The Snyder Signal

THIRTY-SECOND YEAR. SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, NOV. 22, 1918. NUMBER TWENTY-THREE

NOTICE OF THE TEACHERS EXAMINATION

Please give notice of this examination in the county papers and publish the schedule which is given at the bottom of this sheet as this schedule will be observed in giving the examination. Sincerely,

W. F. Doughty, State Supt.

Friday forenoon: Physical Geography, Physiology, Composition, Arithmetic, Literature, Solid Geometry.

Friday afternoon: Texas history, Grammar, Descriptive Geography, Plane Geometry, Psychology, Bookkeeping.

Saturday forenoon: Spelling, writing, Methods and Management, Civics, Reading, Chemistry, History of Education.

Saturday afternoon: United States History, General History, Agriculture, Algebra, Physics, Plane Trigonometry.

Business.

1. On time.
2. Understands his work.
3. Full of life and cheerfulness.

School.

1. On time.
2. Knows his lessons.
3. Full of life and cheerfulness.

S. L. Rives.

ECHOES OF WORLD PEACE

U. C. Veterans Plan Social Event Program at the Christian Church.

At a recent meeting of Camp Bill Scurry U. C. V. a plan was set on foot to have a program rendered at the next meeting of the camp at 2 o'clock on the First Monday in December at which time it is hoped to have present the Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy and others interested in perpetuating the memory of the Confederate cause.

A program committee was appointed and at a meeting this week the committee decided to hold the meeting at the Christian church where the following program will be rendered:

The meeting called to order by the camp commander.

Song, "America". The congregation.

Invocation, Chaplain L. S. Knight.

Columbia, Gem of the Ocean, by all singers led by J. M. Denson.

Reading, Miss Willie Mae Wilks.

Address, American Unity, by Rev. Jas. H. Tate.

Discussion of same. General.

Paper, The Old Veterans and the New, Miss Lizzie Smith.

A plea for Co-operation of Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy and others, by Camp Adjutant J. S. Hardy.

Re-Organization and plans of affiliation of all persons interested in preserving the history of our country.

The American spirit is awake to the importance of fellowship and it is believed that all Americans are now one in sentiment and we hope to pave lifelong and fraternal co-operation of all elements of our people in preserving the Holy Grail of past history and more firmly cementing the bonds of friendship under the Grand Old Flag of a united American people. Meet with us and join in celebrating world peace.

Mrs. Blackburn's Home Burned.

The home of Mrs. Blackburn on West Pecan Street was destroyed by fire about two o'clock Tuesday night. It is learned that the lady had vacated of the place and had moved out some of her household goods and was occupying the house [illegible] the arrival of the new occupant and that all the furnishing in the house were burned. There was [illegible]

Good Child Dead.

[illegible] years, 9 [illegible] son of Mr. [illegible] Bell of route 1, west [illegible] by home [illegible] Ira. [illegible] attended to [illegible]

ORGANIZED LABOR WILL RESIST REDUCTION OF WAGES

At the recent Federation of Labor conference at Laredo, Samuel Gompers read the statement of William H. Barry that reduction of wages and longer hours would be necessary to enable manufacturers to cope with foreign industries. This puts labor organizations in their mettle and President Gompers says:

"Notice is given here and now, that the American people will not be forced back by either Barry, his association or all the Bourbons in the United States."

Continuing Mr. Gompers said: "There are some people who will not understand; there are some people who do not understand all that is meant by the willingness of the people of the democracies to fight and make the sacrifices in order that a better time shall come to the worker. The time has come in the world when the working people are coming into their own. They have new rights and new advantages. They have made the sacrifices, and they are going to enjoy the better times for which the whole world has been in a convulsion. The American labor movement went to the fullest lengths in support of that struggle and we knew just what was involved.

"One word more: The American labor movement will co-operate with all other agencies to help in this reconstruction time. Our movement is not to destroy, but to construct. And all may just as well understand now as at any other time that the advantage which the workers of America and of the allied countries have gained and which we hope to extend to the people even of the conquered countries, are not going to be taken away from us. And we will resist in that attempt to the uttermost."

Mrs. H. W. Harless Passes Away.

Mrs. Julia A. Harless wife of Mr. Henry W. Harless died suddenly at the family home in east Snyder last Saturday, aged about 51 years.

The funeral was held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. A. W. Waddill and attended by a large gathering of friends. The family have lived here a long time and are justly reckoned among our very best people. General sympathy is extended the bereft husband and family.

