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THIRTY-SECOND YEAR. SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DEC. 6, 1918. NUMBER TWENTY-FIVE

BOND ELECTION HERE TOMORROW

VOTE FOR THE ROAD BONDS

On Dec. 7th next, which will be tomorrow, we will be called upon to vote for a road bond issue of $200,000.00 Every qualifiey voter should give this matter due consideration and vote his best judgment and he owes it to himself and the county to be right.

If it is best for the county to vote this bond issue on the people it should be done, if it is not the best it should not be done. Now the question is oneof business judgment. Some good business men will say vote the issue and some will say not to do so, hence one must have an opinion of his own in the matter When we speak of business men we mean all men who are in business for themselves and this includes farmers as well as merchants, bankers, etc.

Now, what will this bond issue cost us in taxes if voted?

Basing the rate on our present rendition it would cost each taxpayer less than 25c on the $100.00 valuation for the first few years then gradually become less each year. This is as high a rate as it would ever take as renditions are much higher than prosperous conditions would justify. As valuations advance, values would also advance and the rate of taxation on this would be lowered.

In other words the county would have to pay the interest and a small per cent of sinking fund, each year and the per cent would always follow the renditions. As the valuation advanced the rate would be lower.

The tax records show that on an average the per capita rendition for this county for tax purposes was approximately $200.00. At the rate of 25c per hundred the average amount to be paid by each tax payer would be 50c, this together with the tax on railroad and other corporations in the county would pay interest and sinking fund. Last year there was 1525 poll tax payers in Scurry county and some 25 exemptions, making a total of 1550 which we presume would make a good estimate of the families in this county (or was before so many left the county hunting work) That would give us 130.00 for each home in case we vote this bond issue and home should have a share in the distribution of the money.

Of this number many in the county would not expect to share directly in this money. At least would say 500 homes, are of this kind. That would give a per capita of $200 for each family in Scurry county.

We hope, in case we vote this bond issue, to be able to get as much money from the state and Federal government as we vote. That would give us $400,000.00 to expend on our roads or $400 per family out of the funds. Some families will not get that much and some more, but it seems to us that $400.00 for each family would go a good ways toward pulling our people through this trying time in this county.

It is clearly evident that at least 25 per cent of our population will be forced to leave or those who have left to remain in other parts to make a crop next year without aid and that would mean practicly one acre out of every four that would not be cultivated. With 25 per cent of our farms idle we would lose or rather we would pay more in taxes to the county than the road tax would come to and that would figure against each tax payer left here to pay for it takes a certain amount to run our county government and it is our candid opinion that our taxes in full would amount to as much without this road tax under named conditions as it would with our people kept here and given work and wages. Without considering the great value it would be to us to keep our lands under cultivation and our homes occupied.

If our people are forced to leave here and their homes go down their lands grow up in weeds, our schools be closed it will set this county back in its progress and it will take not less than five years of prosperous conditions to bring us back to where we were in the beginning of 1917. If we can keep our people here and get a good crop next year with the present high prices we will be in a fair way to speedily recover.

These are actual conditions, we have presented and such as we must meet and the question up to us is shall we meet and solve them collectively or shall we leave every man for himself and let the more fortunate get by and the unfortunate go down.

It can mean very little to anyone for his neighbor to go down, in a financial way that is he can not gain any financial benefit by it, but he will gain if his neighbor pulls thru because he will aid in the reclaiming of this country.

Therefore from a business point of view it will pay to have these bonds issued and the roads built.

As to the method of handling this money and wages to be paid, and the ones allowed to work we have investigated this matter, and find that commissioners' court are willing to be governed by the wish of the majority of the tax payers.

Respectfully submitted.
H. P. WELLBORN.

Two Birds Killed With One Stone.

Last Thursday afternoon a goodly number of ladies wended their way over the snow covered earth to the Central school building to participate in two equally interesting events

They first visited the rooms down stairs, where, in special Thanksgiving programs, the boys and girls reminded them of things for which to be thankful. From the wee tots in the primary room up to the higher grades, loyalty to Uncle Sam, the author of Thanksgiving Day, was blended with reverence to the Divine Being who has made that day possible.

At 4 o'clock the patrons and teachers assembled in the hall upstairs in the second meeting, this term, of the Parent-Teachers' Association.

The hearty welcome given by Miss King followed by the excellent reply from Mrs. Waddill made each one of those present feel glad to be there.

The Thanksgiving spirit was again manifested in two numbers given by the intermediate and the primary grades.

Some twenty ladies joined the club. The time of meeting was fixed for the Third Thursday in each school month, at 4 p. m.

Because school will be closed for the Christmas Holidays, before the next regular meeting the president has called the meeting for December to be on Thursday the 12th, at 4 p. m.

All patrons are urged to attend this meeting.

The following program will be rendered:

Short business meeting.
Solo, Miss Ivo Wilson.
Debate: "Resolved that Boys and Girls should be separated above the grades."
Affirmative, Mrs. Kemp.
Negative, Mrs. Shell.
Song in Spanish, Miss Long.
Reading, Mrs. Frazier.

Program for North Ward Paretn-Teachers Club.

Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1918 at 4 p. m.

Song by school.
Reading, James Holcomb.
Reading, E. P. Ketner.
Song, six girls.
Reading, Barney Temple.
Reading, Myrtle Woodfin.
Ten little pumpkin heads, First Grade.
Object of Parent-Teacher Club.
Business session.

All parents who are interested in the welfare of their children are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. C. C. Prim.

That big mass meeting at the court house last Saturday was made up of progressive citizens who want good roads.

SNYDER ACTIVITIES OF THE RED CROSS

RED CROSS SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

In Regard to the Christmas Drive.

It was indeed a great privilege to represent the Scurry County Red Cross at the meeting held in Dallas Nov. 21, in the Adolphus. The meeting was called to order at 10:30 Friday morning by Mr. J. L. Johnston the chairman of the Southwestern Division. He stated just two weeks pryor to that date the Division officers were addressed in Chicago by the Washington officers and they had formed a plan to consolidate matters and issued a "Plan Book," which each Chapter and Branch will follow.

Mr. Davidson, assistant secretary, went into detail about the posters and other things found in the phamphlet. Mr. Lester from Washington felt confident of the North Western division receiving the beautiful banner as a reward and that Texas would receive the State flag to be placed in Washington, for her entire population answering the Christmas Roll Call.

He suggested to flood the cities with music and close all the business houses and not spare anything in the way of "good music."

Our most deserving and untiring state chairman, Mr. Frather, felt his chairmen would do their duty again as they have heretofore done. After the luncheon was served, we were addressed by Capt. Gowthrope, a member of the Royal Irish Guard of which he was justly proud.

I wish everyone could have heard the Tribute he paid the Red Cross and how he pictured the difference between the military hospitals and those of the Red Cross. He had lost four brothers and wears four gold bars on his sleve representing four bad wounds, he had received, those who were within the sound of his voice were greatly moved.

The Red Cross of England has furnished several thousand tents for the people of France, and altho broke, England never fails on a Red Cross drive.

The coming Christmas Roll Cal. Drive is not so much for the financial, as to enroll every ones name. If you wish to give several dollars, put in some ones name you know who does not have it, and thereby make them a member and tell them so. The beautiful climax of the trip was a treat rarely to be had that of hearing the Oldest Symphony Orchestra in the world, these French artists, expressed in music (the language of souls) the intimate message of gratitude and of kindred ideals direct from the warm pulsating heart of France and thus thrilled the music loving throng. As the wonderful "C" minor Symphany of Beethoven's was rendered the audience was almost prayerful, but warm in their generous applause. The entire program was a classic feast. The pianist Alfred Cartot, France acclaims as one of her two great pianists, others say America will pronounce him the greatest, without hearing the other. His rendition of the Saint-Saens Concerto, was so absolute that Messanger left his conductor's desk and grasps the pianists hands in both of his. After his response to the first encore the audience gave another tumult of applause, and the first time since he has been in America he responded to a second encore.

The closing number was that of La Marseillaise. Never will that small audience feel a like thrill as they received when the Frenchmen played their anthem.

The throng stood and cries of "Brovo," "Again", were heard and the second rendition was equally beautiful. But the patriotism of the crowd was rampant and could only be satisfied by the orchestra playing the "Star Spangled Banner." The greatest benefit of their visit, was to inspire America, for a national conservatory of music and minister of fine arts and every one is enthusiastic over it.

Mrs. E. B. Barnes.

Daughter Died in Galveston.

Mr. W. G. Ralston received a message Monday telling him that his daughter, Mrs. J. K. Marr died Sunday night at her home in Galveston.

Announcement was made thatthe remains would be buried Wednesday at Hubbard City. Mr. Ralston left Monday evening to attend the funeral and was to be joined at Roscoe by his son, Bill Ralston, of Lamesa.

Saturday School Discontinued.

The Snyder School board decided a month ago to have the schools run six days in the week until the time lost on account of the influenza should be made up, but now that order has been rescinded. The board met Tuesday and because the days are short, the weather cold and the holiday season coming on, they decided to cut out Saturday teaching, at least for awhile.

Special City Election.

A special election was held in Snyder Tuesday to elect a mayor to fill out the unexpired term of Mayor E. F. Smith, resigned; also an alderman for Ward 1 to succeed J. W. Massey, resigned, and an alderman in Ward 3 to succeed W. W. Echols who resigned to stand for the mayoralty.

The vote for W. W. Echols for Mayor was in Ward 1, 25; Ward 2, 16; Ward 3, 20; total 61.

For Alderman Ward 1; J. E. Ketner 25.

For Alderman, Ward 3; H. J. Brice 20.

City Council Meeting.

The City Council met Monday night in regular session. Present: Mayor E. F. Smith, City Marshal O. P. Wolfe, Aldermen J. J. Burnett T. J. Blackburn, I. W. Boren, J. E. Ketner, W. W. Echols and J. J. Taylor. The returns of the special election held Dec. 3, to elect a moyar to succeed E. F. Smith, an alderman in Ward 1 to succeed J. W. Massey and an alderman in Ward 3 to succeed W. W. Echols, all resigned, were canvassed and showed Echols for mayor 61 votes; J. E. Ketner alderman ward one 25 votes; H. J. Brice, alderman ward 3, 20 votes. These were declared elected.

J. E. Ketner was present and dropped gracefully into the chair hereto fore held down by Massey. W. W. Echols will take up the reins of city government about Dec. 16.

The following bills were allowed:

James Cruickshahks	$8.44
A. M. Goode	$6.56
Tom Davis	$8.00
A. C. Wilmeth	$8.00
H. C. Hayter	$8.00
Hargreaves Printing Co.	.98
T. W. Tatum	$28.00
E. A. Warren	$4.00
Snyder Ice & Elec Co	$124.35
I. W. Boren	$1.00
J. Burnett	$4.00
J. J. Taylor	$4.00
W. W. Livingston	$125.00
George Epply	$10.00
A. J. Riley	$5.00
J. D. McClanahan	$9.00
S. W. Tel. Co.	$3.00
W. T. Baze & Son	$5.50
Palestine Printing Co.	$7.50
Esca Darrow	$58.70
Will Brown	$74.70
M. T. Hardin	$27.50
W. W. Echols	$1.00
E. F. Smith	$7.00
T. J. Blackburn	$4.00
O. P. Wolfe	$75.00
H. F. Shuler	$21.00
P. H. Brumley	$5.00

A meeting carried to require all persons using city water to pay their water bills at the office of the superintendent of water works between the 1st and 10th of the first month of each quarter.

