The Snyder Signal

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PUBLIC SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT

TO THE PATRONS OF THE SNYDER HIGH SCHOOL

From time to time it has been rumored that Snyder could not secure teachers for another year, that an attempt would be made to have any of the high school subjects taught, etc. How these rumors originate and why they are circulated we do not know, but we do know that they are without foundation in fact. The Board of Education has had scores of applications to select from and from these applications, we have selected and contracted in writing with a sufficient number of teachers to handle all grades. In the High School we have lined up the strongest faculty, so far as scholarship goes that Snyder has ever had. Whether it is strong in teaching ability and in discipline we can only judge from the good references they furnished us. Every teacher in the High school is a graduate with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, either from the University of Texas, Southern Methodist University or Baylor University.

Furthermore through the good work of Superintendent D. A. Clark, Principal S. L. Rives and the faculty of last year Snyder High School was given an additional two and one-half units of affiliation with Texas University, giving our school a total of nineteen and one-half units of affiliation as follows:

English 3 units.
History 4 units.
Algebra, 2 units.
Plane Geometry 1 unit.
Solid Geometry, one half unit.
Latin 4 units.
German 3 units.
Physics, 1 unit.
Agriculture 1 unit.

This makes the Snyder High School one of the very best in all West Texas and in order that it may be made even better we earnestly solicit the active support of every man and woman who is interested in education and good schools. Snyder is the educational center of Scurry, Borden, Kent, a part of Garza and Fisher Counties and to the families from these various counties who are planning to come to Snyder for the coming school term, you may come with absolute assurance that our school will maintain its usual high standards.

Yours very sincerely,
Snyder Board of Education.
By E. F. Smith, President.
M. A. Grimes, Secretary.

SOME PROGRESSIVE SCHOOL MEASURES.

County Superintendent, Howell went to Sweetwater last week where he met the Superintendents of Nolan, Fisher and Mitchell counties. In this meeting it was agreed to hold a joint teachers' institute among all the four counties at Sweetwater during the week preceeding the Christmas holidays.

This plan is quite a progressive move and is strongly recommended by the Department of Education. Many of our teachers employed for another year are inexperienced and consequently will need the stimulating influences of such an institute.

Plans will be worked out soon whereby we will secure some of the best help in the way of lecturers and conductors available in the state. While we were unfortunat in not pulling this good thing our way this time, we have the promise that it will be handed around, and perhaps it will come our way next year.

We understand that work began in earnest on two modern school houses in the county last Monday, one at Guinn and one at Turner.

In the past two months, six school districts of the county have voted on raising their local school tax to the limit, 50 cents. Five of these carried. This speaks well for our people considering the drouth conditions and demonstrates the fact that we can't afford to take a backward step in educational affairs.

Superintendent.

There were cloud flurries and blusters Wednesday evening but that was all.

SCURRY COUNTY REPUBLICANS NAME CONVENTION DELEGATES

The Scurry County Republican convention was held Saturday evening. G. B. Clark was re-elected chairman and E. J. Anderson county secretary. J. A. Stavely was chosen as a delegate to the Republican State convention and G. B. Clark to the Republican congressional convention.

Democratic Executive Committee.

A. C. Wilmeth, County chairman,
Dunn, J. P. Billingsley,
Lloyd Mountain, O. L. Morrow.
Bethel, F. I. Townsend.
Dermott, John Browning.
Snyder, J. Z. Noble.
Hermleigh, H. H. Copeland.
Camp Springs, J. J. Harris.
Pyron, D. Z. Hess.
Fluvanna, J. B. Biby.
Ira, M. L. Hill.
Conrad, Ernest Sears.
Canyon, J. S. Golden.
Sharon, Emmett Trevey.
Bison, H. P. Wellborn.
Ennis, Cornelius Davis.
Lone Wolf, J. M. Pagan.
Cottonwood Flat, J. C. Helms.

WHERE FERGUSON GOT IT.

When government agents set out to find whether or not certain brewery companies had or had not made a correct report of incomes and profits for the purpose of taxation they found what many people in Texas have been wondering about for several months.

They found out where Jim Ferguson got that mysterious $150,000.

In the trial of the case against a brewer for making false reports witnesses told about three Texas brewers loaning Ferguson $50,000 each because he was hard up and needed the money. They admitted that Ferguson was their friend and had been elected on a pledge that he would not permit any legislation on the liquor question.

They insisted that these loans be kept a secret because they didn't want to injure Ferguson. This shows that Ferguson as governor was protecting the brewers and liquor dealers and that is why the people of Texas were denied their rights in the matter of the state-wide prohibition amendment. There is now no question as to where he got the money and why no notes were given.

It was further developed in the trial that Otto Wahrmund of San Antonio, a brewer and a member of the Legislature left the state about the time Ferguson was being investigated and now, the people in Otto Wahrmund's district are asking him to withdraw from politics. It was a fatal transaction to at least two men. Ferguson has gone to the political junk pile in disgrace and Wahrmund is about to follow. As to the other brewers involved, it does not matter. They had merely used their moeny to corrupt state politics and have been caught.

Eight or ten of the old Confederate vets met Monday and figured up their numerical strength and sent their per capita dues to headquarters.

Hun Losses Heavy.

Paris, Aug. 5.—More than 500 guns have been captured by one French army alone, that of General Mangin, since the beginning of the allied offensive on July 18. This army also took an equal number of trench mortars in the same period.

Each day adds to the booty captured by the allies.

The enemy has suffered serious losses in men and material. Enemy dead are scattered along all roads leading north.

Expression Recital.

Miss Willie Mae Wilks recently entertained a large audience at the Baptist chruch with an expression recital. She was assisted by excellent piano renditions by Miss Ruth Buchanan and pupils.

More help is needed in the work rooms as some of the last orders have been delayed on account of lack of machine facilities. The managers at headquarters are calling for more helmets.

J. C. Williamson said he was going east, but maybe no further than Roscoe, and W. R. Craft said he did not know where he was going and it didn't matter much.

SNYDER ACTIVITIES OF THE RED CROSS

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

To The Knitters.

Try to be as patient as you can, we are not to blame for the long delay in knitting. The letter last week explained the situation. We are anxious for all the knitted garments to be in as soon as possible. We want to keep the order entirely separate from the one we are daily looking for. They are going to send just the amount needed to make the sweaters and socks required of this chapter.

Knitting Committee.

Red Cross Sewing Machine Owners.

The work rooms need several more sewing machines and an earnest appeal is made to machine owners to loan their GOOD machines to assist in this work for as long a period as they can be spared. The Red Cross will attend to the moving of machines.

Takes Vacation.

Owing to the fact that this chapter has so far not received its quota governing the surgical dressings, a vacation has been decided upon in this department until September 1st.

REV. J. W. HUNT IS COMING TO BE ABILENE PASTOR

Abilene Reporter

The new pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church to succeed Dr. J. T. McClure, resigned, is the Rev. J. W. Hunt of Stamford formerly of Abilene, who will arrive Wednesday morning with his family and household effects and at once begin his work as pastor of the church.

The return to Abilene of Mr. Hunt and family will be in the nature of a home-coming, for he was pastor of St. Paul's church before accepting the presidncy of Stamford College about two years ago. He is regarded as one of the ablest preachers and pastors in this conference and his return to Abilene will be welcomed by the St. Paul membership as well as the general public.

Mr. Hunt will conduct the Wednesday night prayer-meeting at St. Paul's and a large crowd is expected to be present to welcome him. The family will occupy the handsome new parsonage adjoining the church on the north.

Dr. Burkett Will Be Here.

The revival meeting at the Baptist church will begin next Sunday. Dr. J. C. Burkett of Abilene will be in this meeting. Dr. Burkett is one of the best known revival preachers in the west and we may expect a series of valuable religious meetings.

To Assist Laborers.

County Farm Demonstrator Z. D. Kemp authorizes the announcement that he has a list of men and concerns that need laborers. Those who desire to seek work elsewhere might call on Mr. Kemp, who recently had as his guest District Agent Persons, who spent a day here in consultation regarding the local conditions.

S. E. Brogdon and wife leave Sunday for Pendleton, Texas, where Mr. Brogdon takes charge of the school there until Uncle Sam comes for him. They ordered the Signal to come to them.

Oscar Ray of Borden county was in Snyder for a short time this week shaking hands with friends.

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday school met in regular business meeting August first with Mrs. Jim Doak. After a business session the class members and several visitors enjoyed a swim in the tank. The meetings with Mrs. Doak are always enjoyed as attested by the large number attending. —Reporter.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION SATURDAY

Wilson and Hobby Administration endorsed. Delegations Named For Conventions.

The Scurry County Democratic executive committee met in the district court room last Saturday morning and canvassed the returns of the primary election of July 27.

In the afternoon the county convention met. A. C. Wilmeth, county chairman called the convention to order and was elected chairman of the convention and F. I. Townsend was elected secretary.

The chair appointed the following committees.

On resolutions: W. S. Adamson, L. N. Periman and J. S. Hardy.

On delegations: Cliton Perkins, Hoyt Murphy and Albert Bowen.

The following named delegates were recommended and elected to the State convention: M. E. Rosser, C. R. Buchanan, C. S. Perkins, Jr., W. S. Adamson, Fritz R. Smith, F. I. Townsend and R. L. Johnson.

To the Congressional convention: L. N. Periman and J. P. Billingsley.

To the Represenative Convention: J. S. Hardy, Arthur Yonge and H. H. Copeland.

Delegates to all conventions were instructed to vote as a unit.

A telegram was read asking the convention to instruct delegates to the State Convention for a certain party for state chairman. This proposition was opposed by F. I. Townsend and others and upon motion of R. H. Curnutte the delegation will go uninstructed as to chairman of the State executive committee.

The committee on Resolutions reported the following which was adopted:

The Democracy of Scurry County do most cordially felicitate the people of the United States upon the good fortune of having in President Wilson, a leader whose every heart-beat is in sympathy with all the people, whose wise counsels are always on the side of truth, honesty and justice.

We delight to give praise and honor to our army on the battlefront and to the loyal people at home who are gladly putting their resources upon the altar of their country to support, and sustain the brave manhood now successfully contending with a merciless and unscrupulous enemy.

Furthermre, be it declared that the Texas Democracy acknowledges the wisdom of the founders in providing under a constitution, for a Representative form of Government, to be administered by agents chosen for their ability, honesty, and uprightness of character.

We rejoice to know that our Legislature is composed of representatives who are brave enough and firm enough to recognize and punish acts of dishonor in even our higher officials.

Resolved, that this convention congratulate the people of Texas upon their promptness in condemning the conduct of men who, after being honored shall seek to bring dishonor upon the state and her institutions and plunge a peaceloving people into the vortex of Community strife.

Be it resolved: that we pledge our faith, our possessions and our best efforts to President Wilson, to be used to win the war, to stamp out disloyalty in our own country and to establish throughout the world the principles of honesty, justice, and democracy for every nation, great or small, and the final establishment of the League of Nations that war be no more.

Resolved: that we pledge to Governor W. P. Hobby, our brilliant young leader, our hearty co-operation in driving from leadership, all who may be found guilty of graft and dishonesty, that we condemn all efforts to override the constitution and laws of the state, or to establish a rule of greed, graft, selfishness, hate and moral unfitness in the conduct of public officials.

Be it resolved further: that we ask that laws be enacted prohibiting the teaching of German language in the public schools of Texas, and that the irrigation laws be so amended as to authorize the creation of the entire watershed of the rivers from the plains to the sea and that when the state's engineers decide a project feasable that the same be underwritten by the state.