The officiating minister read at the funeral this sketch:

Julia A. Harless was born May 7, 1867, was married to H. W. Harless Jan. 1, 1891. Four children were born to them.

Orlen and Sammie died very young George C., and Laura Adelle survive and are present at the funeral.

She reared three step children: Mrs. Sadye M. Davis and Charles L. Harless of Snyder and James H. Harless of Texas City. She was a good mother to these children as they will all attest, and had their full confidence and affection. She was not a member of any church, but was a good woman and her home influence was such as to leave a profound impression for good.

Bean Snippers Wanted.

Compliments of H. W. Lewis.—

To snip or not to snip—
Whether 'twere better to string
Or unstring a bean,
That is the question.

—Apologies to Hamlet.

A Houston packing house wants fifty female snippers for stringless beans. The rate of pay is 1 1-4c per pound. Whether the snipper knife will be furnished is information not yet available. But the United States Employment Service, already accustomed to the oddest sorts of calls for help, is trying to find the aforesaid snippers.

Just what constitutes a snipper expert is unknown here, but it is assumed that the average woman who has sat by the kitchen stove whittling the cord-like bottom and back from a pan of string beans for dinner will be qualified to meet the need of the Houston packer.

The only difference between that sort of work and the immediate need of the packing house is in favor of the snipper. Only the points at either end of this variety of vegetable need be snipped, for the string is absent from this specific variety—probably known in the circles of vegetable authorities as the Absentibus Stringum Beanerine, or snap bean.

SNYDER ACTIVITIES OF THE RED CROSS

NOTICE.

The final date for mailing Christmas parcels for soldiers and war workers overseas has been extended from November 20th to November 30th.

In order to relieve the distress that has been occasioned by the slow arival of Christmas Parcels labels from abroad, and the fear that they would not come at all, the War department has arranged to supply the American Red Cross with labels which the Red Cross in turn will issue to the public under the following conditions and restrictions:

Persons who have received no Christmas parcel label from abroad, should apply to the nearest Red Cross headquarters, and in the presence of an authorized representative of the Red Cross should make the following statement in writing: "The Undersigned hereby makes application to forward to ..... (insert name of recipient), whose address is ..... (insert military units to which recipient belongs) of the American Expeditionary Forces, one Christmas Parcel. The undersigned hereby declares that he, or she, is the nearest living relative in the United States of the person for whom the Christmas Parcel is intended. The undersigned furthermore declares that he, or she, has not received a label from abroad, and that should such label be subsequently received, it will not be used. The undersigned furthermore declares that to the best of his, or her, knowledge and belief only one Christmas Parcel will be sent from America to the proposed recipient, and that this parcel will be sent by the undersigned."

This application when duly executed and signed by the applicant and approved by a representative of the Red Cross, will entitle the applicant to one Christmas parcel label and one pasteboard carton, both of which a representative of the Red Cross will give to the applicant in person; provided, however, that the applicant in the presence of the representative so acting, shall address the Christmas parcel label in conformity with the address of the recipient of the box shown in the application.

Very sincerely yours,
Geo. Worley Briggs,
Assistant Manager.

NOTICE PARENTS OF VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS

The Snyder Exemption board is compiling a complete list of all Scurry county boys who are in actual government service, and parents of the boys who volunteered are requested to send to the board the full name of your boy, also whether in army or navy, or whatever war department he is serving. Please do this at your earliest convenience in order that the list can be completed. The Signal will publish the entire list as soon as it is completed.

8,000,000 ACRES OF LAND AVAILABLE FOR SOLDIERS

New Orleans, La., Nov. 16.—More than 8,000,000 acres of land in the six Southern States of Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee and Texas have been tendered to the Federal Government to provide farm homes for soldiers and sailors, according to a statement tonight by L. G. Sinnard of the United States Reclamation Service.

The lands comprise State lands subject to homestead entry and tracts of cut-over timber lands are said to be included in the acreage.

WILSON A RELIGIOUS LEADER.

William T. Ellis.

"It is a real significance the foremost exponent of the league of nations project and the chief advocates of a new world ruled by altruism, President Wilson, got his mental bias and his training in a minister's home, and in the Sunday school and the church. His ideas are those of the Christian teacher. His revolutionary program is really the application of the principles of Christian missions to the realm of statecraft. The position to which he has led the world is nothing more nor less than the New Testament Christian position. No body seems to have pointed out, as yet, that in a peculiar sense President Wilson has made himself the religious leader of the new era."

