The Snyder Signal

THIRTY-SECOND YEAR. SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 12, 1918. NUMBER FIVE

SCURRY COUNTY BUSINESS MATTERS

County Commissioners Met.

The Commissioners' Court was in session Monday and transacted the following batch of business:

The County Clerk was ordered to transcribe the old general index deed records from the old book to the new one.

The court fixed ex-officio salary of the District Clerk at $25 a month.

School bond election held June 22 in Sharon school district was declared carried, 11 votes for and 3 votes against.

The election held June 22 in Turner school district was declared carried, 19 for and 9 against.

The court passed an order prohibiting the use of oil or gasoline stove for cooking in the court house except in the basement.

County Court Proceedings.

County court is in session this week at convenient intervals and has turned out quite a lot of business.

This was the inning for shippers of live stock claiming damages to stock in transit.

J. S. Golden vs. R. S. & P. damages, defendant granted leave to amend pleadings.

J. L. Waskom vs. R. S. & P. pending settlement.

W. G. Williams vs. P. & S. F., pending settlement.

A. D. Higginbotham vs. P. & S. F., pending settlement.

A. A. Head, vs. P. & S. F., pending settlement.

Thell Browning vs. R. S. & P. et al, pending settlement.

D. P. Clanton, et. al., vs. R. S. & P., et al., pending settlement.

Jim Green vs. R. S. & P., et al, pending settlement.

R. C. Herm, et. al. vs P. & S. F., pending settlement.

H. W. Harlin vs. P. & S. F., pending settlement.

Green & Davidson vs. P. & S. F., et al, continued.

J. L. Belcher et al, vs. P. & S. F., set for July 17.

J. W. Ketner, et al, vs. R. S. & P., pending settlement.

H. P. Welborn vs. M. L. Fenton, et al, suit on note, passed.

A. J. Kemp vs. R. S. & P., damages, pending settlement.

Tom C. Davis vs. P. & S. F., damages, set for July 19.

Farmers Union Mercantile Co., vs. Thurman Davis Grain Co., suit for damages, continued for service.

Schoelkoff Co., vs. Henderson & Strayhorn. Both defendants in U. S. army, case continued. This is a suit on open account.

W. A. Warren vs. T. T. Davis, suit on note, judgment for plaintiff.

Snyder National Bank vs. J. A. Johnson, et al, suit on note, continued for service.

First State Bank & Trust Co., vs. A. H. McClintock, suit on note, judgment for plaintiff.

W. A. Watkins vs. P. & S. F. suit for damages, continued.

J. Z. Noble vs. M. F. Cornelius, suit for accounting, set for July 18.

LIEUTENANT DODSON HOME ON FURLOUGH

Tuesday morning Second Lieutenant Philip T. Dodson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dodson, 1134 Meridian avenue, arrived in this city from Fortress Monroe, Virginia, where he has been stationed for more than three months in the heavy artillery officers training camp. Lieutenant Dodson enlisted more than a year ago as a private in the Coast Artillery at Fort McArthur, San Pedro, where he has served until entering the officers camp.

Lieutenant Dodson will be visiting friends in South Pasadena and vicinity during the next four or five days when he will leave for the Atlantic seaboard ready to leave immediately for overseas service.—S. Pasadena Record.

Nate is a native of Snyder and we naturally feel proud of him.

The oil men rush by you with a dash probably to head off any questions you might put to them.

HOUSEHOLDS TO BE RATIONED ON COAL

Washington, July 8.—Rationing of coal to householders was announced last night by the coal administration as among the plans designed to prevent a threatened shortage of coal next winter.

Each domestic consumer will be allowed only as much coal as is found to be scientifically necessary to heat his house to 68 degrees, provided every conservation rule has been obeyed.

The allowance for each householder will be sufficient for comfort.

Telegraphers Still Working.

Reports from Union headquarters Monday said that 242 telegraph operators were away from their keys These were in Southern States. There was no trouble in Chicago. Eighty agitators in New Orleans were fired. Only a few quit in Atlanta. Fourteen at Oklahoma City, were notified that their services were no longer needed because of undesirable affiliations.

AGED LADIES REGISTER.

List of ladies 70 years of age and over who have registered to vote in the July Primaries, in Scurry county.

Mrs. R. E. Thornton, 70.
Mrs. W. R. Doak, 72.
Mrs. J. P. Grantham, 82.
Mrs. E. J. Tindle, 75.
Mrs. G. C. Buchanan, 71.
Mrs. J. A. Meador, 72.
Mrs. Lavena Wright, 78.
Mr. A. E. Kelley, 73.
Mrs. Sallie Binion, 70.
Mrs. L. C. Murphy, 70.
Mrs. Matilda Thompson 76.
Mrs. M. A. Banks, 74.
Mrs. J. G. Jenkins, 73.
Mrs. M. E. Trevey, 75.
Mrs. M. A. Shaw, 76.
Mrs. M. E. Chapman, 79.
Mrs. F. H. Taylor, 70.
Mrs. J. Y. Bowen, 70.
Mrs. M. J. Hailey, 70.

Up to Wednesday night 710 women had registered and there were yet two days of the registration period.

Protracted Meeting.

The annual protracted meeting of the church of Christ will begin at the auditorium on Saturday night before the third Sunday in July. Everybody invited. Services will be conducted by Evangelist Joe L. Netherland of Tennessee.

A Suggested State Ticket.

Many of our citizens are not acquainted with the candidates running for state office and have requested that a list be published that those who are in favor of good government and clean politics can support without making any mistake. we therefore submit the following ticket which we believe every citizen can be safe in supporting:

For United State senator Morris Sheppard, Texarcanna.

For Congress 18th district, Marvin Jones, Amarillo.

For Governor, W. P. Hobby, Austin.

For Lieutenant Governor, W. A Johnson, Memphis.

Chief Justice Supreme Court, Nelson Philips, Austin.

Associate Justice Supreme Court Thomas B. Greenwood, Austin.

Associate Justice Court Criminal Appeals, O. S. Lattimore, Fort Worth

State Treasurer, John W. Baker, Crosbyton.

Attorney General, C. M. Cureton, Austin.

Railroad Commissioner, Clarence E. Gilmore, Wills Point.

Comptroller Public Accounts, Sam Goodlet, Austin.

Supt. Public Instruction, Annie Webb Blanton, Denton.

Very respectfully,
W. S. ADAMSON.

Last Day For Registering.

This is the last day in which the women voters may register. It is probable that women in the country may vote without registering, but it costs nothing to get ready for the primaries. We had hoped that 1000 women would register in Scurry county but with this one day left for them our county may not go more than 800.

Born in Snyder, July 3, to Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Base, a fine boy.

REGISTRANTS JUNE CLASS 1918.

Order Number of Liability For Military Service.

Of the 48 questionaires that were sent out to the young men who registered here June 5 not more than two are yet out unreturned. The Board have been classifying and the order of liability for military service, as determined by the local board is shown by the following list:

George Byron Wright, Snyder, 1; Engene Leonard Roberts, Snyder, 2; Ira Pinkerton, Glendale, Ariz., 3; Horace, Huffer Eiland, Ira, 4; Claud Vergil Weems, Fluvanna, 5; Albert Joseph Kuss, Hermleigh, 6; Wade Cockrell, Snyder, 7; Thomas Olen Dyxson, Ira, 8; Floyd Shepherd, Snyder, 9; William Houston Sterling, Ira, 10; Carey Mack Henley, Hermleigh, 11; Clarence B. Barnett, Ira, 12; Onie Aubra Sanders, Snyder, 13; Henry Edgar Taylor, Ira, 14; Earl Alvin Williams, Snyder, 15; Hubert Vaud Dozier, Snyder, 16; Audie McElyea, Snyder, 17; Herbert Patterson, Fort Worth, 18; Paul Reibschlager, Hermleigh, 19; Raymond Richardson, Snyder, 20; Edward R. Green Arah, 21; Max Antone Freytag, Snyder, 22; Lewis W. Davis, Snyder, 23; Harry D. Horton, Snyder, 24; Amil Henry Kruse, Ira, 25; Rufus Edwin Mize, Hermleigh, 26; Thomas M. Caperton, Snyder, 27; James Oran Kelley, Snyder, 28; Fred Williams, Dermott, 29; David E. Evans, Ira, 30; Ivey Elwood Biggs, Snyder, 31; Alfred H. Warnken, Hermleigh, 32; Hugh D. Mason, Hermleigh, 33; Howard H. Clements, Hermleigh, 34; Carl Gertis Reeves, Eastland, 35; Herman F. Wenetschlaeger, Hermleigh, 36; James Edward Brown, Hermleigh, 37; Thomas Edgar Adams, Snyder, 38; Maurice A. Howell Snyder, 39; Richard C. Campbell, Snyder, 40; Raymond Patterson Hermleigh, 41; James C. Dowdy, Fluvanna, 42; Byron Fry, Snyder, 43; Norman W. Autry, Ira, 44; John W. Childress, Ira, 45; Henry W. Huddleston, Knapp, 46; Everett C. Greene, Snyder, 47; Dewey H. Hart, Snyder, 48.

Two Marriages Saturday.

Judge Walter Adamson's office was the scene last Saturday of two weddings in quick succession and His Honer disposed of the docket to the satisfaction of the parties concerned. These were Mr. Lomas Hobbs and Miss Ola Freeman, and Mr. Owen Hodge and Miss Laura Freeman. The brides are sisters.

One Cent a Mile.

Farm Director Z. D. Kemp states that announcement is made that a rate of one cent a mile has been granted for delegates to College Station for the Farmers' Short Course July 22 to 27, and the Farmers' Congress July 29, 31.

Marriage License Record this Week.

H. G. West and Miss Bertha Greenfield.

Lomas Hobbs and Miss Ola Freeman.

Owen Hodge and Miss Laura Freeman.

The general strike of Western Union Telegraphers scheduled for last Monday has been postponed. It was learned Monday that the men left their keys at Atlanta, Ga., and new Orlens, but there are efforts in progress to prevent the strike and it is more than probable the government will take charge of the entire wire system.

Miss Charlotte Sturdivant, who has been stenographer for Baker, Grayum & Anderson, resigned that position several days ago. She went from here to visit her sister at Post City, and from there goes to reside with her mother in Austin. Miss Charlotte is a bright, efficient and worthy young lady. For quite a while she was a deputy in the county clerk's office and by reason of her friendly and courteous bearing towards the people she had hosts of friends. The Signal wishes her abundant success in whatever line she may engage.

It is reported here that Dr. W. R. Johnson has been transferred from San antonio to the Aviation field at Dallas and that his family are visiting in Tyler.

SNYDER ACTIVITIES OF THE RED CROSS

Surgical Dressings Report.

In November 1917, the work in the surgical dressings department was begun. Mrs. Epperson of Sweetwater, taught the course to about thirty five ladies. As the need for dressings became greater, more ladies became interested, giving as much of their time as they could spare.