Resolved: that this convention gives full endorsement to the administration of President Woodrow Wilson in National affairs and of Governor W. P. Hobby in matters relating to Texas government. We commend Gov. Hobby and the thirty-fifth legislature for the laws passed in the last special session and recommend that the delegations from this Convention to the State Convention see to it that the will of the people of Texas is carried through in the nomination of W. P. Hobby for Governor of Texas, and furthermore that they work uncompromisingly to secure platform demands for the submission of Amendments to the State constitution providing for Statewide Prohibition and for granting to women of Texas the right of the ballot in all eletions in the State.

Respectfully submitted,
W. S. ADAMSON.
J. S. HARDY,
L. N. PERRIMAN,
Committee.

MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL FOR AUGUST 6TH, 1918.

City council of the City of Snyder met in regular session on August 6th, with the following city officials present. Mayor E. F. Smith, Secretary C. W. Wilks, Marshal O. P. Wolfe and aldermen W. W. Echols, I. W. Boren, J. J. Taylor, J. W. Massey, T. J. Blackburn and J. J. Burnett.

Minutes of meeting held July the 2nd read and approved.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

O. P. Wolfe	$75.00
E. F. Smith	3.00
C. W. Wilks	20.00
W. W. Echols	3.00
J. J. Taylor	$3.00
J. W. Massey	3.00
T. J. Blackburn	3.00
J. J. Burnett	3.00
P. M. Bolin	3.00
Geo. Eppley	10.00
P. W. Folker	4.00
Jno. Brown	7.00
S. I. & E. Co.	28.00
S. I & Elec. Co.	164.50
So. Western Tel. Co.	$6.00
Teters & Darby	10.25
Mavrick Clark	13.00
E. H. Higginbotham	30.42
Snyder Signal	3.75
Fire Boys Boles fire	10:50
C. W. Wilks, stamps	1.25
Zack Evans	10.00
Jno. Brown	14.65
W. W. Livingston	90.30
J. C. Dawson	10.05
Baze & Son	6.10

City scavenger was instructed to turn in the names of all patrons who were failing to comply with the ordinance setting forth that the rear of all closets be provided with covers.

Owing to the fact of the city having been very low on water, the Water and Sewer Committee was instructed to confer with Mr. Renken relative to better service at the pump station.

The official bond of E. H. Higginbotham Supt. of the Water Works and Sewer received and approved.

There is no use to deny it, the people are leaving. They have to go.

The Crown Princes of Germany and Bavaria are at loggerheads. Each wanted the honor of leading the big drive on the west front and the both blame each other for the big failure.

Jno. A. Staely of Fluvanna was in Snyder Thursday.

DISTRICT APPRAISER COMING MONDAY

District Appraiser Smith of the Federal Land Bank will be here Monday to appraise land for loans.

The Confederate Re-Union will be held at Tulsa, Oklahoma, August 15, 16, and 17. Veterans here had thought it would be in September and some of them expected to attend.

Clouds threatening weather conditions prevailed here Wednesday and Thursday and there have been a few light sprinkles of rain, but some of us are still waiting. It is reported that a pretty good rain fell Wednesday night in the north part of the county.

Misses Beth Deffebach of Ranger and Mamie Watson of Rotan are guests of Miss Jaunita McConnell.

OIL DEVELOPMENTS IN SCURRY COUNTY

ANOTHER DRILLING CONTRACT IS LET

The oil situation is becoming more attractive each day. A large number of leases were filed for record again this week and there is considerable demand or lease contracts.

Another drilling contract was made this week, beween parties north of town and El Paso capital, which has a tendency to convince the people that something will happen in the oil fields of Scurry county in the very near future.

The Signal is informed that a bunch of progressive, enterprising citizens of the county have just recently closed a contract with an El Paso outfit to bore for oil about three miles above Snyder. The exact location had not been determined up to Tuesday of this week, but it will be some where near Mr. Garner's tract. The Garners are interested in the proposition. It is understood that material will be assembled right away and drilling will probably be started in 60 days.

W. W. Griffith is in receipt of a letter from J. T. T. Harris from the Oklahoma oil fields which states that he is having a time with his "cutting up" oil well at Ryan, Okla., and just as soon as he gets it under control he will be back to Snyder to get busy on drilling here.

Hobby's Lead Now 222,127.

Returns from 4,000 of the 4399 precincts in Texas received by the Star-Telegram up to Monday show Hobby received 420,924 votes for governor in the primary election and Ferguson 209,962.

Lieutenant Governor—3445 precincts give Moore 90,310; Cowell 67,789; Henderson, 68,410; Davidson 107,836; Johnson 97,575.

Attorney general, 3,402 precincts give Cureton 178,541; Spoonts 115,933; Wood, 117,150.

Railroad Commissioner, 2,280 precincts give Andrews, 96,662, Gilmore 195,699; Hurdleston, 101,592.

Court of Criminal Appeals 3068 precincts: Pippen, 66826; Pierson, 73,441; Martin, 31,227; Lattimore, 176,740; Ward 48,248.

Former Snyder Man In List.

In the list of war casualties as published in the Dallas News of Tuesday is found Claud Smoot, Faxon Oklahoma. Smoot used to work on the Waskom ranch near Snyder and was known by many people here.

Storm Strikes Louisiana.

The tropical storm heralded early this week passed inland at Lake Charles, Louisiana, Tuesday afternoon. The town was badly wrecked. One negro was killed. Other towns in Louisiana and Texas suffered.

The Saturday surgical dressing class at the court house will be discontinued until further notice. Those who have been working on Saturday are urged to give at least that much time to some class earlier in the week, that this change which will be greatly appreciated by many, may result in more work being done at a more convenient time.

American Casualty Report.

A report of American casualties received here Wednesday show 498 this week in the fighting in France. Total since this big drive started 1213; Total since the Americans first began to arrive in France 16,409.

Jodie Zeigler who has been at Camp Bowie for six months didn't get to go across with the other boys. Upon final examination he was turned down on account of heart trouble and has been honorably discharged. He hopes to yet be able to pass. There were several other boys discharged the same day. Jodie will remain at home for the present.

Pastor W. H. Sims of the Baptist church has returned from Fisher county where he was engaged in a revival meeting. He says they had a good meeting although the people are very seriously torn up and distressed over drouth conditions.

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Charles H. Burdleston, member of the Railroad Commission of Texas, who is very familiar with the traffic and transportation conditions in the Lone Star State, expects to see continuous lines of trucks delivering freight in Texas within a very short time, and in testimony under oath recently given during judicial proceedings to test the validity of the State Highway Commission law, declared that the motor truck would be the salvation of small shippers in Texas in the future.

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$1000 invested in Ford Motor Company of Canada has returned in 11 years	$484,878
$1,000 invested in H. H. Franklin Mfg. Co. has returned in 9 years	$ 15,813
$1,000 invested in Hupp Motor Car Company has returned in 7 years	$291,260
$1,000 invested in Paige-Detroit Motor Car Company has returned in 6 years	$ 24,042
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POSSIBILITIES OF THE TOBACCO BILL

Mrs. P. J. Ingle submits to the Signal the following article which was printed many years ago in a paper at Grandview, and because if its merit, it is worth being read and considered by all young people now. The calculation speaks for itself and aside from other considerations, is apt to appeal to the business sense of the reader. The article follows:

An Item for Boys.

Get down your slate and pencil and figure on the following problem. There is an old gentleman at the Avenue Hotel, Mr. Burt, grandfather of Mrs. Ingle, who has been using tobacco 76 year. His average annual expenses for the weed he estimates at 15.00. Now suppose that instead of buyng tobacco, he had placed that amount every year at interest and reinvested the proceeds, what would he be worth today. There has never been a time within the writer's knowledge when money in this state would not readily bring 10 per cent. Had Mr. Burt began thirty-two years ago to loan his money, $15 a year at ten per cent, he would now have, barring losses, the snug little sum of $3,048.89, enough to buy a farm. In a general way, you may put it down that every tobacco user of 30 years standing has chewed up and spit out a good farm. Had he quit 40 year ago, the amount would be $7,151.61; 50 years ago, the amount would be $18,602.05; 60 years ago, $48,360.72; 75 years ago, $236,547.10, enough for pocket change. Boys think a minute; the above figures may be a little off in a business way, but they teach us an important lesson that little thinks grow big when properly handled.

Stomach and Liver Troubles.

No end of misery and actual suffering is caused by disorders of the stomach and liver, and may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

PUBLICITY OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

A gentleman of Lubbock County recently caused considerable agitation by printing an open letter in the Avalanche asking about some of the actions of the county commissioners. In justice to the public all official acts of county commissioners, town councils, school boards and other public bodies that impose taxes and collect public money, should be published in local newspapers. It is true that the records are an open book, the public is invited to inspect them ever so often, but there is not one person in a thousand who can take the trouble to go to the records and find out how the officials have been doing. A condensed report of every official action of the board pubished would cost very little, would give the public information that it is entitled to, and would save the embarrassing questions like the one that developed as referred to in the first of this article.—The Slatonite.

The suggestion is worth the attention of the public boards. The people have a right to know and unless they know the facts, somebody is apt to start rumors and these rumors, however unfounded will be be accepted to the hurt of the court or council and this could be avoided by an honest publication. The agitation in Lubbock county may have been unfounded, but there were people interested who believed the report and felt it unnecessary to go to the records. A plain statement of proceedings should be published in the county paper and then people would understand.

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Charlie Glen and family returned Sunday from a visit to relatives at Vernon.

Ask Anyone Who Has Used It.

There are families who always aim to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house for use in case it is needed, and find that it is not only a good investment but saves them no end of suffering. As to its reliability, ask anyone who has used it.

L. T. Wilson of Gary, Texas, was here Saturday looking after his farm recently purchased from W. T. Thompson. Mr. Wilson ordered the Signal sent to his home. He expects however to come to Snyder in three or four months.

(By John H. Regan, Director of Education.)

"We return thanks to THEE, ALMIGHTY GOD, for these bounteous gifts which Thou art about to bestow upon us."

It is a simple prayer, and still on the lips of millions who have not divorced themselves from normal dreams and normal goals; though I take it that the words do not ascend as freely today in an abundantly blessed Texas as was the case before the soul became distracted with automatic and mechanical things. Certainly wherever pride has been laid low, sorrow has cast its mantle over the cradle and the marriage bed; and want and destitution have replaced ease and luxury, the utterance does sometimes well again to the lips at the breaking of bread, the drinking of the cup of milk, and the contentment in a bit of meat—man's dependence upon something more than himself.

I can well believe that the Belgians hold for America something akin to Divine Worship; that the French, in throwing flowers upon our boys, threw them with the same sense of a something religious that they place flowers before the altars of their cathedrals; and when our men marched through London Town—there was surely the feeling that there walked with each of them an invisible presence, which was the cumulation of the prayers of English widows and orphans.

In the backwash of things as most of us are—only remotely in touch with the wretched misery and suffering across the seas, it seems to me (and so it should seem to everyone) that all these requests and admonitions to save and conserve are unnecessary. The mere knowledge that a French Peasant and his household lower their head in thanksgiving for what we have sent them through "going without" seems to me the greatest conceivable compensation for the paltry business of "going without." We seem an arduous time getting the viewpoint, nor do I see why a multiplicity of maiming, shattering and killing are required to intensify the fact that frugality during these times is a magnificent privilege, rather than bovine acceptance of an obligation.