This is a clipping from an article written by Mr. Ellis to show that real Christianity is necessary to the permanent establishment of world peace. Men and nations who have no personal knowledge of the religion of Jesus Christ are apt to shape their conduct on lines of selfishness and even tho' the nations may agree on a basis of friendly relations, there may be those who are strangers to divine touch and these are apt to follow selfish prompting and seek opportunities to break compact. The Entente allies and the American people believe in God and their systems have been based on principles of right measured by the Golden Rule, but just when these countries were enjoying peace and were encouraging the various agencies for the promotion of the kingdom of heaven among men and nations, a selfish wicked and unchristian people swooped down to destroy them and it has taken four years and more to restore to place the banner of Christianity.

Mr. Ellis says the basis of peace must be Christian Religion. Otherwise it will not last. And he says the same rule that applies to nations must apply to individual men and women.

The Weather.

It takes an artist to tell all about the weather at this season of the year. Last Saturday was a stem winder in the way of a sand storm. Sunday and Monday were clear, comfortable days with light frost of mornings. Tuesday was a day of ideally pleasant weather and a new norther began doing business Wednesday morning and no man can know what next. We would appreciate a good rain now.

Mass Meeting Program.

Thanksgiving night 7:30 at Christian Church.

America.
Invocation, Bro. Sims.
Quartette. Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Rosser, Mrs. Waddill, Miss Wilson.
Reading, Mrs. Hugh Taylor.
Solo, Mrs. Rowden.
Address, Hon E. F. Smith
Piano Duet, "Comrades in Arms." Mrs. Banks, Mrs. Barnes.
Reading Mrs. J. W. Frazier.
Solo Mrs. R. G. Davenport.
Address, Hon. M. E. Rosser.
Duett, Mrs. Boren, Miss Wilson.
Address, Hon. C. S. Perkins, Jr.
Sexteet, Mrs. Rowden, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Hamilton, Miss Wilson, Mrs. Waddill, Miss Nell Higgins.
Benediction, Bro. Waddill.

Every citizen of Scurry county will be proud of a system of piked road leading out from Snyder to all parts of the county. The map shows a road to the Kent county line to Garza county line with branch to Fluvanna, to Hermleigh and Pyron, through Dunn to Mitchell county, west to the Borden county line, to Ira and to the bridge over Colorado river. Every section of the county will be benefitted and Scurry county labor will build thees highways.

Mr. John Y. Bowen is reported not doing well.

Dr. Scarborough says he waited on 700 cases of flu during the epidemic and there were two or three hundred calls that he couldn't get to.

Mrs. E. B. Barnes is representing Scurry county in a Red Cross meeting in Dallas this week.

Mr. A. N. Addison of Knapp and Miss Ida Wilson of west of Snyder were married last week and reside on the Addison farm near Knapp.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, it has been our custom and was the custom of our fathers before us to set apart and use one day out of each year as a special day of thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God; and

Whereas, the President of these United States of America the Hon Woodrow Wilson and the Governor of the State of Texas the Hon. W P. Hobby, by proper proclamations have named and designated for our annual thanksgiving day, Thursday November 28,

Now, therefore I, E. F. Smith, mayor of Snyder, Texas, do respectfully call attention to the proclamations of the President and the Governor and suggest that we as a people observe his day in an appropriate way by closing our places of business at ten o'clock in the morning and meeting together at such times and places as may be appointed for the purpose of worshiping God and returning to Him our heartfelt thanks for the great blessings that we have and enjoy.

Done at Snyder, Texas, this the 20th day of November, A. D., 1918

E. F. SMITH, Mayor,
of Snyder, Texas.

Attest: Harvey Shuler,
City Secretary.

Mooney Denied New Trial.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The Supreme Court today refused to review the case of Thomas J. Mooney, labor leader, under sentence to die December 13 for murder in connection with the bomb explosion two years ago in San Francisco.

The last prop is knocked from under Mooney except possible action by Governor Stephens, said Edwin McKiney, counsel for Mooney, when advised that the appeal to the Supreme Court had been denied. Mooney is now in St. Quentin penitentiary awaiting execution.

Clarence Nunn Dead.

Clarence B. Nunn aged 16 years and 8 months died Tuesday night at the home of his father, Mr. James H. Nunn. He was sick for several days with a malignant form of pneumonia following influenza. Burial Wednesday.

A Mastodon's Jaw Bone.

