The Snyder Signal

THIRTY-FIRST YEAR | SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1918. | NUMBER THIRTY-ONE.

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AT THE COURT HOUSE

District Court Work

The grand jury recessed last Friday till Monday and the Court held open till noon Saturday and adjourned for the week.

The docket shows the following record for last week:

Exparte Philip Fryor to remove disabilities of minority. Olin F. Hardy, attorney ad litem to represent minor. Judgment for plaintiff.

J. S. Hart, et al to remove cloud from title; Fritz R. Smith attorney ad litem to represent defendant. Judgment for plaintiff.

First State Bank & Trust Co. vs. W. L. Jolly. Foreclosure of Vendors Lien. Continued.

Lillie Smith vs. T. F. Lockett, suit for damages and to try title. Judgment for paintiff.

I.D. Scoggin vs. W. L. Jolly, et al. Suit on note and for foreclosure Continued.

J. W. Ketner vs. P. & S. F. Ry Company. Suit for damages continued.

State of Texas vs. Cole Brothers, suit for taxes and injunction, continued.

Isoleva Jackson vs. Will Jackson, suit for divorce. Continued.

State vs. Macy Lewis, assault with intent to murder. Venue changed to Nolan County.

State vs. Frank Cole, perjury Jury failed to agree. Mistrial.

In the cases of Bob Benton and Will Bradley, charged with conspiracy to commit murder. The court granted change of venue to Nolan county and required each defendant to enter into recognizance in the sum of $1000.

Mrs Kimbrough Improved

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Kimbrough returned Thursday morning from Dallas and went out to their home on Ennis before the blizzard struck this region. They have been in Dallas several weeks when Mrs. Kimbroughhas been under treatment. Mr. Kimbrough says she is now doing nicely and he has poe that she will have no more trouble in that line.

Hotly Contested Ball Game.

An interesting and closely contested basket ball game was played here last Saturday afternoon by the boys team of Colorado and Snyder High Schools resulting in a score of 15 to 12 in favor of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Caton Here

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caton came over a few days ago from Floydada, and were here over Sunday to the great pleasure of the Snyder friends. Joe says the store at Floydada has had a splendid run of trade and business is still satisfactory. He says Floydada is a town of 3000 people and they are wide awake and progressive,as is evidenced by street paving and other lines of civic activity.

Not the Same Man

J. A. Stavely and J. L. Deitz and other Fluvanna folks were here Monday to see a man who was being held here as a suspected safe blower, but they decided he was not the man seen prowling about Fluvanna the day before the safe in that town was blown up.

Stewart-Porter

Mr. Roy Stewart and Miss Louisa Porter, both of Snyder were married on Thurpday night of last week at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. W. H. Sims was the officiating minister.

Both these young people are well known here and have hosts of friends who are united in extending congratulations.

Change in League Presidency.

At the regular meeting of the Epworth League last Sunday evening Olin Hardy tendered his resignation as president of the League because of the fact hat he is going away from Snyder. Hugh Taylor was elected president and has already assumed the duties of the position.

TWO COUNTY OFFICIALS TENDER RESIGNATIONS

Vacancies Promptly Filled by the Commissioners' Court.

County Superintendent B. D. Black has resigned his office this week to accept a position as war agent for McCullough county and will move to Brady to reside.

About the same time Olin Hardy tendered resignation of the office of county attorney. He goes to Amaril. to to take a position in the claim agent's department with the Santa Fe Railroad Company.

The Commissioners' Court had a special meeting Wednesday and accepted both resignations and proceeded to appoint A. C. Wilmeth to the office of county attorney and O. L. Howell to the office of County Superintendent.

These are both good appointments The appointees are well qualified in their respective lines.

The two retiring officials have performed their respective duties well and the Signal wishes them success in their new lines of activity.

THE FIFTH LYCEUM ATTRACTION COMING

Thursday evening, January 17.

The fifth number of the lyceum course will be presented in Snyder on the evening of the 17th instant, and will be a very strong feature of this popular series of entertainments Byron Platt is called the Prophet of a New Era. He is a forceful and eloquent speaker, and has the knack of saying plain things in a pleasant way. He is a practical thinker and reasoner and it is his mission to turn our thoughts and ambitions to the better things of life. Hear him in his great lecture, to be given at he M. E Church Thursday evening January 17th. Don't forget the date. Admission for adults, fifty cents. Children 35 cents.

Basket Ball Game Friday

The basket ball game Friday between Bethel and Crowder at Bethel resulted in a score of 3 to 6 in favor of Crowder. There were one hundred and fifty people in attendance upon the game and the contest was a tight one, with much interest manifest.

Basket Ball Game.

The basket ball game last Saturday, Colorado vs. Snyder, resulted in a score of 15 to 12 in favor of Snyder.

The next game will take place tonight in Snyder—Roby vs. Snyder. A liberal attendance is urged.

Get your tickets before the game if possible, if not be sure and pay the ticket sellers.

Higginbotham Family Re-Union

Mr. A. D. Higginbotham of Hermleigh and his brother L. J. Higginbotham of Dallas were in Snyder Tuesday and visited the Signal. They report an enjoyable family gathering a few days ago at the home of their mother, Mrs. A. T. Higginbotham at Hermleigh.

There were 37 of the relatives present and if all had been there would have been 42 persons in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Higginbotham and son were there. They report it a highly enjoyable occasion.

SnyderBoys Now at San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson are in receipt of a letter from Rankin saying that a large contingent of the navy boys of the San Francisco training station have been moved to San Diego. Rankin, Charlie and Ben are among those transferred. The trip was made on a ship.

Another Soldier Buried.

Edgar Morgan, who died in camp at San Antonio with pneumonia, was buried Wednesday at Justiceburg.

Bride and Groom Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tawater, after a bridal trip, recently visited friends in Snyder. The bride was Mrs. Myrtle Stimson Leslie.

THE GUBERNATORIAL CONTEST IS OPEN

GOVERNOR W. P. HOBBY ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY

Gov. W. P. Hobby has publicly announced as a candidate for Governor of Texas by election and he pledges himself to statewide submission of a prohibition amendment to the Constitution and Representative Fritz R. Smith says if he will call the Legislature in session and submit the matter of statutory prohibition he is as good as elected.

Up to this week he has not said if there will be a special session, but it is believed that the investigating committee will insist upon one in order to get quick action on their findings and if that is done the passage of a state dry law should not hinder a state wide election and thousands of Hobby's friends hope he will submit it.

INCOME TAX MAN IN SNYDER TODAY

Office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, Third District of Texas,

Austin, Texas. Income Tax Dept.

All Bankers Scurry County.

In accordance with a recent communication directed to you, it is requested that the following notice be posted in a conspicuous place under a heading prepared by you that will attract the attention of the public, reading as follows:

"Income Tax Man Coming. See Him."

By so doing so you will not only render a service to your government but also to your patrons.

Respectfully,

A. S. Walker, Collector

By W. C. Pope, Dep. Col.

On the dates given below the income tax officer will be in Scurry County. His duty will be to assist individual income tax payers in the preparation of their income tax returns. All persons should confer with this representative of the Government at once and ascertain wheth er or not they are liable under the law for a report. It is the tax payers duty to look up this officer. HE WILL NOT CALL ON YOU. Failure to make report, if liable, subjects the person so failing to penalties.

After the last date given hereon the officer will not again return to this county. You should see him while there.

The Postmaster or any banker in the cities named below can tell you where his office is located.

At First National Bank, Snyder, January 11; 12; 13; 14; 15.

Brother Seriously Sick.

Mr. Guy E. Casey received a message Wednesday saying that his brother, Jack Casey in the Naval training station at San Diego, California is seriously sick with pneumonia, with the chances largely against recovery.

Rural School Inspector L. T. Cunningham will be here Saturday and will visit the eleven schools applying foratato aid Monday and Tuesday.

FARM LOAN BANK ELECTS OFFICERS

STOCKHOLDERS ELECT DIRECTORS FOR 1918.

Persuant to the regular call as required by the Federal Land Bank Board at Washington, D. C. and the Federal Land Bank of Houston, the stockholders of the Snyder National Farm Loan Association met in the county court room at the court house Tuesday, January 8, 1918 and elected directors for the ensuing year.

Much interest was manifested in the organization and instrucive matters were discussed to the satisfaction of all present, and the election of directors took place with a friendly, co-operative feeling, as follows: A. S. Berry, J. C. Mayo, R. E. Clark, A. J. Towle and F. E. Wade.

The directors then met in the first session of the new year and unanimously elected officers as follows:

A.S. Berry, President, F. E. Wade, Vice President, J. P. Chambless, Secretary-Treasurer.

The election resulted in the same old board with the exception of J. W. Berry, who has faithfully served the past term, having declined this year on account of continued illness in his family.

Following appraisers were then elected:

J. C. Mayo, with A. S. Berry as alternate; W. M. Leonard, with S. W. Light, alternate; John S. Irwin, with F. E. Wade, alternate.

The assessments were fixed same as last year which are as follows: Applicants for loans shall deposit with the secretary-treasurer $11 for the first $1000 and $5 for each additional $1000 this amount to be paid when application for loan is made. Upon closing of loan an assessment of one per cent of the amountof loan allowed shall be paidon receipt of the money when closing the loan.

Each applicant is to furnish a completeabstract of title o he property offered as security and must furnish examinaion of abstract fee to the secretary-treasurer to be sent to the Houston bank, of $5 for the first $1000 and $2.50 for each additional or fractional $1000.

The appraisers are to receive $3.00 per day for their services, and $6.00 will be allowed for use of car while appraising, making $15.00 per day for jitney and three appraisers.

The secretary-treasurer receives three-eighths of one per cent of amount of claims closed annually payable quarterly out of the one per cent fund, and in addition all necessary office expenses were allowed, payable as they accrue, from the appraising fund.

The chair appointed Jno. S. Irwin and R. E. Clark as a committee to audit the secretary-treasurer's books. Following is their report:

Auditing Committee's Report

To the directors of Snyder National Farm Loan Association:

This is to certify that we have carefully examined the books and finances as kept and handled by our secretary-treasurer, and find them in excellent condition, accurately and neatly kept, fully itemized.

We desire to commend him for the splendid manner in which the affairs of the association are being conducted.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. Clark,

Jno. S. Irwin, Committee.

Snyder National Bank.

The Snyder National Bank reelected all the directors, Tuesday, who will select the officers later.

First National Bank Election.

The First National Bank of Snyder elected directors and officers last Tuesday as follows:

W. A. Johnson, President; W. D. Sims, Vice President; John A. Stavely, Vive President; Robt. H. Cunnutte, Cashier; J. Wright Mooar; E. E. Grimes; D. A. Jones; W. W. Echols, Assistant Cashier; Harvey Shuler, Assistant Cashier.

THRIFT AND WAR SAVING STAMPS

The government has designated the following places in Snyder as distributors of Thrift and War Saving Stamps:

The First National Bank.
The Snyder National Bank.
The First State Bank & Trust Co
The Post Office.

It is understood that the First State Banks at Hermleigh and Fluvanna are also selling these stamps.

SNYDER ACTIVITIES OF THE RED CROSS

Snyder Chapter of the Red Cross met in the County Court Room at 3 o'clock. The prayer of the English Women was sung to the tune of America.

"God save our splendid men,
And bring them back again,
God save our men,
Keep them victorious,
Faithful and chivalrous
They are so dear to us,
God save our men."

Followed by a prayer by Mrs. Joe Strayhorn.

Mrs. Davenport read a number of letters in regard to the work of the Red Cross.

The workers in the Red Cross Christmas drive were congratuated upon the splendid success and more than 1000 members reported for the county.

The financial committee reported $133.38 collected from the sales of Christmas cards, buttons, and donations.

Mrs. Barnes reported for the Treasurer that $281.79 had been spent for suppiles and now have $1000.43 in the bank.

Mrs. F. A. Grayum, chairman of the Hospital Supplies reported two boxes having been sent off containing335 Garments with yet a number on hand. This department has given some of its days to the Surgical Dressing department as the call for this was so urgent but beginning this week the Hospital Supplies corps will begin to push forward again as Mrs. E. F. Renkin chairman of the Surgical Dresing Department reports that the box of muslin bandages has been shipped forward in which were packed 1325 bandages. She also appointed her committees for the different departments.

All the classes in these departments are well organized and doing good work.

The Junior Class under Mesdames Anderson and Olin Hardy are doing fine work and aided in making it possible to finish the box at this time.

The Junior department is growing over the county. Fluvanna reports 75members. They also report a well organized squad of Garment workers with 4 machines.

Mrs. Elland reports Ira Auxiliary readyfor work The committee was in twon for supplies and said their Junior Girls are anxious to get to work also.

Mrs. W. T. Manry reported 100 quilts sent to Camp Bowie with 16 still on hand and a motion was made to investigate the report that they were needed at Camp Travis and if this was true to send them there at once.

Mrs. Clark read a splendid article in defence of the Red Cross or rather exposing the origin of the criticism that is being circulated.

Mrs. Joe Strayhorn chairman of the Home Department reports that a nurse had been supplied to a sick family, also two comforts donated. The doctors of the town, their wives and Mrs. P. M. Bolin and Mrs. Ed Warren were appointed committee to aid in this department.

A letter was read regarding the insurance proposition for the soldier boys and the chairman was instructed to write to each boy from Scurry county, urging that he protect his loved ones by taking out an insurance policy.

Mrs. Thrane repored the Silver Tea a decided suecesss but the chain was broken by the approach of the Christmas Holidays but this will probably be taken up again at once.

Mrs. Dr. Rosser made a report on the splendid work the knitters have been doing.

The meeting closed with a prayer by Mrs. Fred Grayum.

The interest in the County is growing as is evidenced by the large crowd present and is spreading all over the county as shown by the attendance of so many from Fluvanna, Ira, Hermleigh and Pleasant Hill.

Junior Red Cross Work.

A splendid article on Junior RED CROSS work will appear next week. The lights and power were so [illegible] ular yesterday this article [illegible] be published this week.

A WEEKLY REPORT FROM CAMP TRAVIS

Brigadier General William H. Johnston, commanding the 90 th Division, National Army, extends in behalf of the officers and men of the Division to their families and friends at home, his wishes that during the year 1918 their families and friends may be as happy as they and that before another new year the war for protection of the rights of American citizens may be won.