FARMERS URGED TO RAISE WHEAT

May Retain Twelve Pounds a Month for Each Person in Family.

There are two distinct classes of wheat producers in Texas—those in the northern part of the State, who have been in the habit of raising wheat for commercial purposes, and those in scattered sections of the State who, beginning last year, planted sufficient wheat to feed themselves and those dependent upon them. This latter class, the Food Administration announces, should first arrange for sufficient wheat out of their crops to feed their families for the coming year on a basis of 12 pounds per month per person, also enough for seeding purposes. If they have more wheat than covers that of providing for their families and seeding, the farmers should sell their surplus to their neighbors for seeding purposes exclusively, thereby putting more farmers in a position to produce their own bread for the coming year.

"It is the policy of the Food Administration," states Administrator Peden, "to have all farmers, wherever possible, plant sufficient wheat for their own consumption and those dependent upon them. If there is any other impression it should be corrected at once.

"The public may rest assured that the United States Food Administration will do everything it possibly can for the farmer producing wheat for home consumption, and the only reason they were restricted in the use of wheat last year was that the crop was so short that it was absolutely necessary to get every grain of wheat to the mills in order that this government could take care of the obligations in the army, navy and allied countries.

"Because of the fact that there would be a considerable waste and spoilage if the quantity retained on farms were ground at once, the Food Administration requires that out of the 1918 wheat crop only sufficient wheat of the 12-pound per person per month allotment be ground to last until October 1. When that period has passed additional grinding is in order.

"Both the commercial wheat producer and the small producer for family use and seeding operate on the same plan so far as the 12 pounds per person a month goes. The exception is only in that the small producer may distribute his surplus among his neighbors for seed."

MERCHANTS IN CORN BELT HAVE FIFTY-FIFTY RULE MODIFIED.

In all the corn-producing counties of the State both the farmer and the merchant serving the farmer have been in a quandry as to how the 50-50 plan for buying wheat flour and wheat flour substitutes might be modified so as to not work a hardship upon the farmer having home-grown substitutes; and the merchant who, because of his 50-50 buying from the wholesaler, would have to carry substitutes on hand for which there would be no market. The difficulty, and the solution which will bring a sigh of relief to every merchant in the corn belts, is as follows:

"The farmer with meal ground from corn raised by himself is permitted to purchase flour from the merchant without substitutes, but he must give the merchant a statement to the effect that the meal was ground from home-grown corn, then the merchant is permitted to sell flour without substitutes.

"The merchant may take this statement he receives from the farmer and forward same to the jobber or mill, from whom he purchases flour, and the jobber or mill will furnish him flour against same without substitutes. In other words, the same rules are effective now as were enforced when the fifty-fifty rule was first issued."

EAT PEACHES, IT WILL SAVE SUGAR, SAYS PEDEN.

It requires approximately 15,000,000 pounds of sugar a month to feed the 5,000,000 people of Texas, based on the ration of three pounds per person per month. The three pounds ration is based on sufficient to maintain strength and health. In the Elberta peach crop of East Texas, now being shipped to market, there is approximately 5,775,000 pounds of saccharine, or sugar not matured. If the people of Texas were to consume this one fruit crop alone they would save over a third of a month's ration.

In 1916 the Texas peach crop amounted to 2,860,000 bushels; in 1917, to 2,352,000 bushels; while the crop for 1918 is estimated at 3,000,000 bushels. The crop is bringing an average of $2 a bushel, or enriching the treasury of Texas by $6,000,000. The price is better this year than in either 1916 or 1917.

The peach crop in 1916 represented a value of $2,860,000 and for 1917 $3,998,400

It is also interesting to know that the tomato season in Texas for 1916 showed shipment of 721,000 crates and 1917 of 1,152,000 crates. The 1918 crop is a little short of 1917. The value of the tomato crop for 1916 was $553,700, and for 1917, $1,036,000, so it can be reasonably estimated that the 1918 tomato crop will bring in at least $1,000,000.

In the matter of icing and securing quick transportation of the peach and the tomato crop the Federal Food Administration has given the growers every assistance within its power, and the results are that the distribution has been up to the expectation of the shipper in all things.

PROFIT MARGIN SET FOR SALE OF WHEAT FLOUR AND SUGAR.

Wheat flour and sugar are two commodities over which the Federal government has complete control. Failure to observe the margins of profit set by the United States Food Administration cost Jacob Kulla, a wholesale flour dealer of New York City, recently a fine of $25,000, to be paid the American Red Cross. Kulla was charged with selling large quantities of flour at profits in excess of the margins set by the Food Administration. The trial disclosed that he sold flour at margins of from 75 cents to $1.65 a barrel. The margin allowed by the Food Administration for flour handled by the wholesaler and jobber per barrel is 50 to 75 cents. The retailer is allowed from 80 cents to $1.20 a barrel profit and 1 cent a pound on broken packages.

This flour must be bought with an equal amount of substitutes and the prevailing retail price is .07 to .07½ cents.

LOW GRADE SUGARS FOR MAKERS OF SWEETS ARE ORDERS OF FOOD DEPT.

All wholesalers and jobbers and district and county Food Administrators have been notified, effective immediately, that no dealer handling sugar is permitted to sell sugar except Louisiana seconds and thirds to manufacturers of non-essentials who may present sugar certificates marked "Statement A."

The industries affected by this order are manufacturers of beverage syrups, candies, cereals, chewing gum, cocoa and chocolate, condiments, confections, flavoring extracts, invert sugar, syrups, soda water, soft drinks, sweet pickles and wines.

Seconds and thirds are low grade sugar left after the high grade or granulated white sugar has been extracted. Administrator Peden hopes that this is only a temporary measure, but it is absolutely necessary in order that the ordinary householder and preserver be taken care of at the present time.

Reconstruction of World Education

The present world war will change many customs in education, commerce industrial activities and social ethics.

Here is one outline:

An inquiry into education at the present juncture is big with issues of National fate. In the great work of reconstrucion which lies ahead there are aims to be set before us which will try, no less searchingly than war itself, the temper and enduring qualities of our race; and in the realization of each and all of these education, with stimulus and discipline, must be our stand-by. We have to perfect the civilization for which our men have shed their blood and our women their tears, to establish new standards of value in our judgment of what makes life worth living, more wholesome and more restrained ideals of behavior and recreation, finer traditions of cooperation and kindly fellowship between class and class and between man and man.

THE SNYDER PEOPLE SHOULD EAT PIE DAILY

Pie is wholesome, combining both fruit and grain. Those who have trouble digesting pie should take ONE SPOONFUL simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. This flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract, removes foul matter which poisoned your stomach for months and relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. Leaves stomach in condition to digest ANYTHING. Grayum Drug Co.

The fact that women have come into politics will make, from now on of this, a more than ever uncertain quantity. The visions of many were shattered last Saturday, the ambitions of a lifetime rent asunder. Woman has her own particular ideas about such matters and is going to carry them out. The next time primary year draws near, at least one woman will be offering for each of the Dallas county elected offices and from now on more many will have [illegible] ideas and they will be mighty slim, at least until the novelty wears off.—Richardson Echo.

Women aspirants will soon learn that elections are different from ballroom ethics. They will have to take chances.

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

Tells How to Loosen a Tender Corn or Callus So It Lifts Out Without Pain

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug calide freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn or callus the sore corn or callus, root and all, lifts off with the fingers.

Freezone dries the moment it is applied, and simply shrivels the corn or callus without inflaming or irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores of every hard or soft corn or hardened callus. If your druggist hasn't any but it will positively rid one's feet freezone he can get it at any wholesale drug house for you. 60

The assassination of General Eichhorn, who was the despot behind the puppet Germany has set up over the Ukraine, is additional evidence that the heart of Russia is still at war with its military master. That would not be the necessary inference if the crime had been prompted by the fanaticism of an individual But according to the statement of the assassin, he was acting under the direction of a committee of the Social Revolutionists, the body which ordered the assassination of the German Ambassador, County Mirbach. It is manifest, therefore, that this crime is only one of an intended series meant to express the rebellion of Russia against Germany and against all who execute the will of Germany. The murder of the German Amabassador and now of General Eichhern, is the manifestation of the same spirit which deposed the Czar. If an act of murder, it is also an act of revolution, in that the motive was a desire to retain the freedom which the revolution was meant to win. It is proof that If Germany has disarmed Russia, it is far from having conquered Russia. It is evidence that if Germany has deprived its enemies of an effecive ally, it has not recruited one, nor made any measurable progress in its efforts to do so.—Dallas News.

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W.S.S. —DOLLAR MARK YOUR PLEDGE— W.S.S. PAY THE PRESIDENT

German leaders have decided that action beats strategy when the real fighting comes on.

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The Taylor County Times says: "Anyhow, we mired Taylor county." Maybe so, but that will hardly pay for the salt.

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"My invincible army" is about to get cleaned up by thos "untamed, undisciplined" Americans. The Germans have already had another think coming as to what they are up against.

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Bell county democrats in county convention last Saturday adopted a request to the 36th legislature to pass a law to prohibit the name of an ineligible candidate being placed on an election ticket. Bell is Jim Ferguson's home county.

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Germany may gratify his hate but he gains very little else by his course in blowing up hospitals and sinking boats. It shows the spirit that is in him every time he torpedoes a hospital ship or bombs a hospital where invalids and nurses are injured. He can't cope with the armies in the field and takes out his spite on women and children and sick and wounded soldiers.

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Heavy rains have hindered the allies to some extent in driving the Germans north, but they continue to move them on. They made a round up of prisoners Tuesday, most of them Bavarians, who had been sent down by Prince Rupprecht to pull the Crown Prince out of the pocket. It is considered that this is proof that the Crown Prince is whipped.

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A REAL GENTLEMAN.

H. B. Terrell owns and edits the West News. He made a losing race for re-election to the office of comptroller. In the last week's issue of his paper he says:

"The reason we have no harsh and hasty words to regret in the primary campaign just closed is because during that entire contest we did not utter a single harsh or hasty word. During this writer's entire political career we have never yet sought a vote through defamation of another's character, and would not feel fit to hold an office if won by such means.

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Miss Annie Webb Blanton of Denton was nominated for State Superintendent of Public Instruction. When we learned that she was a sister of Congressman Thos. L. Blanton and had inherited some of the same spirit that Thomas L. manifests we guessed that Mr. Doughty would have a run for his money.

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It is being suspected that Ferguson may try to dump up some sort of a scheme to throw out the woman vote in the primary; but he will have his inning for nothing. It is estimated that 200,000 women voted. Of course several thousand of these voted for Ferguson. These would have to go out if the others did and then if left to the male vote Hobby's majority would still be 100,000. There is absolutely no chance for Jim to ever get anything more in politics—not even revenge.

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HOBBY APPOINTS TEXAS DELEGATES ON PRISON WORK

Austin Statesman.

Two Austin men—at least two dwellers here for the time being, if not permanently—have been honored by Governor Hobby, along with two other Texans, the four having been appointed to attend the meeting of the American Prison association to be held in New York city Oct. 14-16, inclusive.

Judge Fritz R. Smith, member of the board of prison advisers, is named as one Austonian, while Hon. F. C. Weinert, director of warehouser and markets is the other.

Other delegates:

One of the other two delegates is Hon. O. S. Lattimore of Fort Worth, author of the women's enabling act of the fourth called session of the thirty-fifth legislature, and the other is Hon. R. L. Winfrey, member of the prison commission board headquarters at Huntsville.