The report of H. J. Brice's audit of the city books was read and referred back to said Brice for a more detailed statement of the city's financial condition.

City Secretary Harvey Shuler is sick with influenza and the council minutes were recorded by alderman Joe Taylor.

School Notes.

The third month of our schools has closed and we wish to repeat our former expression of thanks to our patrons for their cooperation and support. We have heard no unfavorable criticism of our work, and we surely want you to know that we appreciate your attitude toward our honest, tireless efforts to render you service.

It is our ambition and aim to make the school the very best possible under the conditions. We know that you are expecting that of us or you would not give us the support you are giving. We are not well eqipped with modern school buildings, but we are equipped with modern boys and girls whose minds and souls and bodies are in our care for a development that will reflect credit upon them for all time, and contribute a glory and happiness for eternity.

The High school did not have a single tardy this month. It will be recalled that not a tardy has occurred among the pupils of the High school this year. The Central building reported 3 tardies among the grades. West Ward had 6 tardies this month, North ward made the distinguished record of not having a single tardy. Who would not be proud of that record?

At the Central building Mrs. Williams' room got the attendance banner, for best attendance among the grades, and Miss Craddock's room, 9th grade, in the High school. As we have a regulation that no room that has a tardy can have a banner for the following month, Colonial Hill can not have a banner this month. Both rooms violated the tardy regulation. At the North Ward Miss Clanton's room merited the banner.

Honor Roll Central Building, Miss Wilson's room, Seventh grade: Mildred Aucutt, Ellen Pratt, Edna Yonge, Allice Williams, Merrel Blakley, Glynn Hutcheson.

Miss Palmer's room, Sixth Grade: Janie Davis, Pauline Jenkins, Noel Banks, Elane Rosser, Lucile Brumley.

Mrs Williams' room, Fourth and Fifth Grades: Pearl Murphree, Verna nell Grantham, Gertrude Isaacs, Tip Messimer, Joe Waddill.

Miss Ethel Isaacs' room, Third Grade: Doris Buchanan, Mabel Isaacs Ada Andrews.

Miss Bibbee's room, Second and Third Grades, Noah Huggins, Orene McMillan, Eugene Huggins, Maurice McClinton.

Mrs. Howell's room, First Grade, Violet Bradberry, Dorris Pope Elza, Robin McConnell, Ernest Brumley

Honor Roll North Ward—

Miss Clanton's room, Fourth and Fifth Grades: Claude Erwin, Guy Killian, James Holcomb, Beatrice Woodard, Myrtle White.

Mrs. Prim's room, First and Second Grades: George Webb, Jennings Ketner.

Honor Roll Colonial Hill—

Miss Clark's room, First and Second Grades: Louise Graham, Marguerite Adamson, Thelma Leslie, Wancele Paxton.

Miss Howard's room, Fourth and Fifth Grades: Helen Boren, Hubert Curry, Tommie Jenkins, J. Wright Ligon, Clarabelle Clark, Ellen Johnson, Mary Frances Hamlett, Ruth Rosser, Ernestine Rosser, Charlie Tims.

It will be recalled that the regulation requires a pupil to be present every day during the school month and also to make a grade of A in every subject and in deportment.

I wish to express my hearty approval of the two Parent-Teachers' clubs, one at Central building and one at North ward. The club at Central building will meet Thursday, December 12 next time. I shall be glad for those attending to come about 2:30 or 3:00 o'clock and visit the school. Everybody come. It will encourage the pupils and you too

The club at North ward will meet Wednesday, December 11 & I am also specially interested in that club and I shall attend that meeting.

Yours to serve.
S. L. RIVES.

President John A. Stavely of the Fluvanna State Bank was here Thursday.

OIL DEVELOPMENTS IN SCURRY COUNTY



THE OIL GAME EXCITING AND VERY UNCERTAIN

The oil game is exciting and very uncertain. There was considerable activity last Friday when the report came that the drill had punctured oil sand in the Dunn field. This was a fact, but the quantity was not sufficient to justify installing a pump. The drillers are back on the job and are now pounding away in pink shale. Showing of oil is very prominent in the slush as the water is baled out. This showing is witnessed by spectators, who are fenced off from the well, but patiently watch and wait for the well to be baled at various intervals. There is but little water however, cropping in at this time.

The several drill contracts announced in the state papers have not yet shown up, but men who are in position to know, fully expect other territory to be tested in the very near future. Common sense should teach us that delay in "spudding in" would be wise, at least until after we know there is oil in Scurry county.

Lease holders are slow to place a price, and buyers are laying off until reasonable figures are placed on lease lands. The excitement last Friday caused land owners to permit their imagination to get the best of them and the price went skyward Many are taming down now and some of the land is offered at more reasonable and sensible figures.

Scurry county is still in the "wild cat" stage.

C. L. Ezell Sells Out Ranch.

C. L. Ezell of El Paso, Texas, sells this week his three and one-half section ranch in east part of the county, for $25,000.00 cash. J. W. Crenshaw of Nevada, Collin county buying 1700 acres and Forest Jones of New Mexico buying 320 acres.

This leaves him only 160 acres in Scurry county.

Mr. Ezell was for seven years cashier of the First State Bank and Trust Co., of this city, resigning about three years ago to accept a Bank Examiners place, leaving that department after ten months service to enter the banking field of El Paso. He is now Vice-Pres. of the Security Bank and Trust Co., of that city, also secretary and manager of the Security Mortgage and Cattle Loan Co., which is connected with the bank. He is also affiliated with the Standard Grocery Company, a large wholesale and retail Grocery of that city, serving in this enterprise as one of its directors. Mr. Ezell was here in person closing this deal.

Mrs. George Bickham of Shreveport, Louisiana is here on a visit to the home folks Mr. T. B. Falls and family near Ira. She was called here recently on account of the severe illness of a sister. In company with her mother and sister she was in town Thursday and met many old frends.

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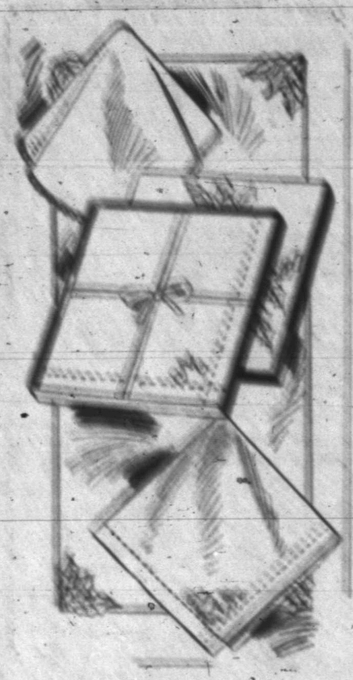
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Opening Christmas Displays

Prompt Service to December Gift Buyers

Christmas is the season of good cheer, because in the buying and giving of gifts everyone is thinking of others first and themselves last. The Christmas spirit, on account of the nearness of this eventful day is now in the air and is taking possession of more people each day.

We Welcome you to come and enjoy the wonderful gift display arranged for this week, and learn the helpfulness our sales force and general good service offers holiday shoppers.



Our Extraordinary Christmas Gift To You



Not withstanding the fact that our selling for cash has enabled us to sell you dependable merchandise much less than others, we have for the Christmas shoppers decided to

Beginning Saturday morning, Dec. 7th and continuing until Dec. 24th.

We will give you a special 10 per cent discount on all purchases from our Dry Goods Department amounting to $10.00 or over. We will also on purchases amounting to $20.00 or over give you the special 10 per cent and allow you your railroad fare within the county, if you come by rail. No prices have been changed and this applys to our already low prices.

A beautiful display of all kinds of handkerchiefs, pure linen, crepe de chine, silk. In fact you will be more than pleased with our selections in this line of goods.

Hosiery

For the practical gift we suggest hosiery is very appropriate for either ladies or gentlemen. We have a large assortment in silk, wool or cotton, as you desire. All kinds, all prices from 10c to [illegible]

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For the little ones. Do not fail to see our toys by books and large assortment of

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See our show windows and interior display of gifts

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PURE AND GOOD
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Nuts
OF ALL KINDS
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If he didn't he couldn't have the jolly expression with which he is always pictured. Your guests and you will have a jolly expression if you serve "Chase & Sanborn's Coffee" at the Christmas dinner.

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IT PAYS TO BRING THE MONEY

First, last and always a watch is will delight and please him. It's easy to buy a Tie here because we have a style and color for every taste. If you wish a loud four-in-hand, we have it. If you prefer something conservative it's here for you, or if you would rather have a bow, come in and see our line.

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Beautiful collection to select from. Blue, pink, white, yellow, rose, in fact anything you could desire for a PERFECT GIFT

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For father, mother, sister, brother and tiny tots, a pair of "Comfy Slippers" can't be beat. We have a complete line of felts, satins and kids in all the popular shades.

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Come early and don't be disappointed.

AMERICA AND A WORLD LEAGUE

Star-Telegram.

The chief criticisms that are being made in this country of President Wilson's proposal that America enter a Leagueof Nations to be formed at the peace conference are of a character that show conclusively that those making them have given the matter very little if any study. The two objecions most frequently put forward during the past two or three weeks, for example are (1) that it would be abandoning the policy laid down by George Washington of keeping out of entangling alliances and (2) that i would be abandoning the Monroe Doctrine. When one hears such objections urged one wonders what kind of a league these people think is being proposed. It almost makes one despair of the potency of words in conveying ideas. For if anything has been made plain from the first it is that the formation of such a league would not take us out of our traditional course, but would be really bringing the nations of the earth to adopt our traditional policies.

These two objections have been urged on the floor of the United States Senate, and yet it was before that very body that President Wilson himself discussed the relation of the league to our traditional policies. In his speech before the Senatein January, 1917, President Wilson said:

"I speak with greater boldness because it is clear to every man who can think that there is in this promise no breach in either our traditions or our policy as a Nation, but the fulfillment rather of all that we have professed or striven for.

"I am proposing that all nations henceforth should with one accord adopt the doctrine of President Monroe as the doctrine of the world, that no nation should seek to extend its policy over any other nation or people, but that every people should be left free to determine its own policy, its own way of development, unhindered, unthreatened, unafraid, the little along with the great and powerful.

"I am proposing that all nations henceforth avoid entangling alliances which would draw them into competition of power, catch them in a net of intrigue and selfish rivalry and disturb their own affairs with influences intruded from without. There is no entangling alliance in a concert of power. When all unite to act in the same sense and with the same purpose, all act in the common interest and are free to live their own lives under a common protection.

"I am proposing government by the consent of the governed; that freedom of the seas which in international conference after conference representatives of the United States have urged with the eloquence of those who are the convinced disciples of libery; and that moderation of armaments which makes of armies and navies a power for order merely, not an instrument of aggression or of selfish violence.

"These are American principles American policies. We can stand for no others. And they are also the principles and policies of forward looking men and women everywhere, of the modern nation, of every enlightened community. They are the principles of mankind and must prevail."

All of which should be clear enough, as the President says, "to every man who can think." And yet Senator Reed who heard them spoken, after more than two years have passed can take the floor and denounce the man making such a proposal as "the greatest traitor since Benedict Arnold." Truly has President Wilson declared that the truth cannot be spoken too often. It would seem that it must be repeated many, many times to get some people to hear at all.

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Bill Has Abdicated.