J. O. Guinn and little son were here Tuesday from Camp Springs and renewed for the Signal. Mr. Guinn was exhibiting the petrified upper jaw of some sort of a large prehistoric animal. It showed a long snout-like nose and narrow mouth. Tis specimen weighs five and a half pounds and was found in a draw about three feet under the surface. This curio is on exhibit at the office of Baker, Grayum and Anderson.

Mrs. Thos. Egerton and her three interesting children, George Tom, Dorothy Helen and Nannie Bess of Dodge City, Kansas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Buchanan.

THE W. C. T. U. GET SUNDAY SCHOOL COLLECTION

The various Sunday schools of the city presented last Sunday's collections to the worthy cause of Woman's Christian Temperance Union work, which was much appreciated by that organization.

Program Parents'-Teachers' Assn

Thursday, Nov. 28, 4:00 p. m. Central school building.

Opening song.
Prayer, S. L. Rives.
Welcome Address, Miss Anna King.
Response, Mrs. A. W. Waddill.
Solo, Miss Ivo Wilson.
"Why we are Thankful," Primary pupils.
Paper, Mrs. W. H. Sims.
Pumpkin Drill, Miss Bibbee's pupils.
Five minutes intermission.
Short business meeting.

Program Committee.

Beginning Thursday morning the weather is giving us a positive touch of winter.

Vote for the Good Roads bonds issue.

OIL DEVELOPMENTS IN SCURRY COUNTY

THE OIL SITUATION IS ATTRACTING ATTENTION

The oil situation is quite interesting in the fact that the drill at the Dunn well coninues going down. A showing of gas and oil was manifested at 142 feet, and drillers expected to shoot the well to determine just what extent oil existed, but the new well was so close to the water well, which supplies water for the engine, it was decided to pass this oil sand and go on down to the next showing.

Attention is also being attracted in the Garza-Kent field north of Snyder, It is reliably stated that the Garza-Kent company has been taken over by a strong financial company, and permanent developments are expected in that territory.

Reports are to the effect that the new Garza-Kent company will take care of the old stockholders.

Scouts from several big companies have been in the oil fields several days, and the Sun Oil company scout advised observers that the formations in the Dunn field are the most attractive he had ever seen. This report, with the existing showing of oil and gas, has inspired an unusual interest in the developments. Results will be watched with much concern, by thousands of people.

Leases have been moving slowly this week on account of the high prices asked, however, some of the off-set land has been sold at a fair figure.

The prospects for oil is a week nearer than last week's issue of the Signal, and while hope is high, it is possible we will be tearing down air-castles some day, and will never realize a dollar on our holdings. Those who are holding leases should "cash in" and get a little pocket change.

We will endeavor to keep our readers advised as the drilling progresses.

FORMER SNYDER BOY KILLED IN BATTLE IN FRANCE

The Signal is in receipt of a letter from Miss Pearl Clift of Hale Center enclosing a report of the death of George Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. Scott, formerly of Snyder. She writes that Mrs. Scott is in poor health and her bereavement therefore is the more distressing.

Miss Clift writes the following tribute:

Noble Boy Gone.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Guy R. Scott, once citizens of Snyder, will be sorry to learn of the death of their son George R. who was reported killed in action Oct. 8th.

George was born Oct. 5, 1898, at Amarillo, Texas. He enlisted at El Paso, July 14, 1917. He belonged to Co. A 141 Inf., 36th Division.

George was a bright active boy who could number his friends by his acquaintances. He graduated at Bronte High School May 11, 1917, with the highest honors of his class. He was a very devoted son and brother. He is survived by his parents and an only sister, Elizabeth, who reside at Hale Center, Texas.

The family resided here for several years and have many friends in Scurry county, who will sympathize with them. We knew George as a bright, manly, honorable youth.