Master Olin Brown who has been here for seven weeks visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hardy left Wednesday morning for his home at Ennis.

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COMPLETE ELECTION RETURNS OF SCURRY COUNTY

	Ira	Snyder	Dermott	Bethel	Dunn	Pleasant	Hermleigh	Fyreh	Sharon	Camp Springs	Union	Ennis	Canyon	Loyd Mt.	Cuthro	Lone Wolf	TOTAL
For United States Senator—																	
MORRIS SHEPPARD, of Texarkana, Bowie County, Tex.	90	857	52	76	132	177	188	36	26	65	31	39	42	5	33	26	1815
For Governor—																	
JAMES E. FERGUSON, of Temple, Bell County, Texas.	17	52	1	17	18	4	69	0	4	9	0	2	3	3	4	14	212
W. P. HOBBY, of Jefferson County, Texas.	69	791	51	55	118	166	122	35	22	50	30	37	37	6	30	15	1794
For Lieutenant Governor—																	
S. B. COWELL, Whitesboro, Grayson County.	5	54	10	9	11	7	21	6	5	7	1	5	4	2	6	7	160
W. A. JOHNSON, Memphis, Hall County.	35	515	18	22	68	18	57	20	6	25	19	21	25	5	13	12	888
JOHN M. HENDERSON, Dalgerfield, Morris County.	0	89	2	9	3	1	9	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	2	2	124
T. W. DAVIDSON, Marshall, Harrison County.	26	72	7	8	24	52	16	2	7	14	2	0	2	1	1	7	247
L. H. BAILEY, Houston, Harris County.	1	6	2	0	6	3	5	2	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	33
JOHN R. MOORE, Palestine Anderson County.	3	22	1	3	4	7	43	1	3	5	0	3	2	0	1	1	109
For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court—																	
NELSON PHILLIPS.	79	807	49	76	116	167	116	34	25	62	26	35	35	8	23	24	1671
For Associate Justice of Supreme Court—																	
THOS. S. GREENWOOD, Palestine, Anderson County.	55	612	29	49	92	44	96	25	12	43	14	24	14	5	15	16	1164
J. D. HARVEY, Houston, Harris County.	17	115	10	13	27	27	59	5	8	16	8	6	11	4	7	9	352
For Associate Justice Court of Criminal Appeals—																	
C. A. PIPPEN, Dallas, Dallas	6	93	6	10	14	6	22	2	6	8	0	5	4	1	5	8	215
WILLIAM PIERSON, Greenville	35	111	10	21	23	7	27	17	5	16	3	11	8	3	2	21	712
R. H. WARD, San Antonio, Bexar County.	2	19	2	4	5	1	19	0	3	0	2	1	4	1	1	2	69
C. E. LATTIMORE, Fort Worth, Tarrant County.	32	545	19	31	72	73	59	11	9	36		17	11	4	11	16	958
For State Treasurer—																	
J. M. EDWARDS, Runnels County.	16	159	13	25	37	39	65	5	10	18	2	6	20	4	5	7	421
JOHN W. BAKER, Crosbyton, Crosby County.	81	631	29	49	83	48	91	27	11	39	23	27	20	5	16	26	1159
For Attorney General—																	
JOHN W. WOODS, Abilene, Taylor County.	21	278	12	16	40	26	68	2	12	24	9	8	16	3	9	20	464
MARSHALL SPOONTS, Fort Worth, Tarrant County.	7	81	8	0	24	15	71	15	3	6	3	7	4	3	1	3	23
C. M. CURETON, Bosque County.	57	573	21	47	50	48	62	13	7	28	10	21	11	3	11	3	94
For Railroad Commissioner—																	
CLARENCE E. GILMORE, Wills Point, Van Zandt County.	68	555	17	47	70	36	72	21	15	30	17	27	15	5	9	16	100
C. H. HURDLESTON, Tarrant County.	4	125	11	16	13	17	47	3	4	11	2	9	8	2	3	6	28
JOHN L. ANDREWS, Dallas County.	7	79	9	6	32	36	31	5	3	14	2	8	8	2	6	5	253
For Comptroller of Public Accounts—																	
SAM H. GOODLETT, Austin, Travis County.	46	486	14	24	76	50	71	19	9	17	11	15	14	7	5	11	882
H. B. TERRELL, McLennan County.	27	284	26	24	39	36	81	10	12	38	13	17	18	2	14	15	667
For Commissioner of General Land Office—																	
J. T. ROBISON, Morris County.	77	757	42	61	113	97	155	33	26	56	26	35	31	9	23	19	1560
For Commissioner of Agriculture—																	
H. A. MALBERT, Coleman County.	61	396	25	43	76	50	78	23	16	29	7	19	20	7	11	19	850
FRED W. DAVIS, Cooke County.	11	345	14	23	29	28	61	12	6	25	13	14	11	2	6	10	619
For Superintendent of Public Instruction—																	
ANNIE WEBB BLANTON, Denton, Denton County.	62	645	33	56	93	81	83	31	17	37	20	24	17	4	18	19	1240
W. F. DOUGHTY, Falls County.	9	80	6	14	22	17	56	1	8	28	5	10	10	4	4	10	272
BRANDON TRUSSELL, Decatur, Wise County.	7	72	4	1	11	3	30	1	1	4	0	2	7	1	2	1	148
For Congressman, 19th District—																	
MARVIN JONES, Amarillo, Potter County.	60	700	22	54	101	70	114	25	22	47	19	31	36	9	22	23	1365
J. L. LACKEY, Claude.	10	95	9	15	13	9	41	4	1	14	5	4	2	0	4	3	229
For Representative 105th District:																	
M. E. ROSSER, Snyder, Scurry County.	87	720	42	75	132	110	164	35	23	60	29	39	42	7	30	28	1620
For District Attorney 32nd Judicial District:																	
W. P. LESLIE, of Colorado.	88	737	52	72	132	111	185	35	27	62	29	37	41	9	35	28	1675
For County Judge—																	
W. E. ADAMSON	89	741	44	72	132	108	168	35	27	62	30	39	43	9	30	29	1659
For County Attorney—																	
A. C. WILMETH	89	741	50	72	132	100	175	35	27	63	30	38	42	9	35	29	1668
For District Clerk:																	
GUY K. CASEY.	89	741	50	75	132	115	180	35	27	65	30	38	41	9	35	29	1691
For County Clerk—																	
W. M. CURRY	90	749	52	74	131	115	186	34	26	66	30	39	42	9	34	27	1724
For Sheriff:																	
J. H. BYRD.	90	800	52	75	125	116	189	35	27	65	29	40	42	9	34	29	1757
For Tax Collector—																	
TOM ELZA	90	800	52	76	132	116	186	34	27	65	31	38	42	9	34	27	1759
For Tax Assessor:																	
A. S. BERRY.	2	68	1	10	7	2	77	3	0	39	2	2	3	0	1	4	221
A. RHOADES.	82	39	10	3	28	6	12	2	19	1	3	7	24	0	0	1	237
J. W. STIMSON.	0	205	7	1	20	2	32	12	2	7	5	7	6	2	3	8	313
W. R. WREN.	4	142	15	25	39	28	11	2	2	1	12	8	0	3	3	12	317
E. A. WARREN.	0	126	2	0	6	3	3	0	1	1	1	5	0	0	1	1	150
G. H. (Horace) LEATH.	2	255	13	24	26	56	50	17	1	10	4	8	14	4	25	2	521
For County Treasurer—																	
EMMETT BANKS	90	800	51	76	133	116	189	35	27	64	31	39	42	9	32	28	1762
For County Surveyor:																	
H. A. GOODWIN.	89	800	52	76	133	116	181	35	27	62	31	39	43	9	34	28	1750
For County Superintendent of Public Instruction—																	
O. L. HOWELL.	89	741	49	69	126	117	175	35	27	64	30	37	42	9	28	28	1666

VOTES COUNTED FOR PRECINCT OFFICERS

The County Executive committee counted the votes cast in the recent primary election for the various precinct candidates and their report is as follows.

In precinct No. 3 For Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, J. M. Cuthbertson received 326 votes. For Constable precinct 3, F. M. Adams 12 votes.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4, J. L. Patterson received 288 votes. For Justice of the Peace precinct No. 4, E. C. Adams 46, and W. A. Lowe 30. For Constable precinct No. 4, J. W. Burrus 106. For Public Weigher precinct No. 4, W. D. Hoover 8, N. M. Murray 43.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1, J. A. Stavely 88, J. F. Dowdy 107. For Justice of the Peace Precinct 2, J. A. Stavely 79, J. F. Dowdy 142. For Constable precinct 2, J. A. J. Jones 27, D. M. Fry 26. For Public Weigher J. S. Collier 2.

Public weigh Precinct 1, O. I. McClinton 919, W. J. Turner 270, R. L. Terry 96. For Constable Precinct 1, Geo. Epply 49. For Commissioner and Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, D. F. Wilson 800.

For Chairman Democratic Executive committee A. Q. Wilmeth 41, W. W. Hamilton 32.

SELECTING A STATE CHAIRMAN

A telegram was read in the county convention here last Saturday asking that delegates to the State convention at Waco be instructed to vote for O. S. Carlton of Houston for State chairman of the executive committee, but the delegates from here will go uninstructed. Mr. Carlton had charge of financing the Hobby campaign and did a work that entitles him to distinction among democrats. A number of delegations will go instructed for him. At the same time a great many counties have instructed for M. H. Wolfe of Dallas. Mr. Wolfe went into the campaign early in behalf of Gov. Hobby and did valuable service. It cannot be denied that his influence added immensely to the Hobby victory.

Both are good men and competent and will make a good chairman. It is understood that the prohibition question is not to be made an issue. Texas democrats are united for honest, clean state government and everybody knows now that Texas has statutory prohibition and will have the question settled in the constitution as soon as we get to it.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram says:

"No matter which of the two is elected it will not have any significance in connection with the submission of a prohibition amendment to the people by the regular session of the legislature. The new legislature is overwhelmingly for submission of such an amndment, a demand for its submission will go in the state platform and the influence of Governor Hobby will be behind it. Moreover, both Mr. Wolfe and Mr. Carlton favor it, and the sentiment of the people of Texas demands it.

"There is no longer an anti-prohibition movement in Texas. Anti-prohibition as an issue in our politics is as dead as the slavery question. The result in the recent election settled it forever. That the prohibitionists should desire to make their victory sure, that they should be on guard, is probably but natural. But there really is no longer any danger of the open saloon being restored in Texas. Let this be kept in mind, therefore, in the contest over the state chairmanship. Let the Democrats of Texas who joined together to elect Governor Hobby settle this question without feeling. Either of the two candidates will make a good chairman, and which ever one is elected should be regarded as the representative of the forces of good government which triumphed in the recent primary election. We are quite sure that neither Mr. Wolfe nor Mr. Carlton would have it othewise and that so far as they are concerned the contest will be a perfectly friendly one at the end of which the loser can sincerely congratulate the successful candidate. Let that be the spirit of the delegates at the Waco convention and it will be the most harmonious held in the recent history of the Democratic party in Texas and will presage a new day in Texas politics.

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Up to Wednesday Hobby's lead over Ferguson was more than 222,000 votes.

SAFE
SANITARY
SATISFYING
SNYDER LAUNDRY.