Kaiser Bill has finally signed his proclamation of abdication. Why do you think he did it? Well, it became currently rumored in Berlin that he was waiting in Holland for conditions to get right in Germany and that he and his generals were planning to go back and take charge of things. That rumor got over to France and England and those nations had seen enough of autocracy and they proceeded to get ready to demand of Holland that the ex-kaiser and a number of other guilty officers be delivered up to them, and Holland couldn't refuse to do it, and then it was that William came across. He did it to save his neck, but even that may not save him.

KEEP TEXAS CLEAN.

The court of Criminal Appeals insists thatthe statewide prohibition law is unconstitutional, but Attorney General Looney refuses to give it up till the supreme court passes on it. Surely the liquor business die hard, but it must go. The next session of the Legislatre will submit a constitutional amendment and people will not again be flimflammed.

Gov. Hobby says Texas has been made clean and we must keep her clean. He stands pat for prohibition and woman suffrage and will have both these questions properly brought before the legislature for amendments and we have no doubt about submission, and fully expec both amendments to be adopted.

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

Come in and let us fully explain.

Yours truly,

The Snyder Oil Lease Exchange,

J. P. Chambless, Mgr

GOV. HOBBY STATES EDUCATIONAL ATTITUDE

Gov. Hobby propedes that the State University and the A. & M. College shall be furnished with adequate means to put them in the class of the best educational institutions in the south.

Speaking before the State Teachers' Association, he said:

"It is a well-known fact that neither school has all the funds necessary to make them the greatest educational institutions in the south. The peculiarity of the whole situation is that there are public lands to furnish both schools a considerable working fund, but ready money from the property is tied up by the provisions of the Constitution. I have in mind ecrtain measures most probably in the form of a constitutional amendment whereby the schools will have considerable money. It is not yet decided how the general plan shall be adapted to conditions. It may be proposed that the lands be sold and the money invested in interest-bearing bonds, or it may be proposed to secure loans. I believe that the general idea of furnishing more money for both schools will meet with the approval of the people of the State."

Referring to the free text book amendment recently adopted by the people of Texas, he says to make the necessary improvements in the public school system and to equalize the scale of learning for all the people it will be necessary to ask the legislature to appropriate a million dollars.

Explaining how the people can have opportunity for longer school terms, the Governor says:

"Few people are aware of the provisions of the new text book amendment that not only furnishes free textbooks, but also makes it possible to appropriate money to the cause of education. The taxes have been increased 15c until the total is now 35c on the $100.00. Should that amount be too small for educational purposes the wording of the free text book measure holds: "Should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation. This makess it possible to keep every school in the state going for as many months as the people in the school district desire. If any school district is taxed as much as the law allows and is still unable to keep its school going for nine months an appropriation can be asked from the legislature."

Mrs. E. K. Smith had a letter a few days ago saying her daughter at El Paso was seriously sick with influenza and had been taken to a sanitarium for treatment.

Gov. Hobby goes on record in favor of a better salary scale for school teachers. It has been a recognized fact for a long time that the business of teaching is sadly under paid. There is no calling that demands more conscientious hard study and work and as a rule the teachers have to skimp and hedge to get by and thus their full vigor as progressive teachers is hampered.

Sleep and Rest.

One of the most common causes of insomnia and restlessness is indigestion. Take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and see if you do not rest better and sleep better. They only cost a quarter.

OFFICIAL CALL FOR W. S. S. PLEDGE POYMENTS

Official call for the complete liquidation of all War Savings Stamp Pledges before December 31 has been made by the government. The call advises all persons who have made pledges to the United States Treasury Department to invest in these Government securities that they immediately buy War Savings Stamps to equal the unpaid amounts of their pledges or make arrangements to complete their pledge by December 31.

War Savings Stamps may be purchased at any postoffice or bank and from almost any business establishment. All United States mail carriers are representatives of the Department in the sale of War Savings Stamps.

About Croup.

If your children are subject to croup or if you have reason to fear their being attacked by that disease, you should procure a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and study the directions for use, so that in case of an attack you will know exactly what course to pursue. This is a favorite and very successful remedy for croup, and it is important that you observe the directions carefully.

LABOR SAVERS.

Cuero Record: We don't know what we would have done most of the fall without our new linotype machine. We have been short handed, as have nearly all other newspapers, since so much man power has been attending to the business of bringing the Huns to their kness. The machine does the work of about two men, besides its own, and eats up copy for news, ads and jobs to the extendt that a two-man force gets by where we at onetime required five or six.

Oh, if you hadn't a linotype machine you would have got along some how. You got along before you had the machine, didn't you? Thousands of millions of printers, from Ben Franklin down to date, got along without mechanical typesetters. Of course hand compositors may be hard to get along with, but they are not impossible. State Press has known a good many such, and except for their contempt for what he asked them to put in type, he and they made out very well together. Despite the labor-saving machines there are more printers now than ever before, and better printers. Also there are more shoes today than in the times when the neighborhood shoemaker visited his clients and shod the family by hand, so to speak. Every labor-saving invention contributes to the betterment of labor and the betterment of mankind in general, but before we obtained these constantly developing devices we got along tolerably well. What we have never had we don't miss.—State Press.

That is human philosophy. When we didn't have automobiles we walked or rode the buggy or farm wagon. When we didn't have electric lights we got by with candles, until we began using oil lamps. When we didn't have steam plows and cultivators we made good crops with the bull tongue or double shovel. Our foreparents cut their wheat with a reap hook or a scythe. Now we couldn't get along without a modern harvester. Mother used to drain the ashhopper for lye to make soap, now we buy the soap ready made. Aunt Nancy used to parch and grind her coffee, now we buy it from the store ready ground. Parallels wouldn't be popular now, but we incline to the belief that primitive people were fully as contented as the moderns.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Do not imagine that because other cough medicines failed to give you relief that it will be the same with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Bear in mind that from a small beginning this remedy has gained a world wide reputation and immense sale. A medicine must have exceptional merit to win esteem wherever it becomes known.

WOULD SCARE US.

Southwest Plainsman: While there is not a citizen in the United States that would not endure considerable hardship in order to help the persecuted people of Belgium, Poland and other Hun devastated countries, it must be confessed that the recent pleas of Dr. Solf and the women of Germany (supposedly) for food does not inspire us with any great degree of enthusiasm for self sacrifice.

When we remember that, whatever horrors the Hun program of "frightfulness" called for were carried out principally by the rank and file of the German army, and that the people have at least as great an opportunity to feed themselves that they would have had had the war continued thru this winter their great cry for food does not arouse the keenest sympathy in this country.

It is difficult for us to forget that it was the husbands, brothers and sons of these women who perpetrated the innumerable crimes, not only against men and property but against helpless women and children—such crimes as none but the most beastly of cowards would think of—and that they were sustained in this ignominious warfare by the sentiment of the women at home.

Moreover the half-veiled threat of a rampart Bolshevism which would endanger the allied states, raises a suspicion that the Germans have not been disinterested parties in the reign of terror inaugurated in Russia by that order.

The fields of Germany are untouched by trenches, shells and the blasting touch of liquid fire and poisonous gasses and with the men returned to their labor on the farms they should be able to care for their own as they have done in the past. Quite likely there will be some suffering during the winter but it will not be comparable to the suffering of the past four years in Belgium.

The allies have already promised to see that the people of Germany did not starve and the attempt to black mail us by using he bogy Bolshevism, will injure instead of help, the cause of the Central powers.

There is quite a difference in the viws of Gov. Hobby and his immediate predecessor regarding the school affairs in Texas. It is the difference between an educated, refined person and an ignoramus.

Congress is already beginning consideration of measures to reduce postage rates. The zone postage law for second class mail will be stricken out and it is designed to put letter postage back to two cents on July 1st, 1919.



There was never a time when the sacrifices and the help of women were more appreciated than at the present time. Women should learn war-nursing and nursing at home. There is no better way than to study the new edition of the "Common Sense Medical Adviser" with chapters on First Aid, Bandaging, Anatomy, Hygiene, care of the Sick, Diseases of Women, Mother and Baby, the Marriage Relation—to be had at home drug-stores or send 50c. to Publisher, 664 Washington Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

If a woman suffers from weak back, nervousness or dizziness—if pale and ailing, her, the best tonic and corrective is one made up of native herbs and made without alcohol, which makes weak women strong and sick women well. It is the prescription of Dr. Pierce, used by him in active practice many years and now sold by almost every druggist in the land, in liquid or in tablets. Send Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c. for trial pkg. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are also best for liver and bowel trouble.



Waco, Tex.—"I was in very bad health and I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and got all right—felt better than I had in a long time. I took it for woman's trouble and nervousness and it did me a world of good. I can recommend the 'Prescription' to anybody, as being good medicine."—*Mrs. B. O. Clanton, 1003 S. 13th St.*

TO OUR READERS.

The Government has put a ban on sending papers to persons who have not paid in advance, so when your subscription expires your paper will be stopped as this has been our rule and we are to have no delinquents, we make every effort to give you the best there is in the way of news and are very proud of our large subscription list but don't expect the paper to come to you after your subscription has expired. The government has notified us as folows:

No publisher may continue subscriptions after three months after the date of expiration unless said subscription is renewed and paid for.

No publisher may give free copies of his paper.

No publisher may print extra copies to stimulate advertising or subscriptions.

No publisher shall send copies in exchange for other publications.

No publisher shall sell his publication at an exceedingly low price.

No publisher shall offer premiums with his publication.

No publisher shall conduct voting contest for the purpose of securing subscriptions.

No publisher shall issue special editions."

Jimmy Black of Ellis county came in Monday morning to visit his brother, W. T. Black, and look after his Dermott farm.

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Snyder, Texas, Dec. 6, 1918.

The weather this week is fine for wheat.

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One of the last recorded acts of German treachery was the disabling of a large number of submarines just before they were surrendered.

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The Entente Allies are demanding the surrender of Mr. Hohenzollern and Holland will decide to give him up. They are also demanding the abdication of the crown prince and now the ex-kaiser is trying to shift the blame for starting the war on to Bethman-Holweg and Dr. Von Jagow. All we can say is for the allies to hang them too. It is not right to let the kaiser go free just because he has turned states evidence.

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Turkey appeals to the United States for comfort. People who are oral labor strike to prevent the extending Ambassador Morgenthau's section of Thomas J. Mooney, convicted of bomb throwingat the preparedness parade which resulted in the death or injury of several people and now since Gov. Stevens has commuted Mooney's sentence to life imprisonment the San Francisco workers are not pleased. They say Mooney should have been hanged or pardoned.

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articles in the Dallas News will not want to even extend mercy to a bloody handed people like the Turks.

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Berlin has invited President Wilson to visit that city. If he should go there those Germans who have been raised to pay homage to autocrary will see the greatest common man in all the world.

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The liquor people undertook to dominate Texas and they are losing all. Just as Germany hit with too bold stroke to subdue the world. The American people have suffered shame at the hand of liquor dealers shame at the hands of liquor dealers started in to stop it.

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Bethmann-Holweg is now trying to make fair weather by telling the peace conference of the sins of Germany in forcing war. He knew it all the time, but helped in the unholy work. Why didn't he protest? He of course knew he couldn't stop the rulers of Germany and Austria but he could have at least filed protest, told what he knew and resigned. He didn't do any of those things.

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The Union Labor people in San Francisco refused to join in a general labor strike to prevent the extradition of Thomas J. Mooney, con-



LITTLE SIGNALS

Don't fail to vote for the good road bond issue tomorrow.

Do your Christmas shopping early The holidays will soon be here.