Willie Kinsey, one of the Scurry representatives in the Third Company, 315th Trains who returned from a furlough a few days ago certainly must have had a wonderful time. He has hardly mustered up enough ambition to challenge anyone the folks at home look the same but the folksa t home look the same but would look better if fitted up with one of Uncle Sam's O. D. Suits.

At Camp Travis the soldiers of Texas and Oklahoma enjoy the peculiar privilege of taking advantage of climatic conditions permitting continuous training throughout the winter.

The 90th Division will be ready to go whenever and wherever the President directs.

Private James O. Guinn of Co. 3 Motor Section, 315th Ammunition Train was transferred to 1st Caisson Co. 315th Ammunition Train December 24th, 1917.

Private Joe Smith is well and is enjoying immensely the Christmas festivities. Joe said he never ate a better prepared dinner in all his life than he had here Christmas. He seems to think Xmas should come once each week.

Thomas H. Campbell of Snyder Texas is getting along fine and is making an efficient man for the 1st Company Military Police.

Corp. Clinton L. Ware has just returned from Snyder where he has been visiting his relatives. His wife Mrs. Minnie Ware returned with him to make her home in San Antonio.

Carl Parker Springer of Kent Co. of supply Co., 343rd F. A. N. A., former County Attorney of Kent Co. has been accepted for the Officers' Training Camp which opens January 5th.

Corporal Claude M. Hicks was granted a furlough for five days to spend the Xmas holidays with his mother at Ira, Texas.

Private Lee Abbott who has always kept the rest of the boys wondering how he did it, is making them feel even worse since Christmas. Every one of his numerous friends must have presented him with a box of cigars and he has almost stayed up nights to get them all smoked.

The members of the 90th Division will represent the States of Texas and Oklahoma, when, with the allied forces, the Army of the United States breaks the Western Line of the Teutonic forces and renders it forever impracticable for despotic power to threaten the lives of American citizens.

NEW FOOD REGULATIONS ARE NOW MORE DEFINITE

MR. HOOVER EXPLAINS GREAT ROLE IN FEEDING THE WORLD

Why Meat, Wheat and Fats—Sugar Enough for Just Three Pounds—Per Person Per Month. No More.

Houston, Tex., Dec. —The Federal Food Administrator for Texas, Mr. E. A. Peden, today spoke at length on the reasons why Americans must save some foods and eat others in their stead. He said, speaking to the housewives who have signed the pledge card of the food administration:

"I can explain the situation best by quoting this message from Mr. Herbert Hoover, the food administrator of the United States:

Uncle Sam is today the quartermaster of a hungry world. He is playing the game squarely and counts on you to do the same. The American people can not expect more than their share of the food supply, which for 1918 does not measure up to expectations. It is now time for every American to get those facts by heart, and make a front attack upon the situation.

In order that you may know the facts, the United States Food Administration has caused to be issued a new home card carrying a message from Herbert Hoover that puts the situation squarely before the members of the administration. The message gives you the facts, the direction on the old food cards and the new directions will tell you what to do. The new card asks for a porkless Saturday, a meatless meal each day as well as a meatless Tuesday; a wheatless meal each day as well as a wheatless Wednesday, and the reduction of sugar to a monthly allowance of three pounds per each person.

More than 10,000,000 families have pledged themselves to make the food go around—this pledge, unless we interpret patriotism as mere lip loyalty and insincere affectation, is a pledge to service as real as that of the soldier. The pledge card is not a mere scrap of paper, but the pledge of the American woman to stand by the declaration of war.

You can materially reduce sugar consumption by reducing the use of candy and sweet drinks. We will make every endeavor to see that the country is provided with a supply of household sugar on the basis of three pounds of sugar for each person per month. Do not consume more.

Human Foodstuffs Comprise Three Principal Elements.

PROTEIN: Mainly present in meat, beans, fish, poultry, milk, and to some extent in grains.

FATS: That is, butter, cream, lard, bacon, margarine, cooking fats, beans, cotton seed oil and other vegetable oils.

CARBOHYDRATES. Grains, sugar, potatoes and other vegetables. As a nation we eat and waste 80 per cent more protein than we require to maintain health. Therefore, we can reduce the amount of meat we eat without harm.

We eat and waste 240 per cent more fat than is necessary.

Of the carbohydrates we can just as well consume corn, oats and other cereals as wheat, and we have abundant supplies of potatoes and vegetables.

Do not limit your supplies of milk and table butter, but consume it all. Don't waste any.

You can reduce the consumption of fats by reducing pastry and fried foods.

Remember the gospel of the clean plate, the serving of small portions, the purchase of less supplies.

HOARDING.—Any person in the United States who buys more foodstuffs than he customarily keeps at home in peace times is defeating the Food Administration in its purpose to secure a just distribution of food and in its great endeavors to reduce prices. The hoarding of food in households is not only unnecessary, as the government is protecting the food supply of our people, but it is selfish and is a cause of high prices.

Such actions multiplied by thousands increase the demands upon our railways for cars and already, because of our military demands, it is with extreme difficulty we can now move the vitally necessary food to markets.

There is much insidious propaganda in the country against conservation and increased production. All opposition to these services is direct assistance to the enemy.

The food situation in Europe is far graver than when the preliminary survey of the food supply of the world was made for this year. We have an abundance for ourselves, and it is the firm policy of the Food Administration, by the prevention of exports, to retain for our people an ample supply of every essential foodstuff. The harvests of our allies have proved less than we had contemplated, and the great curtailment of shipping by the submarines during the last few months has further prevented them from access to more remote markets. Beyond the demands of the allies there is a call upon us by the friendly neutrals for food supplies, and if we can not at least in part respond to these neutral calls, starvation on an unparalleled scale must ensue.

Every grain of wheat or its products that the allies receive from the United States from now on will be exactly the amount which our people have saved each month on their behalf.

The allies today ask for 25 per cent more meat and fats (pork, dairy products and vegetable oils) than we consider our monthly production permits us to send them without trenching on our own supplies, or, on the other hand, unless we can consume less. If we are to reduce the consumption of the few products which we should export abroad, we will need to eat a proportion of many different foods which we can not export and which we have at home. For this reason we MUST NOT waste any foodstuffs.

"We must not overlook the fact that Russia collapsed not because of the Germans on her borders, but largely because of hunger within her own borders. Her soldiers fled to their homes to secure food for their wives and children. We must not overlook the fact that we can not hope to emerge victorious from this war if any of our allies fall from this same cause. There is no waste of food among any of our allies—there is the most drastic reduction in their consumption; there is actual privation among their women and children; there is starvation in Belgium.

HERBERT HOOVER,
"United States Food Administrator."

WHAT THE FOOD SITUATION IS.

The men of England, Scotland, Ireland, France, Italy and Belgium are fighting; they are not on the farms. The food production of these countries has therefore been greatly reduced. Even before the war it was much less than the amount consumed. The difference was supplied by the United States, Canada and other countries, including Russia, Roumania, South America, India and Australia.

The difference between production and consumption is now greater than ever, and, at the same time, food can no longer be obtained from most of the outside countries.

Therefore, our associates in the war for democracy depend upon North America for food as they have never depended before, and they ask us for it with a right which they have never had before. For today they are our companions in a great war against a common enemy. For the present it is THEY who are doing the fighting, the suffering, the dying—in OUR war.

One million of the finest young men of the United States will soon be fighting side by side with the millions of brave soldiers of France, Great Britain, Belgium and Italy.

Millions of the men, women and children of the United States can not go abroad and fight the enemy face to face. But they can fight by

HELPING THE FIGHTERS FIGHT.

E. A. PEDEN.

DAYS OF ABSTINENCE

The United States Food Administration has inaugurated days on which certain foods are to be supplanted by foodstuffs which are more abundant and these days have a close resemblance to the days of fasting and abstinence which have accomplished so much in developing world character.

On Tuesday, which is meatless day, the administration expects that the housewife, the restaurant and hotel man and the citizen in general who is aligned with the Food Administration will abstain from beef, pork and mutton served in any form. This includes sausage, hash, hamburger steak, sweet breads, tripe, liver, brains, kidney, pigs' feet and so forth. Substitutes which may be used in lieu of these are game, poultry, fish, eggs and sea-fowl.

Wednesday, which is wheatless day, the government expects of those who are aligned with the Food Administration to do without wheat bread and flour in any form. This means an abandonment of the use of even graham bread, wheat cereals, wheat and graham crackers, macaroni, spaghetti, cakes, pies and pastries containing wheat, sauces containing flour or bread crumbs. Substitutes which may be used include breads, pastries and pies made from combinations of corn meal, barley flour, rice flour, cotton seed flour, oatmeal flour and rye flour.

Do not use wheat on Wednesday on the theory that it will not keep over until the next day. It can be used later for toast and other purposes and should not in any instance be served on Wednesday.

Saturday, which is porkless day, should be accepted as such in a literal sense of the word. There is a tremendous shortage of pork throughout the world and the greatest users are the people of the Southern farms, the fishermen and the negroes of the South. If we could supply, today, our surplus of pork to the French nation alone, it would be still 25 per cent less than their actual needs.

The outcome of the war over in the cold countries depends upon the vitality of the men being kept up to a high point, and one of the sustaining foods which will carry soldiers through bitter winters and bitter cold is fat, and there are no fats so excellent for the human body as the fats obtained from pork.

The new kitchen card provides that in addition to the Meatless Tuesday and Wheatless Wednesday, a Porkless Saturday.

Members of the United States Food Administration are also expected to observe one meatless meal each day and one wheatless meal each day. It is well known now from several months of observation that the saving on days prescribed by the administration has been tremendous and in beef alone recently one shipment of 10,000,000 pounds was made to France, which could scarcely have been made had not the American people given it to the French people through their individual saving.

Statisticians also show us that we have no supplies to speak of in any foodstuffs and if we are to sustain our allies, their armies and our own armies, it will be necessary for us to send them what we save, because there is nothing else we can send them, as we rarely carry a surplus.

Americans until now have been prodigal people.

25,000 TONS OF CAKE SENT WEST TO SAVE CATTLE

FEDERAL FOOD ADMINISTRATOR THROUGH BUREAU GIVES $1,250,000 RELIEF TO RANCHERS.

Price Agreed on in Texas for Cotton Seed Cake Adopted in Oklahoma, Mississippi Arkansas and Louisiana.

What the National Food Administration can really do has been forcibly brought out in connection with the drouth in Texas. The resources of the United States Food Administration made it possible to save thousands of cattle at a time when their loss would have been serious not only to their owners, but to the country at large. This was accomplished by Food Administrator Peden through the Cotton Seed Department under the direction of Mr. Herbert Godwin, assisted by Mr. R. F. Crow and Mr. E. B. Spiller.

The department has handled approximately 25,000 tons of cotton seed, estimated at about $1,250,000.

Reports from the Panhandle and Central West Texas, following the recent blizzards, indicate that the presence of sufficient cotton seed cake through the work of the administration had made possible the saving of thousands upon thousands of live stock.

The story of the splendid work of the cotton seed products bureau of the Federal Food Administration began when Administrator Peden arranged on November 15 the conference of cotton seed crushers and cattlemen at Houston. Through the patriotism of both industries and making of concessions and sacrifices by each, the result of the conference was a price for cotton seed cake much below the prevailing price.

At the same time the United States administration authorized a request that for the time being the feeders and dairymen outside the drouth districts secure their cotton seed cake and meal from other states than Texas and Oklahoma. This request was strictly observed, and did much to relieve the situation.

The Food Administration then, in co-operation with the commission on car service, requisitioned cars enough to take 150,000 head of cattle out of the drouth-stricken districts of Texas and Southern New Mexico, and distribute them in points in Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Kansas and sections in Colorado and New Mexico where grass and water were abundant. In this it received loyal co-operation from the railway companies, not one of which protested when called upon in the midst of their enormous pressure just now to meet the emergency.

Next an order was issued by the priorities committee that gave cotton seed meal and cotton seed cake preference in car supply and transportation to all points in Texas and New Mexico. Through the transportation division of the Food Administration the executive officers of Texas railroads were asked to do their utmost to relieve the situation.

The Federal Food Administrator of Texas, E. A. Peden, is doing his utmost with this problem that so seriously affects his State. Being a large manufacturer, he knows how to meet big emergencies. One of Mr. Peden's conclusions was that Louisiana rice straw would help to solve the problem, and he has asked John M. Parker, Louisiana Federal Food Administrator, to solicit bids from the rice farmers of that State.

All these measures are purely temporary to meet the emergency in Texas, where 1,500,000 cattle were in serious plight, a grave situation in view of the present food conditions of the world. The regulations, both official and voluntary, will be ended as soon as the emergency is passed, and already have been relaxed to a considerable degree.

Such instances show that Food Administration in its task of eking out food enough for the allies and our armies in Europe without upsetting food conditions at home is rendering economic service to the country and its industries that would be of inestimable value in peace as well as war.

As an outcome of the agreement between the cattlemen and the cotton seed crushers in Houston, Texas, on November 15, the account of their splendid work was passed on to adjoining States and the Federal Food Administrators of Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Mississippi called meetings at their respective headquarters and secured the same low rate on cotton seed products in their States available for immediate shipment into the drouth-stricken areas.

At the time that the conference was held in Houston, November 15, cotton seed was selling at $59 a ton. Cotton seed cake was being sold at from $56 to $60 a ton, and the cattlemen were finding difficulty in securing it at that price.

The Houston agreed price is $53.50 for 43 per cent protein cotton seed cake, with $1 change for each unit above or below; also a price of $45.50 for 30 per cent protein cold pressed flakes with 50c per unit change above or below.

The results from meatless days, inaugurated at the suggestion of the United States Food Administration, have now, for the first time, given us sufficient reserves of meat to allow us to partially comply with the requirements for shipment to the countries associated with us in the war. It should be a matter of satisfaction to the entire American people that their devotion in this matter now enables us to at least partially fulfill our duties to these countries in this respect.