ON ACCOUNT OF

The Increased Operating Expense

and the decreased amount of ice sales the Food Administration has after investigation allowed us to increase the price of ice as follows, effective Aug. 9th:

1c per lb. for 10c piece of ice, no sale for less than 10c.

3-4c per pound from 10 lbs. up to 300 pounds.

1-2c per pound for 300 pounds and over.

We regret this but conditions have made this increase absolutely necessary if we are to continue to operate.

Snyder Ice and Electric Co.

THE NEW CALOMEL A PERFECT SOCCESS

Calotabs, the newly perfected calomel, is absolutely purified from all of the unpleasant, sickening and dangerous qualities of the old-style calomel. The new Calotabs are rapidly taking the place of the old-style calomel tablets, as they are much more effective as a liver cleanser and system purifier, yet are entirely free from all objctionable qualities.

The new Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages; price thirty-five cents. Your druggist recommends and guarantees them.—(Adv)

Mr. F. I. Townsend came in the other day and called the Signal down on its statement that Bethel gave Ferguson a respectable vote. He says a vote of 17 against 55 is not big enough to dignify as respectable in the sense of size.

E. A. Watson of Rotan was elected county attorney of Fisher county. Mr. Watson was for two years superintendent of Snyder schools and he made good and we think he will make his people a good officer.

Regulations for world commerce will be agreed upon by a league of Nations and according to Loyd George Germany may not have any voice in fixing the terms. Germany gambled all he had on gaining world power and has lost his bet.

Mrs. V. T. Gibson and children left last week for Roswell, N. M. to visit her husband, who is employed as auto mechanic in that city.

Miss Ruth Hollingshead, deputy county clerk, has returned from Abilene, where she went to cast her vote for Governor Hobby and visit friends. She is back at her post of duty, holding down the office alone while County Clerk W. M. Curry is off on a vacation.

Mrs. Mary Banks, piano teacher, begins this week a series of articles pertaining to music. Be sure and read them.

Texas democrats have cleaned out just about everything in Texas that was in any way connected with Fergusonism.

Olin Hardy ame down Sunday morning from Amarillo and spent the day with the home folks. Mrs. Hardy and Olin, Jr., returned with him Monday morning.

The new draft age has been fixed at 18 to 40 years and it is thought that this will yield 2,400,000 soldiers An effort is being made to set September 5th as registration day.

Advertised Letters.

Snyder, Texas, Aug. 6, 1918.

Collins, Mrs. Lee D.
Rogers, Mrs. J. L.
Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. S. G.

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

Postmaster.

Whenever a king or a public offical starts out to run a government as he pleases, he ought to be put away. Democracy very soon brings such autocrats down. Texas democrats have done, it with commendable promptness.

Rev. A. W. Waddill accompanied by his daughter, Lois, left Monday morning for Plainview, near which place he is engaged in a revival meeting.

When old Hindy gets a few more rounds with the Americans and French, maybe he will be willing to trade the Kaiser off.

Somebody in going out from town Tuesday lost a 50 lb. sack of flour at the bridge and there was so much more of it than most of us are permitted to buy at one time that no body would claim it for a long time. And it remained there subject to the order of the Food detective.

Mr. E. F. Renken has been over about Ranger this week.

T. J. McEntyre of Miami came in Sunday from his Plains home and has been meeting old friends here. He still carries that jovial smile that refuses to be rubbed off by drouth and sand storms, and really looks prosperous and happy.

O. F. Darby returned a few days ago from a trip to Weatherford, Ranger and other points where things are doing. He says it is dry everywhere he went.

Mrs. Chapman and family returned a few days ago from a visit to relatives in the San Angelo region.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown of May, Texas, have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Trigg. They are the parents of Mrs. Trigg.

Mr. T. C. Stinson had a letter a few days ago from his son Lee, who has been assigned to duty in a hospital in London.

A. S. Berry is supervising the erection of a new school building in the Camp Springs community.

Chas. H. Cooper, who recently submitted to a critical operation is at home, rather weak, but able to be about.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SCURRY COUNTY

A few days ago there apeared in the Dallas News an article releasing all public eating places in Texas by the Food Administration, who had previously gone on a wheatless basis, reraining from the use of wheat or wheat products until the new harvest and it seems that many people read the article different from the way it really read and many have come asking if we now could use all the wheat flour that we want to use without substitutes, and when I told them that I had no instructions from the Food Administration granting such, then they said that they read an article in the Dallas News where it said that we were permitted to use all he flour we want and I have corrected all that have asked me about the matter stating that this only applied to those who had been on a wheatless basis for he past several months and was only permitting them to use flour as we have been using it for some time and that is each person is permitted to use six pounds of wheat flour a month, but must purchase an equal amount o substitutes with the flour.

I am having a letter published which I received August 3rd, which will help clear your minds as to the meaning of the release issued by Mr. Hoover and I trust that all of us will continue to save every bit that possible, so that we may be able to send our boys the best we have to eat while they fight our battles for us over in france.

Yours for service,
FRED A. GRAYUM,
County Food Administrator.

Houston, Tex., July 30, 1918.

District and county Administrators:

Those hotels, restaurants, clubs and dining cars which gave a pledge to the Food Administration to refrain from the use of Wheat and wheat products until the new harvest will be released from that pledge on August 1st, and thereafter will serve wheat and wheat products only as prescribed by the baking regulations.

In transmitting this release by cable from London, Mr. Hoover sent the following inspirational message:

"In releasing the hotels, restaurants, clubs and dining cars from their voluntary pledge not to use wheat in any form until the new harvest. I wish to congratulate them upon the patriotic example they set, and to thank them for the large savings made. The echo of their service has been heard in Europe and has pointed the way of democracy. Most service from those who have the most to give. It has been a personal inspiration to me to have the continued help, so freely given, of all the men and women who put through the "No-wheat Campaign" which helped us to provide for the necessities of the Allies in spite of our short crop. I have confidence that the same spirit will enable us to build up the great reserve of wheat and other food to provide against future crop failure, and to assist the allied nations in putting through the great offensive that must win the war."

Signed: HERBERT HOOVER

The foregoing message is especially significant to all Texans who voluntarily abstaned from the use of wheat in April, May and June.

Very truly yours,
E. A. PEDEN,
Federal Food Administrator for Tex.

Subscribers in arrears for the Signal are cordially invited to pay up if you can. Conditions make it necessary that the newspaper get what is due it so it may continue to do business. You will find the amount due listed and if you have not already received a statement you may expect one.

There is no sound reason why the Governor elect should dictate the personnel of the State executive committee and we do not believe that Mr. Hobby wants to do it. It is the business of the people to make that committee just the same as it is their business to make a governor.

Ed C. Abbott has returned from a visit to New Mexico for his wife's health. She has greatly improved after a six weeks trip. They visited the indian camp and saw lots of sights but very little rain. They made the trip in a car and only had one puncture.

The cotton market took on new life Tuesday and the price went up seven dollars a bale.

Liv. Davis of the Higginbotham Bros. & Co., store is in Dallas on business for the firm.

Rev. and Mrs. Kerr enjoyed two weeks' visit from their daughter Mrs. J. S. Eoff, of Tulia, she and baby Hyson returned home Sunday.

IN MEMORY OF LOIS VELMA ANDERSON.

One precious to our heart has gone
The voice we loved is still
The place made vacant in our home
Can never more be filled.
Our father, in his wisdom, called
The boon his love had given,
Althought, in earth th body lies,
Her soul is safe in heaven.

Our darling's gentle voice, is hushed,
Her warm true heart, is still;
And on her pale, and peaceful face
Is resting death's cold chill.
Her hands are claspel upon her brest,
We cannot kiss her marble brow,
And in our aching hearts, we know,
We have no little Lois Velma now.

There was an Angel band in heaven,
That was not quite complete,
So God called our darling Louis,
To fill the vacant seat.
Our darling angel, she has left us,
Left us, yes, for ever more—
But we hope to meet our loved one
On the bright eternal shore.

Through all her pain at times she'd smile,
The smile of heavenly birth,
And when the angels called her home
She smiled farewell to earth.
Heaven retaineth now our treasure
Earth the lonely casket keeps,
And the sunbeams long to linger,
Where our sainted darling sleeps.

There is no flock however watched and tended,
But one dead lamb is there.
There is no freside however well defended,
But has one vacant chair.
Oh, the bitterness of parting, cannot be done away
Till we meet our darling Lois,
Walking where her feet can never stray.

Tis hard to break the tender cord
When love has bound the heart,
Tis hard so hard to speak the word
We must in this life part.
Dearest loved one we have laid her
In the peaceful grave's embrace,
But her memory will be cherished
Till we see her heavenly face.

We miss her from our home,
We miss her from our place,
A shadow o'er our lives is cast,
We miss the sunshine of her face.
Oh, how we miss our little sunbeam
We miss her kind and willing hand
Her fond and earnest care,
Our home is dark with out her,
We miss her everywhere.

—From one who knew and loved her
Mrs. A. J. R.

Baptist Revival Meeting.

The revival meeting of the First Baptist Church will begin Sunday morning at the City Tabernacle. Dr. J. C. Burkett, pastor of College Heights Baptist church, Abilene, will do the preaching. Dr. Burkett is well known to many of our Snyder people and we look to his coming with a great deal of delight. He will reach us Monday morning in time for the morning service.

The invitation to all the Christian people of Snyder is extended to come and cooperate in the meeting. Now is the time for all to help, for never was there greater need than now. We do not ask that any one omit any of their Sunday services for the meeting, but shall long for all the co-operation possible during the week.

Our teachers' meeting and Sunday school will be at our auditorium, as usual; but the Sunday-school will be dismissed somewhat earlier than usual and all go fro mour church to the City Tabernacle. Let everybody be present for the first service.

If there are Baptists among us who have not as yet united with the church, let them come with us Sunday morning, and help in the great endeavor. And let those also who have been recently redeemed come into the fold and help. We shall look for you.

W. H. SIMS, Pastor.

F. T. Wilhelm has returned from a visit to the oil fields.

Excursion Rates.

Santa Fe

Grand Army of the Republic, August 19-24, 1918. Also following Auxiliary and Allied Organizations.

Portland Ore., and San Francisco, Calif.

Associations of Army Nurses of the Civil War; Daughters of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans; Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary; Woman's Relief Corps;

For information, Phone 253.

C. F. ROWDEN,

8-7th, 1918.

SWIFT & COMPANY U.S.A.

Packers' Profits —Large or Small

Packers' profits look big—

when the Federal Trade Commission reports that four of them earned $140,000,000 during the three war years.

Packers' profits look small—

When it is explained that this profit was earned on total sales of over *four and a half billion dollars* or only about *three cents* on each dollar of sales.

This is the relation between profits and sales:

Profits

Sales

If no packer profits had been earned, you could have bought your meat at only a fraction of a cent per pound cheaper?

Packers' profits on meats and animal products have been limited by the Food Administration, since November 1, 1917.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

In Memory of B. L. Gibson.

Died near Hermleigh, Texas July 22, 1918, B. L. Gibson aged 70 years.

Bro. Gibson was born in Maringo county Ala., Dec. 6, 1848, he was married Jan 13, 1887 to Miss Tabitha L. Thompson. To this union were born the following children who with his wife survive him.