The oil situation is still worrying investors. Get your money on leases. If we strike oil you will have your royalty.

It is now Mayor Echols, also Aldermen Brice and Kenner.

Be ready to do your part in bringing West Texas back. Come to Texas and on to Snyder.

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MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE.

Whereas, by the valor and heroism of the armies of the United States and her allies, ably aided and assisted by the sacrifice of the people at home and through the goodness of God, it does seem possible that on Christmas Eve night December 24th, 1918, the beautiful anthem sung by the heavenly host on a night long ago of "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men" will come nearer fulfillment than ever before; and

Whereas, The Sunday schools of Snyder have asked the co-operation of the City in the matter of Municipal Christmas Tree and as I will not be in Snyder Christmas nor Mayor at that time I have referred the matter to Mr. W. W. Echols the Mayor-elect and the plan has his hearty approval and he assures me that the City will be pleased indeed to act as host to all the people of Snyder and Scurry county on Christmas Eve night.

Now, therefore, I am very glad indeed in the name of the City of Snyder to invite, not alone all the people of Snyder, but every man, woman, boy and girl in Scurry county to be present on the public square at seven o'clock Christmas Eve night as the guest of the city of Snyder. It is requested that the following persons act on the respective committees given below:

Tree Committee: G. L. Howell Chairman, W. M. Curry, Hugh Byrin, D. F. Wilson.

Program Committee: Mrs. W. W. Hamilton, Chairman, Mrs. W. H. Sink, Mrs. C. E. Perkins, Jr., Mrs. C. F. Bowden, Mrs. Hugh Borm.

Decorating Committee: Mrs. A. J. Towle, Chairman, Mrs. H. A. Fuller, Mrs. E. F. Reinert, Mrs. Dixie Smith.

Yours very sincerely,
E. F. SMITH.

Mrs. W. L. Merrell who have occupied the 3-3 building residence for four years have moved to their home and Sheriff J. H. Byrd and family are moving into their home tomorrow.

PARTISAN PREJUDICE TOWARD PRESIDENT WILSON'S POLICIES

Reports recently sent out from Washington and other points to the effect that President Wilson is losing popular favor because he has failed to take the country into his confidence and because he has not called to his aid more prominent republican statesmen, has a decided ring of insincerityand partisan propaganda.

Mr. Wilson has talked more freely with congress than is usual with Presidents. He has always given his views in plain language and nobody could misunderstand his position before nor after this country went into the war. He had a deeper insight into international affairs than did any member of congress and he made it plain that our purposes were to enforce the principles of human justice and world democracy. Every speech he has ever made has been on that line and when the time had come to outline the terms upon which he was willing to have the war ended, he wrote out his famous Fourteen Points and had them submitted to the Entente powers. He didn't propose dictation, but merely a suggestion and the allies received them as sound doctrine. The objections urged against his proposed League of Nations came from either jealous partisans or from men who have never grasped the scopeand meaning of the proposition. It is strange that such men as Reed of St. Louis, a man noted for his alignment with the whisky interests would seek to stigmatize Woodrow Wilson as a traitor to his country.

Woodrow Wilson's life and patriotism are above reproach. He spent his earlier manhood as a student and teacher of the science of Government. He viewed politics from the standpoint of honesty and equality of government and when, because of his moral intellectual and personal fitness he was called to the presidency of the government, he has sought to put into practice the principles that all men are created free and equal and that governments derive their just powers from the people to be governed. President Wilson doesn't believe that favored classes shall live at the expense of the masses. He has left the impress of his master mind on the consciences of the people that the laboring man, the artisan, the rich, the poor, all men shall have an equal chance in the game of living. He is for a system of trade and commerce that will hinder exploitation of the people by special interests and force poverty to pay tribute to wealth. His doctrine is that the weak and the strong shall enjoy equal rights as nations as states, as individuals.

In that proposition we may safely look for the cause of the so-called dissatisfaction as to his policies. For many years either Republican control the special trade interests of favored classes resulted in fabulous fortunes for the few at the expense of the masses of the people and certain politicians now want to [illegible] tics and the people are apt to easily detect the motive.

AIR PLAINS IN WEST TEXAS

The closing of the war releases a great number of American airplanes and aviators from war service and attention is already being given to plans to use these in civil pursuits. They can enter commercial transport service and are adapted for practical use in carrying the United States mails.

They are alrpady doing that line of work in some parts of the country and in a few months may be in. Others have been flying over Amarillo and the panhandle country and it is said they are viewing out mail routes and it is expected that very soon they will begin to deliver mail to such towns as may be prepared for them. Snyder can be in that list just as well as not. If we freeze to our wooden benches and rawhide bottom chairs and refuse to get busy or ask for progressive consideration of course we will not get the airplane service, but if we have city builders full of red blood we will go to work and apply for the service and then provide whatever the Department may require in the way of facilities.

It is understood that suitable landing field will be one of the requirements and we know now that there are several places with ample spots in town and close about and we hope to see our people begin to manifest interest. Other towns are doing it and there is no reason why Snyder should not be in the push.

The large amount of low-grade cotton in the crop of 1917 is explained by the estimate that nearly a million bales were damaged by the frost. Of this amount 550,000 bales were bollies, the remainder being either "snapped" on picked. Some of the cotton where there was no machinery for grinding bollies was beaten out with flails and afterwards ginned. The Bureau of Crop Estimates has recently estimated that there were 250,000 running bales of bolly cotton in Texas, 170,000 bales in Oklahoma, 40,000 bales each in Arkansas and Tennessee and 50,000 bales in other states.

NO SUBSTITUTE FOR SAVING GRACE

If we may accept for true that the war has proved that sectarianism in religious work has lost its binding force on the consciences of men then we must as Christians look the more carefully upon the general religious trend of sentiment.

It is conceded as a fact that sectarian feeling has often proved antagonistic to the doctrine of brotherly love as taught by the Master, and it is a fact that religious men and women are sometimes unaware more loyal to their church than to the Lord or to the brethren.

It is said that among the soldiers in France [illegible] turn from theories of religious to the more practical activities of material ministration. They have come to measure the genuineness of Christianity by the extent of work accomplished. In a sense they are right. A thorough Christian may be relied upon to do as Jesus would have them do. Minister to the sick, the wounded the distressed, go about doing good, even though you may have suffered evil, loving enemies, being kind, courteous and helpful even to those who have ill used you and spoken unkindly of you.

The soul that is imbued with the spirit of Jesus Christ will do these things, but unless the soul has been tuned by the real Christly influence, he is not apt to do all these saintly things.

A refined personality may extend a generous degree of helpfulness, and to such extent as to be considered Christianity in action. When such a theory becomes common, men are liable to lose sight of the spiritual side of religion and turn to materialism. Therein lies the danger of a new religious cult that shall draw people away from the Gethsemane and set up theories that leave out the great doctrine of a spiritual new birth, regeneration.

The Rev. A. W. Anthony of Home Mission fame very aptly states the office of the church and of the spirit when he says:

"1. Churches will now mobilize and redirect the morale of the people. Everybody recognizes now, as they did not before the war, that religion is not secularist of necessity. The essentials are common, and there is a unity of religious feeling and faith.

2. There is no substitute for religion. The spiritual is an eternal verity. Germany tried to dispense with the spiritual and put force in its place. Germany failed. Force does not move men.

3. There will be a new emphasis upon brotherhood. There is a fellowship that is far wider and deeper than Protestant, Catholic or Jew. The United War Work Campaign proves it.

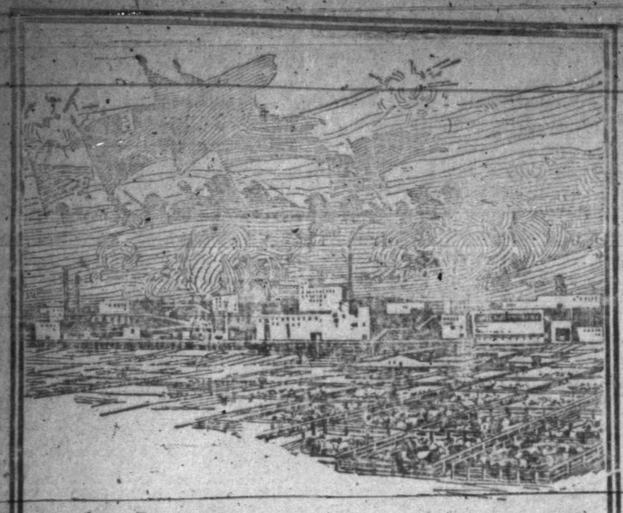
4. The expression of religion is not so much ritual in public worship as in some churches, or the entire lack of it as in others, as it is a life. Religion has come into the affairs of the business world, the labor world, the political world as it never came before."

State papers issued by President Wilson and his addresses to congress and the world have been sermons of the highest types. Their foundation has been spirituality. Never before did the world hear better sermons, and never were religious expressions read by so large numbers of the human race.

The Florida senate voted with [illegible] two dissenting votes to adopt National prohibition. The matter will now go to the house which is overwhelmingly pro.

These German locomotives must be surrendered or the American boys will be told to get them as Germany knows what that would [illegible]

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An International Service Built on Tiny Profits Per Pound

Some industries have been able to get in step with war demands more quickly than others.

In many cases mighty plants have sprung up—but at a prodigious cost.

The packing industry was able to adapt itself to unheard of demands more quickly, perhaps, than any other industry. And this was because the vast equipment of packing plants, refrigerator cars, branch houses, etc., had been gradually developed to its present state of efficiency, so that in the crucial hour it became a mighty international system for war service.

And how had this development taken place?

Not by making vast inroads into the capital wealth of the country, but largely by using, from year to year, a portion of the profits, to provide for expansion.

Swift & Company's profits have always been so tiny, compared with sales, that they have had practically no effect on the price of meat (amounting to only a fraction of a cent per pound).

And yet the owners of the business have been content with reasonable returns on their capital, and have been able, year after year, to put part of the profits back into the business to provide for its expansion.

These fractions of tiny profits have been repaid to to the public many fold in the form of better service, and better and cheaper meat, and made it possible for Swift & Company to meet, undaunted, the sudden cry for meat for overseas.

Could any other method of financing a vital industry involve less hardship to the people of the country? Could there be a better instance of true "profit-sharing" than this return in added usefulness and in national preparedness?

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

VETERANS IN SOCIAL MEETING

Bro. Tate and Miss Smith Entertain In Appropriate Addresses.

The regular monthly meeting of Bill Scurry Camp U. C. V. was held Monday at the Christian church. It had been hoped that there would be a big crowd present to hear the program that had been marked out, but less than a dozen veterans answered present and just a few visitors were there. The special plea for co-operation of the younger people would have been of little effect because so few of them were present to hear it; however, the old soldiers extend a standing invitation to the Sons and Daughtrs, and to others to meet with them and furnish entertainment in songs, readings, conversation and other activities. They want the organization preserved to posterity after they have ceased to be.

Lieut. B. F. Davis presided and prayer was offered by Rev. J. H. Tate, who was present by special invitation. Bro. Tate made a fine address on the subject of American Unity. He reviewed the causes leading up to the civil war showing that the question of slavery had long been a bone of sectional contention and he considers that the famous novel, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," had done as much as any other agency to embitter the northern people against the slave owning people of the South. The sectional feeling had grown so strong that it was purposed to break up the institution of slavery, deprive the slave owners of their property without compensation. The Southern people resented interference with states' rights and secession followed and then came the bitter struggle of war and constant growth of more bitterness of feeling.