E. A. PEDEN.

THE MAN WHO DIRECTS THE FOOD FORCES

E. A. PEDEN
Federal Food Administrator for Texas

The Food Administrator of Texas is a man who is of interest to every individual in the State. Every man, woman and child is anxious to know what manner of a man is the man who is instrumental in securing for them the necessities of life, and at prices within reach of the average wage earner.

The Federal Food Administrator for Texas is E. A. Peden. "E" and "A" both stand for names. But the signature never reads any more or any less than just "E. A. Peden." It is a brief name and a brief signature. It is a signature easily pronounceable—frank, open and above board; and just as names often suggest personality, so the name of the Federal Food Administrator of Texas suggests frankness, openness of mind, honesty of conviction and integrity of mind and purpose.

An interesting thing about Administrator Peden is that he never sought a public office; that he has always been content to be one of the stabilizing business influences of the city of Houston, wherein he has lived and prospered; and that when Herbert Hoover summoned him to Washington in Septemebr of 1917 it was more of a surprise to the iron and steel man when he was offered the job of handling the foodstuffs of Texas than it was to his friends, who are statewide and nationwide.

The administrator was hesitant about accepting, saying frankly that his life work had been in handling inorganic materials rather than organic materials; but Herbert Hoover insisted, and realizing that his country needed him quite as deeply as his own business, Mr. Peden decided to put aside his personal work for the duration of the war and to dedicate himself to the big and never-ending task of not only making Texas an economic unit in winning the war, but a spiritual unit as well in the matter of response and sacrifice and unselfishness.

The administrator is not the same type of a man as E. M. House. House is silent and enigmatic. Peden is enthusiastic and unwilling to be complex or intricate or involved. He thinks quickly, gains a point on the second, has a third when others are still completely bewildered as to the subject of a conference, and then so quickly assimilates and then separates what he wants from the mass that he is usually the best informed man on the subject present when he leaves the hall.

Yet he would discredit this idea. He is always discrediting ideas. Always resorting to reticence and a desire to assist rather than antagonize. He tries to see everything from every angle; he may render a judgment, but if someone comes along with a new viewpoint he adapts himself to the broader view. Yet he does not vacillate. He has a purpose and a goal in everything he sets out to do, and there may be divergencies and tangents, but he gets to his goal.

Personally, he is a most likeable man. His voice is pleasant and congenial and his smile one of the pleasantest in the world. To be suddenly placed in a position where he must put aside personalities and deal in big problems that must be regarded largely in the abstract, is no invitable task for him; he likes to be near men, not apart from men; and if his work calls for actions which place the nation above that of the individual, he would not hesitate a second the course to pursue; yet it is trying and difficult—yet he can do it and do it well.

For the period of three months in which he has been engaged as Federal Food Administrator, so many problems have come up to his desk requiring immediate consideration and decisions that would in no way disturb normal business operations that it has been necessary for him to literally give day and night to Federal work.

HOW FOOD ADMINISTRATOR GOES ABOUT GETTING FAIR PRICE LIST

Committees Represent Wholesale, Jobber and Retailers Are Made to Equity.

[illegible] Food Administrator of Texas was organized Administrator Peden began selecting price interpreting committees for the principal trade centers of Texas.

The purpose of these committees is to bring together the wholesaler, the retailer, the jobber and the consumer.

When these meetings are held it is the wish of the administrator that prices be informally discussed and that concessions be made wherever possible so as to bring food within the reach of every purse.

The first price interpreting committee appointed in Texas was in Houston. Wm. D. Cleveland, Jr., head of one of the oldest wholesale grocery houses in Texas, was named as chairman of this committee.

The committee served as a precedent for other committees of like character in the State. As soon as its first two fair price lists were published, the idea was passed on to Austin and San Antonio, where committees were appointed by Administrator Peden.

Cities now having price interpreting committees are Houston, Austin, San Antonio, Dallas and Beaumont. Other cities to have price interpreting committees will be El Paso, Amarillo, Paris, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, Navasota, Waco, San Angelo and Lufkin.

These cities are headquarters for the fifteen districts into which the Federal Food Administration activities of Texas have been divided.

The quotations appearing in the fair price list are intended as a guide for the wholesaler, retailer and consumer in the boundaries of the district.

The committees select three products for their first list; these are usually sugar, flour and fats. The next publication carries additional items and so on until eventually the list shows the twenty-nine fundamental staples.

The purpose of the list is not to fix an exact price for every store, but to state the fair price under average conditions and show when the price is excessive. Within stated limits dealers are free to compete as heretofore, except:

The food administration has prohibited sales of food products in combination of any kind except corn meal and sugar.

The food administration has prohibited unfair competition.

The retail prices are intended to guide the housewife in intelligent buying and protect her from overcharges; the wholesale prices to inform the retailer upon market conditions. Taken together, these prices show the margin of profit, and should therefore act as a check upon dealers whose margins are unreasonable.

The prices quoted are the prices for purchases under average conditions. Where the articles are paid for in cash and carried home by the purchaser, the prices should be lower. Where the purchaser asks unusual service, such as long credits, and delivery at a long distance for small parcels, this extra service must be paid for.

COTTAGE MEETINGS

Food Facts Fearlessly Faced by the Housewives of Tom Green County.

San Angelo, Tex.—Housewives of this county have evolved a plan for co-operating with the United States Food Administration which is believed to be new. Under the direction of Mrs. Sam Crowther, county chairman of the Food Conservation Campaign, cottage meetings are being held in various sections of San Angelo and throughout Tom Green County.

Housewives attend these meetings with their crocheting, tatting and knitting and informally discuss what they are doing to save wheat, meat, fats, sugar.

It is interesting to note that at one meeting recently every housewife present said that she was observing the meatless day each week, but very few of them were observing wheatless days.

They determined to follow the program of the Food Administration and serve no meat on Tuesdays, no wheat on Wednesdays, and to have one wheatless meal and one meatless meal each day.

It is planned to have one such meeting within three blocks of every home in San Angelo.

Mrs. Crowther has also held informal meetings of the restaurant proprietors and their co-operation with the Food Administration is assured.

WHY NOT SEND CORN TO EUROPE?

We can not send them corn because they have not enough mills to grind it and are not familiar with its use as food. Even if they knew how to use corn meal, it is not suitable for shipment because it is so liable to spoiling. The oats, rye, barley, etc., that we send them will not support them unless mixed with wheat.

WE MUST SEND THEM MORE WHEAT

and to do this

WE MUST EAT LESS WHEAT BREAD.

E. A. PEDEN.

IT TAKES DECEMBER WEATHER TO MATURE TEXAS TURKEYS

Federal Food Administrator Gets Definite Information on Weights on Seven and Eleven Pounds.

The turkey growers of Texas will hereafter sell their birds on a basis of seven pounds for hens and eleven pounds for toms. This arrangement was reached through a meeting of the Texas Egg, Butter and Poultry Association, held in Houston November 25, 1917.

A meeting was called by Administrator Peden, at the request of the poultry men. At that time the United States Food Administration had placed an embargo on the shipment of turkeys out of Texas during the month of November. This was necessary as the freezers of the North disclosed the fact that 5,000,000 pounds of immature birds were in storage from the previous year and most of these birds were shipped from the South and Texas.

The embargo was lifted on December 1, and the turkey business proceeded as before. It was regarded as worth the trouble of attending the meeting alone to have determined upon a fixed weight for turkeys. As heretofore, the jobbers have been compelled to buy birds in the flock regardless of their weights, and if they have failed to make purchases their competitors would. This placed a large number of small birds on the market and all the way around was disastrous to the industry.

As a result of the Houston conference, the following ruling was obtained on the storage of turkeys from the legal department of the United States Food Administration:

Forty per cent of their turkeys must be stored prior to June 1, 30 per cent from June 1 to August 31, 30 per cent from September 1 to December 1. Broilers may be stored 50 per cent before June 1 and 50 per cent from June 1 to August 31; chickens, 50 per cent before May 1, 25 per cent from May 1 to August 31, 25 per cent from September 1 to November 30. Other grades of poultry, 50 per cent of their holdings in the first six months and 50 per cent the next six months. This applies to poultry this fall and winter, and to be in accordance with general rules governing all sales of food commodities.

The United States Food Administration has ruled that Texas turkeys are not matured in December, and even if they attain the respective weights of seven and eleven pounds, seven for hens and eleven for toms, they are not properly developed for marketing.

FOUR HUNDRED TEXAS BAKERS NOW MAKE POUND WAR BREAD

Weight of Loaf Fixed by Administration, But Price Determined by Cost of Making and Materials.

The entire State of Texas is now using War Bread. The loaf weighs 16 ounces, 12 hours after baking, and its ingredients are fixed by law.

The new rul[illegible] regulations governing the b[illegible] industry of the United States, [illegible] into every community, w[illegible] effect on December 10, 191[illegible]

There are some [illegible] bakeries in Texas who will be affe[illegible] by the rules and regulations. [illegible] are using more than ten barrels of flour a month, each baker will keep a strict account of his stock and his bread sales and every month make a report to a government agent. He will make a standard weight loaf of 16, 24 and 32 ounces or multiples thereof; he may make his bread into whatever shapes he wishes, and the price of his bread will be governed by his expenses and his economies.

The special rules and regulations governing licensees manufacturing bread and rolls is as follows:

Rule 1. The licensee shall manufacture bread and offer it for sale only in the following specified weights, or multiples thereof, which shall be net weight, unwrapped, 12 hours after baking: 16-ounce units (not to run over seventeen ounces); 24-ounce units (not to run over 25½ ounces).

Where twin or multiple loaves are baked, each unit of the twin multiple loaf shall conform to the weight requirements of this rule. [illegible] units weighing from one to three ounces, but no rolls shall be manufactured or offered for sale which shall weigh, unwrapped, 12 hours after baking, less than one ounce or more than three ounces.

Rule 2. The standard weights metas prescribed shall be determined by averaging the weights of not less than 25 loaves of bread of any one unit, or five dozen rolls of any one unit, and the average shall not be less than the minimum nor more than the maximum prescribed by these rules and regulations for such units.

Rule 4. The licensee in mixing any dough for bread or rolls shall not use the following ingredients in amounts exceeding those specified below, per mills of 196 pounds of any flour, or meal, or any mixture thereof:

Sugar: Not to exceed three pounds of cane or beet sugar, or in lieu thereof, three and one-half pounds of corn sugar. Where sweetened condensed milk is used, the licensee, in determining the permitted amount of sugar, shall deduct the added sugar content of such condensed milk from the amount of other sugar, of the kinds herein designated.

Milk: Not to exceed six pounds of fresh milk from which no fats have been extracted, or the equivalent thereof.

Shortening: No shortening shall be used except the following: Not to exceed two pounds of "compound" containing not more than 15 per cent of animal fats. In lieu of such "compound" the licensee may use not to exceed two pounds of vegetable fats.

Rule 5. The Food Administrator, in view of the national emergency existing for conservation of wheat and in view of the fact that bread is now being fully baked by many of the bakers, and in view of the use of any pans or molds by the bakers to reduce the weight below the maximum prescribed by the rule, it is probable that the sugar allowance will be necessary at a later date.

Rule 5: The licensee in making any bread or rolls shall not add any sugar or fats to the dough at the time of baking, or to the loaves when baked.

Violation of the foregoing regulations subjects the offender to a penalty of $5,000 fine, or two years in the Federal penitentiary, or both.

Methodist Episc
Sunday School
Mack, Superinte
Morning Servic
Preaching by the
Epworth Leagu
hour before chur
Evening Servic
Preaching by the
Prayer Meetin
ings.
Choir meets ev
You are co
our services.
A. W. W

First Bap
Announcements
Teacher's meetin
School at 10:00
at 10:40 and 7:
at 7:15 Wednes
practice at 7:15
Morning The
Slickers in the C
Slackers and Slic
ly Fray"
Evening Th
can Statue of Li
Heavenly Statue
Both these sul
tal matters and
to us all. We w
you.
W

Presbyte
Sunday School
Superintendent.
Worker's Conf
of each month
ing Sunday scho
Westminster
and fourth Thur
L. A. and M.
fourth Mondays
first, third and
noons are spent
Cross rooms.

The Christian
Room will be o
Mrs. Watkins,
Central School
to 4:00 p. m.
week. The publi

The Presby
Regular preac
Lawrence, on th
each month.

The Hicks
For more th
the Hicks Almar
wide reputation
has been prepar
Jr., assisted by
for many years
associated with
Bigger, brighter
a concise descri
manac. It is now
at before, for
Weird and Work
monthy family
Rev. Irl R. Hic
price is a dollar
copy of the Hi
subscriber. Send
ple copy. Write
Publishing Co
St. Louis, Mo.

Notice ra
less you use
other shorten
Cottolene bl
Notice, whi
lene, the
from the o
flavor of the
You will
richness of th

1½ cups flo
½ teaspoon
½ tablesp
Sift together
salt. Chop in a
½ cup lard
Roll out into
chill. Then
with hard, an
tarts. Fill wi

Cot

CHURCHES

Methodist Episcopal Church, South

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

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

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

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

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evenings.

Choir meets every Friday evening.

You are cordially welcome to our services.

A. W. WADDILL, Pastor

First Baptist Church

Announcements for next Sunday. Teacher's meeting at 9:30. Sunday School at 10:00. Preaching service at 10:40 and 7:00. Prayer meeting at 7:15 Wednesday night. Choir practice at 7:15 Friday night.

Morning Theme: "Slackers and Slickers in the Country today versus Slackers and Slickers in the Heavenly Fray"

Evening Theme: "The American Statue of Liberty versus The Heavenly Statue of Liberty."

Both these subjects deal with cital matters and they are of interest to us all. We will have a seat for you.

W. H. SIMS, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church

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

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

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

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

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

The Presbyterian Church

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

The Hicks 1918 Almanac

For more than twenty-five years the Hicks Almanac has had a world-wide reputation. The 1918 Almanac has been prepared by Irl R. Hicks, Jr., assisted by Rev. John B. Noyes for many years the Assistant Editor associated with Rev. Irl R. Hicks. Bigger, brighter, better than ever is a concise description of the 1918 Almanac. It is now ready and is sold as before, for 25 cents postpaid. Word and Works is the name of the monthy family magazine founded by Rev. Irl R. Hicks. The subscription priceis a dollar a year, including a copy of the Hicks Almanac to the subscriber. Send 5 cents for a sample copy. Write Word and Works Publishing Co. 3401 Franklin Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Flavor
Purity
Economy

Notice particularly how much less you use of Cottolene than of other shortenings. See how easily Cottolene blends with the flour. Notice, while baking with Cottolene, the appetizing odor that comes from the oven. Taste the fine flavor of the finished product.