M. L. Gibson, La., Mrs. B. L. Foster, Hermleigh, Texas, Mrs. Emma E. Foster, Cal., B. L. Gibson in France, Mrs. Bessie L. Ramage, N. M., Miss Jessie O. Gibson, Hermleigh, also an adopted son W L. Gibson, Baird Texas. Bro. Gibson united with the Missionary Baptist church in 1885. and was a consecrated, humble Christian and a firm believer in the old time religion and at the time of his death was a deacon of the Central Baptist church at Hermleigh, he was a kind husband, an indulgent father and a faithful friend. To the bereaved ones we extend our heartfelt sympathy and say to them he is dead but will live again, he has answered the Master's call, come up higher, well done thou good and faithful servant and he will be at the Beautiful Gate waiting and watching for them.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled
A place is vacant in our home,
That never can be filled.
God in his wisdm called
The one his love had given
And though the body slumbers here
The soul is safe in heaven.

—A Friend.

Presbyterian Missionary Society.

Meets at the church Monday Aug. 12, 4 p. m.

Song, America.

Devotional led by Mrs. Mary B. Shelt.

Roll call, response, Missionary Scriptures.

"The Prayers of Patriots." Mrs. E. F. Renken.

Song, Onward Christian Soldiers.

Final chapter of Missionary Milestones.

"A Home Mission Honor Roll" led by teacher of Study Course, Mrs. E. F. Smith.

Business.

Closing prayer.

Mrs. J. H. Sears is in the Dallas Markets. She accompanied Mr. Sears to Sweetwater, where he took the T. & P., for El Paso, to enter the Navy.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE.

The Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Company will sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder at its freight depot in the city of Snyder, Texas, on the 10th day of September, 1918, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., the following unclaimed articles bearing the following names, numbers, or marks,

Article	Name or marks	No.
1 carload baled rice straw	J. J. Koonsman	
21 sacks salt	Jim Ellis	
	Bowman Jarrott,	
13	Claim Agt.	

Germans Blow Up More Craft.

German submarines sunk a tank steam ship Sunday 100 miles off the Virginia coast. Twelve people are missing. On the same day a fishing schooner was sunk off the north Atlantic coast. Crew saved. The biggest job of that day is told from London in these words:

"The homeward bound ambulance transport Warilda was torpedoed and sunk on the third of August."

Evening papers state there were about 400 patients on board the vessel. Two American officers and five privates were on board the vessel. Both of the officers are officially reported saved. The fate of the privates is uncertain.

The ship was returning from France and nearing a home port when the torpedo struck her, penetrating the ward room where patients were accommodated. The total missing is 123.

All One Way.

Point Isabel is a voting precinct in Cameron county, Texas, where all the people seem to be fully agreed on matters political. A report of the recent primary vote cast at that box says:

For Governor Hobby 129. Ferguson 0.

For county judge. Yates 129, Logan 0.

For Sheriff. Yann 129, Henson 0.

For Tax Collector, Fox 129. Walton 0, Collins 0, Byrnes 0.

For Tax Assessor, Champion 129, Seago 0.

State Senator, Parr 129, Glasscock 0.

Mrs. C. E. Wade of Sinton, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Porter.

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* In Use For Over Thirty Years

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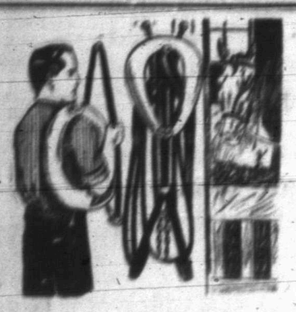

REMOVAL NOTICE

This is to advise our friends and customers that we have moved from the north side of the square to the

FOR STATION

the brick building on the east side of N. Clairemont street, where we invite you to call and see us.

D. P. STRAYHORN
Saddles and Harness
Snyder, Texas.

Bids Wanted.

Notice is hereby given that separate and sealed proposals will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Scurry County at the Commissioners' Court room, in the court house of said county up to 2 o'clock p. m. August 11, 1918, for the purpose of the purchase by the said county of one or more road tractors to be used upon the public roads of said county. Bidders shall be required to bid on condition that such tractors or road machinery, shall be demonstrated upon the roads of said county for a period of tree days prior to the date of the awarding of contract for the purchase thereof by the county. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Gen. von Montgelas commanding a division of German infantry has openly expressed support of the war aims of the allies. In fact, he says:

"Our motto must be 'equal rights for all, big or small,' and this must be extended to the freedom of the seas. Just as Bulgarians must have an outlet to the Aegean, the Serbs must have one to the Adriatic; just as Rotterdam has ever been Holland's pride, Antwerp must be that of a free, independent Belgium, whose neutrality is guaranteed as a matter of course by the combined league of nations. The Poles must be allowed to go freely to the seas over the Vistula; the Roumanians over the Danube and through the Dardanelles and the Swiss over the Rhine."

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

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Prices on commodities are apt to be lower after the war. It is said that corn prices slumped on account of the great victory over the Germans.

CAMP PUBLICITY OFFICE
Camp Travis, Texas,

August 4, 1918

Just how the boys of Uncle Sam's Army should, and can be "mothered," is being demonstrated at the Community House, in San Antonio Texas.

The "Community House" situated on one of the most romantic spots of Texas history, directly in the rear of the Alamo, is at the same time in the very heart of the city where it can render invaluable service to every soldier visiting San Antonio. It is, in fact, a great soldier's club where the men are free to go and come at all times, and where their civilian friends are equally welcome. The club house is the old Ord homestead, remodeled and greatly enlarged but still retaining the broad balconies extending the full length of the house, typical of the great old southern homes. The home stead faces on Nacogdoches street, but the most used entrance is from Alamo plaza by way of a short palm bordered, driveway on the south side of the Alamo.

Entering from this side the soldier comes first to a great lobby that would be the pride of any city hotel. Decorated in black and gold a piano at one side, a victrola at the other, a handsome library in one end flanking a great open fireplce, innumerable tables where soldiers are playing games or reading magazines and books is the cheerful sight that greets the person entering for the first time. To one side is the "sanctum" of the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Smith, whose chief purpose in life is to be friends of the "boys," and their success is attested by the constant crowd that surrounds them, seeking advice, information and sympathy

Adjoining the lobby are three writing rooms, equipped with desks, chairs, paper, envelopes, pen, and ink, all of which are absolutely free to every soldier, while on the walls are prominent signs reminding the men to stop and write to "mother and the folks." On the other side of the lobby are the barber shop and bath rooms. There a man may go and wash up free of charge. The soldiers look on this place as a sort of paradise. He can get his shoes shined for five cents, he can have his suit pressed for ten cents, or he can press it himself for nothing; he can get a first class shave for fifteen cents and a hair cut for two bits.

The cafe probably is the most popular part of the place. The federated women's clubs of San Antonio take turn about there serving real home cooked dinners to the men at actual cost. There may be profiteering by restaurant men, but if that is so the good women of the city have freed the soldiers from any necessity of patronizing them. Good meals at moderate prices on a cool screened veranda, with music and dancing going on just outside, are things that will give any soldier a feeling of gratitude toward the people of San Antonio.

But the Community House does far more than serve merely the physical needs of the soldiers. Its chief purpose is to bring the soldiers in social contact with the good people of the city, and it is succeeding in bringing the men into a "home" atmosphere as nothing else has done. The best women of the city are invited to the dances that are held each night, except on Sundays, on the open air pavilion. No man in uniform needs an introduction, and each man meets whom he pleases. The place is conducted on the principle that the soldiers are gentlemen, and no man who visits there can doubt that they are such. Many a gentleman's club can not show as high a standard of behavior. The soldiers meet the best women of the city, they become acquainted, they have friends here and as a result they are as careful of their reputation as they are in their home towns. Every soldier will testify that the Community House is doing more good in this particular way than any other agency that touches the soldiers.

As many as 50,000 soldiers a week have made use of the Community House. It is under the direction of the War Camp Community Service, a semiofficial organization, and it will leave in the hearts of every soldier who has the good fortune to be encamped near this city a warm place for the good people who have really showed their appreciation of him and who have understood that after all he is just the average American "boy away from home and needs a good deal of mothering."

J. I. Flippin of Arah route was in town Friday getting wagon bows and other stuff to rig up a moving outfit. He said he would start east about Monday and go somewhere. He owns his farm here and has been on it 18 years and has never had to buy feed until last year and this.

Sapolio doing its work. Scouring for U.S. Marine Corps recruits.

Join Now!

APPLY AT ANY POST OFFICE for SERVICE UNDER THIS EMBLEM

Men who wear this emblem are U.S. MARINES

Part of a letter from one of our Home Soldier Boys.

Camp Mills, L. I. 7-29-18.

Dearest mother and dad;

I have just walked into the Y. M. C. A. to write you a letter, and let you know I am all O. K., and have had one good time, since I have been here. I got a pass and went over to Coney Island, and believe me, that is one dandy place to find any kind of amusement and fun. It is a living carnival. That is one place most everything is cheap, for I had a big time and only sepnt $2.60, and fifty cents of that was for car fare. It was about 55 miles from camp by car line. I walked about one half mile to the town of Hempstead, caught a car there and went eleven miles to Jamaica (it is inside the limits of N. Y.) took the elevated Railroad there for Coney Island, about 42 or 43 miles. was in the city all the way and it cost me 10c. Sure was the longest ride I ever got for 10c.

The elevated runs about even with the 3rd and 4th stories, and lots of two story buildings it runs on top of to turn around. This is a beautiful country. The principal crops are potatoes, corn, apples, and grapes. The people of N. Y. State, are sure nice to the soldiers. Only yesterday when I was walking from Hempstead two cars of ladies passed me, waved and said goodbye, and threw a pack age of mints and 4 apples to me. But the Texas women are just as good, and as soon as I get a chance I will not waste any time in N. Y.; but beat it to old Texas to see my own folks and friends.

How is everybody and everyting in old Scurry? Cooking is getting along nicely for me so far. Here is a list of what we generally have to cook when we have the following, it is to be cooked in these amounts or served, beef one quarter per day, corn 25 cans, bacon 4 to 5 strips, tomotoes 15 cans, hominy about 4 gallons, peaches 20 to 30 cans, for pies 10 to 15 lbs of pie dough, ham 4 if good sized. chicken 10 or 12 hens for dinner, gravy 4 or 5 gallons, peas 24 cans, sliced pine apple 30 cans, pork and beans 14 quart cans, apple butter 20 pint cans strawberry preseres, blackberry jam, peach jam, etc., the same, eggs fried 12 dozen, syrup 1 to 2 gallons, pears apricots, etc., 15 to 20 cans, corned beef 4 gallon cans, pork, spareribs sausage, steak etc, 35 to 50 pounds, fish 50 pounds. So you see with three cooks each day we hae quite a few minutes work to feed our bunch.

Tonight we boiled 6 hams and fried 7 strips of bacon to eat tomorrow. Tuesday morning will be our last meal in this camp if orders are not changed, but I don't expect to be gone long for Uncle Sam is making Germany sit up and take notice, and He'll do more than that before long. I could write for two hours and not tell you half, but I must close for this time. Write often. With lots of love from your soldier boy.

Roy H. Brown.

EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE!

Calomel is Quicksilver and Acts Like Dynamite on Your Liver.

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bone and should never be put into the system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for 50 cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, wh'ch is entirely vegetable and pleasant to calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside and cannot salivate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you up and you feel great. Give take and is a perfect substitute for it to the children because it is perquicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It fectly harmless and doesn't gripe. 10

DROUTH CONDITIONS REPORTED WORSE THAN LAST YEAR

Dallas News.—

Drouth conditions around Temple, Lampasas, Goldthwaite and Brownwood are much more serious than prevailed last year are reported to J. P. Propst who recently returned home to Dallas from several weeks of vacation at Brownwood.