But, the speaker said, that is in the past, slavery has been wiped out and none of us want it now, but both sides fought for what they believed was right.

Then in order to preserve history, and to keep alive the glow of friendship among comrades in arms, the G. A. R. was organized among Federal veterans and the U. C. V. among the defenders of the Confederacy. Both these are civic, fraternal organizations and are embellishments of history.

Tremendous events have come to our country and fraternalism along other channels have come into our lives. The cause so dear to Southern and northern hearts are cherished as sacred memories when men from the north and men from the south have come to work shoulder to shoulder for the building up of a common country and to advance in science, in industry, in moral development and for the preservation of justice, righteousness and humanity. The people of the nation are being drawn closer together in industries in business, in religion and in American partiotism.

Our churches are reaching out for closer union of efforts, clasping hands in their agencies for the promotion of Christianity and men and women of different faiths are coming in close touch with each other in planning and working for the promotion of the kingdom of God among men.

Following Bro. Tate, Miss Lizzie Smith read a paper on the "Old Veterans and the New." She said:

On April 12, 1861, when the Confederates opened fire on Fort Sumter, both the North and the South realized that the war had begun. Pres Davis issued a call for 35,000 volunteers and the response was immediate. The loyal sons of Southland felt a new allegiance to their states and to the new union they had formed, and had sworn to uphold and they felt it their duty to protect their homes. Their fighting force was small. The leaders of the South went to work at once to create an efficient army. The Southern people possessed wonderful endurance which proved valuable in making good soldiers. Through the four years of hardships, deprived of everything that went to make a good soldier, hungry, half clad, their wounded and sick in cold barren prisons, without the aid of proper methods of caring for their sick and wounded. They did not have such a thing as Red Crosses then to give them aid. How different the veterans of 1861 and those of 1916-17. How poorly equippel for the struggle but they were brave and courageous, and how freely they gave their lives for the causeof freedom. We have long honored the Veterans of the Southland who fought to maintain the principles of right. We find the American soldiers of today to be of the same type. He has gone forth to war defending the same principles of right. The bravery, the courage, the endurance, the good cheer, the high sense of honor which he has manifested is conceeded by the world to be of the highest type. and peculiarly American. Soldiers of 1861 you that honor the grey, it is your sons that are winning laurels in France. The famous 36th, 42nd and 90th divisions are made up largely of the sons of the Confederacy. Who taught them such superior soldiership? From whom did they receive the lessons of courage? determination, of fortitude, the will to cheerfully surrender life for principle? They learned it at your own firesides. Oft times we children have gathered around the fireside on a winters night and asked our father to tell us a war story and how interested we would be as he related the bravery of our great Southern leaders, Jackson, Lee on his big white horse, and his splendi generalship, then there were Forrest, and Johnston. How he went with us over the familiar scenes of Chancellorsville, Shiloh, and Gettysburg, explaining the hardships, the suffering the separation from loved ones at home. It is you my Confederate veterans in grey who taught your sons and grandsons fidelity to principle and right nobly have they followed the precepts laid down for them. Theirs is a wider sphere of action, but actuated by the same devotion to principle. We had all hoped that the spirit of peace on earth and good will to man had replaced the spirit of war, and many people really thought the time had come in the history of the world when war would cease, but not so. In 1914 the terrorism of the most cruel, gigantic war of aggression broke loose in Europe. America stood aloof and most of us thought our country would not be involved, but the despotism of central Europe which sought world dominion forced us in to defend the principles of democracy and your soldiers went to fight and to offer their lives that freedom might live in the world and the people might have a voice in the government of themselves and their own affairs. They have won many laurels in the battles of France. They have gone over the top. The world recognizes them as leading soldiers the evening of your lives, your work is over but do you hesitate to let your mantle fall upon these returning veterans. Victors under the eye of God who hae waged and won a war that democracy for this world might be safe. The trust bequeathed by the men in grey to the men in khaki will be held inviolate. We have long honored the old veterans, we welcome the new, as a true disciple of the old.

Interesting Letter From A Snyder Soldier.

Cuer, France, Nov. 1, 1918.

Mrs. O. R. Hendricks,
Snyder, Texas.

My dear wife:

Received a letter from you yesterday, surely was glad to get it. Also received the Snyder Signal and Baptist Bulletin, and will say I enjoy reading them very much.

Have written all about my self, and about my work, in other letters [illegible] which might interest you.

This is the poor section of France, but there are lots of beautiful places to be seen. Nearly all the people wear wooden shoes, and when five or six kids come running down the street, it sounds like a troop of cavalry coming through town.

We have quite a bit of fun on market days, which is every fourth Wednesday of each month. The country people come to town, some with ox teams drawing a cart loaded with wood, hay, grain, hogs, or whatever they may have to sell. It is not an unusual sight to see a woman or a girl wrestling with a good size pig, trying to keep it from jumping out of the cart. Last market day, this little town was so full of French women and hogs, the American soldiers could hardly get around. One old lady left a sack with three small pigs in it, right in the front door of our work shop, and went off for a few minutes. When she came back the sack of pigs was gone. She thought we soldiers swiped them, so we had to let her look allthru the shop to convince her that we did not have her pigs.

At this place they don't deal with horses and cows, on market days, like they do in west Texas, on first Monday trade days. Hogs seem to be the most important object. I have seen women your size, carrying pigs around in their arms.

There are many other things to be bought, such as butter, eggs, chickens, fresh meat, and fish, also dry goods of all description, and souvenirs, all of which, are placed out in the open, on the streets.

A bunch of us men have fixed up a recreation roo mup town close to the square. We write letters and read. Also have a graphophone and bunch of records. Have music while we write.

A priest comes over every night and tells us the war news. Believe me he surely knows lots about the waring nations and it is very interesting to hear him talk. I have been in one training camp, located on the same spot where Napoleon trained part of his armies.

A few days ago three of us boys went out to see the old Roman fortification, which is located on top of a high hill, seven kilometers from Guer, and is over two thousand years old. A rich Frenchman owns the place now, and quite a lot of land around it. Has built a fine castle there where he and his family spend their vacations.

We were looking around the place and finally landed right up to the castle. The Frenchman opened the window and asked if we spoke French. We told him we did not, and asked if he would allow us the privilege of looking over the place. He told us to wait a minute and he would show us around, and explain things to us. Now that listened good to us. So we said, "I fyou please."

He and his daughter came out and showed us over the whole camp. We saw the old roads, which were just like the Romans left them. Saw some stone buildings, which have been there fifteen centuries. He showed us the place where the Romans offered up their sacrifices to God, and the place where they burled the dead.

He said that years ago, there had been statues, fine glassware, and precious metals dug out of the ground, after the Romans left.

When we were through looking at everyhting, we were invited into the castle and treated to a glass of fine cider.

They had some very rare pieces of furniture andthe rooms were furnished very beautifully. There was a wardrobe over three hundred years old, also saw a checker board over two hundred years old. The Frenchman has a Dodge car, but I don' think it is more than four or five years old. I didn't ask him about it. They surely were nice to us, and we enjoyed the visit very much.

They even gave me a picture of the castle, and told me those pictures could not be bought in France, he does not allow them to be sold. I am sending the picture to you When I get home will tell you more about the place. Sure wish you could have been with me, and know you would have enjoyed seeing the place.

There are several more Chataus around here and if I get the chance am going to visit them.

I could keep on writing all night buf guess I had better not stay up so long.

Tell everybody "Hello" for me. Am Your loving husband,
Olin R. Hendricks,
Ordinance Corps, 310th Ammu. Tr.
American E. F.

Robert L. Arnett Reported Wounded

For several months Mr. D. C. Arnett has watched and waited for some news from his son Robert L. Arnett who is in the serivce in France, and on the 25th of November he got an official message saying that Robert L. Arnett was seriously wounded in battle on Oct. 29. No later news has been received.

Fate of Henry Woodard Not Known

Mr. A. N. Woodard got unofficial news a few days ago that his son Henry, had been killed in action and on Monday of this week, he telegraphed Senator Morris Sheppard for correct information. Senator Sheppard replied that reports relative to Henry Woodard are conflicting and he is not able to give facts but will continue investigation and will wire as soon as he knows.

Some Where in England.

10-16-18.

Mr. Hubert Bedwell.

Dear Boy.

How are you by now. I am in a military hospital, but I am not very sick. I am just taking treatment to keep from getting sick. I have been here a short time. Would have gotten here sooner, but while we were on the water we ran into the worst storm that the Atlantic has ever known. The wind blew 100 miles an hour and the waves 75 feet high Believe me, the old boat sure did some tall old bucking. Most of us were sea sick. It was real funny how we would slide from one side of the deck to theother. I stayed on most of the time with my life belt on. Safety first that's me. We got lost from the rest of our fleet and just drifted for about 12 hours. But thanks to a kind Providence we all landed safely. We are getting the best of treatment. The Red Cross nurses are the kindest women I ever saw. Some of them are English some Irish, some French. Old boy if you ever want toget married pick you a Red Cross nurse.

Will close hoping to hear from you soon.

RUBY G. BYNUM.
Battery F. 127 F. A. American Ex. Forces.

From the War Zone.

A letter received Nov. 28 form one of the Panther Div.

Camp Coetquidan, France.

Dearest Mother, Dad and all:

I received your letters of Sept. 24, 26, Oct. 1, 3, 7, 9 and 14th. Also receive them all the time from Gladys. Guess I have gotten about all you have sent. Also got a nice letter from George a few days ago and was sure glad to hear from him again.

Well I am glad you are having such good luck with your chicks, and more than glad to hear you are all well and hearty every time you write. Hope none of you have tried the flu. Nellsy is certainly learning fast at school and I sure enjoy her little letters and always look for them. Am also glad to get the clippings and cartoons. Well I have fooled around until I may be too late but I am sending the Christmas label anyway, but if it is too late it is just O. K., for I do not know what to tell you to send even if there was lots of time, for I do not need anything to wear.

We have only had frost two or three times, and no ice at all. I expect you have been ahead of us on cold weather. This is the rainy season here, so we do not have many West Texas sand storms. Ha! Ha!

Now listen and I will tell you what we have most every day either for supper or dinner: Good tender steak, gravey, potatoes, sohietimes beans and fried onions Oh, we sure do get plenty over here. Uncle Sam is very good to us in the way of eats, and clothes. We get fresh beef every day and it is just as fine as can be.

I hope the oil business progressing nicely by now. I sure can drive a Cadalac if any body can and I would not refuse at all.

Well Dad you can just bet there are some good looking "dames" over here, and no joke about it. You should hear me talk to them. I can handle this lingo just as well as you can Spanish, so you see I have some lovely conversations. "Cz" Has Earl ever heard from me? I have written him and Bess a few lines occasionally. I am glad Gladys has such a nice place and doing so well.

Well I have seen lots of country, and have not lost a pound of flesh over it, so I think I am doing pretty well.

No Nellsy I would not trade you for a little French girl, not for a million, or much of any other one of a girl.

I must close now, and will try to write sooner next time. Just keep the letters coming, and keep all well at home, for I am just tip top. Am ever your loving soldier boy.

Roy H. Brown.

At Methodist Church Next Sunday.

Sunday school at 10:15 and preaching at 11 a. m., also preaching at 6 p. m.

There is really no reason why we should not have full houses at every service. The only reason why we dout is because you don't attend. Make it your business to attend church and Sunday school like you attend to your business in the week time, then you will feel better and we will all be encouraged.

Come Sunday and let us worship together.