You will like the crispness and richness of these home-made tarts.

RECIPE

Tarts

1½ cups flour — ¾ cup Cottolene
½ teaspoon salt — Ice water
½ teaspoon baking powder

Sift together flour, baking powder, salt. Chop in chilled Cottolene (reserve 1½ tablespoons) with knife. Add dough ice water to form soft dough. Roll out in thin sheet, spreading with remaining Cottolene. Roll like jelly roll and chill. Then stand on end, press down with hand, and roll thin. Cut as for tarts. Fill with jelly or any desired filling.

Cottolene

"The Natural Shortening"

At grocers in tins of convenient sizes

YOUNGEST BIG BANK PRESIDENT HEADS RED CROSS DRIVE

JOHN L. JOHNSTON OF GERMAN SAVINGS INSTITUTION IS SOUTHWEST CHAIRMAN.

WILL GO "OVER THE TOP"

Predicts That His Division Will Exceed Its Quota in Nation-Wide Drive by 1,000,000 Members.

A bank clerk at 15 years of age, a cashier and director at 19 and president of the German Savings Institution of St. Louis, the second oldest bank in the state of Missouri, at 30.

This is the remarkable record in finance achieved by John L. Johnston, who is head of the American Red

JOHN L. JOHNSTON.

Cross Christmas membership drive for 2,000,000 additional members in the Southwestern division, comprising the states of Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas, which will be launched Monday, Dec. 17, continuing until Christmas eve.

Johnston, who is applying the same principles to the formation of a gigantic organization for the Christmas membership campaign as those that won for him unprecedented success in the banking world, predicts the five states in his division will pass its allotment by at least 1,000,000 members.

Spurred by his own enthusiasm over the wonderful work which the American Red Cross is accomplishing for Uncle Sam's fighting force, both at home and abroad, Johnston's co-workers are bending every energy to insure a successful opening of the big drive the morning of Monday, Dec. 17. It is expected 50,000 persons will be enlisted in the solicitation of members when the campaign is formally launched.

"If you don't belong to the Red Cross you help prolong the suffering of our soldiers over there." This is the cardinal idea that Johnston hopes to have brought home forcibly to every household in the Southwest between now and Christmas eve, when Red Cross workers and their latest converts, in many communities, will chant carols in the streets as a fitting climax to the movement which will cover the length and breadth of America.

"Over the top by one million," is the slogan of the youngest metropolitan bank president in the United States, and the manner in which Johnston is whipping into shape preliminaries of the campaign augurs well for its success.

Born in Louisville, Ky., in 1886, Johnston received his first banking experience, when he was 15 years old, by working as a clerk in the Bass-Johnston Banking Company at Ashland, Mo. He continued to work in the bank during the summers until, in 1905, he was elected cashier and a director, at which time he was still not of age.

In 1907 he went to Muskogee, Ok., where he became vice-president of the First National Bank of that city. In 1910 Johnston left Muskogee and became one of the organizers of the National Reserve Bank of Kansas City, which he served as cashier and director for five years. In February, 1915, he went to St. Louis as vice-president and a director of the German Savings Institution of that city. Oct. 28, last year, he was elected president of that institution, which has shown largely increased surplus and deposits under his direction.

Any man of ordinary ability can succeed if he sets his mind hard to it. This is Johnston's rule for success.

Membership in the Red Cross is synonomous with good citizenship. Are you a member of the Red Cross? If not you will join now, or at latest during the Christmas membership campaign, which begins Dec. 17—that is, you will join if you are a good citizen of the United States. The cost is only $1.

A Christmas gift of real service to America's fighting forces is a membership in the Red Cross.

POSEION AUTHORIZES MARTIAL STYLE

Last Spring there was a perfect epidemic of military styles, capes, collars, brass buttons and so forth and then the mode changed as modes will and the summer fashions were the softest, frilliest frills possible to or-

gandies and mulls and that prime favorite gingham. Now we are having more military costumes, saner they are too and seemingly more subtle in their resemblage to the uniforms and other toggery of the men.

Never have brown, army drab, khaki color and navy blue been so much used. Gilt braid too abounds on the frocks for afternoon, the most severely plain of all the coat dresses having a touch of militarism that makes the fashion world akin to the real world. High boots in the lovely mahogany brown or lighter tan, have wide military heels and there are whispers that woolen stockings are replacing the cobwebby silk ones.

As to hats, they too are quite martial. One may wear the wide brimed peaked, crowned service hats with it.

One may wear the drooping cock feathers of the Italian officer or a velvet hat shaped like the cap of a French Lieutenant. In fact one may

wear what one pleases so long as the chosen head piece be becoming. Trim they are too and very fetching worn at the right angle, with the proper amount of coquetry, but woe to the unwitting damsel with the high pompadour who perches a Tipperary hat on the tip top of her hair! The result is ridiculous.

We have been hearing a great deal lately about the bustle dress, the bustle coat and that the bustle on the stage they have been featured in some of the most successful plays of the season. Why that isn't a bustle one is tempted to say 'it is simply a draped sash or soft please in the back.'

After all what's in a name? Rather less than nothing if the name does not describe the thing or if it is misunderstood. The bustle of a yesteryear was a hideous affair, padded and puffed and stuffed with wire or straw, an object of torture it would seem, to the uninitiated. The bustle of 1917 is entirely different. It is really back drapery and is exquisite in the soft materials favored by Fashion for this year.

"But is it becoming?" you ask. Yes, and again yes, for if you are tall and straight, perhaps a trifle too slim it is an added grace and if you are short and plump it gives good length of line! Sounds like magic, does it not? It does not cut off the figure as has so often been feared; it but serves to accentuate the good points of the figure—and cover up the bad ones.

The skirt must be rather short and narrow and the hips and front must have no unnecessary fulness of material. Te waist is either fitted or semi-fitted, and if the bustle is on the coat, there need not be one on the skirt.

A Great New Book

There have been many books of sermons, but Dr. Geeorge W. Truett's new volume "A Quest for Souls" which was compiled and edited by Dr. J. B. Cranfill, is unique in sermonic literature. Last summer, Dr Truett, who is recognized as one of the greatest preachers in the world, conducted a revival meeting at Fort Worth which was attended by thousands, and in which hundreds were converted. The book of sermons contains a verbatim shorthand report of the twenty-four sermons he preached and all the prayers he offered in that meeting, together with the preliminary remarks and exhortations made by this remarkable preacher.

The price of the book is $1.50 postpaid, and it can be had from the TEXAS BAPTIST BOOK HOUSE, 1816 MAIN STREET, DALLAS, TEXAS.

This Book House carrieis a large line of books covering all subjects and advertises that it will furnish any book published at the publisher's price.

Some Pig

W. T. Thompson's boys killed and weighed for Mrs. Jim Russell a six months old pig that after stuck and bled good, weighed 221 pounds. Who can beat it? This pig came from Warren Scrivners farm and he knows the age of it and the boys the weight. The cost besides the waste from the house as best, she can figure with $2.25 per bushel corn and $3.35 per hundred lbs. shorts amounts to $17.50.

The Third Supply Company has been right on its toes for a week or ten days past, preparing for a visit of War Department inspectors. Under the guidance of Lieut. George W West the outfit has been whipped into the most strictly disciplined and thoroughly drilled Company in the organization. At an inspection by Lieut. McCaleb several days ago he declared the Third Company had all the others "topped" by far. Time lost during the holidays is being made up, but despite the extra long hours of drilling, the men are all cheerful and seeing up physically.

BIG PEANUT MASS MEETING HELD AT HUBBARD SATURDAY

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

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

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

How to Prevent Croup

In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off and all danger and anxiety avoided.

COMING

[illegible] TO SWEETWATER

RETURN VISIT OF DOCTORS

REA BROTHERS,

American Physicians Specialists giving Free Medical Services to the Sick.

At Hotel Wright, Saturday, January Twelfth, One Day Only

Licensed by the States, visiting the principal cities throughout the United States, demonstrating their system of treating diseases and deformities without surgical operation; will give free treatment, (except cost of medicines and appliances) to those who apply on this visit.

Liver, Stomach and Bowel Troubles, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, sick headache, dizziness, enlargement of the abdomen, bad breath.

According to their system they do not operate for appendicitis, gall stones, bowel and ulcerations, doing away with the knife and much expense in the treatment of these dangerous diseases.

Tuberculosis, Asthma, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness, Eye Diseases and Lung Diseases treated with a combination of medicines, serums, vaccines, diet and hygiene.

Kidney and Bladder Troubles, pains in the back, swelling of the limbs, stiffness of the joints, rheumatism, undeveloped children, bed wetting, club feet, curvature of the spine and other deformities.

Blood and Heart Disease, swelling of the limbs, skin diseases, pellagra, old sores, varicose veins, heart palpitation, bad circulation, cold limbs, numbness, enlarged glands goitre and deep seated chronic diseases.

Nervous diseases, epilepsy, neutritis, neuralgia, sciatica, paralysis, mental weakness, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, high blood pressure, mental worry, discouragement, and diseases of women.

Piles, fistula, small tumors and growths of suspicious nature treated with the hypodermic injection method, an effective plan of treatment with out surgical operation.

Drs. Rea Bros. are well known throughout the United States. Their plan is to secure in each community evidence of their good work so as to benefit them in securing more patients. The sick and those interested are invited to call. Married women must come with their husbands and children with their parents.

Hours 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. 31

Fresh bread, Brumley's jumbo loaf.

Lobster — Sardines
Pickles — Sausage
Oysters — Spaghetti
Swiss Cheese
Goulash — Raviola
Chile-Con-Carne

These make up the usual Dutch lunch — but what will you serve to drink?

For years the host and hostess have been asking themselves that same question—especially whenever the occasion happens to be one of those cozy little after-theatre or "in-between-times" parties. Now, there is a ready answer—

Bevo

REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.

A BEVERAGE

This distinctively new creation in soft drinks is sparkling—snappy—delicious. It is healthful with the wholesomeness of the choicest cereals — appetizing with the bouquet and agreeable bitter tang which only choice hops can impart. It is sure to "hit the spot"—sure to encounter no prejudices.

Bevo—the all-year-'round soft drink

Aged Over

You will find Bevo—

In pasteurized bottles, hermetically patent-covered—at inns, restaurants, department and drug stores, soda fountains, picnic grounds, baseball parks, dining cars, steamships and other places where refreshing beverages are sold.

CAUTION

Guard Against Substitutes

have the bottle opened in your presence, first seeing that the seal has not been broken, and that the crown top bears the Fox. Bevo is sold in bottles only—and is bottled exclusively by

ANHEUSER-BUSCH — ST. LOUIS

WALKER-SMITH CO.

Dealers — BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

1S1.

The Snyder Signal

$1.50 per year

HARDY & CHAMBLESS, Publishers

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

Snyder, Texas, January 11, 1918

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

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

West Bound—
No. 905 leaves .... 11:15 a. m.
No. 921 leaves .... 2:00 a. m.
East Bound—
No. 906 leaves .... 6:08 a. m.
No. 922 leaves .... 2:35 p. m.

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

North Bound—(Daily ex Sun)
No. 5 arrives ..... 10:15 a. m.
South Bound—(Daily ex Sun)
No. 6 departs ..... 4:00 p. m.
North Bound—(Sunday only)
No. 7 arrives ..... 10:55 a. m.
South Bound—(Sunday only)
No. 8 departs ..... 3.00 p. m

Leon Trotsky was educated in the United States and therefore has some conscience.

—oOo—

The Kaiser thought he had Russia in the side pocket of his blouse, but it seems he lost him.

—oOo—

Kaiser Bill has always spoken of the Prussian Soldiery as "My Army" and now the kid, the crown prince has assumed ownership and says "my army."

—oOo—

Russia flew the coop when Germany uncovered his hand in the peace game and later 25,000 German soldiers have revolted because Germany disregarded the armistice agreement.

—oOo—

The church societies in Snyder are doing a vast volume of work in Red Cross interests. These ladies and the girls of the junior department have turned out a quantity of articles for the soldiers and are still on the job

It is expected that Attorney General Looney will publish his announcement next Sunday as a candidate for Governor. Al ready there are four men supposed to be running besides Mr. Looney, Earl S. Mayfield, Railroad Commissioner; Ben Clark, a lawyer at Stephenville; W. P. Hobby, present governor and J. E. Ferguson, impeached governor, who is barred from holding office in Texas.

—oOo—

Russian War Agencies will take a military census in order to locate deserters. Our idea is that they will be easy to find. In fact the impression has prevailed that a very large part of that nation are quitters.

—oOo—

LITTLE SIGNALS

Pay your poll tax.

The Red Cross is working.

Scurry County Oil development is under way.

The tax collectors are busy these days.

The candidate force is organizing in this section.

The oil mill is selling cotton seed meal and cakes in quantity.

Business is holding up wonderfully in Scurry county.

The public finance department is making a good showing.

Plenty of rain is predicted for this spring. Come to Texas.

—oOo—

Olin Hardy Goes to Amarillo.

Olin Hardy has resigned his position with the Signal and left Wednesday night for Amarillo to accept a position in the Claims department of the Santa Fe Rail Road Co. This deal has been pending for several weeks but had not come to a head at the time of his appointment to the office of County Attorney, hence his acceptance of that office. In a few days, however, he received notice from the Chief Claim Agent to report for service and he proceeded to respond. He has resigned the County Attorneyship.

Olin has been a part of the printing interests in Snyder for eight years. In fact he was brought up in the Hardy & Chambles printing business in Ennis.

Mrs. Hardy and the baby will remain here until Olin becomes settled down in his new connections.

Removal notice!

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

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

Body & Son

Grocers.

The Double Standard Oil & Gas Co.

Price of Stock 10 Cent a Share.

$500 buys 5000 shares; $100 buys 1000 shares; $10 buys 100 shares.