In April as there had been many changes in the dressings, Mrs. Lewis of Abilene taught the course to about forty ladies. The following received instructor's certificates at this time: Mrs. Jim Lockhart, Mrs. Neil Gross, Mrs. Sears, Mrs. C. S. Perkins, Miss Zonelle Harris, Miss Lizzie Smith Miss Hollingsworth, Miss Klapproth, Miss Grantham, and Mrs. Renken

After this course classes met every afternoon and three nights in the week.

A large cabinet was bought for the supplies and other work tables were covered for use in making dressings. The work has been at very high standard, everyone trying to do her best. Our aim has been to spend the money given by the people as judiciously as possible and to transform it into the dressings most needed at that time.

The Methodist church basement has been opened for a surgical dressing work room, classes meeting on Monday and Thursday afternoons.

As more instructors were needed a class in surgical dressing instruction was given just recently. The following successfully completed this course: Mrs. Shell, Miss Clanton Miss Stimson, Miss Bolin, Mrs. Bolin Mrs. Curnutte, Mrs. McClinton, Mrs. Hamilton, Miss Dawson, Mrs. Rowden, Mrs. Higgins, Miss Ruth Buchanan, Miss Hazel Payne, Mrs. McGlaun, Mrs. Wood, Miss Fay Freeman and Mrs. Jobe.

Much time and work have been given this department along with others, by a large number of people Among them are the Transfer Co the Lumber Companies, who have donated the lumber for the boxes and the carpenters who have donated their work. The boxes have been especially well made and will no doubt all go "over there." Mr. Jackson and Mr. Glossup have most generously helped the cause in keeping the workrooms clean as well as in other ways.

Let us all who have helped in what ever way we could take our share of pride in the boxes of dressings. which have gone from this chapter.

Report for the year is as follows:

Box No. 1, 1325 Muslin bandages.
Box No. 2, 60 oakum pads.
Box No. 3, 3375, 4x4 in gauze wipes.
Box No. 4, 163 muslin bandages.
Box No. 5, 205 scultetus bandages.
Box No. 6, 1750, 8x4 inch guaze compresses.
No. 7, 23 pneumonia jackets.
Box No. 8, 400, 8x12 inch cotton pads.
Box N. 9, 6800, 4x4 inch gauze wipes; 60 paper-backer pads.
Box No. 10, 280, 8x12 inch cotton pads. (box not filled.)

At the present time there are some dressings on hand of different kinds which will be sent with others as they are called for.

Mrs. E. F. Renken.

Surgical Dressing Notes.

Classes for the week beginning Monday, July 15, Red Cross room court house.

Monday 4 p. m., Instructors, Miss Lizzie Smith, Mrs. Wood.

Tuesday 4 p. m. Instructors, Mrs Perkins.

Tuesday 8 p. m., Misses Clanton and Bolin, Mrs. Jobe.

Wednesday 4 p. m., Instructors Miss Zonelle Harris, Miss Jessie Lee Stimson, Mrs. Rowden.

Thursday 4 p. m. Instructors, Mrs. Gross, Miss Dura Dawson.

Friday 4 p. m. Instructors, Mrs. Lockhart, Mrs. McClinton.

Saturday 4 p. m. Instructors, Mrs. Bolin, Mrs. McGlaun, Mrs. Shell.

Red Cross room, Methodist church Basement.

Monday 4 p. m. Instructors, Mrs. Bolin, Mrs. McGlaun.

Tuesday 4 p. m. Instructors, Mrs. Hamilton, Miss Ruth Buchanan, Mrs. Frazier's Sunday school class.

Thursday 4 p. m. Instructors, Mice Clanton, Miss Faye Freeman.

Since the extreme warm weather set in the classes have fallen off. Please let us not be slackers on account of the heat, the boys "over there" have to fight regardless of the weather, so we must be doing our part at home.

A box of 8x12 pads of the regulation size 3 feet by 2x2 has been sent to headquarters, also a box of 4x4 wipes and paper back pads, which shows splendid work has been done.

Red Cross Report.

Hospital Supply Department up to the 1st of July, 1918, 1394 garments have been made in this department including branches.

Some faithful hard work has been done in this part of our work.

The work was greatly hindered because of having only about a half dozen machines and some of them so worn that they could not be used.

Mrs. Grantham, Chairman.

Comfort bag department. 172 comfort bags have been made and filled and given out to the boys as they have gone from Scurry county. The cost of filling these bags will average $2.50 per bag. This item represents a cash out lay of $440 and moreover shows that Scurry county has sent 172 of our brave boys to the war, besides some who have gone into the service other than the regular recruiting channels.

Attention Workers!

Please come prepared to work with cap, apron and scissors, the instructors haven't time to provide these for you

Altrurian Club.

The Altrurian Club held its last meeting for the fiscal year this week with Mrs. C. R. Lockhart. The occasion was a most enjoyable one and the program was quite interesting

Club members were released for a vacation until next September.

W. M. S. Program.

July 15th, 3 p. m.

Leader, Mrs. Joe Strayhorn.

Bible lesson, "Christian Stewardship.

The work of our church among foreign born (see Voice) Mrs. James

A Bit of No Man's Land, in China. Mrs. Davis.

Practical suggestions for the Work of Americanization. Mrs. Bartlett.

Enlisting our young people our opportunity, Mrs. Waddill.

Song, America.

Prayer, Mrs. Grantham.

Wilson Baby Died.

Paul, the baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Wilson, died early Wednesday morning and as buried from the family residence at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Kerr.

Mrs. F. J. Grayum is expected home today from Kingsville, accompanied by the children of Mr. and Mrs. Hodges.

One of the oil men, who has been lately carefully surveying the Snyder territory, makes the statement that as a prospective proposition where no quick drilling contract was given, that acreage should be worth in the neighborhood of $1 per acre in unbroken territory.

Ike and Hugh Boren have returned from visiting their mother at Ennis. They say crops are fine there and business good in all lines.

Asa Chapell and family visited at Roscoe.

Billie Harris is putting his vacation time working at the First State Bank.

OIL DEVELOPMENTS IN SCURRY COUNTY

RECENT OIL ACTIVITIES.

There has been considerable noiseless excitement existing in local oil circles the past few days, yet it is difficult to locate the cause, the whys and wherefores of its origin, other than the fact that following the "spud in" in the Dunn field this week with a view of getting water to operate the big oil drill, at a depth of forty-five feet there was an oil "showing," and at seventy-five feet the drill was passing through shale. Just before reaching one hundred feet something else showed up. Those interested have been holding secret conferences, and General Manager J. T. T. Harris sluffed out to Oklahoma while Anderson and Arnold are holding down the office, meanwhile the drill is at a stand-still. It is rumored that the hole will be cased in and tested.

Everyone wise to these rumors are standing on tip-toe, with ears to the ground, awaiting further progress—we are still waiting.

Quite a number of representatives of large oil interests have been in and out of Snyder during the week. They call themselves "traveling men."

Jim Ellis is here "scouting" about in his "jitney" and promised the Signal a real oil story for this issue, but he was called out of the city early Thursday morning. We may have the story next week.

Griffith and Matthews go to Fluvanna two or three times a day, and either of them can be found on the public square at any time after sun down. This is the extent of present developments, so you can put it in your little pipe and "smoke it."

OIL STRIKE REPORTED.

The following news item appears in the Abilene Reporter of Thursday.

Snyder, July 10.—In drilling a well to furnish water for drilling on the Snyder ranch near Dunn, the Oklahoma-Snyder Company ran into a good showing of oil at 45 feet, and at 75 feet are now drilling in blue shale.

Scurry County Boy Killed in France.

A message came from the War Department Tuesday to Mr. W. H. Talley of Camp Springs officially informing him that his brother Melvin O. Talley died a few days ago from wounds received in battle on the firing line in France. This shows that the war is drawing closer to us. It becomes more and more serious as our own brave boys go down.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Renfro and three children of Johnson county arrived here last Friday for a visit of several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Broxson. Mr. Renfro says crops are good in his country and while conditions look blue enough here he is glad to be here where he can get a drink of good water.

Snyder Couple Marry In San Antonio.

News has been received here that Mr. W. Porter King and Miss Grace Moore were married in San Antonio last Sunday. Mr. King went from Snyder several weeks ago to serve in the training camp at San Antonio.

Miss Moore accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Earl Brown left here Friday morning for San Antonio and a letter received Wednesday morning confirmed the report that the marriage was solemnized Sunday afternoon.

The bride and groom are well and favorably known in Snyder. They have been numbered among our very best in social, educational and religious circles. Both have been active workers in the various lines of church and Sunday school interests. They are held in high esteem by all the people of Snyder.

The Signal joins their numerous friends in congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Med C. Ellis arrived here Monday from Fresno, California. Med says Dee Grantham is manager of a fruit ranch there.



Do you own one of these Government W. S. S. Books?

Indications are that the allies may intervene in Russia and give those people one more opportunity to throw off German domination.

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German speakers told the Reichstag that their U-Boat business is still flourishing but allied naval men say we have those merciless agencies about silenced.

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Thousands of American people have always been suspicious of the purpose of the Carnigie Library move and now lots more of us don't know what to think.

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That man is a criminal against the social law who exacts exorbitant profits in the necessities of the necessities of his victim. The National government believes so and is ready to attend to him.

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The Signal published last week that W. O. Kent, editor of the Post City Post had decided to go to war and take up Y. M. C. A. work and that Mrs. Kent would have charge of the Post. This week it is learned that Mr. Kent is gone and that their residence was destroyed by fire Saturday night and that the Post has suspended business.

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Judge Spann of Temple, Ferguson's candidate for chief justice of the Supreme Court has withdrawn from the race. Possibly he saw the inevitable collapse of the Ferguson ticket but we want to give him credit for a spirit of manhood to prompt him to part company with a man whom the senate found unfit for public office.

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Jim Ferguson was especially bold and defiant during his impeachment trial and predicted acquital until he saw the senate decree tumbling down on him, then he tried to resign and now says he was not in office when the judgment was rendered. Now he arrogantly plays the same game of braggadocia and possibly just a few days before the primaries he will see the people's verdict coming down on him—too late to stop the voting, but he can in after years when looking over the returns over that he was not a candidate on July 27th, 1918.

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If Ferguson had approved that University appropriation bill, and voted for some other place than Abilene for the location of the West Texas A. & M. College it is likely that no impeachment proceedings would ever have been instituted against him. It is well for the voters to remember than all else caused his impeachment than all else caused his impeachment. —Baird Star.

Why dear Colonel, you have surely forgotten the record. Ferguson was not impeached on either one of those two propositions. Senators admitted that he had a right to veto a bill and the A. & M. location matter didn't enter into the trial. It was Ferguson's way of handling public money that got his goat.

MORALLY UNFIT IS THE ISSUE.

Mr. Ferguson takes up considerable time in his speech to insist that he was never guilty of anything criminal and contends that Travis county cases were all settled in his favor, but the presiding Judge kills that contention when he admitts that the cases were not tried. They were all dismissed for technical errors.