A. W. Waddill, Pastor.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program.

Song, "Oh How I Love Jesus."
Prayer.
Song, "Work for the Night is Coming."
Roll call, Minutes, Business.
Scripture reading, Psalms 55, Georgie Winston.
Reading, Ruby Forester.
Absalom's selfishness, Allyn Kemp.
Absalom's Lawlessness. Murl Pryor.
Absalom's Hypocricy. Raymond Acton.
Absalom's Rebellion, Velma Mayo
Absalom's death, Ruby Stokes.
Absalom's Downward Steps, G. B. Clark, Jr.
Leader's ten minutes.
Song, "Somebody Did a Golden Deed."
Prayer.

Reporter.

Somewhere in France.

Oct. 17, 1918.

My dear brother Earl:

Will write you a few lines this afternoon as everything is pretty quiet and we haven't had very much to do. Say Earl, I sent you all my Xmas package coupon home a few days ago. It is necessary for you all to get this before you can send me anything.

Earl I sure have a good thing in the office now. In out of all kinds of weather and you know that amounts to a great deal especially where the winters are as cold as they are over here, and the worstof all it rains so much.

I have charge of about six orderlies that do all my running around for me. You see I have charge of all messages coming into and going out of Headquarters, also I am mail clerk. So you see I have it pretty easy.

We are still pounding the stuffing out of these Germans. You know where some of the greatest battles have been fought of this war. Well the old lad has seen several of these places lately. I have seen things in the last month that I did not believe could possibly happen. A fellow that never saw anything like it just can't imagine how it looks.

I saw one place the other day on a hill for three miles that was absolutely almost one solid shell hole. It beat anything I ever saw in my life. Not a living tree left in sight, no where of any kind.

Received the magazines you all sent me, also the papers, and by George, I want to tell you I certainly did appreciate them.

Send me some magazines of any kind. The Red Cross furnishes us with all the news papers we need. Well Earl, if you could see some of the places I have been in lately you would think I had seen some action. But by Gollies that's what we came over here for, is to lick those Germans and we going to do it.

Earl how do you like the way we are putting it under these Huns now? I claim they are getting it just like they should. Seems as though they have given up that idea of theirs in regard to a visit to Paris. Poor suckers it is too bad to disappoint them, but we can't see things as they do, so we have just swapped with them. We are going to Berlin instead on a sight seeing trip.

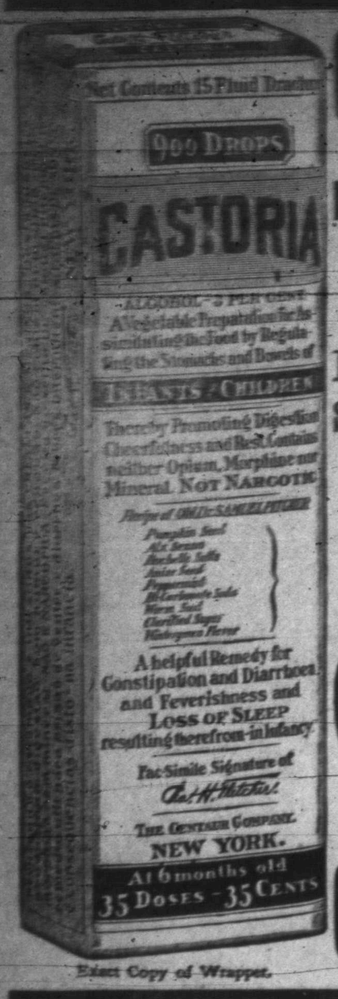
Yes, old Victor Longbotham is my bunky, how ever he is stationed over at the supply station just now, on detached service. We have been sleeping together ever since we left Camp Logan.

I never have seen Herman as yet, but we have been all around them a dozen times. I went over to see him once but they had moved just a day or two before.

Well Earl, I believe this is about all I know for this time. Write me when you have time. Tell mamma I am well and feeling fine.

As ever your brother,
Wells D. Fish
Train, A. P. O. [illegible]
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The Socialist newspaper Arbeiter Zietung, declares that the former Emperor still receives his army pay, although he surrendered his command Nov. 2.

FARMERS INSTITUTES.

Food, Feed, Conservation, Cotton Holding and Readjustment of Prices after the War.

To the Public. Mr. T. G. Marks, Assistant Organizer of Farmers' Institutes for the State Department of Agriculture, will hold a farmers' insitute at each of the following places

Tahoka, Dec. 6, 2:00 p. m.
Slaton, Dec. 7, 2:00 p. m.
Post, Dec. 9, 2:00 p. m.
Snyder, Dec. 10, 2:00 p. m.
Hermleigh, Dec. 11, 2:00 p. m.
Pyron, Dec. 12, 1:10 p. m.
San Angelo, Dec. 14, 2:00 p. m.
Bronte, Dec. 16, 2:00 p. m.
Robert Lee, Dec. 17, 1:30 p. m.
Blackwell, Dec. 18, 2:00 p. m.
Sweetwater, Dec. 19, 2:00 p. m.
Colorado, Dec. 20, 2:00 p. m.

Special attention will be given to the above subjects and especially to the importance of farmers organizing to protect their interests in the readjustmentof prices after the war.

We especially invite the Council of Defense, the Food Administration the Press, the industrial Department of the railroads, the Business men, the School Superintendents, and all Agricultural organizations to cooperate in getting out a large attendance to hear these valuable lectures. We are in the fight to win the war by producing more food and feed. Come and help us.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the sheriff or any constable of Borden County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon Ida May Hood by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the 32nd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 32nd judicial district to appear at the next regular term of the Hon. District court of Borden county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Gail, Texas on the 4th Monday of February, A. D. 1919, the same being the 24th day of February, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1918, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 281, wherein W. B. Hood is plaintiff and Ida May Hood is defendant said petition, suit for divorce alleging that:

Plaintiff and defendant were married in Borden county, the 14th day of August, 1912, where they have lived until in July, 1918. That in December, 1917, the defendant was guilty of illicit conduct with one Charlie Sellers from which time the defendant lavished her affections upon the said Charlie Sellers and has proven untrue and unfaithful to plaintiff, the defendant finally leaving and abandoning the plaintiff, in July, 1918, going to and residing with her father J. L. Hughes and in company and association of the said Charlie Sellers, all of whom have temporarily left Borden county and are now in Gray county, Texas. That the infidelity of the defendant and her conduct towards plaintiff and abandonment of plaintiff, she going off with the said Sellers, constitutes such cruel treatment by defendant towards plaintiff rendering their living together further, as husband and wife, insupportable and unbearable on the part of plaintiff. Plaintiff alleges that he has been loving, kind and faithful husband to defendant during their marriage and that defendant is without cause for such conduct on her part. That there is no community property except possibly a few head of cattle of less value than expenses paid out of plaintiff's separate estate over and above the accumulations of the coverture and that plaintiff is owner of Sections 2 and 3, block No. 20 Township 5 North T. & P. Ry. Co Surveys in Borden county, the title to which he prays to be adjudged to him in this suit. Plaintiwm shows that one child named Gladys Jewel Hood, a girl, three years of age was born to plaintiff and defendant of said marriage and alleges that the mother is unfit and disqualified from raising said child, plaintiff further shows that defendant has said child with her in Gray county threatening to leave the State goin into Oklahoma, or some other point and prays for a writ of injunction restraining defesdant from removing said child from the State and commanding her to have said child present before the court in Borden county at February term, 1919, which writ has so issued.

And that subsequent to the filing of said petition the plaintiff has filed in said cause on the 29th day of October, A. D., 1918, his supplemental petition alleging that subsequent to the filing of said original petition defendant has become and now is a non-resident of this state.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Maggie Williams, Cler's of the District Court of Borden county, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the town of Gail, Texas, this 19th day of November, A. D., 1918. 28

MAGGIE WILLIAMS,
Clerk of District Court of Borden County, Texas.

ORDER FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
County of Scurry.

On this the 4th day of November, A. D., 1918, this court being in special session, came on to be considered the petition of W. R. McDonald and 255 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Scurry county in the sum of $200,000.00 bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the Commissioners' court not to exceed 5½ per cent and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years fro mdate there of, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

And it appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax paying voters of said Scurry county, and the amount of the bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Scurry county;

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that an election be held in said county on the 7th day of December, A. D., 1918, which is not less than trirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not bonds of said county shall be issued in the amount of $200,000.00, bearing 5 per cent rate of interest and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from the date thereof and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said county subject to taxation for shall be levied upon the property of said coutny subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said county for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in the county, one of which shall be at the court house door, for three weeks prior to said election.

Said election shall be held at Snyder, Texas, Precinct No. 1, at County courthouse. Cottonwood Flat, Precinct No. 2 at Cottonwood Flat school house. Ennis precinct No. 3, at Ennis schoolhouse. Dermott precinct No. 4, at Bookout schoolhouse. Fluvanna, Precinct No. 5, at Fluvanna schoolhouse. Turner, Precinct No. 6, at Turner schoolhouse. Bison, precinct No. 7, at Bison schoolhouse. Sharon, precinct No. 8, at Sharon schoolhouse. Ira, precinct No. 9, at Ira schoolhouse. Bethel precinct No. 10, at Bethel schoolhouse Dunn precinct No. 11, at Dunn schoolhouse. Lonewolf, Precinct No. 12, at Lonewolf schoolhouse. Pyron, Precinct No. 13, at Santa Fe schoolhouse. Hermleigh, precinct No. 14, at Hermleigh schoolhouse. Camp Springs, Precinct No. 15, at Camp Springs schoolhouse. Canyon, precinct No. 16, at Canyon schoolhouse. Loyd Mountain, precinct No. 17, at Loyd Mountain schoolhouse.

And the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election: P. M. Bolin, precinct No. 1; F. J. Helm, precinct No. 2; Cornelius Davis, Precinct No. 3; John Browning, precinct No. 4; J. B. Bley precinct No. 5; J. R. Higgins, precinct No. 6; B. C. Taylor, precinct No. 7; R.O. McClure, precinct No. 8; M. L. Hill, precinct No. 9; A. E. Dennis, precinct No. 10, J. P. Billingsley, Precinct No. 11; I. A. McGee precinct No. 12; W. A. Bowen, precinct No. 13; W. A. Louder, precinct No. 14; W. V. Jones, precinct No. 15; A. J. Carnes, precinct No. 16; Ollie Morrow Precinct No. 17.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Article 627 to 641, inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised statutes, 1911 and as amended by Chapter 202, Acts of 1917, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said county shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment therefor."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment therefor."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws governing general elections in this state.

A copy of this order, signed by the County Judge of said county, shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the county judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in said Scurry county, for four successive weeks next preceeding such election and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in the county one of which shall be at the court house door, for three weeks prior to said election.

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County Judge Scurry County, Texas

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REYNOLDS RANCH,
By J. Brown, Manager.
Cuthbert, Texas, Sept. 28, 1918. 4tp

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

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

CHICHESTER S PILLS

DIAMOND BRAND



Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutions.

LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggist, SECOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE
TIME TRIED WORTH TESTING

MEAT PRODUCERS DID FULL DUTY

Increase in American Hogs Will Help to Meet World Fat Shortage.

FARMERS SAVE SITUATION.

Government Justified in Stimulation of Pork Production—Sevenfold Increase Over Pre-War Exports.