The Company is a large concern and has oil properties in six states: Wyoming, Oklahoma, Texas, Kentucky, Kansas, Colorado, and is acquiring additional lands, leases and oil wells. Our last purchase is a 120 acre lease in Oklahoma, six miles east of Tulsa, with 4 producing wells, and are selling oil now at $2.00 per barrel with prospects of a higher price. Our drilling campaign will continue all winter in Oklahoma.

The stock will advance as we acquire new holdings, which will make it very profitable to the investor who buys stock in this Company now, as we expect within six months to make this stock worth 50 cts. a share. The Company should pay large dividends. Look for a dividend by February 1st.

GENERAL OFFICE: 830 17th Street,
Boston Building, Denver, Colorado.

Geo. R. Markey, President. WM. F. Reynolds, Secretary

MR G. H. LEATH FOR TAX ASSESSOR

Mr. G. H. Leath announces this week as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Scurry county subjectto the Democratic primaries and makes his personal statement in this issue.

Mr. Leath has shown himself a man of intelligence education and business ability, a clean honorable Christian gentleman. Courteous alike to everybody and absolutely measuring up to the correct standard ofgood citizenship. He has been connected with the Assesor's office for five years and is familiar with all the details, the location, condition and values of lands and other taxable properties and capable of discharging the official duties understandingly. He is an accomplished bookkeeper and his records are correct, neatly kept and easy to verify. Give him a candid consideration and no man can more fully appreciate your support.

Announcement.

I wish to address the voters of Scurry County, Texas, and say, that owing to the conditions that have come about, over which I have no control and which I could not foresee, I feel like I will not be able to give the time and attention required to discharge the duties of he office of Tax Assessor for this county by giving my personal attention as an officer should, therefore I will not ask for your support again at the July primary.

I want to take this opportunity to tell all the people of this county, more especially my friends who were so loyal to me in the last primary that I appreciate very much indeed the support given me at that time and I have tried in my humble way to make you an efficient officer and tried to merit the confidence imposed upon me in a way to command your approval. I have tried to give every one a fair deal without prejudice or favor.

In this world crisis I believe that the farmers of the country have the greatest opportunity to take part in upholding the Government of the United States by putting forth every effort possible to give this country a bumper crop for this year. I expect to use my best efforts in this direction, unless I am called to other service whereby my services would be of greater value.

I wish to say that I have been ably assisted in the discharge of my official duties by my office Deputy, Mr. G. H. Leath, who, I deem to be a true gentleman, worthy of the confidence of the voters of this county and competent and qualified in the work he has done for me.

I will say that it was my full intention to ask the voters of this county to favor me with a second term in this office, but as stated, circumstances will not permit, and I feel it my democratic duty to turn the office backto the voters of this county to choose my successor.

Again thanking the peope of his county for the many favors extended to me during my term of office and wishing each of you a prosperous and happy year, I beg to remain,

Your humble servant,
F. M. BROWNFIELD,
Tax Assessor Scurry County, Tex.

Announcement.

I wish to announce to the voters of Scurry County, that I will be a candidate for the nomination at the July Primary as the Democratic Candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Scurry County, Texas.

I have been a citizen of this county for the past ten years, have been employed in the tax assessor's office for the past five years, and most of that time as office deputy. I believe that I understand the duties incumbent on the office of tax assessor, and after a full consideration of the responsibility of the position and a confidence in my ability to meet your approval as a diligent and courteous officer, I ask your support for this office.

If you give me this nomination and I am elected to this office I expect to give my entire time and attention to the duties of the office and shall put forth every effort to meet every requirement of the office with credit to the County and State. I have no radical ideas as to the assessment of taxes, but on the other hand will follow the precedent of the office as near as possible and propose to give the people a clean and honorable administration.

It will be my purpose to see each and every voter in this county and solicit your support personally, however I shall try to hold my present position during the time and from the fact that I am not able financially to give up my work for all of the time at least from now until the primary,and should I fail to meet any one of the voters, I will say now that I want your support, and will appreciate very much any favors you may show me in this connection.

Yours truly,
G. H. LEATH.

Brownfield Not a Candidate.

The people of Scurry County will notewith deep interest, surprise and sympathy that Mr. Frank Brownfield declines to stand for re-election to the office of Tax assessor. It is understood that he comes to this decision in deference to the health of his family. He has done good serviceas Assesosr and retires with the full confidence and esteem of the people of the county.

C. E. FERGUSON ANNOUNCES FOR CITY MARSHALL

The Signal is authorized this week to announce Mr. C. E. Ferguson as a candidate for the office of City Marshall of Snyder, election in April.

Mr. Ferguson has resided in Snyder for a number of yearsand has an gentleman and a man of good busi. quaintance with the Snyder people. He has been principally engaged in farming and trading and has been quite successful.

He is a plain, honest, Christian gentlemanand a man of good business qualifications, fully capable to discharge the duties of city marshal and if elected, he will do his duty, fearlessly and without partiality.

Consider his claims.

GEORGE EPPLEY FOR CONSTABLE

Note the announcement of Mr. George Eppley as a candidate for reelection to the office of constable of Precinct No. 1. He is safe and sure and always on his job and does the business right. He is an honest man and can be trusted in any capacity in his line. Give him due consideration.

GUY E. CASEY FOR RE-ELECTION AS DISTRICT CLERK

The Signal carries this week the announcement of Mr. Guy E. Casey for re-election to the office of District Clerk, subject to the democratic primaries. Guy is a young man of ability, energy and education, well qualified to perform the dutes of the office. He is now serving his first term and promptly meets all requirements. He is honest and capable and a good mixer. He will appreciateyour support and if again honored with election he will carry experience into the office and it is his ambition to make a prompt, accurate and efficient official. Consider his claims.

O. L. HOWELL FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

The Signal candidate column this week carries he announcement of Prof O. L. Howell as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Public Schools, subject to the democratic primaries. This announcement comes following the assurance that Mr. Black will not be in the running for re-election.

Mr. Howell ranks high in the profession. He has taught school in this county for eight years and ranks as one of the leading educators in the county. He is well educated and quite practical in school matters and understands the needs and importance of the country schools. He has made a careful study of public school matters and is in full sympathy with all the efforts, methods and plans to foster and build up the rural schools.

Give his claims due consideration. He wants your support, your friendship and your co-operation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Judge—
W. D. ADAMSON.
For County Attorney—
OLIN F. HARDY
For Sheriff—
W. M. CURRY
For County Treasurer—
EMMETT BANKS
For Tax Collector—
TOM ELZA
For District Clerk:
GUY E. CASEY.
For County Superintendent of Public Schools:
O. L. HOWELL.
For Tax Assessor:
G. H. (Horace) LEATH.
For Constable Precinct No. One:
GEOGE EPPLEY.
For City Marshal—
O. P. (Pack) WOLFE
C. E. FERGUSON.

Could Not Eat or Sleep Made Well By Peruna

Mr. William H. Denny, 1023 Park Ave., Springfield, Ohio, writes:

"I find great pleasure in writing you and thanking you for what Peruna has already done for me. I have been troubled with catarrh for years, and it had affected my head, nose, throat, stomach, so I could not eat nor sleep with any satisfaction.

"I have just taken three bottles and can eat most anything and am greatly relieved of nervousness, so that when I lie down I can sleep without the least trouble. I recommend it to all those who are sufferers of that dreadful disease, catarrh."

Catarrh For Years Can Now Eat and Sleep To My Satisfaction

Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

Classified Advertisements

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

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

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

I WILL be in Snyder, Jan. 19 to buy a car load of Jersey milch cows; also a car of little pit mules, range from 11 to 13 ahnds. Ages from 3 to 7—D. B. Boyer. 1tp

FOUND—T. J. Blackburn recently found an enlarged picture of two children, framed. Owner can get same by calling at the Signal office and paying 25c for this notice. 31

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

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

WILL BUY three thousand vendor's lien notes against Scurry county land, or will loan for five years at 8 per cent. Address J. B., Snyder, Texas. 1tp

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

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

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

When You Have a Cold.

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

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

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

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

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

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

BROTHER-IN-LAW DIED IN FOARD COUNTY

Mrs. J. S. Hardy received a message last Sunday saying that her brother-in-law Mr. T. A. Ross died Sunday morning and would be buried Monday afternoon at Crowell.

Mr. Ross has lived for a number of years on his farm near Margaret in Foard county. For three or four years he has been failing in health. He has spent much of his time in the coast country and at Uvalde.

He was brought home from there just a few weeks ago and has failed rapidly.

The Signal extends sympathy to the bereft family and relatives.

About Constipation.

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

Do You Buy Music

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

J. D. BOYD,
Music Store

SAFE
SANITARY
SATISFYING
NYDER LAUNDRY.

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

STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Hopper of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with any kind of grease, it would upset me. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

THEDFORD'S

BLACK-DRAUGHT

recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

ONE CENT A DOSE (J 73)

The Jobson Plow Is Down To Now.

:-: :-: :-:

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

Suspect Not Wanted Here.

Some weeks ago the safe in a store at Fluvanna was blown open and robbed and quite a sum of money carried away by yeggmen. After the burglary citizens remembered a stranger who had been lounging about the town, but he could not afterwards be found and suspicion at once lodged on him. Last week Sheriff Merrell was notified of the arrest of a suspect at Greenville and went over there and brought the man to Snyder. A number of Fluvauna citizens were here Monday to look a him and they were agreed that he is not the man they saw in Fluvanna. The fellow would have been given his libery but officers from an other county were here to take him in charge.

Rev. Jas H Tate of Fluvanna was here Monday returning from Rotan where he had preached for the Presbyterian congregation on Sunday.

Senator C. R. Buchanan has returned to his investigating duties at Austin.

MAXWELL

Most Miles per Gallon — Most Miles on Tires

When Business Needs You Most, Conserve Your Energy

When success means straining nerve force to the utmost

—when minutes given to your affairs are precious

—when your strength is the driving force of your store or factory or farm

—then you *must have* a motor car.

* * * *

A motor car saves valuable time—saves your vitality—during business hours.

And—after business hours—provides recreation and vigor—giving outdoor enjoyment that helps you in the daily battle.

* * * *

The economy, durability, and mechanical perfection of the standardized Maxwell car have been proved so conclusively they are now accepted facts.

The Maxwell is the car without a peer for the man who is working under full steam.

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

FULLILOVE GARAGE
Phone 178 Snyder, Texas

INCOMPLETE REPORT OF DRAFT LIST

Classification of Scurry County Registrants by the Local Board.

The local exemption board are working assiduously on the questionaires and classifying the men. Quite a number of questionaires have not been reported and the office is crowded with men filling out.

Following is classification as far as the register showed up to Wednesday.

Name	Class
J. W. Petres	1
E. Thompson	
D. F. Wardell	4
W. E. DeShazo	4
A. L. Wren	4
T. J. Patrick	4
W. J. Danell	4
C. T. Richie	1
T. J. Mize	4
G. L. McFarland	1
B. L. Daze	4
E. D. Erwin	4
F. D. Moore	4
J. T. Sullenger	4
S. J. West	4
M. M. Boyd	4
L. A. Crenshaw	4
S. Blakley	4
H. B. Ryan	4
E. E. Everts	2
G. F. Rowden	2
G. W. Clark	4
J. S. Teague	1
E. D. Dietz	4
R. L. Terry	4
Philip Yonge	5
Job Lindley	4
M. E. Hewitt	4
E. A. Boles	4
W. O. Sanders	4
E. P. Smith	4
W. L. Henkell	4
I. F. Sturgeon	1
R. M. McGinnis	4
J. W. King	5
H. J. Scarborough	1
H. L. Davis	4
J. S. Lewis	4
H. A. Fagan	1
G. T. Moore	1
Hugh Gill	4
A. S. Henderson	4
H. M. Shirley	4
Lindsey Ryah	4
L. E. Robinson	4
R. H. Wilson	5
M. W. Murphy	5
Robt. L. Turner	1
B. D. Durham	4
O. M. Bucham	4
Earl Shepherd	4
R. Williams	4
O. A. Fair	4
E. O. Whitaker	1
E. L. Allen	3
Roy L. Turner	4
Jackson Ellis	4
W. B. Dowell	1
John W. Evans	1
I. H. Walton	4
D. R. Chapman	1
J. A. Eubank	1
J. J. DeShazo	1
B. F. Eoff	4
J. R. Cole	4
Virgil Clause	1
Torrence Allison	1
H. D. Keel	2
H. W. Garner	4
H. C. Carmichel	1
L. A. Pruitt	4
N. W. Vaugh	4
A. H. Goobel	1
T. C. Farris	4
R. E. Garner	5
A. C. Pruitt	1
W. K. Green	1
J. E. Pemberton	4
E. C. Ryan	2
J. H. Johnston	1
G. E. Phillips	4
L. W. Whitehead	4
A. W. Mobley	4
S. P. Murphree	1
C. A. Duncan	4
A. S. Traweek	4
G. C. Ellis	1
E. E. Grant	1
G. L. Keller	4
W. E. Doak	4
W. M. Payne	4
R. C. Walton	1
Luther Ray	1
W. F. Ramage	1
R. E. Lee	1
W. T. Moore	4
S. E. Ross	4
R. M. Bailey	5
J. T. Stephens	1
L. M. Goode	4
W. C. Walls	1
DeF. Frix	4
D. G. Reynolds	1
J. H. Birdwell	4
E. C. Hargrove	1
G. D. Peterson	4
W. C. Burns	1
G. L. Williams	2
R. M. Parker	4
B. M. Brownfield	1
Elmer Jennings	1
Coy Watkins	4
A. V. Adams	1
Z. A. McLeod	3
J. E. Meador	5
A. O. Bullock	4
J. B. Bills	4
B. M. Newton	
Henry Murphy	1
Sam W. Atnip	4
[illegible]	2
C. L. Brooks	4
W. L. Butler	1
I. F. Hartman	1
[illegible]	1
Claude Wilson	
G. R. Wren	1
C. N. McFarland	1
[illegible]	1
D. C. McNeill	4
W. C. Busby	1
R. L. Langdon	2
S. A. Dunkett	4
C. E. Grant	1
S. A. Simonds	1
R. B. Dowdy	4
W. H. Rhea	1
J. R. Strayhorn	1
E. L. Petterson	2
R. M. Tomlinson	4
O. L. LuAllin	1
Francisco Cerronty	5
C. S. Fondy	4
John L. Green	4
Wm. Evans	1
Luther Morrow	4
J. J. Burt	2
Cecil Tyson	2
Z. C. West	5
J. T. Watts	2
A. D. Erwin	4
W. T. Brock	4
T. N. Flippin	2
E. E. Brown	4
Jesse Louder	2
H. O. Wade	4
L. R. Baker	2
C. C. Brownfield	4
Bos Stavely	2
J. N. Green	2
L. T. O'Neil	5
Oliver Rhoades	4
M. V. Vernon	4
H. F. Helms	1
J. D. Knox	4
D. Farris	4
Lan McNeil	4
Frank Donahoe	4
W. B. Taylor	4
C. A. Simoudes	1
G. C. Lerey	2
W. W. Winston	2
B. R. Moffett	4
W. B. Abbott	4
Geo. L. Stephenson	4
Joseph Ziegler	1
J. F. Webb	1
R. H. Brown	1
W. D. Hart	1
J. C. Moore	5
I. McClenin	1
L. E. Smith	4
R. M. Matthews	1
Lee Storie	2
W. H. McQuid	4
D. O. Snelings	1
J. H. Parten	4
W. W. Hull	1
C. E. Jones	4
Roy S. Hendricks	5
John L. Bowen	1
Olin F. Hardy	4

QuestionicersNot Delivered and Returned to Local Exemption Board.