Let that be as it may. Mr. Ferguson is not on trial before the country now on any special criminal indictment. There are people in Texas who believe he ought to be serving time for wilful violation of the letter and spirit of the law but the question now to be settled is as to his fitness to be governor of Texas. A man may be safe against criminal prosecution and yet be far from a fit man to be governor of his state.

The people of Texas are a democracy and every person takes part, through elected representatives in discharging the duties of the Legislature.

Through the regularly constituted legislative body we heard the testimony as to Mr Ferguson's conduct of public affairs and by almost unanimous agreement decided that he was not fit to be our governor.

Some of the best friends he ever had were brought to this belief by Ferguson's own statements as to the way he handled the business of the people. He was then considered unsafe and unfit and has never intimated that he would refrain from doing the same things. He was overwhelmingly declared unfit then and certainly he is unfit yet.

AS TO SUPT. DOUGHTY.

The Plainview News says that W F. Doughty candidate for state Superintendent of Education deserves to be defeated. The News points out that Doughty has been the tool of Ferguson in his fight on the State University quotes Mrs. Annie Webb Curtis as saying:

"Doughty is the man who sought to displace Vinson and other loyal members of the faculty of the State University, and put in their stead pro-Germans.

The Plainview paper adds:

"The campaign for governor in Texas is a fight between right and wrong, between loyalty and disloyalty, a fight between honor and dishonor to the state, a fight between holding up to the youth of the state principles of honesty, righteousness and cleanliness and the holding up of those principles of dishonesty, unrighteousness and corruption. There is no middle ground, especially for a man who is at the head of the schools of the state, to take. Doughty can't straddle the question. By trying to do so, he proclaims he is for Ferguson."

There is no room for doubt as to the closeness of manner and purpose of Doughty and Ferguson.

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The Ferguson charge that brewers want prohibition s as to boost the sale of beer is too sweeping to be funny.

WITH OUR EXCHANGES

It is unfortunate for Germany even while peace propaganda is being put out by her agents, the world is receiving a terrible object lesson in the futility of trusting to treaties made with the Kaiser.—West Weekly News.

We will make no peace treaty with the Kaiser until he ceases to consider a treaty "a mere scrap of paper" as his treatment of the little countries over which he has control shows that he has no regard for the rights of any people.

The Snyder Signal will have a severe case of the "jimmies" should Farmer Jim be elected. But why worry over Farmer Jim.—he can not be seated if the people should elect him.—Roby Star-Record.

Right. He couldn't be seated, but it is important that the outside world be assured that Texas people will not stand for such a course of conduct as Ferguson is convicted of.

The Kansas City Star says: "If they are both alive when the war is over, John Barleycorn and the Kaiser will be in the proper frame of mind to sympathize with each other." We might add the I. W. W. and make it a trio of weepers.—Stamford Leader.

Whether alive or dead they'll all be there together.

"Hemp for traitors and spies would not be giving them any too much rope," says the Los Angeles Times. But wouldn't a well aimed rifle bullet be cheaper?—Stamford Leader.

Cheaper, but too quickly over.

Editor Jerry Dalton of the Memphis Democrat has joined the Texas cavalry for border service. Editor Bob Johnson of the Motley county News and Editor W. O. Kent of the Post City Post have enlisted for Y. M. C. A. Work in Europe.

The Lubbock Avalanche is opposed to helping to pay the grocery bills of a governor. It says it has about all it can do in that line at home.

It is a safe bet that drafted men sent to cantonments this summer will not spend as much time over here in drilling as has been the case with other soldiers of Uncle Sam. A few months here and then "over there" and at it.—Abilene Reporter.

It is a source of wonderment to all Europe to see how readily the Americans take to it with only a few months of training. Even Germans are finding out that it doesn't take an American a life time to qualify for action.

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Count von Mirbach, German Ambassador to Russia, was assassinated last week in Moscow.

So far Texas has suffered but little moral injury because of the acts of Mr. Ferguson. This escape it owes to the Legislature which had the courage to act in a way which vindicates the moral sense of the State. It is from the action that Mr. Ferguson appeals in asking the people to restore him to the office from which he was dismissed. He is asking them to declare that the Legislature was governed by a higher sense of morality than that which animates them. He is asking the people of Texas to condone, and even to applaud, acts which a Legislature made up largely of his friends, condemned. The people of Texas cannot do that without inflicting grievous injury on themselves and without setting up an example which will beckon the youth of this State along the paths of evil-doing.—Dallas News.

Gov. Manning of South Carolina has appointed Christie Benet to the United States Senate to fill the unexpired term of Ben Tillman, deceased. We don't know Benet, but are glad to see anybody there except Cole Blease.

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The State University is turning out lots of men well trained for technical service in the war. This work could not have been accomplished if the University had been forced to close for lack of funds.

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SNYDER, TEXAS

Removal Notice!

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

Phone or call and give us your orders.

W. T. BAZE & SON

RULES FOR HOUSEHOLDS.

Washington, D. C., July 3, 1918.

All kinds of food, especially wheat, meats, fats, and sugar should be economically used.

No food shall be hoarded. Hoarding is the holding, contracting, or arranging for food by any person in excess of his reasonable requirements for use or consumption by himself and dependents for a reasonable time. This does not refer to stocks of home grown and canned or preserved fruits.

All householders who can entirely eliminate the use of wheat until the next Harvest, about September 1st, should do so.

Householders who are obliged to use wheat should not use more than a total of 1½ pounds of wheat flour or prepared wheat, in any form, per person per week, including the wheat flour in Victory Bread, and including the wheat flour or prepared wheat in crackers, pastry, macaroni, breakfast and other foods.

Victory Bread, is bread manufactured by bakers under the rules of the United States Food Administration. In estimating flour consumption 1 3-4 pounds of Victory Bread my be considered equal to 1 pound of wheat flour.

In buying wheat flour an equal weight of other cereals as substitutes for wheat flour must be bought pound for pound. This is the 50-50 Rule. In buying mixed flours, the substitutes in them may be counted so that a smaller proportion of substitutes may be bought with those flours than with white flour. In buying graham and whole wheat flours, (containing not less than 95 per cent of the entire wheat) 6-10 pounds of substitutes shall be purchased with every pound of such flours.

Wheat flour substitutes are hominy, corn grits, corn meal, corn flour, edible corn starch, barley flour, rolled oats, oatmeal, rice, rice flour, buckwheat flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soya bean flour and tenerita flour and meals.

Householders in towns and cities may not buy more than 1-8 of a barrel of flour or 5 pounds of sugar at any one time. Householders in the country may not buy more than 1-4 of a barrel of flour or 10 pounds of sugar at one time. In no event shall any purchaser have more than 30 days supply of either on hand.

Householders should not use more than 3-4 pounds of sugar per person per week. In addition to the above, however, sugar may be used for home canning, and will be available to the householder for that purpose upon his signing a certificate that sugar is desired and will be used only for that purpose.

No wheat flour, or prepared wheat in any form, should be used for any purpose other than human consumption. No wheat fit for human consumption should be used for other purposes.

Meats of all kinds and poltry, and more particularly beef, should be most economically used, eliminating all waste. Purchase of these products should be restricted and the quantity prepared for each meal reduced. Consumption of all meats, including poultry, should be reduced as nearly as possible to 2 pounds per week per person over four years of age.

Fresh milk and milk in evaporated and condensed form and cheese may be liberally used.

Butter must be used for normal consumption. No more ice should be used than is absolutely necessary. Certain modifications of these rules for householders are made by Feneral Food Administrators in certain states.

To save transportation local supplies should be grown and used.

These regulations are necessarily subject to change at any time as the needs of the Allies and our own needs demand.

— And Travers and D. C. Taylor were here Monday figuring with Supt Howell to get a block of state aid for the school at Bison. That is one of the most up-to-date rural schools in the county.

Ferguson said early in the campaign that he would get a majority of the women who will vote. Since so many thousands of women of the better class have registered Jim has quit saying anything and Mrs. Stephenson says the women were given the ballot just enough to nominate Hobby.

Towns that have been expecting governent aid to establish highways through the state will have to wait awhile. The Government has decided that the money is needed for more urgent use.

A street in Rio Janero has been named fc President Wilson.

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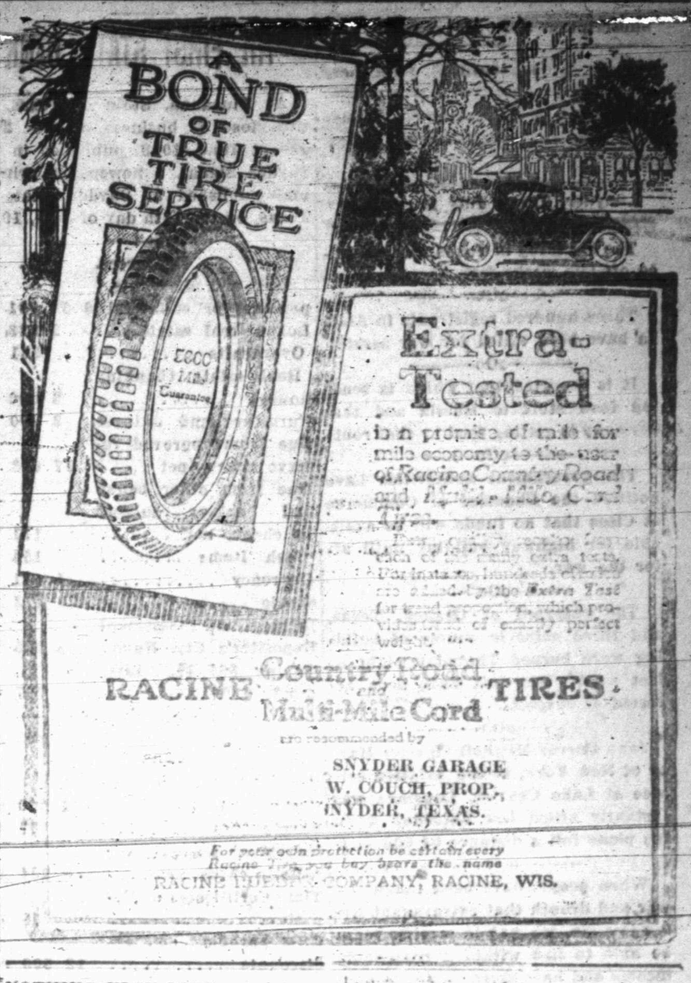
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Letter from Milton Merrell.

Dalas, Texas, 6-29-1918.

Dear Mamma and Papa.