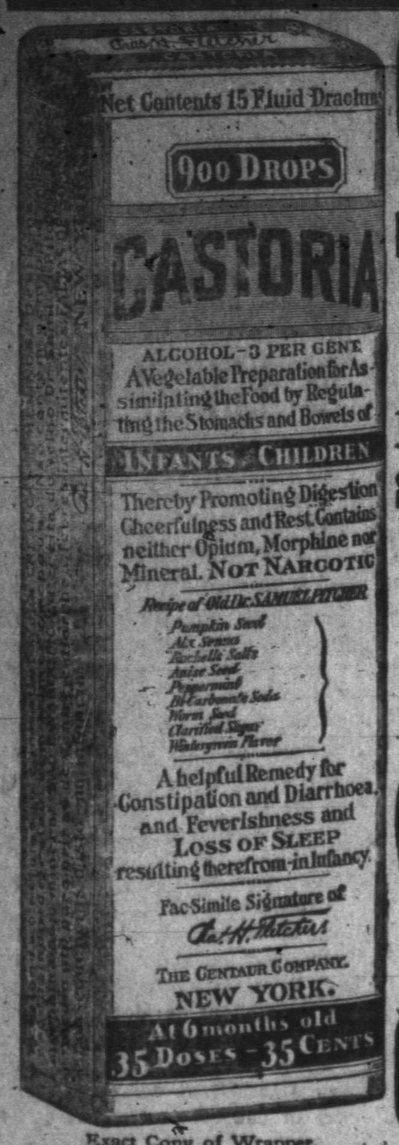
Five Casualties in Race War.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Nov. 18.—Five persons two whites and three negroes, are known to be dead and 20 injured as a result of promiscuous shooting here last night which followed the efforts of a mob to take a negro from the local jail.

The negro was arrested for shooting James Childress, a farmer, attacking his wife and later shooting Sheriff Flynt.

The eleven young men who came in last week to go to training camps and found that they were to not go have been honorably discharged and paid for their time and will go into the records as veterans of the war.

Vote for the Good Roads bonds.



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GERMAN COMMERCE IN U. S. LOST FOREVER

Economic Menace Will End With Military Autocracy, Says A. Mitchell Palmer.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 7.—German industrialism is as much a menace to world peace as German military autocracy. A. Mitchell Palmer, Alien Property Custodian, said in an address here tonight, reviewing the work of his office in taking over and Americanizing enemy-owned property.

The business built up by the Germans in the United States will be higher lost to them, Mr. Palmer said. He added that "no other course would be compatible with the safety of American institutions, for German autocracy is quite as apparent in its economic exploitation of the world as in its governmental and military domination of Central Europe."

Mr. Palmer, who spoke before the University Extension Society of Philadelphia, said the alien property custodian's office has now assumed control of nearly half a billion dollars worth of enemy-controlled or owned properties. All of the interests of the enemy persons in American industrial and commercial businesses where that interest is large enough to either influence or control the business, Mr. Palmer said, will now be sold at public auction to American citizens and whatever accounting is to be made when the war is over for enemy property taken, so far as that accounting affects investment in American industry, will be for the money value thereof and not for the thing itself.

"Germany must be made to understand," he concluded, "that her plan has failed in the industrial field as in the military disarmament. Autocracy in industry must fall with the fall of the Hohenzollern dynasty. The same peace which frees the world from the menace of the autocratic militarism of the German Empire should free it from the menace of autocratic industrialism as well."

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The armistice became effective at 5 o'clock Monday morning and Gen. Foch gave orders for firing to stop at 11 a. m. Just as the final limit approached the American soldiers discharged a last, tremendous parting shot and then quit.

—oOo—

Big Kings and little kings are all going. Wilhelm and his army staff have fled to Holland. His sons are on the run and even then it is reported the Crown Prince has been shot. It was a complete surrender absolutely unconditional. Germany didn't have a word to say. Now, even Roosevelt ought to be satisfied, but he will continue to chew the rag.

—oOo—

Let us hope the democrats hurry the re-adjustment of business and political affairs before the republicans get in to spoil the nice outlook for democracy.

—oOo—

Miss Audrey Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Morris, has been sick for several days with pneumonia.

Do you get up at night? Sanol is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. Sanol gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. Sanol is a guaranteed remedy. 50c and $1.00 a bottle at the drug store. 3tf.

See the Genuine and Avoid Waste
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PEACE.

The most welcome message that has ever been crashed out by wireless winged its way across the Atlantic early Monday morning and America was electrified by the words which told that peace had come and the war had ended in victory for the Allied armies.

The greatest accomplishment of the ages has been achieved. The world has been made safe for democracy.

That this message might come to us there have been countless thousands, unnamed millions who have lain down their lives and sleep the long sleep in the hollow of the hand of God—they have gone down into he valley and they have not returned. There are also many thousands who left their homes in America, England, France, Belgium, Canada and the far reaches of the Pacific who will return only as shadows of their former vigorous selves, fragmentary remains of full-bodied manhood, deformed wrecks whose appearance would set at naught the hideous labor lavished on Victor Hugo's Bwynplaine. For love of freedom, for love of country, for love of countrymen, they have gladly died or exposed themselves to the maiming Hun.