Order No. 836, Mr. Harley Morris, Fluvanna, Texas.

Order No. 20,—Archie Waldrip, Hermleigh, Texas.

OrderNo. 438.—Millard Hope Huddleston, Snyder, Texas.

Order No. 350.—James B. Morgan, Pyron, Texas.

Order No. 387.—Clayton Jowers Hermleigh, Texas.

Order No. 434.—Lee C. Donnan, Hermleigh, Texas.

Order No. 599.—Jack Campbell, Snyder, Texas.

Order No. 648.—Virgil H. Miller Snyder, Texas.

OrderNo. 344?—Tom Ryan, Snyder, Texas.

OrderNo. 528.—Dudley Bowen, Hermleigh, Texas.

Mexicans.

Order No. 79.—Vidul Guzman Dermott, Texas.

Order No. 51.—Samuel Sanches, Dermott, Texas.

Order No. 227.—Jesus Andres, Snyder, Texas.

Order No. 450.—Gonifidsion Countresdes, Snyder, Texas.

Order No. 625.—Lusiano Roduques, Pyron, Texas.

Order No. 273.—Albert Gonzales, Snyder, eTxas.

Order No. 584 Jesus Ramos, Pyron Texas.

Thursday brought us a real blizzard. High cold wind, a furious sand storm and a nice snowfall. The temperature dropped 30 degrees by the middle of the afternoon and it is easily reckoned the coldest and most disagreeable spell of winter we have had.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Chas. H. Fletcher

New Year Greetings!

We take this method of extending sincere thanks to the people of Snyder for the liberal patronage accorded us during the short time we have been in your midst, and respectfully solicit a continuance of same.

We desire to announce that we are located with you permanently, having succeeded H. C. Grant in the Plumbing and Tin business. We make a specialty of repair work and guarantee satisfaction in any work we do in our line.

Wishing you and all a happy New Year

We are

Yours truly,

J. T. Bell, & Company,
Snyder, Texas.

Business Phone 87.
Residence Phone 337.

RIGID INSPECTION

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

FULLILOVE GARAGE
Snyder, Texas

FOR CARRIAGE PAIR OR TRUCK TEAM

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

D. P. STRAYHORN
North Side Snyder, Texas

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

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

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
All Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A SAFE TEST.

For those who are in need of a remedy for kidney troubles and back ache, it is a good plan to try Doan's Kidney Pills. They are strongly recomended by Snyder people.

Mrs. B. F. Hargrove, Church St, Snyder, says: "My back was in terrible shape. My feet and limbs were swollen and I had dizzy spells and frequent headaches. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they did me more good than anything else I had ever taken. Idon't have near so much trouble now as I used to. I occasionally notice weakness in my back or my kidneys are irregular in action, but it doesn't take many of Doan's Kidney Pills to relieve me. I advise anyone to get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Thompsons Drug Co., if troubled in that way."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kdney remedy—get Doan's Kdney Pils—the same that Mrs. Hargrove had. Foster-Milburn Coa., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Vulcanizing.

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

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

A Hint to the Aged.

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

Excursion Rates.

Santa Fe

Round Trip 90 day tickets to Alpine, Aransas Pass, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Galveston, Palacios and Port Lavaca, also other points east. For particulars phone 255.

C. F. ROWDEN

PROFESSIONAL

DR. J. H. HANNABASS
Office at Grayum Drug Co.
Office 'phone 37 .. Res. 'phone 140
Snyder, Texas

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

N. C. LETCHER
Dentist
Office in Williams' Building
Snyder, Texas

Hooverizing in Food

A method of food revolution has developed in the fertile brain of E. K. Smith, who is revolutionizing the high cost of living by the liberal use of cotton seed meal in bread, cakes, etc. Mr. Smith has figured a great saving in the use of cotton seed meal as prescribed by the publicity bureau of the Ttxas Cotton Seed Crushers Association, inaugurated a few years ago by Colonel Joseph W. Allison who edited such a great volume of reading matter along the same li originating during the year prior to the Jamestown exposition. It might be well for people in the cotton sections to try out the plan. E. K. submitted samples of fruit cake to a number of his friends among the business houses a few days ago.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

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

[illegible] DEATH IN TEXAS

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

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

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

We invite your closest investigation.

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

CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be posted for ten days, exclusive of the day of posting, before the return hereof, in three of the most public places in Scurry county, one of which shall be at the Court House door, and no two of which shall be in the same city or town, copies of the following notice:

The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the Estate of of Harbin Lafayette Smith, deceased. Hugh L. Smith has filed in the County Court of Scurry County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Harbin Lafayette Smith deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said court commencing on the 2nd Monday in January A. D., 1918, the same being the 14th day of January, A. D. 1918 at the Court House thereof in Snyder, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you 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 W. M. Curry, Clerk of the County Court of Scurry County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Snyder, Texas this the 4th day of December, A. D. 1917.

W. M. CURRY, Clerk
County Court, Scurry County, Texas.

Stomach Trouble and Constipation

Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Guinn late of Camp Springs left Monday for their new home at Dexter, New Mexico.

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry
IN PROBATE COURT

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

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

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

W. M. CURRY,
Clerk of the County Court of Scurry County, Texas. 30

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be posted for ten days, exclusive of the day of posting before the return day hereof, in three of the most public places in Scurry County, one of which shall be at the Court House door, and no two of which shall be in the same city or town, copies of the following notice:

The State of Texas

To all persons interested in the Estate of Mrs. Sarah J. McIver, deceased. M. Stacy has filed in the County Court of Scurry County, an application for Letters of Administration upon the Estate of said Mrs. Sarah J. McIver, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 2nd. Monday in January, A. D. 1918, the same being the 14th day of January, A. D. 1918 at the Court House thereof, in Snyder, Texas at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appearand contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this third day of December A. D., 1917.

W. M. CURRY,
Clerk County Court, Scurry County Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, Greeting:

You are commanded to summon G. W. Hardin, J. A. Hardin, T. Hardin, A. Hardin, Mrs. O. L. Webb, J. C. Webb and J. D. Hardin 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 f not then in any newspaper published in the 32nd. Judicial District; but those on duty when registrant may in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest Judicial District to said 32nd Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Scurry County, to be holden at the Courthouse thereof, in Snyder, on he second Monday in January, A. D. 1918, the same being the 14th day of January, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1917, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 587, wherein M. F. Cornelius is plaintiff and T. L. Hardin, A. Hardin, M. T. Hardin, G. W. Hardin, W. S. Hardin, J. A. Hardin, C. E. Hardin, I. M. Marchman, Ed. Marchman, Mrs. O. L. Webb, J. C. Webb and J. D. Hardin and Mrs. R. J. Hardin are defendants and plaintiff M. F. Cornelius in said petition alleging that W. B. Hardin, made and executed and delivered to plaintiff his certain promissory note in the principal sum of $262.00 bearing date of 2-22-1910 bearing 10 per cent interest from date until paid providing for 10 per cent on full amount due as attorneys fees in case said note is not paid when due and is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or suit is brought on same, and executed by W. B. Hardin and R. J. Hardin to M. F. Cornelius.

That said W. B. Hardin is dead; that his estate has not been administered upon; that more than 12 months have elapsed since his death; that the heirs of W. B. Hardin have taken charge of the property belonging to said estate of said W. B. Hardin, deceased and have converted same.

Plaintiff prays judgment against defendants herein for any part of said estate appropriated by them and for execution against any part of said estate that has not been appro[illegible] judgment against bondsmen on appeal bond filed in said cause and for general and special relief as well as costs.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 12th day of December, A. D. 1917.

W. M. CURRY, Clerk
County Court, Scurry County

THE KAISER'S DREAM

There's a rumor now current, though strange it may seem,
Of the German Emperor's wonderful dream,
Being tired of the war, he lay down on his bed,
And among other things he dreamed he was dead.

In a deep coffin, lying in state,
With his cold waxen figure frozen in hate,
He wasn't dead long, when he found to his cost,
His map of the next world and passport were lost.

So leaving the earth, he to heaven went straight,
Jauntily strutting right up to the gate;
But the Lock-out angel in a voice strong and clear,
Said "Begone Kaiser Wilhelm, we don't want you here."

"Well," thought Wilhelm, "thats very uncivil,
Does he mean that I must go straight to the devil."
So he turned on his heel and off he did go,
Running full speed to the regions below.

But when he got there he was filled with dismay,
For whlist waiting outside he heard Satan say,
"Look here boys, I give you fair warning,
I am expecting the Kaiser down here in the morning.

But don't let him in, for to me it is clear,
That we are far too good for such a devil down here.
If he gets in there'll be the dickens to pay
For bad as I am, he's much worse every day."

"Oh Satan, dear friend," the Emperor cried
"Excuse me for listening, while waiting outside,
If you don't let me in, then where shall I go?"
"Indeed" said the devil. "I really don't know."

"Oh do let me in; I am really quite cold;
If it is money you want, I've plenty of gold;
Just give me a corner, no matter how hot—"
"No," interrupted the devil, "you was a partner mit Gott.

We don't let apartments for riches or pelf;
Here's some sulphur matches, go make a hell for yourself."
Then he kicked Wilhelm out and vanished in smoke—
But just at that moment the Kaiser awoke.

He jumped out of bed in a shivering sweat;
And cried, "Himmel, that dream I shall never forget;
That I won't go to Heaven, I know good and well—
But it's mighty tough luck to be kicked out of Hell."

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, of Scurry County Texas on the 8th day of December A. D. 1917 in the case of J. W. Jackson vs. J. V. Goble and Wilsie Goble, No. 2147, and to me directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales on personal property, the 15th day of January, A. D. 1918 at Hermleigh, in Scurry County, Texas the following described property, towit: About one thou-

A $1,500,000.00 COMPANY BEING ORGANIZED

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

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

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

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

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

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

heads, about four hundred pounds (400 lbs) of cotton seed, about four hundred fifty bundles of maize stalks and about four wagon loads of loose maize stalks, all of which having been levied upon as the property of the said J. V. Goble and Wilsie Goble, to satisfy a judgment, the unpaid balance of which amounts to Thirty Three Dollars and Twenty Cents ($33.20) and costs of suit, said judgment being in favor of the said J. W. Jackson.

R. C. HERM,
Constable of Precinct No. 4 of Scurry County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Prec. No. 1, Scurry county, Texas on the 8th day of December, 1917 by D. F. Wilson, Justice of the Peace of said court, for the sum of one hundred eleven and 11-100 dollars and costs of suit under a judgment in favor of W. W. Rogers and R. E. Norwood in a certain cause in said court No. 2145 and styled W. W. Rogers and R. E. Norwood vs. B. W. Beauchamp, foreclosing a lien on the following property and placed in my hands for service, I, Geo. Epply, as constable Precinct No. 1, Scurry county, Texas did on the 8th day of December 1917 levy on certain personal property situated in Scurry county, Texas, described as follows, towit:

One sorrel mare, 15 hands high, 8 years old, no brand.

One bay mare, 15 hands high, 6 years old, no brand.

One bay mare, 15 hands high, branded S D on left thigh, 9 years old.

And levied upon as the property of B. W. Beauchamp and that on the 15th day of January, 1918 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 personal property at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said B. W. Beauchamp.

And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for 10 consecutive days immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper published in Scurry County, Texas for more than one year next preceding the date hereof.

Witness my hand this 31st day of December, 1917.

GEO. EPPLEY,
Constable Precinct No. 1, Scurry County, Texas.

A true copy, I certify.

GEO. EPPLEY,
Constable Precinct No. 1, Scurry County, Texas.

DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL Business College
ABILENE, TEXAS
Only [illegible] Business College in West Texas. Thousands of [illegible] Catalogue free. [illegible]

FREE This $1.00 FLASHLIGHT POST PAID
We want every trapper to have one of these wonderful, brilliant ELECTRIC FRENCH FLASHERS without a cent of cost! Thousands sold at stores for $1.00 each! Just the thing to find traps after dark—hunt coons!—etc. Write us today! See why we can positively pay you
HIGHEST PRICES FOR FURS!
and give you this $1.00 flashlight FREE with your first $5.00 shipment to us! We make this limited introductory offer to prove we can get your cash to you 24 to 48 hours quicker! Can save big money on express charges by being close to you! And get you more money for your furs! Write us today! Get full details. A postal will do!
American Exporting & Fur Mfg. Co.
425-427 Decatur St., Dept. 24
New Orleans, La.