How are you all today? Not so hot as you have been I hope. We are not here. It came a very good rain yesterday everything is much cooler than it has been. I slept like a log last night, but it is the first night in quite a while that I have done that. Usually the mosquitos are so bad that one can hardly sleep. It still looks like rain this evening but I don't think we need any more now. I still like my work just fine but I don't have to work as hard as I used to and for that reason I am just scared to death all the time that I will loose it. I saw a Military funeral today. It is the first one that I have seen since I came back from Mexico. Well it wont be long till I'll be attending one instead of just being a looker on. Two months maybe, maybe not so long. I am anxious to go and if you can only see fit to give your consent I'll join the Marines at once. You might as well for it wont be long till they are going to draft us any how and you know I have always told you that I would never be drafted. I have not got a thing to keep me from going, not any one dependent on me and it is the part of a SLACKER if I do not go. I have just now begun to realize that it is MY duty to go. Everyone that volunteers just means one more boy that needs to be at home will get to stay for every one that Volunteers just means that one man some where else will not have to be drafted. Then think after the war is over and the boys return home, suppose I have stayed at home and have gotten a pretty good start, then the boys will say "O, yes, You SLACKER, you stayed at home and got all the good things while we went over and fought for our country." How would you like to have that said about me. Of course Mamma, dear, I realize that it is going to be awfully hard on you but think of the million and a half of other American mothers that have given up their boys. This is the way I look at it. Suppose that I do wait until they draft me, well they would put me where they wanted me, but if I join now I can get in to what I want, and that will be the Marines. They are the best branch of the service going. Now don't go and think Paul has had any thing to do with my wanting to go for he has not. I have been considering it for some time, even before I left Arizona. I have studied the situation very carefully and think it will be best in the long run. Of course you all realize that I cannot join the army if you all will not give your consent but you WILL won't you? You don't want me to be a SLACKER do you? Of course I know that is just like what lots of people say it is "War is HELL," but what is a few hardships and a few lives compared to what the women of France and Belgium have suffered? Uncle Sam wants us, for if he did not they would not have such strenuous draft laws. Well I must close for I intend to go down to town and talk to the recruiting officer. Write at once and tell me that I CAN JOIN IF I WANT TO. Look at both sides of the question and see why I should not go. I am anxious to be in the service soon.

Lovingly.

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"I was taken sick, seemed to be . . . ," writes Mrs. Mary B. Veste, of Madison Heights, Va. "I got down so weak, could hardly walk . . . just staggered around. . . . I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when rundown. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

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Are You One of Them?

There are a great many people who would be very much benefited by taking Chamberlain's Tablets for a week or disordered stomach. Are you one of them? Mrs. M. P. Searl, Baldwinsville, N. Y., relates her experience in the use of these tablets: "I had a bad spell with my stomach about six months ago and was troubled for two or three weeks with gas and severe pains in the pit of my stomach. Our druggist advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. I took a bottle home and the first dose relieved me wonderfully, and I kept on taking them until I was cured." These tablets do not relieve pain, but after the pain has been relieved may prevent its recurrence.

A pleasure boat, the Columbia, was sunk in the Illinois river near Peoria, Illinois last Saturday, and 150 people perished. The Columbia was a popular excursion craft and had 500 passengers aboard enroute from Peoria to Pekin. The boat went on a bar or snag and broke in two and sank in a few minutes.

Advertised Letters.

Snyder, Texas, July 9th, 1918.

Mrs. Victoria Johnson.
A. J. Yeatman.
Sr. Angel Chitiverez.
Yanez Zavala.

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

Respt.,
Postmaster.

Morris R. Locke in the Dallas News says that Ferguson is no more guilty than some others. That is a wonderful defense. Such a plea would keep all thieves, embezzlers and murderers out of the penitentiary. If a man should be acquitted of crime because some other guilty men are not convicted there would be no longer need for criminal courts.

The co-operation of leading politicians for the election of Hobby is on the same principle of co-operation of Republicans and Democrats to defeat German autocracy. The life and honor of the country is at stake. These elements can fight later over factional differences.

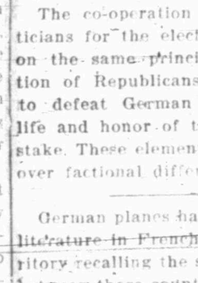
German planes have been dropping literature in French and British territory recalling the strained relations between those countries in past ages. Such tactics can never revive the feeling of animosity there while Germany is trying to crush both nations.

Germany carried the fight into Africa and will have to keep on until she is licked. In her beginning she started something that is not so easy to stop.

The fellow who sells short measurement or short weight in goods is cheating the customer to that extent.

Mothers of Texas, Prepare!

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



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

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

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is not a secret remedy for all the ingredients are printed on the wrapper.

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Judge Arthur Yonge, who was chairman of the local exemption board resigned some time ago and Robert H. Curnutte was appointed and is working in that capacity.

Just chastisement long delayed causes V men to forget that the Bible says "Thy sins will find thee out."

Men pursue lines of living and transact business affairs for self aggrandizement, without giving thought to the fact that "God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man sows, that shall he also reap."

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The First National Bank

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The Snyder Signal

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

Snyder, Texas, July 12, 1918

The big thing in Texas will be pulled off two weeks from tomorrow.

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Three hundred registrants in Alaska have been called for war service.

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It is reported that China is sending food stuff to Russia and that Germany is getting food by that route.

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The government authorities have notified the Chamber of Commerce at Cisco that no funds will be available for highway building until after the war.

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The shipyard at Orange, Texas, and three ships in course of building were burned Thursday night of last week. Two men have been arrested as suspects.

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John Purroy Mitchell former Mayor of New York, in the Aviation service at Lake Charles, Louisiana was instantly killed last Saturday when his plane fell a distance of 600 feet.

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When people have been taught by war and drouth that extravagant living is a sin, we may in coming years be able to live within a reasonable income and have more money to contribute to worthy charities.

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The Israelites used to get ready and attiack in times of prosperity and seek to get more wealth by any sort of means, right or wrong, and when they became too wicked to have regard for Jehovah there would come war or pestilence and bring them back in line.

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The Old Scriptures learn with misery of trials that come on the people who would forget God and give themselves over to quest of wealth and self indulgence. The American people who have become money mad ought to realize that Jehovah is the same now, that He was then.

THE FIRST STATE BANK

At Pluvanna, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of June, 1918, published in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas, on the 12th day of July, 1918.

Resources.

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral		$ 32 781 45
Loans, real estate		2 223 00
Overdrafts		331 59
Real estate (banking house)		3 000 00
Furniture and fixtures		2 500 00
Due from approved reserve agents, net		17 693 99
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net		111 11
Cash Items		154 55
Currency		1 481 00
Specie		1 173 15
Interest and assessment		
Depositor's Gty. Fund		1 125 53
Saving $58 19, Live stock $705 93		797 12
Total		$84 392 83

Liabilities.

Captial stock paid in		$ 12 500 00
Surplus fund		33 69
Individual deposits, subjects to check, net		39 304 14
Time Certificates of Deposit		55 00
Bills payable and rediscounts		12 500 00
Total		$84 392 83

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Scurry.

We, Jno. A. Stavely, as president, and T. L. Winston, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

John. A. Stavely, President.
T. L. Winston, Cashier.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, A. D., 1918.
L. P. BEAVER,
Notary Public, Scurry County, Tex.
(Seal)

THE FIRST STATE BANK

At Hermleigh, State of Texas, at the close of business the 29th day of June, 1918, published in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, Scurry County, State of Texas, on the 12th day of July, 1918.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral		$ 46 078 98
Overdrafts		289 57
Real estate (banking house)		2 500 00
Furniture and Fixtures		1 500 00
Due from Approved reserve agents, net		12 141 44
Cash Items		97 95
Currency		2 342 00
Specie		558 40
Interest and Assessment		
Depositors' Gty. Fund		1 313 79
Profit and loss		327 95
Total		$67 749 18

Liabilities.

Capital Stock paid in		$ 12 500 00
Surplus fund		5 000 00
Undivided Profits, net		4 891 88
Individual deposits, subject to check		40 861 54
School deposits		113 50
Cashier's Checks		37
Bills Payable and rediscounts		4 339 60
Suspense account		86
Total		$67 749 18

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Scurry.

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

B. Y. REA, Vice President.
C. L. JAEGGLI, Cashier.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, A. D., 1918.
E. C. ADAMS, J. P.,
Ex-Officio Notary Public Scurry county, Texas.
(Seal)

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Snyder, in the state of Texas, at the close of business on June 29 1918.

Resources.

Loans and discounts (except those shown in b and c)		$260 628 37
Over drafts, unsecured		675 54
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value $35 000 00)		
U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	6 000 00	41 000 00
Payments actually made on Liberty 4 1-4 per cent bonds		1 800 00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged		180 00
Stock of Federal Reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription)		3 000 00
Value of banking house		8 800 00
Furniture and fixtures		3 500 00
Real estate owned other than banking house		2 056 43
Lawful Reserve with Federal Reserve bank		16 446 80
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		26 900 19
Checks on other banks in the same city or town of reporting bank (other than item 17)		4 792 90
Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 $31 773 09		
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		1 526 07
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1 150 00
War Savings Certificates and thrift Stamps actually owned		73 37
Total		$372 209 67

Liabilities

Capital stock paid in		$ 50 000 00
Surplus fund		40 000 00
Undivided profits		17 772 32
Circulating notes outstanding		34 400 00
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in items 31 or 33)		2 335 42
Total of items 32 and 33, $2 335 42.		
Individual deposits subject to check		145 336 07
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		323 60
Cashier's checks outstanding		343 50
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41, $146 008 17.		
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		31 693 86
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, items 42, 43, 44 and 45, $31 693 86.		
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts		40 000 00
Total		$372 209 67

State of Texas, County of Scurry, ss:

I, Robert H. Curnutte, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Robt. H. Curnutte, Cashier.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1918.
D. E. Banks, Notary Public

Congress is proposing to put the burden of tariff duty on luxuries. That is the democratic, just and humane movement.

We came to Snyder with the intention of staying and we are going to try awfully hard to do so. It is up to you to help us by letting us do your family washing

THE SNYDER NATIONAL BANK

At Snyder, in the State of Texas at the iosec o fbusiness on June 29th 1918

Resources

Loans and discounts (except those shown in b and c	$516,231.20	
Deduct notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold) (see item 57a)	$2,468.00	453 813 20
Overdrafts, secured $208.90, unsecured $745.52		954 42
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		40 000 00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½ per cent and 4 per cent unpledged	$1,600.00	
Payments actually made on Liberty 4 1-4 per cent Bonds (Third Liberty Loan)	$50.00	1 650 00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged		4 678 32
Stocks of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		3 750 00
Value of Banking house		39 000 00
Furniture and fixtures		7 200 00
Real estate owned other than banking house		9 500 00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		31 279 58
Cash in vaults and net amounts due from National banks		37 276 23
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17)		714 42
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, & 18, $27,990.65		
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		2 351 38
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2 000 00
War Saving Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned		3 305 12
Total		$407 372 57

Liabilities

Captial stock paid in		$100 000 00
Surplus fnud		25 000 00
Undivided profits		31 060 53
Circulating notes outstanding		40 000 00
Net amounts due to National banks		1 759 21
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in items 31 or 33)		4 803 64
Total of items 32 and 33 $6,562.85		
Individual deposits subject to check		232 582 69
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		17 766 50
Dividends unpaid		5 000 00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 45, $305,349.19.		
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. Disbursing officers		50 000 00
Bills payable other than with Federal Reserve Banks, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts		50 000 00
Total		$407 972 57
Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank (see items 1d		62 468 00
Total contingent liabilities (57 a, b, and c)		62 468 00

State of Texas, county of Scurry, ss:

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

A. D. ERWIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1918.
C. S. PERKINS, Jr., Notary Public.

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

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

THE FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST COMPANY

At Snyder, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of June, 1918, published in the Snyder Signal a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas, on the 12th day of July, 1918.