Through increased production and conservation we will be able this year to export seven times our pre-war average exports of pork products. With the heavy demands added in curing for the millions who have been freed from German oppression, the Department of Agriculture and the Food Administration are justified today in our every action of stimulation of hog production. In the coming year the greatest world shortage will be in fats, and pork will help to save this situation. The efficacy of the policy of stimulated production has built up in this country supplies which will enable us to supply a very large part of the fat deficiency of the world. In beef there must be a shortage in Europe, due largely to limited refrigerator ship capacity. All freezer ships available, however, will be filled by America, Argentine and Australia.

The contribution made by the producers of this country to the war program as applying particularly to animal food products is illustrated by the following:

Reports compiled by the U. S. Department of Agriculture indicate an increase in cattle of 10,238,000 head and 12,441,000 hogs. These figures were compiled to January 1 last.

In this period there was a decrease in sheep of 819,000 head. The indications are that this decrease will show an increase, according to recent reports.

Since January 1 unofficial information indicates an increase in hogs of not less than 8 per cent. and not more than 15 per cent. as compared with one year ago, with an increase in the average weight.

Following the request of the U. S. Food Administration for an increase in hog production for marketing in the fall of 1918 and the spring of 1919 the increase may yield not less than 1,000,000,000 pounds more of pork products than were available last year. Without this increase the shipping program arranged by Mr. Hoover regarding animal food products would have been impossible.

The dressed hog products during the three months ending September 30, 1917, amounted to 903,172,000 pounds, while for the corresponding months of 1918 the dressed hog products totaled 1,277,589,000, an increase of over 374,000,000 pounds for the quarter.

During the same period for 1917 the records of inspected slaughter of dressed beef showed 1,263,000,000 pounds as against 1,454,000,000 pounds for the three month period ending September 1, this year.

Our Food Gospel

eat less
serve less
waste nothing

America's Pledge of Food Gave Heart to the Allies In Their Darkest Hour

Whatever is necessary America will send. That was America's pledge to the interallied food council. And because the American food army had hitherto made good they took heart and went forward.

Farm enterprise and much soft corn increased pork supplies, food conservation increased exports—total shipments doubled.

FAITH JUSTIFIED BY EVENTS.

I do not believe that drastic force need be applied to maintain economic distribution and sane use of supplies by the great majority of American people, and I have learned a deep and abiding faith in the intelligence of the average American business man, whose aid we anticipate and depend on to remedy the evils developed by the war.—Herbert Hoover, August 10, 1917.

Patriot's Plenty

Buy less - Serve less
Eat only 3 meals a day
Waste nothing
Your guests will cheerfully share simple fare

Be Proud to be a food saver

SUGAR SHOWED OUR BACKBONE

American Willingness to Give Up Luxury Demonstrated Nation's War Conscience.

STAND WITH THE ALLIES.

By Reducing Consumption People of the United States Averted a Famine at Home in Spite of Low Supplies.

The fact that the people of the United States were able to reduce by more than one-half million tons their July, August, September and October consumption of sugar proves conclusively that their war conscience was thoroughly awakened and that the country as a whole stood ready to follow the injunctions of the Government.

Our normal consumption of sugar in the four-month period beginning with July has been 400,000 tons per month, a total of 1,600,000 for the quarter year.

In July, when our sugar stringency began to reach its height, consumption was reduced to 200,000 tons. In August only 325,000 tons went into distribution and in September only 279,000 tons. In October the distribution fell to 230,000 tons.

If the general public had failed to observe the injunctions of the Food Administration this country would have been in the throes of a sugar famine before the end of August. Our visible supplies were so low as to bring great anxiety to those familiar with the sugar situation. They feared that it would be absolutely impossible to reduce consumption to a point where sugar would no longer be a mere luxury in the American diet.

Few accomplishments of the Food Administration will stand forth so predominantly as this reduced consumption of sugar. By it we have been able to bridge over the period of stringency until the new beet and Louisiana cane sugar crops were in sight.

Now the nation is in a position so that if we choose we may return to our normal home use of sugar, and Europe, with the release of ships to go far afield, can maintain its recent restricted rations. If, however, those nations are to increase their use of sugar very considerably it must be by our continued sharing with them through limiting our own consumption.

AMERICAN SPIRIT RELIED ON TO WIN.

In the light of succeeding events it is interesting to recall the confidence with which the United States Food Administrator viewed the gloomy outlook in July of 1917, when this country had been in the war for less than four months and the Germans were steadily sending the western front nearer and nearer to Paris.

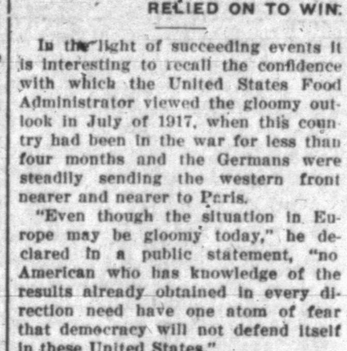
"Even though the situation in Europe may be gloomy today," he declared in a public statement, "no American who has knowledge of the results already obtained in every direction need have one atom of fear that democracy will not defend itself in these United States."

LOYALTY IN LITTLE THINGS LAST PROOF OF PATRIOTISM

Americans without murmuring cut their sugar allowance from four pounds a month to three and then as long as need be to two pounds for loyalty's sake.

Food Will Win the World.

America earned the gratitude of allied nations during war by sharing food. America under peace may win the world's good will by saving to share.



DEMOCRACY VS. AUTOCRACY.

"There is no royal road to food conservation. We can only accomplish this by the voluntary action of our whole people, each element in proportion to its needs. It is a matter of equality of burden."

The truth of this statement, made by the United States Food Administrator soon after we entered the war, has been borne out by the history of our export. Autocratic food control in the lands of our enemy has broken down, while democratic food sharing has maintained the health and strength of this country and of the Allies.

KEPT PLEDGE TO SEND BREAD

American Nation Maintained Allied Loaf Through Self-Denial at Home Table.

AVERTED EUROPEAN DESPAIR

With Military Demands Upon Ocean Shipping Relieved, World Is Able to Return to Normal White Wheat Bread.

Since the advent of the latest wheat crop the only limitation upon American exports to Europe has been the shortage of shipping. Between July 1 and October 10 we shipped 65,980,300 bushels. If this rate should continue until the end of the fiscal year we will have furnished the Allies with more than 237,500,000 bushels of wheat and flour in terms of wheat.

The result of increased production and conservation efforts in the United States has been that with the cessation of hostilities we are able to return to a normal wheat diet. Supplies that have accumulated in Australia, Argentine and other hitherto inaccessible markets may be tapped by ships released from transport service, and European demand for American wheat probably will not exceed our normal surplus. There is wheat enough available to have a white loaf at the common table.

But last year the tale was different. Only by the greatest possible saving and sacrifice were we able to keep a steady stream of wheat and flour moving across the sea. We found ourselves at the beginning of the harvest year with an unusually short crop. Even the most optimistic statisticians figured that we had a bare surplus of 20,000,000 bushels. And yet Europe was facing the probability of a bread famine—and in Europe bread is by far the most important article in the diet.

All of this surplus had left the country early in the fall. By the first of the year we had managed to ship a little more than 50,000,000 bushels by practicing the utmost economy at home—by wheatless days, wheatless meals, heavy substitution of other cereals and by sacrifice at almost every meal throughout the country.

In January the late Lord Rhondda, then British Food Controller, cabled that only if we sent an additional 75,000,000 bushels before July 1 could he take the responsibility of assuring his people that they would be fed.

The response of the American people was 85,000,000 bushels safely delivered overseas between January 1 and July 1. Out of a harvest which gave us only 20,000,000 bushels surplus we actually shipped 141,000,000 bushels.

Thus did America fulfill her pledge that the Allied bread rations could be maintained, and already the American people are demonstrating that, with an awakened war conscience, last year's figures will be bettered.

Our exports since ... country entered the war have justified a statement made by the Food Administration shortly after its conception, outlining the principles and policies that would govern the solution of this country's food problems.

"The whole foundation of democracy," declared the Food Administration, "lies in the individual initiative of its people and their willingness to serve the interests of the nation with complete self effacement in the time of emergency. Democracy can yield to discipline, and we can solve this food problem for our own people and for the Allies in this way. To have done so will have been a greater service than our immediate objective, for we have demonstrated the rightfulness of our faith and our ability to defend ourselves without being Prussianized."

Sending to Europe 141,000,000 bushels of wheat from a surplus of apparently nothing was the outstanding exploit of the American food army in the critical year of the war.

GREATEST OPPORTUNITY WOMEN EVER HAD.

It was given to the women of this country to perform the greatest service in the winning of the war vouchsafed to any women in the history of the wars of the world—to feed the warriors and the war sufferers. By the arts of peace, the practice of simple, homely virtues the womanhood of a whole nation served humanity in its profoundest struggle for peace and freedom.

FIRST CALL TO FOOD ARMY.

This co-operation and service I ask of all in full confidence that America will render more for flag and freedom than king ridden people surrender at compulsion.—Herbert Hoover, August 10, 1917.

A year ago voluntary food control was a daring adventure in democracy; during the year an established proof of democratic efficiency.

THE FARMER MUST HAVE RUGGED HEALTH



Many Break Downs and Failures Due to Exposure and Hard Work

Catarrh in Some of It's Many Forms Claims Thousands

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

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

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

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

TRUTH TRIUMPHS

Snyder Citizens Testify for the Public Benefit.

A truthful statement of a Snyder citizen given in his own words, should convince the most skeptical about the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills. If you suffer from backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, urinary disorders or any form of kidney ills use a tested kidney medicine.

A Snyder citizen tells of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Could you demand more convincing proof of merit?

Marvin Wood, stone mason, Snyder says: "About eight years ago I used Doan's Kidney Pills for lameness in my back and irregular action of my kidneys and they proved perfectly satisfactory. I think Doan's Kidney Pills are the best of kidney medicines and I advise anyone to get a box at Thompson Drug Co., if troubled with kidney disorders.."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Wood had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

SHERIFF 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, on 9th day of September, 1918, by Guy E. Casey, Clerk of said court, for the the sum of Fourteen Hundred and seventy-one and 14-100 dollars ($1471.14) and costs of suit under a judgment in favor of the First State Bank and Trust Co. of Snyder, Texas, in a certain cause in said Court No: 2101, and styled The First State Bank & Trust Company of Snyder, Texas vs. W. L. Jolley, placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Merrell, as Sheriff of Scurry County Texas, did on the 9th day of September, 1918, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Scurry county, Texas, described as follows, to wit: All of lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in block No. 121, of town of Fluvanna, Texas, and levied upon as the property of W. L. Jolley and that on the first Tuesday in December, 1918, the same being the third day of said month, at the Court House door of Scurry County, in 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 10th day of September, 1918.

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

WRIGLEY'S

All Now in Pink Wrappers

To save tin foil for Uncle Sam, WRIGLEY'S is now all wrapped in pink paper and hermetically sealed in wax:

1. The tangey flavor of mint
2. The luscious different flavor
3. The soothing flavor of peppermint



All in pink-end packages and all sealed air-tight. Be Sure to get WRIGLEY'S because

The Flavor Lasts!

WE HAVE A COMPLETE LINE OF

Stock Powders, Poultry Powders, Inset Exterminator, Etc

Plenty of Drugs and Druggists' Sundries

ALSO AGENTS FOR: The Dallas News, The Fort Worth Star-Telegram The Dallas Evening Journal, The Amarillo Daily News.

Come to See Us

Anderson-Echols Drug Company

Phone 33

Peace, Rain, Snow and Oil

Has made our county the land of bargains. It will pay you to see our list of bargains before you buy your home.