NOTICE FOR PARTITION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County:

You are commanded to summon Bertha Jeffries, Stela Jeffries, Jessie Jeffries, Taylor Jeffries and Lawrence Jeffries 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, to appear at the next regular term of the county court of Scurry county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Snyder, 2nd Monday in January, A. D. 1918, the same being the 14th day of January, D. D. 1918, then and there to answer the petition of Mrs. M. A. Bedwell administratrix, of the estate of L. P. Bedwell, deceased, filed in the county court of Scurry county, an appication for the partition and distribution of said estate, and alleging that Mrs. M. A. Bedwell, John Bedwell, W. L. Bedwell, Taylor Bedwell, Belle Bedwell, Ora Crowder and Hubert Bedwell and Bertha Jeffries, Jessie Jeffries, Irene Jeffries, Lenard Jeffries, John C. Jeffries, are entitled to a share of said estate.

And then and there to show cause why said partition and distribution should not be made.

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

Witness W. M. Curry, clerk of the County Court of Scurry County.

Given under my hand and seal of office, of said court, in the town of Snyder, this 12th day of December, A. D. 1917.

W. M. CURRY,
Clerk of the county court of Scurry County, Texas.

Issued this 12th day of December, A. D., 1917.

W. M. CURRY,
Clerk of the county court of Scurry County.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
DIAMOND BRAND
Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes.
LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

CITATION FOR APPROPRIATION OF LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, Greeting:

You are commanded to give notice by publication for ten days, exclusive of the day of publishing, before the [illegible] issue of a newspaper in Scurry County, Texas which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said county:

The State of Texas

To all persons interested in the welfare of Ruth Warren and William Clenton Warren, minors, J. W. Warren has filed in the County Court of Scurry County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the person and estate of said minors which will be heard at the next term of said court commencing on the 2nd Monday in January, A. D. 1918 the same being the 14th day of January, A. D. 1918, at the Court House thereof, in Snyder, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such Minors, may appear and contest said application if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you 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.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Snyder, Texas, this the 26th day of December, A. D. 1917.

W. M. CURRY, Clerk
County Court, Scurry County, Texas

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Writ now in my hands.

W. A. MERRELL,
Sheriff Scurry County, Texas

Notice of Final Account

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry
In the County Court of Scurry County
January Term, A. D. 1918.

To all persons interested in the estate of L. P. Bedwell, deceased.

Mrs. M. A. Bedwell, administratrix, of the estate of L. P. Bedwell, deceased has filed her final account in the county court of Scurry County which will be acted on at the next term of this court, commencing on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1918 at which term all persons interested in said estate may appear and make objections thereto.

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

W. M. CURRY,
County Clerk, Scurry County, Texas. 29

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds and croup, but is also pleasant and safe to take, which is important when medicine must be given to children. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement.

GOOBERINE FOR BETTER SHORTENING.

Until about ten years ago there was a feeling of uneasiness as to the future supply of cooking fats. The uneasiness was felt among the packers, grocery jobbers and sober thinking public in general, as the only source of supply came from the hog, which demand was getting beyond the supply and our imported olive oil which came too high for the average use. About the time this condition began to become alarming, King Cotton with its cotton seed oil came to its own, and not only relieved this shortage, but forced hog lard down from one-third to one-half its relative value.

Now comes the dawn of the peanut oil industry and with the manufacture of Gooberine, the trade name of the shortening made by the Texas Peanut Works, we will have a product that bids fair to dismantle both hog lard and cotton seed oil compound. Why? You may ask. The answer is easy. Just shell a hand full of cotton seed and eat them; then try the raw peanuts and you will see the difference. If the raw peanut is palateable, then naturally the oil would be no less palateable. About one fourth the weight of the Spanish peanut is oil, and this oil is perfectly odorless, colorless and after a little refining process is perfectly tasteless. Naturally, compound made from the oil of the white peanut will be preferable tothat made from cotton seed oil, and for this reason, I look forward to the time when Gooberine will hold a predominating place in every American kitchen.

THE TEXAS PEANUT WORKS
Dallas, Texas.
Offices in Slaughter Building.

For Your Pleasure

And the Pleasure of Your Wife and Family

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

We carry regularly news items of current events and [illegible] the present world war as well as items of special local interest and on many other subjects.

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

Two Great Magazines Now Published as One

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

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

Our Newspaper and Today's Housewife { Both 1 Year for only

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

OUR PAPER

—with—

A Favorite Woman's Magazine at a Special Price

We have pleasure in offering our readers an opportunity to secure a year's subscription to our paper and McCALL'S MAGAZINE at a saving in money.

McCALL'S MAGAZINE

is now 10 cents a copy, 75 cents a year. A year's subscription brings you twelve big, beautiful numbers, over 1200 pages of newest styles, stories, fancy needlework, cooking and housekeeping ideas—twelve months of pleasure and satisfaction. Let McCALL'S artistic fashion designs show you what to wear and how it will look. With McCALL'S you and your children can be well dressed for less money than you are spending now. Let McCALL'S help to make your home brighter and to entertain you and all your family.

Keep in touch with what is going on around you by reading your home paper.

If already a subscriber to Our Paper or McCall's, your subscription will be extended for one year.

OUR PAPER AND McCALL'S MAGAZINE

Both, one full year . . . . . for only

Address All Orders to

Letter from Comptroller's Department, State of Texas.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 18, 1917

Tax Collector.

Dear Sir: Enclosed herewith is an opinion from the Attorney General with reference to the law passd by the 35th Legislature extending the time until January 31, 1919 for the filing of suits for the collection of 1917 tax only.

You will observe from this opinion that it in no wise affects the duty of the Tax collector in the ellection of delinquent taxes of other years and you are atuhorized and instructed to proceed in the usual way after the first day of February to force the collection of the 1917 delinquent tax on all personal property owned by the delinquent tax payer.

Use every effort possible to collect all the delinquent tax that you can by the 31st of March, in order to be ready to close your annual settlement on time.

I hope thaty ou will give the opinion your immediate attention and explain tothe tax payers at once that the only thing the taxpayer can gain by allowing his tax to become delinquent will be that the County Attorney cannot file suit against his real estate until after January 31, 1919.

All costs, penalty and interest will accrue against his property, and it will be the Tax Collector's duty to foreclose on his personal property and collect his tax.

If you will xplain this opinion thoroughly to your tax payers, I think you will prevent a great many tax payers from going delinquent the first day of February, 1918, expecting relief, but which will be in fact a burden.

You are further advised that this law does not affect any tax whatever delinquent prior to 1917 tax and your County Attorney is compelled under the law to file suit to force the collection of such tax.

Very truly yours,
H. B. TERRELL,
Comptroller.

IN RE: PETITION FOR DETERMINATION OF WATER RIGHTS ON THE COLORADO RIVER.

Whereas, the Colorado Canal Company, a corporation, having its domicile and principal offices at Bay City Matagorda county, Texas, did on the 9th day of August, 1917, file with the Board of Water Engineers, State of Texas, its petition, requesting said Board to make a determination of the relative rights of the various claimants to the waters of the Colorado River and its tributaries, in Texas, in conformity with Chapter 88, General Laws of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, State of Texas and it appearing to said Board that such determination is justified and necessary; all parties at interest are hereby notificd that a hearing on said petition will be held in the several counties of the State of Texas which are subdivided by or bounded by the said Colorado River or any of its tributaries, especially the San Saba, Ilano, Lampasas and Concho Rivers; commencing at Bay City in Matagorda county, Texas, Monday, Feb. 4th, 1918 at 2:00 p. m. Said hearing will be pursued at Bay City from the said Feb. 4th, 1918, to Feb. 14th, 1918 inclusive, if necessary, and will be conducted in the county court house, in such room as may hereafter be provided. A like hearing will be begun and holden in the county court house of Scurry County, Texas at Snyder, on April 17, 1918, inclusive, beginning at 1 p. m.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers, State of Texas, at the office of said Board in Austin, Texas, this the 21st day of December, A. D., 1917.

W. T. POTTER,
R. J. WINDROW,
C. S. CLARK.

Attest:
James Hays Quarles, Secretary.

NOTICE

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

J. W. RUSSELL,
Dermott, Texas

AMERICAN WOMEN OPERATE RED CROSS CANTEENS ABROAD

CARE OF U. S. SOLDIERS AND SAILORS OBJECT AND SUPREME OBJECT.

MEAL COSTS ONLY 13 CENTS

Shower Baths, Barbers, Movie Theater—Everything Free Except Food—Work Near the Firing Line.

First and supreme in the work of the American Red Cross, which will launch a Christmas membership drive for 2,000,000 more members in the Southwest Monday, Dec. 17, continuing until Christmas eve, is the care of Uncle Sam's own army and navy.

The safety, health and comfort of the men who are fighting the country's battles 3,000 miles from home will at all times be the prime object of the organization's attention.

When French army officers were asked what the American Red Cross could best do to hearten the army and give the soldiers a concrete token of American co-operation they said: "Give us canteens and rest stations."

The Red Cross is accordingly establishing canteens at 11 important railway stations in France for the special use of soldiers on leave, who are constantly passing on their way to and from the front. The woman's bureau undertook to recruit 100 women to serve in canteens and rest rooms in France. Only women of robust health, between the ages of 30 and 50, were considered, and applicants were required to show that they had worked for the American Red Cross or in regular occupations requiring a high order of service and a capacity for self-sacrifice. Fifty-two of these women already are in France.

Serves 2,000 Troops Daily.

The first of these canteens was opened in September and began immediately to serve large numbers of French soldiers and some American troops. It has been used by an average of 2,000 men daily. The first visitors were a troop of chasseurs who had been instructing the American troops, and on the same evening a large number of American engineers, leaving by train at 1 o'clock in the morning, were given a warm welcome.

There are 18 women who serve day and night. The menu includes soup, bread, meat, vegetables, salads, cheese, eggs, coffee, chocolate and tea.

Arrangements for announcing the departure of trains have enabled between 300 and 400 men to catch a few hours of much-needed rest in comfortable, clean quarters, without fear of missing their trains. Six hundred men can be so accommodated. Showers and wash basins also are provided.

Everything Free Except Food.

The picture presented by such a canteen when it is filled with soldiers is described in a cable from Junius B. Wood, American war correspondent, in part as follows:

Each of a long porcelain-tiled counter American women in white caps and white aprons were pouring coffee, ladling soup and handing out sandwiches as fast as their arms could work. In front was an unending line of soldiers, American and French, with bowls of soup or coffee in one hand and sandwiches, sausages and tobacco in the other, making their way gingerly through the crowd from the counter to seats at the tables in the big room.

This canteen seats 60 an hour in the dining-room, which is capable of handling 5,000 guests daily. There are twenty-one shower baths, a barber shop, a clothes sterilizer and fireproof movie theater. All is free except the food, for which there is a nominal charge. On the other side of the railroad tracks a garden has been laid out where, in shack, the French Government dispenses wine to its own troops. While waiting for trains, the soldiers relax and rest.

Everything is sold at cost, no allowance being made for the big overhead expenses. In addition, much is distributed free. A bowl of soup, which is quite different from the usual onion-flavoured greasy hot water, costs 3 cents, and other things are sold at proportionately low prices. Soup and coffee are both served in bowls.

There are no spoons, cups, knives or forks. For these never return. For 13 cents one gets a dinner consisting of soup, beef or lamb, vegetable salad, cheese, pudding or fruit, coffee, chocolate or bouillon. Tea is brewed especially for passing British troops.

Near the firing line the American Red Cross is establishing field canteens. Extending the work already begun by a branch of the French Red Cross, it will provide one of these canteens for every corps of the French army and later for the American army as well.

A field kitchen is maintained there from which the refreshing drinks are distributed along the front by wagons and light motor trucks. Four thousand portions—coffee, tea, cocoa, bouillon, lemonade, etc.—are sometimes served from one canteen in a single day.

15,000 NURSES ENROLLED FOR RED CROSS DUTIES

Fifteen thousand nurses already have been enrolled by the American Red Cross, many of whom have volunteered for war service, according to statement made public at Red Cross headquarters.

About 2,000 already have been sent to Europe. It is estimated that the present registered force is sufficient to care for any army of a million and a half, and approximately 1,000 nurses are being added monthly.

Keep Christmas, 1917, by keeping up the Red Cross.

THE UNDRAFTED ARMY

To the civilian American who feels a pressure to be [illegible] in his country's service, the Red Cross brings an appeal of peculiar force. For the Red Cross worker comes into the closest contact with the actual struggle that is possible to any save the soldier himself. On the battle field and in construction he presses so closely in his mission of mercy as to be almost a part of the battle. His are the hands that first minister to the shattered body; his the ears that hear the last faint message of many a parting soul. Through the further help of these brothers and sisters of the Novitiate of Pain, life after life is drawn back from the borderland; cleanliness and comfort and trained care lessen the anguish, or, when death must be, makes easier the passing. To our boys when they land on foreign soil the hand of greeting is held out; as they travel from place to place comforts are provided. The scarred and broken remnant of a people scourged by a ruthless devastation—the aged and the women and the piteously helpless children to whom our longing sympathy goes out, the Red Cross ministers to these in our stead.

In all this and measureless other service these workers are a vital and omnipresent force. We who are left at home may work by proxy through them. We can keep them there and send others, with our money, the least precious possession that men and women are being called on to give up. Our dollars can take us there in spirit and represent us in accomplishment. The little red button is the badge of enlistment in the Army of the Undrafted; the outward symbol of the pledge to serve.

Won't you join the Red Cross during the Christmas membership drive, which begins Dec. 17? Or, better still, send in your $1 for membership now and then enlist as a solicitor for other memberships in the Christmas drive. It is your duty to do this; and it is a God-given privilege.

Humanity is calling, and if you are human you will respond. Act now!

BELGIAN ORPHANS GIVEN NEW LIFE THROUGH RED CROSS

Anent the American Red Cross Christmas membership campaign, which is to be inaugurated throughout the nation Monday, Dec. 17, continuing until Christmas eve, national headquarters announces that the organization already is assisting in the care of Belgian orphans who were carried by their captors into Germany and who are beginning to be released. The first groups, consisting of 500 children each, have been received back into the Allies' territory.

These homeless children, sick and under-nourished, all between 4 and 13 years of age, will receive the best possible care from the American Red Cross, which recognizes in them Belgium's hope for its coming generation.