Resources.

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral		$173 394 35
Loans, real estate		6 550 00
Overdrafts		3 268 00
Bonds and stocks		101 00
Real estate (banking house)		15 600 00
Other Real Estate		3 450 00
Furniture and fixtures		3 600 00
Due from approved Reserve agents, net		19 438 67
Cash Items		2 743 42
Currency		3 166 00
Specie		4 963 35
Interest and Assessment		
Depositors' Gty. fund		3 904 30
Total		$343 179 27

Liabilities.

Capital Stock paid in		50 000 00
Surplus fund		35 000 00
Undivided profits, net		9 836 90
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net		1 098 50
Individual deposits, subject to check		131 270 33
Time Certificates of Deposit		11 973 48
Bills Payable and rediscounts		25 000 00
Total		$343 179 27

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Scurry.

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

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

CORRECT—Attest:
A. D. SCOGGIN,
P. M. BOLIN,
H. D. WELLBORN,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 9th day of July, A. D., 1918.

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

Anyhow, if Germany wanted Jim Ferguson to be governor of Texas in 1914, he wants him in 1918, and what ever Germany wants the American people and the people of Texas do not want.

Our people are having to do without on account of the continued drouth, but most of them intend to come back.

James Lovick Pierce writing in the Houston Post of the blasphemy indulged by Mr. Ferguson, says:

"In his desperate efforts to rehabilitate a sadly bedraggled reputation, he is reminding his hearers that Jesus Christ was arraigned. Over this blaspremous comparison one would gladly pass, hiding it under the mantle of charity and attributing it to the desperate case in which Mr. Ferguson finds himself. To degrade the experience and supreme act of the Son of God, whose issue was the salvation of the race, to the level of Mr. Ferguson's case and conduct is a very serious perversion of the Scripture and constitutes a moral offense of the first magnitude."

Mrs. Geo. W. Brown returned Thursday morning from San Antonio.

You will find it much more economical, pleasant and satisfactory to send your family wash to us. Let us prove it. Snyder Laundry.

We can use good families with children over 15 years of age and train them to be self supporting. Pay while learning. Our experienced operatives are earning from $10.80 to $20.00 per week.

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Are the Packers Profiteers?

Plain Facts About the Meat Business

THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION IN ITS RECENT REPORT ON WAR PROFITS, STATED THAT THE FIVE LARGE MEAT PACKERS HAVE BEEN PROFITEERING AND THAT THEY HAVE A MONOPOLY OF THE MARKET.

THESE CONCLUSIONS, IF FAIR AND JUST, ARE MATTERS OF SERIOUS CONCERN NOT ONLY TO THOSE ENGAGED IN THE MEAT PACKING BUSINESS BUT TO EVERY OTHER CITIZEN OF OUR COUNTRY.

THE FIGURES GIVEN ON PROFITS ARE MISLEADING AND THE STATEMENT THAT THE PACKERS HAVE A MONOPOLY IS UNSUPPORTED BY FACTS.

THE PACKERS MENTIONED IN THE REPORT STAND READY TO PROVE THEIR PROFITS REASONABLE AND NECESSARY.

THE MEAT BUSINESS IS ONE OF THE LARGEST AMERICAN INDUSTRIES. ANY CITIZEN WHO WOULD FAMILIARIZE HIMSERF WITH ITS DETAILS MUST BE PREPARED FOR LARGE TOTALS.

THE REPORT STATES THAT THE AGGREGATE PROFITS OF FOUR LARGE PACKERS WERE $140,000,000 for the three war years.

THIS SUM IS COMPARED WITH $19,000,000 AS THE AVERAGE ANNUAL PROFITS OF THE THREE YEARS BEFORE THE WAR, MAKING IT APPEAR THAT THE WAR PROFIT WAS $121,000,000 GREATER THAN THE PRE-WAR PROFIT.

THIS COMPARES A THREE-YEAR PROFIT WITH A ONE-YEAR PROFIT—A MANIFESTLY UNFAIR METHOD OF COMPARISON. IT IS NOT ONLY MISLEADING, BUT THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION APPARENTLY HAS MADE A MISTAKE IN THE FIGURES THEMSELVES.

THE AGGREGATE THREE-YEAR PROFIT OF $140,000,000 WAS EARNED ON SALES OF OVER FOUR AND A HALF BILLION DOLLARS. IT MEANS ABOUT THREE CENTS ON EACH DOLLAR OF SALES—OR A MERE FRACTION OF A CENT PER POUND OF PRODUCT.

PACKERS' PROFITS ARE A NEGLIGIBLE FACTOR IN PRICES OF LIVE STOCK AND MEATS. NO OTHER LARGE BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED UPON SUCH SMALL MARGINS OF PROFIT.

FURTHERMORE—AND THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT—ONLY A SMALL PORTION OF THIS PROFIT HAS BEEN PAID IN DIVIDENDS. THE BALANCE HAS BEEN PUT BACK INTO THE BUSINESSES. IT HAD TO BE, AS YOU REALIZE WHEN YOU CONSIDER THE PROBLEMS THE PACKERS HAVE HAD TO SOLVE—AND SOLVE QUICKLY—DURING THESE WAR YEARS.

TO CONDUCT THIS BUSINESS IN WAR TIMES, WITH HIGHER COSTS AND THE NECESSITY OF PAYING TWO OR THREE TIMES THE FORMER PRICES FOR LIVE STOCK, HAS REQUIRED THE USE OF TWO OR THREE TIMES THE ORDINARY AMOUNT OF WORKING CAPITAL. THE ADDITIONAL PROFIT MAKES ONLY A FAIR RETURN ON THIS, AND AS HAS BEEN STATED, THE LARGER PORTION OF HE PROFITS EARNED HAS BEEN USED TO FINANCE HUGE STOCKS OF GOODS AND TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL IMPROVEMENTS MADE NECESSARY BY THE ENORMOUS DEMANDS OF OUR ARMY AND NAVY AND THE ALLIES.

IF YOU ARE A BUSINESS MAN YOU WILL APPRECIATE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THESE FACTS. IF YOU ARE UNACQUAINTED WITH BUSINESS, TALK THIS MATTER OVER WITH SOME BUSINESS ACQUAINTANCE—WITH YOUR BANKER, SAY—AND ASK HIM TO COMPARE PROFITS OF THE PACKING INDUSTRY WITH THOSE OF ANY OTHER LARGE INDUSTRY AT THE PRESENT TIME.

NO EVIDENCE IS OFFERED BY THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION IN SUPPORT OF THE STATEMENT THAT THE LARGE PACKERS HAVE A MONOPOLY. THE COMMISSION'S OWN REPORT SHOWS THE LARGE NUMBER AND IMPORTANCE OF OTHER PACKERS.

THE PACKERS MENTIONED IN THE STATEMENT STAND READY TO PROVE TO ANY FAIR MINDED PERSON THAT THEY ARE IN KEEN COMPETITION WITH EACH OTHER, AND THAT THEY HAVE NO POWER TO MANIPULATE PRICES.

IF THIS WERE NOT TRUE THEY WOULD NOT DARE TO MAKE THIS POSITIVE STATEMENT.

FURTHERMORE, GOVERNMENT FIGURES SHOW THAT THE FIVE LARGE PACKERS MENTIONED IN THE REPORT ACCOUNT FOR ONLY ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF THE MEAT BUSINESS OF THE COUNTRY.

THEY WISH IT WERE POSSIBLE TO INTEREST YOU IN THE DETAILS OF THEIR BUSINESS OF HOW, FOR INSTANCE, THEY CAN SELL DRESSED BEEF FOR LESS THAN THE COST OF THE LIVE ANIMAL, OWING TO UTILIZATION OF BY-PRODUCTS, AND OF THE WONDERFUL STORY OF THE METHODS OF DISTRIBUTION THROUGHOUT THIS BROAD LAND, AS WELL AS IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

THE FIVE PACKERS MENTIONED FEEL JUSTIFIED IN CO-OPERATING WITH EACH OTHER TO THE EXTENT OF TOGETHER PRESENTING THIS PUBLIC STATEMENT.

THEY HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DO A BIG JOB FOR YOUR GOVERNMENT IN ITS TIME OF NEED; THEY HAVE MET ALL WAR TIME DEMANDS PROMPTLY AND COMPLETELY AND THEY ARE WILLING TO TRUST THEIR CASE TO THE FAIRMINDEDNESS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WITH THE FACTS BEFORE THEM.

Armour and Company
Cudahy Packing Co.
Morris & Company
Swift & Company
Wilson & Company

First Baptist Church.

There will be no Bulletin this week, but it will appear again next week. All our services will be at the regular hours, but these special subjects are announced for Sunday. At the morning hour the message will be on "Life's Burdens, What Shall We do with Them?" In this day when burdens are many and heavy let us think of what we ought to do with them. Every Christian especially will want to be present and hear this message, for these words will strike a responsive chord. Come, brethren and sisters, and bring another with you.

At the evening hour, at the city tabernacle, we shall continue the discussion of the great War of Armageddon. The foundation was laid last Sunday night, but many startling and interesting things will be brought out next Sunday night. The things that are to come to pass before the Armageddon will be mentioned specially, and also the relation of the present great war to the Armageddon will be discussed, if time will permit. Let all who were present last Sunday night be present again and bring another.

We are glad to know that the message was so well taken and that so many are discussing it this week. There will be some difference of opinion, of course, but the study of the question together will be worth while. Come, for none are excluded hence but those who do themselves exclude. Welcome the learned and polite, the ignorant and the rude.

W. H. Sims, Pastor.

Notice.

All roads across the Grimes ranch unless public roads are closed. Live stock found in these pastures will be taken up by us and owners prosecuted. 8

Dallas Trust and Savings Bank.

What an exemplar!

What mother would want her son to come to her crushed and ruined and say, "I have paid my debt with public money, I have used public money in violation of law, I have used it in defiance of sound ethics, I have used it to purchase things for personal use, I have borrowed from sources I would not dare even for my mother to know, I have grabbed escrow money left in trust in my bank and used it as my own, but why should they pursue me when I have but followed the example of the Governor of Texas?"

"You couldn't expect the mother of sons to stand for a man who has sinned as Ferguson has sinned—who has betrayed the people who trusted him.—Houston Post.

Dr. W. H. Morrow, who is in the medical service in Kansas is on a furlough visit to his family at Dunn and was in town for a short while Wednesday.