Our connection with eastern real estate people will enable us to give you prompt returns on your lands and leases.

We make a specialty of handling your oil leases.

List what you have with us.

Brown-Stimson Realty Co.

Harpole building over Boyd & Son

North Side of Square

Snyder, - - - - - Texas

Peter Radford who was twice president of the Farmers Union in Texas, died Monday at Madison, Wisconsin.

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

Bragg Williams, a negro 18 years old has been captured for murder of Mrs. George Wells and little son at Itaska. The sheriff at Waco has the negro hidden to avoid the mob.

It is learned that Mr. J. H. McClinton's family are all sick at Commerce.

With San Angelo and Taylor both inthe dry column there is nothing left for the antis th do but vote for prohibition and keep clean. Booze is gone along with kaiserism and now if people will be honest in dealing with each other there is no reason why the world should not be prosperous and happy.

Let's plant all our yards and lots in garden stuff and for once raise all the food and feed we want. We tried our hand in 1918 and failed but why not try it again.

Col. Gross said: "If you don't stop piling of dirt in the street the people will vote down the road bonds proposition.

William S. Lane of Ira, Texas, is reported missing in action.

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

Doctors report a new and severe scourgeof the flu.

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

Four hundred thousand dollars to graders, gravel haulers and other road builders will be some money.

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

Liberty Bonds Wanted.
I will buy your paid up Liberty Bonds. See me for prices.
J. P. Chambless, Snyder, Tex

Miss Ivo Wilson, one of our teachers is reported quite sick this week.

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

Williamson county voted pro last Saturday by a big majority. Who would ever have thought it? Now keep your eye on Tarrant county.

You may now buy just about all the sugar you want and a full big sack of flour if you have enough money to pay for it.

Olin Hardy was sick for a week in Amarillo, but a letter received Tuesday said: "Richard is himself again."

Sheriff Byrd was taking in the situation here this week and expecting to shove Merrell out of his warm place next Monday.

L. C. Darby has returned to Herm leigh after a sojourn of several months at Greenville. Gradually the folks are coming back.

Ben Vantuyl of Colorado was doing around in Snyder last Friday.

Classified Advertisements

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

Mrs. C. R. Lockhart is reported on the sick list.

Cecil Tyson is here "looking around."

Born, Wednesday night to Mr and Mrs. P. Benbenek, twin girls.

This week has brought us cold nights, heavy frosts and pleasant days, but spare ribs are awfully scarce.

It is too bad for Chili and Peru to want to make war now over a little garden spot of territory.

Clay Eppley returned some time ago from Montana and he says the weather gets sure enough cold up there.

Bill Hutcheson who has been in milftary training at Camp Bowie is at home on a furlough.

Dr. H. E. Rosser was taken quite sick last Saturday with pneumonia and is confined to his bed.

It is reported that Mrs. Dr. Scarborough is sick with pneumonia and Dr. Scarborough has gone to her bed side.

It is reported here this week that Mrs. Joe Caton is sick with pneumonia at Wichita Falls.

Editor Ed Warren of the Post City Post was here Wednesday rounding up some unfinished business. He reports lots of sickness at Post.

Com Ezell instructs us to send him the Signal at Godly, Texas.

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

FOR SALE—A few cars choice fine stemmed dry land ,Hale county, alfalfa, also baled maize, kaffir and can. If in market address D. F. Sansom & Son, Plainview, Texas. 25.

SEEDS—Over 500 varieties Poultry supplies, incubators. We can fill your order for any seed, poultry article, plant, sprays, insecticides, fungicides. Prices and quality always right. Prompt shipments. Ask for list. C. E. White Seed Co. Plainview Texas. 43.

FOR SALE—Fat meat hogs, any size dressed or on foot. Will deliver. Address, W. B. Dane, Fluvanna, Texas.

LOST.—Suit case, between Santa Fe depot and two or three miles out on Colorado road. Finder please return to Signal office and receive reward. pd11

Messrs. Dobbins and Johnson of the R. S & P. general office were here Wednesday on railroad business.

Dixie Smith and Dr. Davenport have been making some improvements at their homes and others will be doing things as soon as busines picks up a little more.

Dr. Trigg says the flue epidemic has taken a new start and several cases are serious.

People should use every known precautionary means to avoid contracting influenza.

We're receiving our Xmas Goods Daily, H. G. Towle, Jeweler

W. L. Forester of the Grayum Drug Company is reported sick.

Born in Snyder, Dec. 5 to Mr. and Mrs. P. Benbenek, twin girls.

Republican in congress stubbornly refuse to be even courteous to President Wilson, and Senator Sherman of Illinois wants the office declared vacant when the President goes to Europe. It is very evident that those fellows would rather not have peace, than to permit Woodrow Wilson to have the honor of bringing it about. They are too late. The allies espouse the Wilson ideas and history will give Wilson the prominence he so richly deserves.

For Croup.

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is splendid for croup," writes Mrs. Edward Hassett, Frankfort, N. Y. "My children have been quickly relieved of attacks of this dreadful complaint by its use." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult.

Keep an eye out for airplanes and if auto riding becomes too commonplace for your blood buy you an air ship.

Edgar Shuler of the post office force is entertaining a case of flu.

Born Dec. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murphy in the Bull creek region, a boy.

Mr. Bolin says if anybody fails to come around and pay his water bill by the 10th of the first month he will cut the water off.

Mrs. Thomas Egerton and children are spending the week with relatives in Sweetwater.

The Signal is authorized to announce that Mr. Matt Arnett and Miss Erie Zoe Clatterbough were married Oct. 5, 1918, at Mobeetie, Texas.

C. C. Brackeen of plains is here this week and says he is doing well, although he had his case of the flu.

The boosting of a commodity above its real value in order to unload it on an innocent purchaser is just as bad as theft.

Field Marshal Von Mackensen and two other German generals were hatching a plot in Germany to get the revolution up to a certain point and then bring the refugee kaiser back and put him up as emporer but a sercet service agent overheard them in conversation and now that trio will have to answer.

B. E. Wagner said here the other day that the people over about Knapp will vote against the road bonds and Andy Trevy in the same neighborhood said on the same day he believed the bonds will carry.

Mr. F. I. Townsend left here Wednesday morning for Whitt in Parker county to attend the funeral next Saturday of his friend, Peter Radford.

The road drag is a good thing. Keep it going.

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

John Buie a Plains ranchman and old friend of the Signal force was in Snyder enroute to his home from Stamford where he attended the funeral of a brother.

Representative Mann of Illinois republican leader in the House opposes factional wrangling. He says the American people do not want President Wilson's peace activities hindered.

Few Escape.

There are few indeed who escape having at least one cold during the winter months, and they are fortunate who have but one and get through with it quickly and without any serious consequences. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and observe the directions with each bottle, and you are likely to be one of the fortunate ones. The worth and merit of this remedy has been fully proven. There are many families who have used it for many years and would use no other when troubled with coughs, colds and croup with the very best results.

John Ketner, a prominent citizen from Snyder, Texas, was a business visitor in Tahoka Saturday.—Lynn County News.

A San Angelo paper says: "Not a carload of pecans will be shipped out of San Angelo this year. The crop was a total failure on account of the May rains. Last fall thirty-five cars were shipped from San Angelo and the yield was estimated to be worth $150,000."

Isn't it awful. We'll have to content ourselves with eating peanuts.

There was a well attended mass meeting held at the court house last Saturday to discurr matters pertaining to the bond election. Col. Noble presided and Horace Holley kept record of the doings. There were several enthusiastic talks made and the sentimentof the crowd was solid for the road bonds.

The former German crown prince says he has never signed any sort of abdication. Still claims to be heir to the throne. He ought to be spanked till he couldn't sit on the throne if he should come to it.

TO CUT SHORT A COLD TAKE A CALOTAB

The New Calomel Tablet that is Entirely Purified of Nauseating and Dangerous Qualities.

Of all the medicines in the world the doctors prize calomel most highly to break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of influenza, grippe, sore throat or a deepseated cough and possibly to prevent pneumonia. Now that all of its unpleasant and dangerous qualities have been removed, the new kind of calomel called "Calotabs" is the doctors' ideal treatment for colds, etc.

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

Mrs. W. W. Curry, formerly of Snyder, died of pneumonia at Waxahachie, Texas, Nov. 25, 1918. She was a sister of Mr. E. A. McMath, Mrs. Lottie Shurivant and Mrs. T. F. Baker, former residents of Snyder. She was a devoted Christian, having made a profession of religion while young and united with the Baptist church to which she lived a loyal devoted member until her death.

Dr. A. O. Scarborough returned Wednesday morning from Mineral Wells and reports Mrs. Scarborough and Mrs. Fish both improving.

The county officers didn't show up here last Monday to enter upon their new terms, but will come in next Monday. Most of them are holdovers and therefore they felt in no hurry about getting into new harness.

Conway Taylor is here this week from his ranch in Taylor county. He says his stock are doing fine and he hasn't had to feed them yet.

The Missouri people defeated constitutional prohibition; and elected a republican governor, senator and representatives.

Notice.

You can get Hamer's Catarrah Medicine at the O. K. Wagon Yard. 24

Advertised Letters.

Snyder, Texas, Dec. 3, 1918.

Holleyan, Lonnie.
Jones, Lawrence.
Rabyon, A. S.

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

Erzberger, the leader of the German armistice delegation says now it is impossible for Germany to meet all the armistice terms, but Gen. Foch says they must be met.

Stomach Trouble.

"Before I used Chamberlain's Tablets I doctored a great deal for stomach trouble and felt nervous and tired all the time. These tablets helped me from the first, and inside of a week I felt improved in every way," writes Mrs. L. A. Drinkard, Jefferson, Ohio.

N. M. Colvin, at one time cashier of the Fluvanna State Bank died a few days ago at Granbury, Texas. He was a nephew of Mr. J. C. Maxwell of Snyder.

Andy Trevey of Knapp renews for the Signal and Dallas News. Dee Boren of Justiceburg gets back on the list and John Holland who used to live here wants the old reliable to reach him at Mullen.

Mrs. Isley's Letter.

In a recent letter Mrs. D. W. Isley of Litchfield, Ill., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and as a laxative, and have found them a quick and sure relief." If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation these tablets will do you good."

Rev. J. W. McGaha was in town Wednesday and said the Ira people had a fine Thanksgiving service on the 28th. He also said his son-in-law, C. C. Marr who has been seriously sick with typhoid fever at Wichita Falls is reported very much improved and will get well, but Mrs. Marr is reported quite sick.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school at the regular hour. The 11 o'clock service will be taken up by Miss Long who will give a lecture on conditions in Mexico. No preaching at night as the pastor is in Dallas attending the convention.
O. L. Howell.

AMONG THE MERCHANTS

H. G. Towle has returned from Dallas where he has spent several days in the Christmas holiday goods market. He is receiving many new and beautiful offerings. See his ad.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. today present a splendid Christmas page advertisement to Signal readers. Don't fail to note the many specials they have for your inspection.

C. R. Lockhart is away from his store chair because of sickness in his family.

Jno. Graham is helping sell goods for the Caton-Dodson store.

Edgar Shuler is now working in the

Only one piece of bread, both of us hungry---

Why, sure, you would give me half of it.

You need the suit, I will whack the profit, save your self $5 to $10 on a nobby tailored suit.

How? Ask

The Buckhorn Tailors

a perfect fit guaranteed.