"Over most of the territory the farmers will not make even seed from the earlier-planted crops," Mr. Propst said. "If rain comes there will at least be forage from heavy plantings of grain sorghums. Around Brownwood many of the farmers are able to stand the drouth because of money received from oil leases. Conditions are worse near Lampasas and Goldthwaite than they are around Brownwood and Temple."

Summer Complaint.

During the hot weather of the summer months some member of almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand. Mrs. F. F. Scott, Scottsville, N. Y., states "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering intense pain. One dose relieved me. Other members of my family have since used it with like results."

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J. P. CHAMBLESS, Sec.-Treas, Snyder, Texas

What Are You Doing?

If a list were made of all those in Europe who have been killed on the field of battle, and another of those who have died of starvation since the war began, the latter list would be the longer, according to figures made public by the Federal Food Administration for Texas.

The total number of deaths in action up to the first of the present year is approximately 4,250,000, while the total number of those who have died from famine has been conservatively estimated at 4,750,000.

Can we grasp the tragedy in these figures?

Over four and one-half million men and women, young mothers and boys and girls, have been sacrificed to the War-God. They have died in anguish, unknown and unsung.

Perhaps the memory of their deaths would not forever fill us with horror if we could convince ourselves that those who died of starvation have not died in vain, that by their sacrifice they have pushed the Allies a little nearer victory. But the loss of these lives will have been appallingly useless UNLESS their deaths shall serve as a spur for us to redouble our efforts in food conservation and save the remaining millions in Europe who turn to us each day, pleading, "Give us this day our daily bread"!

What are you doing to prevent the further sacrifice of human lives by starvation?

If you are not saving wheat flour and sugar, using substitutes, so that these vital necessities may be shipped to those suffering millions over there, you are shirking your patriotic duty and your responsibility, for other deaths by starvation will be heavy.

AN OLD TIME WAR PROPHECY.

(From Lexington N. C. Dispatch.)—

The folowing is a translation of a remarkable allegory from a book entitled Omens of the Great War, which was written in 1650, at the close of the 30 years' war. The author was a German monk known as Brother Johanes and the book is very rare, and the translation is now going the rounds of the press, both in America and in the old country.

The allegory is interesting for the facts that it follows closely the events of the great war now raging and predicts the final overthrow of the kaiser. In the allegory France is represented as a cock, England as a leopard. Russia as a while eagle while the lamb stands for justice mercy and truth. As translated it reads as follows:

"Toward the year 2000 the anti-Christ will manifest himself. Hts army will surpass in numbers all that can be imagined. There will be Christians among the legions, and there will be Mohammedans, and savage soldiers among the defenders of the lamb.

"For the first time the lamb will be red. There will not be a single spot on the Christian world that will not be red, and the red will be in the heavens, the earth, the waters, and even in the air, for blood will flow in the domains of the four elements at once.

"The black eagle will throw himself on the cock, who will lose many feathers, but will strike back heroically with his spurs. He would soon be lost were it not for the help of the leopard and his claws.

"The black eagle will come from the country of Luther, will surprie the cock from another side, and will invade the country of the cock up to the middle of it.

"The white eagle coming from the north will surprise the black eagle, and the other eagle will invade the country of the cock up to the middle of it.

"The black eagle will see himself forced to liberate the cock in order to fight the white eagle into the country of the anti-Christ to help the white eagle.

"Th battles fought up to then will be as nothing compared to those which will take place in the country of Luther, for the seven angles will together pour into the fire of their censors on the impious earth, which signifies that the lamb will order the extermination of the race of the Anti christ.

"When the beast sees that he is lost he will become furious and for many months the beak of the white eagle, the claws of the leopard, and the spurs of the cock will strike fiercely at him. They will cross rivers on the bodies of the slain, and these in places will change the course of the waters.

"They will bury only the men of noble families, the leading commandants and princes, because the carnage made by the armies will be joined by wholesale death, those who will die of hunger and pest.

"The Antichrist will ask many times for peace, but the seven angles who walk in front of the three animals defending the lamb have declared that victory will only be granted on condition that the Antichrist be crushed like a straw on the barn floor.

"The executors of justice of the lamb would not stop fighting as long as the Antichrist possessed soldiers to fight against them.

"That which makes the decree of the lamb so implacable is that the Antichrist has pretended to be the follower of Christ and to act in His name, and if he does not perish the fruit of the Redeemed would be lost and the doors of Hades would prevail against the Savior.

"The fight which will take place where the Antichrist forges his arms will not in any way be a human fight." (Essen the location of the Krup gun works).

"The three animals defending the the lamb will exterminate the last arm of the Antichrist, but they will be forced to erect on the battle field a pyre as large as a city for the bodies of the dead will change the aspect of the countryside, as they will be mounds of the slain.

"The Antichrist will lose his crown and die in solitude and madness. His empire will be divided into 22 states but none of them will any longer possess fortresses, armies or vessels. (Curiously there are 22 states in Germany now, whereas when the prediction was written the empire was divided into 25 principalities).

"The white eagle, by the order of St. Michael will drive the crescent from Europe and will install himself in Constantinople. Then will begin an era of peace and prosperity for the earth, and there will be no more wars. Each nation will live according to the rules of justice.

The lamb will reign and the supreme happiness of humanity will begin. Happy will be those escaping the perils of that period. They will be able to enjoy the fruit of the reign of the spirit and the purging of humanity which can only come after the defeat of the Antichrist."

Do you get up at night? Sanol is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. Sanol gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. Sanol is a guaranteed remedy. 50c and $1,00 a bottle at the drug store. 3tf.

Cotton Famine Likely.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The world is on the eve of a cotton famine that will be the worst since the Civil war, believes Senator Ellerson F Smith of South Carolina.

Senator Smith is considered one of the cotton experts of the country. He saw the President Saturday and explained what he considered a most serious situation, with a view of obtaining relief.

The senator charges that many manufacturers have made enormous profits out of the cotton market, due to thir misleading the public on various grades.

He proposes to introduce legislation making such misrepresentation a criminal offense.

An Exchange says:

"July was one of the hottest months in the history of the local bureau, according to the monthly report of Weather Observer W. H Green."

Does Weather Observer Green think we didn't know it?

Nolan county will have three lady officers, Miss Willie Elliott, tax collector, Mrs. Howell county clerk and Miss Minnie Fowler superintendent of county schools.

NEW TEXT BOOK COMMITTTE NAMED BY HOBBY

Austin, Aug. 4.—Governor Hobby late Saturday announced the appointment of the members of the state textbook commission, as provided by the state text-book law, passed by the legislature.

Those named on the new board were Mrs. Ella F. Little, primary supervisor of schools Temple; Myra C Winkler, county school superintendent of El Paso; Lizzie M. Barnour, city superintendent, Brownsville, B. B. Copp, city superintendent, Waco; W. T. Lofland, city superintendent, Hillsboro; Charles S. Meek, City superintendent, San Antonio, and P. E. Wallace, city superintendent, Mineola.

These, with the governor and the state superintendent of public instruction constitute the full membership of the board. The list was chosen from a list of eligibles submitted by a committee of Texas educators.

The commission will meet by Sept. 1, and determine upon the advisability of renewing or continuing present contracts for text books.

You'll have to be careful now how you bawl out the telephone girls They are now working under federal control.

German leaders are still trying to keep their people ignorant of the fact that American troops are in the fight. They strip American prisoners of uniform and have them wear other clothing.

The Signal this week re-prints the corrected returns as per the canvass of the executive committee. It will be noted that Emmett Banks county treasurer, leads the county ticket, in fact, he received a larger vote than all others except two state offices This is quite a compliment which Mr. Banks greatly appreciates.

History is making in Europe faster than an ordinary reader can tab it. Turkey, the Ukraine and even all of Russia are refusing to submit to German tyranny and the Kaiser is being gradually driven back to his old domain.

CONSUMPTION OF ICE TO BE REDUCED

FOOD ADMINISTRATION TELLS OF WAYS PRODUCT IS WASTED.

Re-icing of Ice Cream by Maker May Be Forbidden—Cracked Ice Should Not Be Used With Drinks.

There are many ice economics that the householder should practice in the conservation of ice, announces the Federal Food Administrator for Texas, and first of these is that refrigerators should be kept clean and doors kept tight and the driptrap kept in place. The door of the refrigerator should never be opened except when necessary, and then for the shortest possible space of time; no hot foods should be placed in the refrigerator.

Cracked ice should not be put in glasses to cool drinking water and other beverages. A bottle of water kept in the refrigerator or water drawn from the water cooler will furnish a sufficiently cool drink.

Crushed ice should not be used in serving fruits, salad, seafoods, radishes, celery, tomatoes and so forth. These articles will be found perfectly palatable when chilled to the temperature of the refrigerator.

The greatest waste in the use of ice, the Food Administration has discovered, is among those concerns using the greatest quantity of ice They have naturally been able to buy at the lowest price and their employes (forgetful of ice value) have generally been most wasteful in their handling of this perishable article.

Saving Ice Urged.

A reduction in the use of ice by ice cream manufacturers naturally follows from the diminished production brought about by the restrictions on the use of sugar. But a further very considerable saving of ice can be effected by certain economics, which the Food Administration insists upon

It has been the observation of the Food Administration that ice cream manufacturers generally carry great quantities of crushed ice on their delivery wagons; they sometimes go so far as to mix salt with the ice, which increases the meltage several fold. This crushed ice and salt is used to repack the ice cream of their customers. The ice in the wagon is not protected, is carelessly handled in the distribution and is not conserved by the customer because it costs him nothing It is sometimes found that the ice cream wagons on returning to the factory will make no attempt to put the returned ice in a protected place, but will allow it to melt in the wagon or be swept into the yard.

These reports are from the extreme cases, but the number of them the Food Administration receives from over Texas indicates that a large quantity of ice can be saved to a community by stopping the abuse of the ice cream trade.

It may be necessary to stop altogether the practice of the ice creamer reicing, free of charge, his customer's cabinets or tubs. If the customer is oblige to buy the ice in solid form from the ice cream wagon or from the ice dealer and do his crushing and packing, he will be vastly more conservative in his use of ice for this purpose.

Too Many Retailers.

In some neighborhoods there are too many people retailing ice cream and thus an undue amount of ice is required in proportion to the amount of ice cream sold.

It is also a suggestion of the Food Administrator that where a moderate amount of ice cream is sold only one or two flavors should be carried and a corresponding small cabinet be used.

Restaurants, hotels and clubs can reduce their ice consumption by cutting down the variety of food they serve and thus reduce the number of refrigerators in service. Serving crushed ice on fruits, seafood, salads and so forth should certainly be stopped. Ice should be omitted from the drinking glasses.

Extravagant use of ice is also reported as occurring at many fish markets, where the ice is likely to lay around unprotected. Strict care is insisted upon by the Food Administration in such establishments.

ARMY HAS OWN WAY OF BUYING CANNED GOODS; HOME CANNERS SHOULD NOT SEEK TRADE

The army and navy are at times embarrassed by offers of canned goods, vegetables and so forth by good-intentioned housewives and other citizens. In some instances such supplies are offered to the army for sale or to be distributed gratis to soldiers in the cantonments.

Administrator Peden is advised that neither the army nor navy has the privilege of accepting these gifts, nor are they in a position to purchase them, in view of the fact that their purchases must be made according to specification and inspection. This explanation is made, not to discourage home canning and preserving of foods, but that the public may underrtand that purchases made by the army and navy must be through the proper channels.