And you and I and all Americans for whose safety they have laid their bare hearts upon the altar of pain and death, will we be so ignorant, so selfish, so unworthy, that we will for get their work and forget the work that we must do? The person who does not do his full duty now is a slacker who deserves no place among decent people.

Let us remember that peace does not release us from any of the duties that were ours during actual hostilities. The signing of the peace pact, so far as we are concerned, means that fighting has stopped and that our soldiers will not continue to be exposed to sudden death from bullet, flying shrapnel or poison gas.

Bear these facts in mind:

It will take a year at the very least to demobilize our army after demobilization has been started, Secretary of War Baker declares. Many weeks or months may elapse before the Government begins bringing back our men from France and Russia. It is assured that many thousands of our men will remain indefinitely on police and reconstruction work in Europe. Peace does not mean that our men will be home very soon.

For the next year at least the government must spend every day not less than $50,000,000. That sums up to no less than $18,250,000,000, or just a bit less than three times the amount of the last Liberty Loan issue. It will take this money to care for our soldiers, to meet the government's obligations, which are also your obligations and mine.

For this reason, the Government points out, there must be no let-up n the savings campaign, there must be no slackening in personal economy, there must be no return to extravagance. Not only must everyone meet his War Savings Stamp pledge squarely and fairly, but the government expects and asks all who can do so to add to their purchase of these Government bonds.

What, do you suppose, would our boys think of our country on their return from France if we fail to make our War Savings Stamp quota? It would look as if they had been fighting and giving their all for a set o people so unappreciative and selfish that they shirked their responsibility and their duty.

Be thankful for victory, but show your appreciation in deeds. Go to the post office or your bank today and redeem your pledge.

With good seasons this winter and next spring Scurry county will blossom out.

ORDER FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
County of Scurry.

On this the 4th day of November, A. D., 1918, this court being in special session, came on to be considered the petition of W. R. McFarland, and 155 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Scurry county in the sum of $200,000.00 bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the Commissioners' court not to exceed 5½ per cent and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years fro mdate thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

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

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

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

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

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

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Article 627 to 641, inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised statutes, 1911 and as amended by Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, and nly qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said county shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposiion to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

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

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

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

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

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

W. S. ADAMSON
County Judge Scurry County, Texas

WHAT GERMANY MUST DO.

Evacuation and restitution are the keynote of the armistice. Here are the principal things Germany must do, or, powerless before the allied armies, will have them done for her.

Immediate evacuation of Alsace-Lorraine, Belgium, Luxemburg, Russia and Roumania without further destruction or harm to inhabitants.

The occupation by American and allied troops of all the German territory on the west bank of the Rhine

Then further, creation of a neutral zone in a strip of territory on the east bank of the Rhine, thirty kilometers (about twenty-five miles) wide, extending from Holland half way down to the Swiss border and twenty kilometers wide for the remainder.

Meanwhile, as a guaranty of good faith, the occupation by American and allied troops of Mayence, Coblenz and Cologne, the principal crossings of the Rhine, with a thirty-kilometer radius about the bridgeheads.

On the eastern front all German troops are to be withdrawn from territory which before the war belonged to Russia, Roumania or Turkey.

Then the Geram war machine must disarm. The principal proportions of its navy must be handed over; arms munitions and engines of war, numbered by the thousands, are to be taken from the army.

American and allied prisoners are to at once be repatriated with reciprocal action by the associated governments, and the thousands of wretched civilians dragged off into slavery from the invaded territories are to be returned.

Reparation Must Be Made For Damages Done.

The provisions for compensating the occupied territories for the havoc wrought by the invaders is contained in a simple sentence—reparation for damages done.

As a step to restoring the map lines the treaties of Brest-Litovsk, which laid Russia prone, and Bucharest, which plundered Roumania, must be abandoned.

Money, securities, precious metals and other valuables looted from the invaded countries must be returned in trust to the allies until the conclusion of peace.

In the west the railways of Alsace-Lorraine, the valuable stores of iron and coal, all the stores and supplies in Belgium with arms and armaments must be handed over.

In the east the Black sea ports must be evacuated, the war ships taken by Germany from the Russians must be surrendered; in the Baltic, forts and defenses barring the way at the Cattegat must be delivered and there must be free access to the sea for the allies.