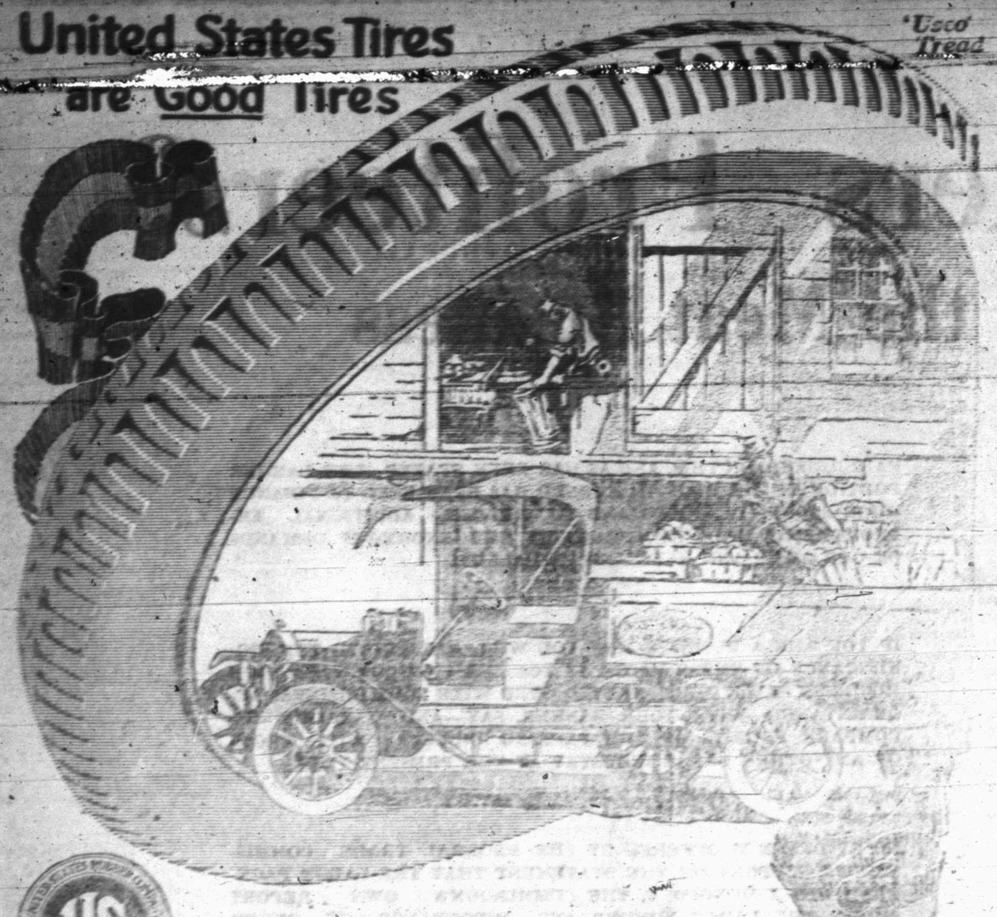
Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Bowen were up from Pyron this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson.

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SNYDER LAUNDRY.

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The rapidly growing demand for United States Tires prove their war-time worth.

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TAKING OF TESTIMONY IN CRIMINAL CASES.

HOUST JOINT RESOLUTION No. 2

To amend Section 10, Article 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for certain rights of accused persons in criminal prosecutons, and the manner in which the case may be prosecuted, and providing for the procuring of the testimony of the witnesses for both defense and prosecution.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section (10) of Article (1) of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended that the same will read and hereafter be as follows:

Sec (10). In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall have a speedy public trial by an impartial jury. He shall have the right to demand the nature and cause of the accusation against him, and to have a copy thereof. He shall not be compelled to give evidence against himself and shall have the right of being heard by himself, or counsel, or both shall be confronted by the witnesses against him and shall have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, except that when the witness resides out of the State and the offense charged is a violation of any of the anti-trust laws of this state, the defendant and the state shall have the right to produce and have the evidence admitted by deposition, under such rules and laws as the Legislature may hereafter provide; and no person shall be held to answer for a criminal offense, unless on an indictment of a grand jury, except in cases in which the punishment is by fine or imprisonment, otherwise than in the penitentiary, in cases of impeachment and in cases arising in the army or navy, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of this State at the next general election for State and county officers.

Sec. 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature shall vote upon said amendment at the said general election and at which election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot the following: "For amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution, providing for procedure in criminal cases by information, or indictment, and taking of testimony of witnesses by deposition under certain circumstances," and those opposed to such amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against the amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution."

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand ($5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of publishing, proclamation and election.

(Note.—H. J. R. No. 2 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 122, nays 4; and passed the Senate with amendments, by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 4; and the House concurred in Senate amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 0.)

Approved March 10, 1917.

(A True Copy.)

C. D. MIMS,
Acting Secretary of State.
2655-618-400

Special Tax For Maintenance of Public Schools and Furnishing Free Text Books.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 27

Proposing an amendment to Art. 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing Sec. 3, providing for a thirty-five cent tax levy for the maintenance of the public schools of Texas, and providing free text books in public schools of the State of Texas, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution, be so changed as to read as follows (creating a new section 3):

Sec. 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one ($1.00) dollar on every male inhabitant of this State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and, in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred ($100.00) dollar valuation, as, from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient, the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts, whether created by general or special legislation, may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1918, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State, and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of two thousand ($2,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

(Note.—H. J. R. No. 27 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 108, nays 22, and passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 4.)

Approved March 19, 1917.

(A True Copy.)

C. D. MIMS,
Acting Secretary of State.
2657-618-400

AMERICA IN FIGHT TO WIN.

A Socialist paper in Berlin says the time is about ripe for the kaiser to get terms of honorable peace, because Germany is beginning to feel the cramp of curtailed resources. We felt sure that was true when von Kuhlmann stated that victory could not be won on the battle field and that diplomacy was the only hope. The allies are not seeking peace terms on the German lines. Peace will come when autocracy is shipped and that defeat will be performed on the firing line. Any sort of diplomatic peace that would leave Germany in control of the Far East with an open way to the Black Sea would leave Germany still alive and she would proceed to rebuild and come back with a new effort in a few years. The United States is pledged to press the matter until an honorable and just peace can be had and we feel sure that one more German repulse will bring the Kaiser to a point where he must accept peace on terms laid down by the allied powers.

Premier Loyd-George of England says: "Until Germany accepts the conditions laid down by President Wilson in his Fourth of July speech we cannot have peace, but we can have it tomorrow if she accepts them."

Continuing the Premier said: "The arrival in France of a million American troops has made the Kaiser realize that his defeat is certain. The Kaiser had been confidentially informed that Americans are too pacific to right, and the part they are now playing in the war is a tremendous shock to him. The allies do not covet a yard of German soil, nor wish to deprive the German people of any of their legitimate rights."

America wants a world democracy with all nations great and small left to manage their own affairs without being robbed and despoiled by outside tyrants.

When you have Backache the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try Sanol, it does wonders for the liver, kidneys, and bladder. A trial will convince you. Get it at the drug store. 3ff.

Dr. J. B. Gambrell says:

"There is no issue between Mr. Ferguson and a kangaroo court," but the issue is between the Texas constitution and laws and Mr. Ferguson. If the Constitution wins, he will stay down and out. If he wins, the Constitution will be repudiated by those who vote for him in the interest of one who used our governorship to advance his own financial interests."

'Doing Good.'

Few medicines have met with more favor or accomplished more good than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. John F. Janizrn, Delheny, Sask., says of it: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy myself and in my family and can recommend it as being an exceptionally fine preparation."

Miss Barnes of Big Spring addressed the Women's Hobby Club in Snyder last Saturday afternoon. She was introduced by Mrs. Clifton Perkins to an audience of about 150 people and outlined the plans followed a her town to get out a full vote of women. It was found that our Snyder women had already covered the same outlines.

Hot! Well I should say so!

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



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Men who wear this emblem are U.S. MARINES

Battle of Armageddon.

Students of the Bible are studying seriously about the trend of political and social events as showing the fulfillment of prophecy and are becoming awake to the matter of the "Fullness of Time." It is believed by most people that the end of the present world war will bring about a general readjustment of world conditions, socially, politically, industrially and religiously. Nations and individuals will experience changes in habits, in thought and in actions. None of us know what these conditions are to be. Like the laws of philosophy, the causes will produce the effects. People will accept the effects and conform to them, tho' they may not know how or when they came.

Bible students have known always that time will wind up somewhere. They have known that the world is to have wars and rumors of wars and that kings and princes have been reckoned as the agencies to promote conflicts between the principles of wrong and right.

Somewhere along the line is to come a mighty conflict. That conflict has long been spoken of as the war of Gog and Magog, what ever that means.

Jehovah is now, as always the God of individuals and of nations and his laws are established. Some time there is to be the final combat. This is called the "Battle of Armageddon." Few people except students of prophecies attempt to explain the coming great event, but we all know it is bound to come. It is accepted that this battle will occur in the mountainous regions near Palestine, but none of us know when.

People are studying up on the matter, in fact, since the world was questions of interest have bobbed up in every generation that called for a while for intense study.

Last Sunday morning at the Presbyterian Church Pastor J. H. Tate discussed the Battle of Armageddon, and at the tabernacle Sunday night Pastor W. H. Sims of the Baptist church discussed the proposition. Bro. Sims didn't complete his discussion and will finish his discourse next Sunday night. It's a question of deep interest just now. You ought to hear him.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Now is the time to buy a bottle of this remedy so as to be prepared in case that any of your family should have an attack of colic or diarrhoea during the summer months. It is worth a hundred times its cost when needed.

Co. 36 9th Bn. 165 D. B. Camp
Travis, Texas, July 3, 1918

To the people at home:
Snyder, Scurry County, Texas

To the eople at Home:

Thinking that perhaps you would all be interested to hear a few words from us boys and our experiences as a whole, I decided to write a short sketch. As you know, there were twenty-five of us boys that left Snyder on June 25th, to serve in the National army of Uncle Sam. There were about a thousand of loyal Scurry county people at the station to bid us a glorious farewell. You dear people can hardly imagine how good it made us boys feel to know that we had a firm backing at home, both in heart and in spirit. It showed to us that though we were going away on this great duty to our country, going to none knows where, but into a far different life, with vastly greater responsibilities no doubt, than any one of us had ever been before, that we were not alone, but all with the same purpose and determination to do our best and to win, and that our folks are behind us.

As for our experiences since arriving here, I'll try to send another short article in a few days. We are all in good spirits. With best wishes from all of us,

Herbert S. von Roeder.

Cause of Despondency.

Despondency is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and quickly disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken. These tablets strengthen the digestion and move the bowels.