DAIRYMEN NO LONGER REQUIRED TO PAY 50c MINIMUM CHARGE.

Shippers of milk and cream throughout the country were relieved of the minimum charge of 50 cents on each shipment, established June 25 by the Railroad Administration when a general increase of 25 per cent in rates went into effect

This was effected through the co-operation of the Food Administration with the Railroad Administration, which had received protests from dairymen that the minimum, which had to be paid on shipments even so small as a single cap of milk, no matter how short the haul, would work a hardship, particularly in suburban territory near large cities.

The minimum will be done away with entirely as soon as the tariffs can be amended so far as milk and cream are concerned, but the general increase will stand.

REVOKE LICENSE OF WEST, TEXAS, DEALER.

Effective July 10, the United States Food Administration announces that the license of L. Poteet, West, Texas, as wholesaler, jobber and retailer of wheat, oats and corn, has been revoked by the Food Administration. This action followed a hearing of the complaint charging that Mr. Poteet had wrongfully refused to accept two cars of oats shipped to him by the Clement Grain Company of Waco.

The hearing was conducted by special examiner appointed by E. A. Peden, Federal Food Administrator for Texas, and the enforcement division announces that the revocation will continue in effect until further notice, and no application for re-issuance of license will be entertained by the Food Admininstration prior to September 9.

NEW LICENSE REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL GINNERS AND ALL COTTON SEED DEALERS.

All ginners, buyers, agents, dealers or other handlers of cotton seed not already licensed by the United States Food Administration who handle yearly between September 1 and August 31 more than 20 tons of cotton seed were made subject to license by the president's proclamation of May 14, 1918. The effect of this extension of the license regulations was to include practically all the cotton seed business.

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Cash on Your Oil Lease

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

Come in and let us fully explain.

Yours truly,

The Snyder Oil Lease Exchange

J. P. CHAMBLESS, Manager, Snyder, Texas

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AGENTS FOR

Star-Telegram St. Louis Post El Paso Times

Dallas News Evening Journal

Semi-Weekly Farm News

BRING YOUR SUBSCRIPTIONS TO US.

County Clerk W. M. Curry and family left Wednesday morning for a visit of three weeks at Dallas and other points in north Texas.

Mrs. E. E. Matthews left Wednesday morning on a business trip to Dallas.

George Elkins was here Wednesday from Polar.

Miss Emogene Prewitt left Wednesday for Abilene to attend school.

Will Thompson came in from his farm this week with an open boll of cotton and said he wanted to see Max well and have him report it.

Dr. H. E. Rosser took his daughter to Dallas Wednesday evening for treatment for appendicitis.

Mr. J. P. Chambless was in Sweetwater Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Steele of Anson were here Last Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Grayum.

Mr. George W. Johnson is here from Gaines county and was bragging about the goodness of crops over in that country.

Farm Loans

Terms of five, seven or ten years with 1-5 or 1-10 prepayment options, interest payable annually, at 7 1-2 per cent for $1,000 and upwards. 8 per cent on loans for less than $1,000.00. No inspection charges.

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SNYDER, - - - TEXAS

Piano Lessons.

Beginning with the school term, I will teach two days in each week at Mrs. Bob Smith's near Central and the remaining time at my home on West side. 8tf

Mrs. Mary E. Banks.

Tom C. Lockhart was the guest last week of his cousin, C. E. and J. G. Lockhart.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS.

On and after Aug. 1st, 1918, we will sell wood and coal for cash only

Telephone orders must be paid for at the time of delivery. The exceedingly close margin fixed bythe Fuel Administrator makes the above method of handling the fuel business absolutely necessary so please do not ask us to open an account for you. A minimum charge of 25c will be made on all coal drayage deliveries of less than 1000 lbs.

(Signed) W. T. Baze and Son,
By J. I. Baze.
J. C. Dawson. 12

To the Voters of Scurry County.

I desire to thank you both ladies and gentlemen for the votes you gave me in the primary election, and assure you it will give me great pleasure to serve as best I can at any and all times.

Yours very truly,
S. T. ELZA.

S. W. Light and family left Tuesday for an unlimited stay at Midlothian, Ellis county, Texas.

Isom Wood and Dr. Grant of Ellis county were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Nation this week and from here went on a prospecting trip to the Plains.

Dr. J. A. Gracy and daughter, Miss Arlie Gracy, of Springtown, Texas and Mrs. J. D. Sandifer and son of Abilene, Texas, were week end visitors of Miss Lizzie Smith. Dr. Gracy is an uncle, Mrs. Sandifer a ocusin

Classified Advertisements

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HANDS WANTED—Good one men to deaden over 1000 acres in Red River county, of timber and to clear land. Good prices paid for good labor. See Tom Jenkins in Snyder. Good cotton crop to be gathered. N. P. Doak, Clarksville, Texas 10p.

POSTED—This is to advise the public that my land is posted. Hunting, fishing and trespassing is absolutely forbidden and violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. G. W. Underwood, Snyder, Tex. 12p

HOUSE FOR RENT—4 room house, on west side of town, lot 150 feet square and garage. $8.00 per month. J. H. Sears. 10

WANTED—Girls for hotel and lunch room work, salary $25.00 and expenses, after 1 month $36.00. Write manager, Fred Harvey, Slaton.

Mrs. Clifton Perkins left Sunday for an extended visit to her parents at Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

Mr. J. E. Chinn who has been seriously sick at the Post sanitarium, has improved so much that he came home Monday and we hope to soon see him well and stout again.

We will pay 40c per hundred for junk, 8c per pound for heavy brass, $1.00 per hundred for rags. Also will buy rubber, bones and aluminum. W. T. Baze and Son. 9tf.

Mrs. W. J. Barker and children have returned to their home in Big Spring after spending several days with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Kerr.

FOR SALE—A Mexican double yellow head Parrot. A good talker. For particulars phone 202. Mrs. A. V. Waddill. 8pd.

WANTED—A family of 7 or 8 to pick 80 acres of cotton and to cut 15 acres of feed. Ready to move good 5 room house, pasture, wood and water free. Address R. G. Cole, Terrell, Texas, Route 1, Care Alta Camp 1

LOST—In or near Hermleigh a leather hand grip marked F. H. Taylor, Snyder, Texas. Finder please notify F. H. Taylor. 1

LOST—While unloading at stock pens, cattle branded 7F on left side or hip, Notify Marcus Snyder, Colorado, Texas. 1

DODGE CAR WANTED—If you want to sell your used Dodge Automobile, write W. A. Schawe, Ballinger, Texas. 11p

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

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED DONT MATTER IF BROKEN. We pay up to 15 dollars per set. Also cash for Old Gold, Silver and broken Jewelry. Check sent by return mail. Goods held 10 days for sender's approval of our offer. Mazer's Tooth Specialty, Dept. A, 2007 S. 5th. St. Philadelphia, Pa. 11p

Mrs. J. P. Morgan and son Preston left Wednesday for an extended visit to relatives in Oklahoma.

Victrolas and Records at H. G. Towle's, Jeweler & Optician

Sheriff John R. Bannister of Coleman county died at his home at Coleman. The Commissioners' have appointed his widow to the office for the unexpired term.

Henry Brice is minding the base at the Clerk's office while Walter Curry has gone east to get a square meal.

Isaiah Davis and Tom Broxson remember that rains commenced here in August several years ago after a distressing drouth and there was lots of stuff made that year. It is just like west Texas to do the wonderful thing with plenty of rain.

Mrs. J. M. Bannister and children came in Tuesday morning from a visit with relatives in Coryell county and expect to leave at once for Columbus, New Mexico, to visit Dr. Bannister, who is stationed there as Captain of the military hospital corps.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Darby received a letter Wednesday from their son Frank, now in France saying he is in fine health and hasn' seen a copy of the Signal since he left San Diego. Arrangements have been made now for him to get it if the postal employes will follow directions.

Notice.

All stockholders of the Moran Oil and Gas Company please see me at once in regard to matters to your interest. 9

E. J. Anderson.

Mrs. Lola Ponton of Fort Worth is the guest this week of Mrs. E W. Clark at the ranch.

Byron Wren and wife have gone to Lowell, Arizona, to locate.

Mrs. Bannister and children left Wednesday evening for Columbus, N M.

A Letter to The Ladies.

Snyder, Tex., July 26, 1918.

Dear Madam;

I take this method of advising you that I have purchased the entire interests of Elmus Wenninger and now have complete charge of the grocery business, which I have been heretofore conducting as a partnership.

I am pleased to be able to advise you of the foregoing facts, as it has always been my desire to operate my own business. I shall make it a special point to carry a stock of groceries that will be equal to the demands of any family.

I have made arrangemetns to specialize in Fruits and Vegetables which was at one time a feature of this store.

Thanking the public for liberal patronage in the past and respectfully soliciting a continuance of same, I am, Yours truly,

9 F. T. WILHELM.

Judge W. S. Adamson and some friends went to the swimming pool the other day to take a plunge. They were all wading and floating about without any excitement when it occurred to his Honor that a special stunt might add zest to the occasion, and he prepared for a mighty leap from the spring board and went with so much force that he landed headfirst on a rock at the bottom and now he carries his forehead bandaged in splints, liniment and surgical dressings.

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D. C. Bentley had a letter this week from his son in France, in which he says he has not had a letter from home since in February. Mr. Bentley has written several letters and addressed them as directed. The boys get the directions from headquarters and tell us how to address them and surely the mail handlers enroute ought to see that the mail it properly delivered.

Mrs. Della Price has received word that her son Earnest Price, has arrived safely in France.

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CONDENSED REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Snyder National Bank

OF SNYDER, TEXAS

At Close of Business June 29, 1918.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$498,990.25	Capital Stock	100,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,750.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits	56,060.53
U. S. Bonds	41,650.00	Circulation	40,000.00
War Savings Certificates	3,905.12	Bills Payable	50,000.00
Real Estate and Fixtures	45,700.00	Rediscounts	62,468.00
Bills of Exchange on Cotton	22,923.69	Dividends Unpaid	5,000.00
Cash and Due from Banks	53,521.51	Deposits:	356,912.04
Total	$670,440.57	Total	$670,440.57

The above Statement is correct—A. D. ERWIN, Cashier.

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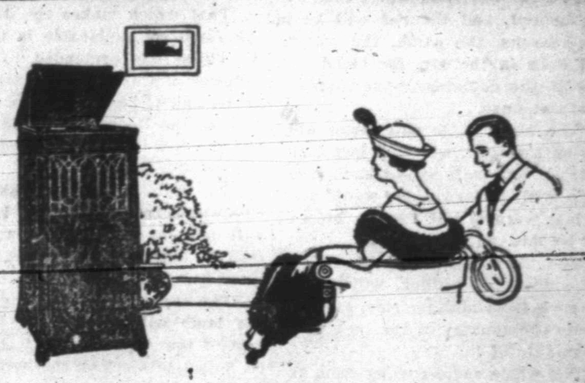

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Every dealer will tell you that his particular phonograph or talking machine has the best "tone," the greatest artists, the handsomest cabinets, the best motor, the best reproducer, or any number of other things. We tell you that

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The wise way to choose your phonograph is to let all claims pass in one ear and out the other, then have the several makes of phonographs and talking machines in which you are interested sent to your home on trial, where you may make direct comparisons among them in the quiet of your own home and decide which one you would like to keep—which one you think you would enjoy hearing just as much five years from now as you do today.

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