Twenty miles from Limoges, in the southern center of France, on a hillside of a little town called Troche, stands the famous monastery of L. Grande Chartreuse, unoccupied at present. There roses bloom the year round. Permission was given to use this place for the Belgian children, and it was rented from the government by the Red Cross, which supplies the funds for the work, while the personnel and management are provided by the Belgian committee. In this monastery the Red Cross hopes to bring back to life and vigor these children, in whom lies the hope of Belgium.

TWO OBJECTS ARE SOUGHT IN FRENCH RELIEF WORK

The American Red Cross assumes that the work done by the organization with the French must fill fundamentally two requirements:

First—That all activities contribute to the successful conduct of the war.

Second—That they relieve suffering caused by the war.

Work done with the civil population may have a more important bearing on the military situation even than work done with the forces, for men in the field will be able to carry out their work better with the knowledge that those left at home are being taken care of.

If the American people can get a real picture of the misery among those who have been and are being daily driven out of their homes and dumped in poverty upon other parts of the country, oftentimes ill or mutilated, they will gladly do all in their power to help.

Special Aid to Italy.

The American Red Cross responded promptly to the emergency created by the Italian retreat. The War Council in a telegram to Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page, promised every effort which the Red Cross could make should be applied immediately to the relief of Italy.

New Uniforms for Nurses

Owing to the limited laundry facilities in France, it has been decided that American Red Cross nurses with base hospitals and other military hospitals in France shall wear gray uniforms instead of the usual white.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS
Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

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

In 50 weeks:

1-cent club pays	$ 12.75
2-cent club pays	$ 25.50
5-cent club pays	$ 63.75
10-cent club pays	$ 127.50

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

You can start TODAY---START.

The First National Bank

SNYDER, TEXAS

Directions for Knitting

The entire knitting program has been carefully considered by the bureau of development and the Department of Military Relief and the following conditions are found to exist at present. The demand for knitted articles is in the order given: 1st. Sweaters, 2nd. Socks, 3rd. Helmets, 4th. Wristlets, 5th. Mufflers.

The need for sweaters, however, is far greater than the need for any other knitted article. No stimulation of muffler production is necessary as the supply is more than keeping pace with the demand.

Suggestions for Knitting—Socks must not have a ridge under the heel nor at the end of the toe. Do not knit coarse yarn on fine needles. Never finish a toe by placing stitches on two needles together; never do this under the heel. Break any knots in the wool and join again by raveling the ends for two inches and rolling between the palms into a solid thread.

Mrs. Edmund F. Brown,
Director of Women's Work

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

Succeeding Under Difficulties

Norris CANDIES | TURN OVER | Jacobs Made Fast Night

A New Leaf

LET US BE YOUR DRUGGIST.

Break the habit of careless and indifferent buying. Let us serve you regularly. It Will pay you in satisfaction, security and safery.

THOMPSON DRUG COMPANY

Fresh bread, Brumley's jumbo loaf.

A. L. Graham of Route 2 has had the Signal changed to Leuders to which place he is moving this week.

Fresh bread, Brumley's jumbo loaf.

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

J. P. Watts never fails to come around once a year with the subscription price.

Supt. King of the Colorado Schools was in Snyder Saturday to witness the basket ball game.

Fresh bread, Brumley's jumbo loaf.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Patterson went to Snyder Monday where Mr. Patterson was to try a case in court. —Borden Citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McFarland of Dunn were shopping Saturday in Snyder.

W. T. Murphree of Route 5 is a much appreciated renewal.

The Signal has the pleasure this week to enroll Mrs. George Ledlow on the subscription list.

Fresh bread, Brumley's jumbo loaf.

Jim Fondy says is son Horace is making a fine record and good money as a fireman on the Fort Worth and Denver. He will soon be a qualified engineer.

County Clerk Curry issued a marriage license Monday for Mr. Gay Henkle and Miss Tannie Farris.

Notice.

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

DR. W. R. JOHNSON

Dr. L. E. Trigg of Hermleigh is moving to Snyder to practice medicine. He and his family will occupy the home place of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Hardy on South Spring street.

Mr. E. N. Teague of the Pleasant Hill precinct came in Saturday and renewed for the Signal and Dallas News for himself and also for H. C. Teague.

Because of arranging to move away from Snyder, Olin Hardy tendered his resignation as president of the Epworth League last Sunday night and Hugh Taylor was elected to the presidency.

Frank Cole was tried in the District Court here last week on a charge of perjury. It was a hard fight on both sides. The jury had the case under consideration from Friday until Saturday morning but reported a disagreement and were discharged Saturday. It is reported that the jury stood eleven against one.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Glen left Wednesday morning for a visit of four weeks with their daughter, Mrs. L. L. Lincecum at Vernon.

The Epworth League members were entertained Saturday night in the home of Mr and Mrs. H. G. Towle.

Our good old friend J. W. Shaw shoved financial appreciation of the signal Wednesday.

Woodman Circle Officers.

The Snyder Woodman Circle installed officers Monday night. Following is the list:

Sallie C. Bolin, Past Guardian.
Mary S. Brown, Guardian.
Allie Ray Vaughan, Advisor.
Mollie Wilson, Clerk.
Hattie F. Ward Banker.
Nora E. Crawford, Attendant.
Nannie Martin, Assistant Atend.
Martha Williams, Chaplain.
Hattie McGlaun, Inner Sentinel.
Emma F. Wood, Out er Sentinel.
Dr. J. W. Warren, Physician.
Mina Ramsour, Lottie Sturdivant and Emma Shuler, Managers.

Mr. C. S. Smith formerly of Dunn now at Abernathy, Texas was here this week paying taxes on his Scurry county holdings and renewing for the Signal.

The many friends of Rev. C. H. Kelly deeply regret the fact that he has been in feeble health all this winter, and hope that when the chill of winter is past, he may be fully restored to health and vigor.

T. H. Green and J. J. Pope made a joint raid on the Signal sanctum Wedesday and both advanced their subscription date a full year. Such men always get close to the heart of a newspaper man.

You have only two more opportunities to enjoy the lyceum entertainments and help the ladies in their plans furnish books for the public and high school libraries.

Remember the Lyceum lecture at the M. E. Church Thursday evening January the 17th.

J. B. Johnson is another good standby of the Signal list.

Missionary Society Meets for Bible Study, January 14th.

Topic "Peace."
Leader, Mrs. Waddill.
Song.
Prayer.
Roll Call. Quotations.
How might we to live, Romans 12: 18. Mrs. Sed Harris.
Is it the duty of every true citizen to pray for the peace of his country? Ps. 122: 6-7. Mrs. Boren.
How is universal peace to be secured? Isa. 2:3-4. Mrs. Curnutte.
Let all come prepared to answer roll call with a verse on peace.

Mr. Gus Goble a citizen of Hermleigh was brought to Snyder this week by a Ranger on an alleged charge of disloyalty to the federal government.

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

Col. Noble says his wife persuaded him to invest 50 cents a head in 16 hens and since he has owned them he has bought eight dollars worth of feed for them and they have produced nine eggs.

Mr. W. H. Shuler of Bethel precinct has rented his home place out and is building a new five room residence for himself and family on the north side of his section.

Program For Parent-Teacher's Assn.

At Central School Building, January 17th, 1918, 3:30 o'clock, p. m.
Program in charge of the teachers.
Vocal solo, Mrs. C. E. Fish.
Roll Call. Quotations from Longfellow.
Some reasons Why Pupils are Not Promoted at the End of the Term, Miss Zada Maxwell.
Why the Teacher needs the Parent's Help, Mr. C. T. Watson.
Causes for Inattention and Lack of Concentrated Effort, Miss Zada Maxwell.
A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings. Come and let us discuss freely these subjects which are of vital importance to our schools.

J. H. Fondy returned a few days ago from a business trip to Electra.

Mr and Mrs. Joe Caton returned Wednesday to Floydada.

Notice Presbyterian Ladies

The Presbyterian Aid and Missionary Society will meet Monday January 14, 3 p. m. with Mrs. J. A. Farrington.
Program as follows:
Opening hymn, led by Mrs. [illegible] Shell.
Roll Call Response, name and location of Home or Foreign Missionary.
Lesson from New Testament text 4th Chapter, led by Mrs. E. F. Smith.
"Home Missions"—a Call to Arms Mrs. C. E. Ferguson.
"Reasonable Optimism for our Foreign Missions." Mrs. E. F. Renken.
Business.
Dismiss with circle of prayer.

Program for Ladies Aid Society.

Held with Mrs. Fred Grayum, Jan. 21st, 1917.
Leader, Mrs. W. L. Forrester.
Subject, Our New Year's Plans.
Song.
Devotional, Mrs. Horne.
Song.
Talk, Plans for us as a Society during 1918, Mrs. W. L. Forrester.
Talk, The Upholding of Our President's Hands, Mrs. S. J. Casstevens.
Special Music.
Discussion: How can we help as Individuals? Led by Mrs. J. M. Denson.
How can we Save? Mrs. M. E. Rosser.
How can we Serve? Mrs. Jim Lockhart.
How can we Sacrifice? Mrs. I. D. Hull.

Card of Thanks

We desire to extend heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and words of condolence extended us during the illness and death of our beloved mother.

May God spare you, as long as possible, a like bereavement, and the Lord bless each and everyone of you.

Respectfully,
M. S. Jones,
C. H. Jones,
J. W. Jones,
Mrs. Maud Howell,
Mrs. Myrtle Howell,
Elvis Jones,
Forest Jones,
Clyde Jones,
Minnie Lou Rothrock.

Curnutte-Henderson

Lieut. James V. Curnutte of Louisville, Kentucky and Miss Edna [illegible] were married in the Methodist church here [illegible] o'clock, last Saturday morning, and [illegible] on the noon 29 Santa Fe for Louisville.

Rev. A. W. Waddill performed the ceremony.

Lieut. Curnutte is a son of Mrs. W. W. Curnutte and a brother of Robt. H. Curnutte of Snyder. His youth has been spent in Snyder. He graduated from the Snyder High School and afterwards took a course in engineering at the A. & M. College. He enlisted in the Engineering department of army service early in the war going from Arkansas to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas and from there to Camp Taylor at Louisville where he is making a fine record as a soldier.

The bride is also a product of Snyder—the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henderson. She has been reared and educated here and is one of our most popular young women, honored and loved for her many splendid graces.

The wedding was staged at so early an hour in the morning that only the families of the contracting paties and just a few intimate friends were present to witness the ceremony.

We all join in congratulations.

Card From Mr Black

I have tendered my resignation as County Superintendent of Scurry County to your commissioners' Court and same has been accepted. I wish to state in this article that I am leaving the office of County Superintendent because I feel that there is an urgent need for men in the government sevrice to help win the war. I am to be an emergency war agent, and will work in McCullock County. I wish to express to all who have helped to make my work as county Superintendent a success my sincerest thanks and extend to you my best wishes.

Mr. O. L. Howell has been appointed by the commissioners' as my successor and I bespeak for him your undivided support and hope that he will receive from you the same fon- will receive from you the same conjoyed.

Very sincerely yours,
B. D. BLACK.

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

Do Your Bit

WE REPRTSENT THE GOVERNMENT IN THE SALE OF THRIFT AND WAR SAVING STAMPS.

THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM HELPS YOU

It Was Created Primarily—

To aid the business men and farmers.

To provide plenty of currency at all times;

To effect a steadier supply of credit.

The system merits the support of all good citizens; it must have yours in order to reach its full development.

You can secure the benefits of this great system and at the same time assist directly in developing it by depositing your money with us.

WE REPRTSENT THE GOVERNMENT IN THE SALE OF THRIFT AND WAR SAVING STAMPS

THE SNYDER NATIONAL BANK

Member Federal Reserve System

SNYDER, : : : : : : TEXAS

B Y P U Program

1. Song, "More Like the Master."
2. Prayer.
3. Song, "Draw Me Nearer."
4. Roll Call, Minutes, Business.
5. Scripture reading: Jer. 15:1-6. Raymond Acton.
6. Prayer, Ruby Ferrester.
7. Rheoboam, Joe Stacy.
8. Jeroboam, Willard Hutcheson.
9. Ahab and Jezebel, Violet Grayum.
10. In the Days of Hezekiah, Adeson Casstevens.
11. Josiah, Allen, Kemp.
12. The Last King. Georgie Winston.
13. Leaders ten minutes.
14. Closing song and prayer.

—REPORTER.

Epworth League Program

Leader, Miss Jessie Lee Stimson.
Song.
Scripture by Leader.
Prayer.
Can we afford to be without an Epworth League? Jessie Lee Stimson
Piano Solo, Lois Waddill.
Select paper. Ima Wilson.
Song.
League Benediction.

Mr. Zack Champion of the Pleasant Hill district is reported in a very low state of health. He gets a little better some days and then goes back again.

Mr. W. A. Bastman of Route 1 came in Tuesday and renewed for the Signal and Dallas News.

Mr. Roland Bell who was for a long time a big part of the Signal, but for a time has been dealing in live stock has come back to take the foremanship and preside over the linotype machine.

Miss May McClinton is visiting at Ansoh.

Miss Hallie Godley has gone to Henrietta to take a business course.

Fresh bread, Brumley's jumbo loaf.

A Womanless Wedding.

The Signal is authorized to announce that Mrs. F. L. Hutcheson and expression class will soon present the play—"A Womanless Wedding" under the auspices of the Rebekah Lodge. Time and place to be announced later.

The City Council meeting was so tame and quiet last Monday night that the Secretary had to punch himself to keep awake.

Advertised Letters.

Snyder, Texas, Jan. 8, 1918.

Dunn, J. W.
Louder, Bernice.
Whitker, Mrs. Belinda.

The above letters if uncalled for within two weeks will be sent to Divison of Dead Letters, Washington D. C.

Respt.,
E. B. BARNES, P. M.

That was some sand storm here last Monday.

Family Dr. says: Come to OUR DRUG STORE.

When your family doctor prescribes he wants his prescriptions filled with care by a pharmacist who "knows his business." He also wants pure, full-strength ingredients used.

This is why he advises you to come to our drug store. We know our business, we are careful, and we use the purest preparations possible in filling prescriptions. You can rely on what you buy in our drug store.

Grayum Drug Co.