The allied blockade is to remain unchanged. Meanwhile German merchant ships are to be delivered for missions of mercy in carrying food to the starving; allied shipping held by the Germans is to be released, without any obligation to restore to Germany her ships now in the hands of the associated Governments. Germany is to notify the neutrals they are free to trade with the associated Governments wihout molestation.

In a word, the iron ring is tightened, and at her borders the civilized world waits while Germany reforms herself from within.

The duration of the armistice is thirty days and various periods are specified within those thirty days for compliance with certain specific terms.

One provision of the armistice which was supplementary to the text as first drawn by the supreme war council, and, therefore, does not appear in the text as President Wilson delivered it, was inserted after the German revolutionaries took ... sion of the German fleet. It pr... that if the fleet is not deliver... specified in the agreement, the ... ciated governments may occup... goland fortress as an advanced ... to secure possession of it.

And now, having clipped the ... tary autocracy of its fangs, th... sociated governments will wa... the next thirty days while the ... of the armistice are being carrie... to see what sort of a governme... Germany, they will have to deal ...

In his address to Congress ... the president sounded a no... warning, that unless the German ... ple are fed, unless their distre... relieved, there is danger of B... vism. The question of what s... government might arise to ... peace, he declared, was a matte... no small anxiety and misgivin...

A dispatch from Oyster Bay ... Roosevelt is in a hospital with ... vere case of sciatica in one leg. ... probably comes from kicking ... democratic administration. ... ought to read Acts 9:5 and fin... that he is not so many.

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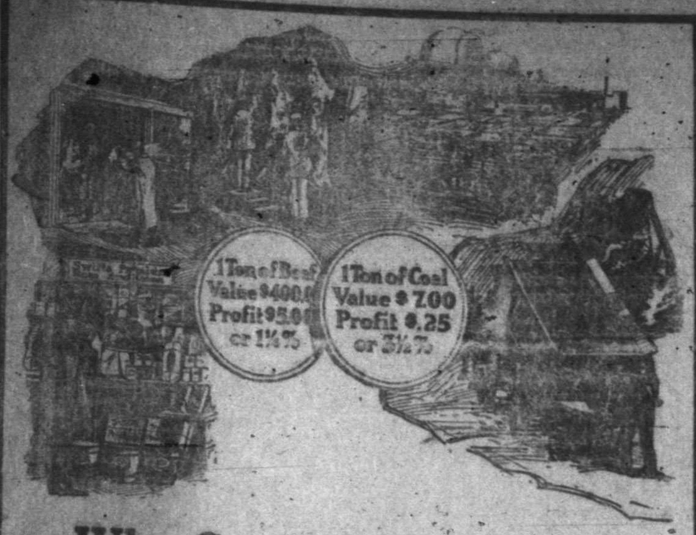

Why Compare Beef and Coal Profits?

Swift & Company has frequently stated that its profit on beef averages only one-fourth of a cent a pound, and hence has practically no effect on the price.

Comparison has been made by the Federal Trade Commission of this profit with the profit on coal, and it has pointed out that anthracite coal operators are content with a profit of 25 cents a ton, whereas the beef profit of one-fourth of a cent a pound means a profit of $5.00 a ton.

The comparison does *not* point out that anthracite coal at the seaboard is worth at wholesale about $7.00 a ton, whereas a ton of beef of fair quality is worth about $400.00 wholesale.

To carry the comparison further, the 25 cent profit on coal is 3½ per cent of the $7.00 value.

The $5.00 profit on beef is only 1¼ per cent of the $400.00 value.

The profit has little effect on price in either case, but has less effect on the price of beef than on the price of coal.

Coal may be stored in the open air indefinitely; beef must be kept in expensive coolers because it is highly perishable and must be refrigerated.

Coal is handled by the carload or ton; beef is delivered to retailers by the pound or hundred weight.

Methods of handling are vastly different. Coal is handled in open cars; beef *must* be shipped in refrigerator cars at an even temperature.

Fairness to the public, fairness to Swift & Company, fairness to the packing industry, demands that these indisputable facts be considered. It is impossible to disprove Swift & Company's statement, that its profits on beef are so small as to have practically no effect on prices.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

SWIFT & COMPANY U.S.A.

A Soldier's Letter.

