua vistors are invited to make our store headquarters all the week. Free ice water. C. R. Lockhart Grocery Company.

Mrs. Lee Collins of Lockney is visiting her sister Mrs. J. D. Sears.

Jim Ketner wrenched his back working for the people. He expects to attend court at Abilene next week and then take a trip to Atlanta, Ga.

Chautauqua vistors are invited to make our store headquarters all the week. Free ice water. C. R. Lockhart Grocery Company.

C. B. White is at home from Eastland where he has been doing carpenter work.

We are still headquarters for good things to eat. C. R. Lockhart Grocery Company.

Mrs. W. B. Gallion and children who have been here visiting the Mc Clinton family are moving to Commerce to reside. They formerly lived at Commerce but later their home has been at Hamlin.

Mrs. J. J. Steele of Anson is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Grayum.

Miss Bettie Penick has returned from visiting at Anson and Stamford.

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Bill Hutcheson was here on a furlough from Camp Bowie.

War saving stamps and good groceries go together at C. R. Lockhart Grocery Company.

J. H. McClinton is working in the Moran oil field.

J. B. Watts of Route 1 said this week that he would leave Saturday for Parker county to find work and possibly find a small farm to which he will move his family later on. He has already planted a lot of feed stuff but says the other fellow can have it.

Ike Boren said last week that he has always heard that the darkest hour of the night is just efore day, and then he got a good rain Friday night on his Kent county farm.

F. W. Walcott, day operator and ticket man at the Santa Fe is out for a vacation of 30 days and left Thursday with his family for a visit to his old home in Kentucky E. A. Henry is holding down the Snta Fe job for the time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Renkin and son John visited Abilene.

Removal Notice.

I have moved my office from the Casteveas Hdw. Store to the Fullilove Garage. Phone all orders for oil and gasoline to 178.

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Leola's Birth Day Party.

Mrs. H. M. Blackard assisted by Mrs. J. S. Hardy, prepared a surprise last Monday afternoon for her daughter, Leola, in the way of a party in honor of her 13th birthday About 20 of Leola's little friends were there and they had a delightful evening. With the dining room darkened the little folks gathered around the table to admire the birthday cake on which thirteen candles burned while the many tokens of friendship and congratulations were displayed. Then the guests were sumptuously served with cake and lemonade.

Those present were. Polly Harpole, Francis Jenkins, Mary Robinson, Leola Blackard, Helen Boren, Cleve Blackard, Floyd Blackard, Idell Blackard, Corabelle Graham, Ruth Belle Boren, Willie Fern Curry, Fairy Doak, Pauline Jenkins, Vera Blackard, Arville Blackard, Myra Huggins, Leora Huggins, Melvin Blackard Lewis Blackard, Rosalie Clark, Edna Yonge.

Mr. R. E. Cox formerly of Snyder is still following out his habit of doing all the good he can. He has been made assistant superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school at Post City.

Prof. S. A. Graham was here Thursday and in running around in his car re ran over Mr. Wright's little son, but no serious damage was done. Prof. Graham is getting ready to get off on his summer vacation.

Ivy Jordan of Dunn was here yesterday and renewed the Signal one year for his mother, Mrs. M. W. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs V. R. Teague came in some weeks ago from New Mexico to remain for awhile. A fine son was born to them in Snyder Wednesday night.

Mrs Chas. H. Cooper arrived here from San Antonio on a visit to relatives.

Question: "When people pray for rain do they ask it in the Master's name?"

Classified Advertisements

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

MEN WANTED.

To enlist in the Texas National Guard for border duty, age limit from 18 to 45, to receive regular army pay and privileges, Apply to W. A. Merrell, at Sherriff's Office Snyder, Texas.

Cash paid for junk iron, sacks and rags. Davenport & Morgan at O. K. Wagon Yard. 41

FOR SALE—Either a 1917 or a brand New 1918 Model Ford Car For further particulars apply at Snyder Signal office 49tf.

THE STATE O FTEXAS,
County of Scurry.
Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an alias order of sale issuing out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Mitchel county, Texas, on May 14, 1918, in Cause No. 3141 styled J. P. Hunter vs. D. A. Williams et al, wherein the plaintiff on April 29, 1918 received a judgment of $91.66 against defendants, D. A. Williams and G. W. Williams with 10 per cent interest from that date and all costs of suit, and establishing and foreclosing an attachment on the hereinafter described property, I have siezed and will sell at public outcry at the court house door in the City of Snyder on the 28 day of May 1918 between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. to the highest bidder for cash, one certain Harley-Davidson Motorcycle originally siezed by me under attachment on March 30, 1918, as the property of D. A. Williams to satisfy said judgment interest and costs.

Witness my hand this May 15th, A. D., 1918.

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

County Clerk Curry issued a marriage license Thursday for Mr. Don Hall and Miss Myrtle Anderson of Dunn precinct.

Mr. T. J. Thompson who runs the R. S. & P. Pump getting water from deep creek stated yesterday that he pumped the hole dry Wednesday.

WANTED—Musicians for the First Brigade Cavalry (Headquarters) Band. Kindly state what instrument you play and experience. Men within the draft age Class, 2, 3, and 4, will be accepted. Address: H. G. Thayer, bandleader, First Brigade Cavalry (Headquarters) Band. 1106 Bremond Ave., Houston, Texas.

FOR SALE—Sudan seed 18c. Maize 6c, Kaffir 7½c, Red top Cane 16c. All recleaned, tested, pure. Dupree Seed Farm, Lubbock, Texas. 49.

FOR SALE—A one-horse surry, will sell on easy terms or trade, for chickens, hogs or seed. C. R. Lockhart.

FOR SALE—Farming implements consisting of 1 John Deere practically new broad cast 7 foot reaper; 1 practically new McCormick Row harvester; 2 double disc Newel Saunders plows; 2 double row Moline cultivators; 1 single row P. & O. cultivator, 1 double row P. & O. disc planter; 2 Mr. Bill Planters; 2 harrow; 1 disc harrow; 3 wagons; 2 single row stalk cutters; 1, 10 hoe disc Grain drill, new; 1 single grain drill, new; 2 Moline sulky plows; 1 turning plow. This stuff is not junk. If you need any of these tools, see H. C. Teague, Snyder Texas, 49p.

LOST—Somewhere in town, an auto crank. Finder will please leave it at Joe Strayhorn's Garage. 49p

Special Water Rate.

Water and Sewer Committee made the following recommendation in the matter of reduced rate on the excess water used for the purpose of irrigation of gardens, which was adopted and Secretary was instructed to have notice of same published in the county paper.

That all water used for the above purpose over and above the first twenty thousand gallons will be furnished at 10c per thousand gallons and said rate to begin with the commencement of the present quarter, said rate to remain in effect until further notified by the council.

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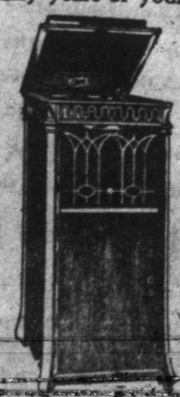
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