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, which 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 perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe. 10

Hon. C. M. Cureton who is a candidate for Attorney General, is now and has been for more than ive years First Assistant Attorney General. He is a good man, a good lawyer and by reason of his actual experience exceptionally well qualified for the position he seeks. He has always stood for prohibition and clean government and in electing him the people will be giving him a well deserved promotion. Senator Buchanan knows Mr. Cureton and has known him since they were, boys, school mates and young men together and he vouches for his honesty, integrity and ability and most heartily endorses his candidacy. 5

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 callde 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 but it will positively rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or hardened callus. If your druggist hasn't any freezone he can get it at any wholesale drug house for you. 60

Somebody tried to start a rumor in Austin that the law granting the voting franchise to women was to be held unconstitutional, but the enemies of the measure have already fallen down. Men and factions that are to get defeat by women suffrage would like to see the thing stopped.

The United States senate voted last Saturday to recess till August 12. President Wilson insisted that the recess be postponed until the telegraph trouble was settled. The recesser won by a majority of one vote and then the house refused to concur. Now congress may not recess at all.

Judge V. V. Grubb sent word from California that he was a candidate for Governor of Texas and then sent word the other day that he had withdrawn. His entrance and his subsequent withdrawal attracted but little attention or comment.

Col. John Y. Bowen says he got about over his winter case of grip and was feeling so gay and sprightly that he was in danger of being drafted for the war, but the hot summer is about to put him on the blink again.

Mrs. J. W. Warren, a good friend of the Signal, was a pleasant visitor at this office recently and ordered the paper sent to Mrs. Lida A. Wright at Patmos, Arkansas, who will, no doubt, be pleased with the kindness thus exhibited.

Rev. I. D. Hull filled his regular appointment here at the First Baptist Church Sunday, at 11 o'clock Account of the children's day program being set for the evening no other services were held.

The children's day service held at the First Baptist church was well rendered and the ones who took part in this deserve much credit. A free-will offering was taken for the benefit of the Buckner Orphans' Home at Dallas. A nice sum was given.

Cecil Hunnicutt left Tuesday for Dallas where he will work during the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Mosley and Claud Davis left Tuesday for Electra looking out a new location.

S. J. Williams made a trip to Happy, Texas, last week looking after [illegible] cattle he has on pasture up there.

O. B. Dane shipped a car of cattle and hogs to the Fort Worth market Wednesday.

I. V. Ainsworth is spending the week at Peacock, Texas, his wife having gone there some two week's ago. account of the illness of one of her sisters.

Dr. A. W. Browning and D. A. Jones made a trip to the plains Saturday looking for grass.

Mr. Jeptha Landrum traded his auto for a piece of land in the west part of town from the Townsite Co.

S. C. Hutcherson purchased 36 acres of the townsite lying south and east of the school building last week. Consideration not known.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maples expect to move in the near future to Big Cabin, Oklahoma, where Mr. Maples has accepted the principalship of the school there.

Lon Deere left Monday for Ranger where he will work in the oil fields.

[illegible] Reeves, after a few days here with his family, left Sunday for Ranger working at the carpenter's trade.

Mr. Bert Bridwell left last week for Burkburnett where he will work in the oil fields.

Mr. Clarence Whatley and wife are visiting in Ranger this week.

Mr. D. A. Jones and J. A. Stavely made a business trip to Fort Worth this week.

Mr. T. O. Edwards the postmaster at Kingsmere, left Sunday for points in Oklahoma, where he has cattle on pasture. He informed us probably he would sell his cattle while up there this time.

Hugh Scarborough, one of our old [illegible] charge of the garage and will again make this his home. We are glad to have him with us.

Dr. Letcher of Snyder, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Letcher.

Mr. O. A. Biggs of Durham was here Monday.

The weather continues dry here and crops are failing fast.

L. F. and W. J. Beaver made a trip to Hermleigh last Friday looking for grass.

Personally Knows Judge Greenwood.

Snyder ,Texas, 7-6-1918.

Snyder Signal:

I see the bar of Snyder have indorsed the Hon. Nelson Phillips for Chief Justice and the Hon. T. B. Greenwood for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas. I want to say for the benefit of those who may not know him, that I have known Mr. Greenwood from his boyhood and he has come as near as any man I know living an exemplary life. While I have never known him to engage in political broils, he has always been on the moral side of every question that came before the people. He stands at the head in the legal profession. For many years those who know him have sought his legal opinions. I believe he has no peer in the state as a man or lawyer. He has always been a prohibitionist. I believe for the people to defeat him now would be a calamity.

Very truly,
R. F. Atkinson.

Ferguson speakers try to make a gas charge in the campaign by showing the line up of pro and anti leaders working together for the election of Hobby. They are all patriotic Texans and love Texas and honest government more than they love any faction men have laid aside their interst in men haev laid aside their interest in favor of the honor and welfare of the State shows what honest statesmen think of Jim Ferguson.

The Bolsheviki in Russia has issued forty billions rubles to maintain the country. That sounds like some wealth but it is likely the notes could not be exchanged anywhere. Of course they may force Russians to accept just as Villa used to force Mexicans to take his money.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

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

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

For Representative 105th District:
M. E. ROSSER.

For County Judge—
W. S. ADAMSON

For County Surveyor:
H. A. GOODWIN.

For County Clerk—
W. M. CURRY

For County Treasurer—
EMMETT BANKS

For Tax Collector—
TOM ELZA

For District Clerk:
GUY E. CASEY.

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

For Tax Assessor:
G. H. (Horace) LEATH.
E. A. WARREN.
A. RHOADES.
A. S. BERRY.
W. R. WREN.
J. W. STIMSON.

For Sheriff:
LON GRAHAM.
J. H. BYRD.

For Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2—
J. F. DOWDY.
JOHN A. STAVELY.

For Constable Precinct No One:
GEOGE EPPLEY.

For Public Weigher, Snyder District:
W. J. TURNER.
R. L. TERRY.
ZACK EVANS.

OLIVER I. (Butch) McCLINTON
Candidates on State Ticket.

Following is a complete list of the state candidates before the July democratic primaries:

United States Senator.
MORRIS SHEPPARD, Texarcana
R. E. HELLER, Toyah.

Governor.
JAME E. FERGUSON, Temple,
W. P. HOBBY, Austin,
HENRY CLARK, Stephenville.
V. W. GRUBBS, Greenville.

Lieutenant Governor.
JOHN R. MOORE, Palestine.
S. B. COWELL, Whitesboro.
L. H. BAILEY, Houston.
JOHN M. HENDERSON, Dangerfield.
T. W. DAVIDSON, Marshall.
W. A. JOHNSON, Memphis.

Chief Justice Supreme Court.
NELSON PHILLIPS, Austin.
FLOYD M. SPANN, Belton.

Associate Justice Supreme Court.
J. D. HARVEY, Houston.
THOMAS B. GRETNWOOD, Austin

Associate Justice Court of Crimina' Appeals.
C. A. PIPPEN, Dallas.
WILLIAM PIERSON, Greenville
F. B. MARTIN, Longview.
O. S. LATTIMORE, Fort Worth.
R. H. WARD, San Antonio.

State Treasurer.
JOHN W. BAKER, Crosbyton.
J. M. EDWARDS Austin.

Attorney General.
C. M. CURETON, Austin.
MARSHALL SPOONTS, Ft. Worth.
JOHN W. WOODS, Abilene.

Railroad Commissioner.
JOHN L. ANDREWS, Dallas.
CLARENCE E. GILMORE, Wills Point.
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C. C. Mayfield, Clairette.

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J. T. ROBINSON, Austin.

Commissioner of Agriculture.
FRED DAVIS, Austin.
H. A. HALBERT, Coleman.

Superintendent Public Instruction.
W. F. DOUGHTY, Austin.
ANNIE WEBB BLANTON, Denton
BRANDEN TRUSSELL, Decatur.

Heretofore the State Democratic convention has been held in August. This year it was changed to Sept. 3 owing to the action of the special session of the Legislature in amending the election laws providing for a double primary.

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The withdrawal of Judge Spann of Bell county from the race of Chief Justice of the Supreme court is the hardest blow yet given to Ferguson Ambitions Span says he is too busy to fool with it. He probably saw the emptiness of the proposition. It is said that after Sam Sparks made a Hobby speech at Belton he and Spann had an altercation and Spann was knocked down. Seems that Sparks knocked him out of the race.

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.



WILLIAM PIERSON OF HUNT CO.
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ASK JIM WHERE HE STANDS.

Houston Post.—

Ferguson is emitting much vituperative eloquence as he traverses the state.

He is denouncing quite a number of men whose sense of duty compelled them to terminate his political career.

But he is not denying the black facts which th impeachment trial registered against him.

Nor is he dealing with the important issues of the campaign.

For instance, what would be Ferguson's attitude toward the Dry Zone Law, if he were to become governor again and a repeal bill were submitted to him for approval?

What would be his attitude toward the State wide Law, if he were to become governor again and a repeal bill were submitted to him for approval?

What would be his attitude toward the vice suppression laws, if he were governor again and repeal bills were submitted to him for approval?

It is useless to ask what his financial policy would be, for he has indicated that by his acts, but he owes it to the decent people of Texas to tell them plainly what he would do about the Dry Zone Law, the Statewide law and the Vice Suppression laws.

VOTE FOR FERGUSON IS VOTE AGAINST PROHIBITION

When you hear a fellow say he is a prohibitionist, but is going to vote for Ferguson, you know just about the sort of pro he is.

Speaking of Ferguson's attitude toward prohibition laws and other measures passed by the last special session of the Legislature, the Star-Telegram says:

"And let not the voter be deceived. When he votes for Mr. Ferguson he says by his vote that he wants those laws repealed, and if Mr. Ferguson were elected, along with the legislative candidates who are running in nearly every district in the state on the Ferguson ticket, neither Mr. Ferguson nor his legislature would hesitate to repeal those laws. Mr. Ferguson has not uttered one word, he has not given the semblance of a pledge, that if he is elected and gets a supreme court and a legislature that will seat him, he will not have those laws repealed. He has been asked the question repeatedly in open letters and to this very moment he has not spoken one word in reply.

Worse than the James Boys.

A few nights ago a comedian on the stage at a Washington playhouse caused roars of laughter and applause by saying that the hotel where he was stopping was being run by the James boys. The statement was a libel on the redoubtable righwaymen, seeing that the Washington tavern keepers have reduced the art of fleecing their victims to a point hitherto unknown. Compared to them Jesse James, Cole Younger and Sam Bass were amateurs. Rooms that used to command not over $3 per day are now held at $5 to $9, and with unblushing effrontery the prospective guest is told that he is in luck to get a room at any price. The dining room charges are simply outrageous. One of the leading hotels had strawberries on its menu all this season at 75 cents a portion and half a grape-fruit was 25 cents. These are but samples of the robbery practiced here, and some people want to know why there cannot be a hotel administrator appointed for the National Capital whose business it will be to protect the American public from the most exorbitant and unconscionable system of plunder yet devised

SWIFT & COMPANY U.S.A.

Meat Must Be Sold

Fresh meat is perishable. It must be sold within about two weeks for whatever it will bring.

A certain amount of beef is frozen for foreign shipment, but domestic markets demand fresh, chilled, unfrozen beef.

Swift & Company cannot increase prices by withholding meat, because it will not keep fresh and salable for more than a few days after it reaches the market.

Swift & Company cannot tell at the time of purchasing cattle, what price fresh meat will bring when put on sale. If between purchase and sale, market conditions change, the price of meat must also change.

The Food Administration limits our profit to 9 per cent on capital invested in the meat departments. This is about 2 cents per dollar of sales. No profit is guaranteed, and the risk of loss is not eliminated.

As a matter of fact, meat is often sold at a loss because of the need of selling it before it spoils.

Swift & Company, U.S.A.

A young man 22 years old, supposed to be Jimme Paske, was found dead on the T. & P. track near Baird last Friday. The body had been dragged 150 yards and was badly mangled.



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.

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

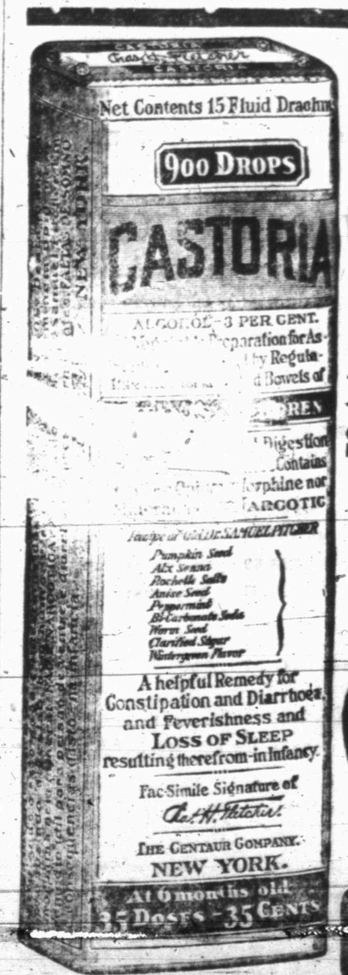
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BRING YOUR SUBSCRIPTIONS TO US.

Mrs. Roy Strayhorn left a few days ago for Camp Travis to visit her husband who is in the war service there.

Ed Warren has moved sis print shop from the Thompson basement to one of the small rooms in the Wilmeth block.

President Pete Brady of the First State Bank and Trust Company is at his ranch this week viewing the scarcity of grass and trying to encourage his cows to do the best they can.

Dock Richardson of Dunn was here Friday and stated that his cotton is holding on fairly and his feed stuff like the human crop is struggling to live.

If you want to hear about the latest chicken fry in Snyder, ask County Attorney Wilmeth. It seems he and R. M. Stokes arrived just in time to get some of the crisp crackly drumsticks.

We have the soil, the plows, the farmers. What we need now is rain.

It was reported here yesterday that a good rain fell at Sweetwater Wednesday night. For awhile the prospect was good here but it turned out a windy.

Hot! Well I should say so!

Miss McClinton and Miss Perkins have returned from a vacation trip to Sulphur Springs, Commerce, Dallas and Fort Worth.

Rhea McFarland and Will Johnston were here Monday from Dunn and stated that the domino season is now fully open in that town.

Taylor Cotton said Monday that he wants the first well bored for water and then the oil business can come in.

V. Z. Perlman and family of Baird Texas, are visiting his brother, L. N. Perjman of Dermott country for a few days.

Hours and hours of back breaking work before the family wash is on the line and you haven't saved a penny. Snyder Laundry.

Mrs. Olin Hardy and Olin, Jr. came in from Amarillo for a visit to the home folks and friends. This is their first visit since they moved away four months ago.

Mrs. Mollie I. Simmons of Liberty Hill arrives in Snyder Thursday morning to look after their farm and other property interests here.

Porter King, Rob Strayhorn and others of our boys who were at first sent to College Station or Camp Mabry, have recently been transferred to camp Travis.

If hubby had to do the washing and ironing, there would be some talk that would rattle the furniture. Put this up to him, that we can do your entire washing and froning too and that it will cost but little more than it does to do it yourself.

Snyder Laundry.

Missionary Note.

The note on the carpet for the Methodist church will be due next Monday, July 16. We will not be able to make a payment on it at this time, so we urge the women to help pay the interest, so we may carry it over until later.

Mrs. Walter Curry, President.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

ALL PARTIES ARE STRICTLY FORBIDDEN IN THE FUTURE TO HUNT OR FISH ON MY PREMISES (FORMERLY OWNED BY BERNARD LONGBOTHAM) AND ANY PERSON OR PERSONS FOUND HUNTING OR FISHING ON SAID PREMISES WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW,

RESPECTFULLY,

8 W. H. CAUBLE.

Notice to Car Owners.

To those that have not paid the 1918 State Highway Tax you can pay same at the Tax collectors's offict. You understand that it is a violation of law to run a car on the public highways without paying this tax.

S. T. Elza, Tax Collector.

TO THE LADIES VOTERS OF SCURRY COUNTY

Who will cast their first vote in the July primary, would say that I will feel highly honored if you see fit to support me for Tax Assessor of this county. Having for quite a while been in favor of equal suffrage I feel no hesitancy in thus addressing you.

I congratulate Mr. Hobby and the past legislature on making it possible for you, to enter the political arena, where I firmly believe that the laws of Texas will inevitably be made purer and safer, and that the spirit of justice and right will not be subversive to that of graft, greed and immorality by you having something to say in the selection of persons who shall represent us in the precinct, county and state offices.

I only hope that if elected I will serve as faithfully as you have served, and are now serving humanity in every capacity to win our great war for civilization's ideals.

I have a wife and children, have been in your county over twenty years in the capacity of farmer teacher, merchant and Post Master which is proof conclusive that my knowledge of outdoor and indoor life is sufficiently great to fill most any common office that comes within the gift of the people.

I promise that if elected to devote my time and energy in making you an honest and efficient officer. I am asking a promotion at your hands and invite an investigation of my life and character and would appreciate your vote.

Respectfully submitted.

A. RHOADES,

Fra, Texas.

Political adv.

Mr. A. L. Elkins was here Monday from Post City where he is feeding the people according to Hoover's instructions: Snyder people are always glad to see "Dad." He has as many friends to the square foot as there are people here.

Classified Advertisements

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

FOR SALE—All of my house hold furniture for sale very reasonably. Can be seen at my home. Fritz R. Smith.

WANTED—Men with families to clear land this summer and to help gather a bumper crop in fall. Will rent land to parties clearing same for next year. Good wages and work every day.—Antone & Martin, Clarksville, Texas. 7.

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

Palm Beach suits washed and pressed 80 cents. Snyder Laundry.

The people here look with a blank stare at each other and have about quit saying anything about rain.

Squire John Stavely was here Wednesday from Fluvanna.

Reese Bowen is reported quite sick at the home of his brother-in-law W. T. Thompson, south of town.

Rev. J. H. Ellis of route 4 was in town Wednesday and said if it would rain now his crop would not loose much. His stuff comes out of the wilt at night and looks fresh every morning, but he knows that condition will not hold much longer.

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. Mayer's Tooth Specialty, Dept. A, 2007 S. 5th. St., Philadelphia, Pa. 11p

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Notice.

We pay best cash prices for Liberty Bonds. We buy and sell stocks. Write us. Morgan Yatter Co., 1307 Southwestern Life Bldg. Dallas, Texas. 7.

NOTICE.

To the voters of Snyder and Scurry County:

On account of the condition of our country and the condition of the government I thought it would be more patriotic to try to make a crop than to be riding the roads and now it will be impossible to see you all at your homes, but I would very, very, much appreciate your support, ladies and gentlemen.

7 J. W. STIMSON

President Wilson has approved reduction of 20 per cent in all cotton goods. Right here is where we begin to wear all cotton fabrics.

Scurry county women are taking patriotic interest in political affairs. More of them have registered than were expected and they are going to vote.

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

Mrs. J. D. Sears of Arah is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chandler of Fargo, Okla.

Local candidates in Scurry county are taking the campaign easy. There are contestants for only two places and the candidates are leaving the voters to do as they like. Of course they want votes, but they are very sensibly refraining from harassment of voters.

A nice little shower of rain fell here Thursday evening and we are hoping for more.

Methodist Church.

Trent, Texas, 7-10-1918.

Dear Bro.:

The Pastor here won't let me off until after Sunday. So please put a notice in the paper that we will not have preaching next Sunday, but that I will be at home for the next.

Thank you.

A. W. WADDILL.

Mrs. George W. Brown and Earl Brown and children went to San Antonio some days ago to see Roy who is in the training camp at Camp Travis.

Barber Shop Moved.

Lockhart and Hardin, barbers have moved their establishment to the Owl Drug Store building on the north side of the square, where they have one of the neatest barbershops in the west. They are prepared to officially act as your tonsorial artists to the limit of the allied trades. When in need of anything in their line, don't hesitate to command them. They are right there with the goods. 5tf.

Com Ezell made a business trip this week to Brownfield.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Scurry.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Scurry county, 9th day of July, A. D., 1918, by Guy E. Casey, Clerk of said court, for the sum of Fifteen Hundred and seventy eight and 85-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of the First State Bank and Trust Co., in a certain cause in said Court No. 2101 and styled The First tate Bank & Trust Co., of Snyder, vs. W. L. Jolly placed in my hands for service, I W. A. Merrell, as Sheriff of Scurry County, Texas, did on the 9th day of July, 1918, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Scurry county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All of lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, in block No. 121, of the town of Fluvanna, Texas, as shown by a map or plat of said Town, recorded in deed Records of Scurry County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of W. L. Jolley, and that on the first Tuesday in August, 1918, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Scurry county, in the the town of Snyder, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. L Jolley.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper published in Scurry county.

Witness my hand this 9th day of July, 1918.

W. A. MERRELL,

Sheriff, Scurry County, Tex.

Henry Clark and V. W. Grubbs have both decided that this is not the time to play at politics. The honor of Texas, the purity of government, the policies of prohibition and woman suffrage the ultimate success of the allies in the war against Germany in fact the future freedom and welfare of this nation are at stake. Clark and Grubbs came to realize the gravity of the situation and decided to get out of the way and leave Hobby to give Ferguson a clear beat and save the state from a second disgrace.

D. F. Ware is in receipt of a letter from his son, Sergeant Clinton L. Ware, indicating he was to leave for France at once, under Captain McCaleb, who is a Texas newspaper man Mr. Ware thinks his son is now "somewhere in France."

A. J. Ellerd is at Duran, New Mex., and sends the real stuff to renew for the Signal and Dallas News. Says he doesn't feel at home without the home paper. He says "Dry out here."

Sam Sparks of Austin knocked a Ferguson candidate out of the race with his fist.

Whenever you see a fellow looking like he owns a gold mine, oil well or new motor truck patent, you needn't quiz him, for he wants to keep his secret locked up.

Finland is expected to declare war against the United States. That would be a great calamity.

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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.

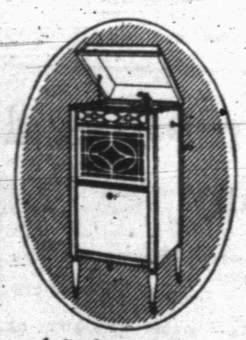
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