Somewhere in France,
Oct. 12, 1918.

ear father, mother and all:
has been two or three days I wrote you the last little note was in such a hurry then, that not have time to write much e were fixing to move so I take what time I have to spare morning and write some more. as only a few minutes after I e and mailed the letter until the came in from home and I re- ed fourteen letters from differ- ones. Believe me it surely does me along when I can get word n home and hear that all are well and getting along alright considering the dry weather. Several of the letters were good old letters that mother wrote. If you want to know how much a letter is appreciated just wait until you get to be a soldier away from home and then you can tell about how much I enjoyed yours.

This leaves me getting along the best in the world and in the best of spirits, have seen things which tend to make me feel out of the ordinary but I had to consider that we are in the war-zone and are liable to see most any thing. We have crossed miles of devastated territory which was laid waste by the "Huns" as they retreated and went back. We are at present inside of hundreds and thousands of acres of once fertil soil and they say was as beautiful a country as there was in France and now there is nothing left but big shell holes that seem to be almost touching over the entire country. On the hill side where there once was beautiful pine forests there is nothing but stumps of trees which have been beaten off by the big guns which have shelled this area. Most all the roads in this part of the country were at one time lined on either side by rows of large trees of some kind and now they are shell torn and nothing left of the trees except the stump and maybe a few barren limbs on some. We are at present in a place where there used to be a city about the size of Colorado or Sweetwater and there is not a house in the whole town and only the torn down piles of rocks and occasionally a portion of the wall of some building left standing. There are no inhabitants within miles of the place other than soldiers and everyhing seems to be a barren desert made so by some terrible force. We have crossed the famous "Hinden burg" line that you read of in the papers and there is nothing to be seen there except acres of shell torn, mine wrecked land which seems to me to have been in the wake of some big earthquake, volcano or some destroying force. While I was at home we would read of all these things but I could not appreciate the vastness nor intensity of it until I had seen it and we could only imagine small portions of the country laid waste by the enemy while as far as they came into France it is all the same. There are many other things I would like to tell you but cannot in a letter, but will have to keep it until I come home and then tell you for I'm sure you will appreciate it just the same.

I must quit and mail this so it will leave here just as soon as the mail goes and you must write some more good letters for they do me lots of good. Good-bye for this time.

Pvt. Wilburn W. Hull.
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"MOST POPULAR ON THE FIELD"

RAYMOND FOSDICK PAYS GREAT TRIBUTE TO WORK OF SALVATION ARMY.

The Salvation Army, tells, in the following statement, how the overseas work actually began:

The men and women whom we first sent to the American camps in France found nothing prepared for them. They lived under the most primitive conditions, spending their every energy, many of them both by day and by night, to make lighter the soldiers' lot. In many instances our officers, both men and women, slept in the open fields, sometimes without even a blanket to cover them. In every case they shared the hardships of the soldier".

Doughnuts for Doughboys

"In these earliest days another innovation was introduced by these American women who knew not only the heart but the palate of the American boys," writes Commissioner Estill, "Over improvised, rough-and-ready stoves of brick or tin they fried doughnuts and eggs, and made cocoa and coffee, and in strange and wonderful ovens they baked apple pies! Just here began the period of the great popularity of the work of our women officers. I have learned that the fame of these little temporal ministers has spread along the entire American line, both at the front and in the training and rest camps. We purchased trucks and other equipment and supplies in Paris and London, and presently a dozen huts were in operation which were made 'like home,' so far as was possible. With 'mother and sister' present by proxy in our women officers the boys developed a profound liking for our huts."

Give Without Payment

"It was our purpose to give without cost to the boys," declares Commissioner Estill, "but we soon found that the soldiers resented this as an implication of charity, and a nominal charge was made for all supplies. I impressed upon my officers from the first that they must not confine their work to the mere 'service of the tables,' or the formal office or counter work, but must search out ways and means of carrying temporal cheer and spiritual comfort to the men in the trenches. They must not think of office hours or stated periods of service, but must be prepared to sacrifice at all points, in order to serve! These injunctions have been carried out, even at the cost of pain and suffering!"

Most Popular Organization in France

"As time passed, the first little group of workers has been augmented, until we now have a strong force of officers and employes serving the American troops. Our own trucks, driven by our own men, are carrying supplies from our central supply stations in Paris and elsewhere to our huts, and, besides the vast quantities of material bought and shipped from the United States, our buyers have secured other greater quantities in France and England. With the financial incubus finally laid, the Salvation Army is in a position to develop its work with accelerating speed. Highest military officers are placing every possible facility in our way. Mr. Raymond Fosdick upon his return to Washington said, "The Salvation Army is probably the most popular organization on the field."

HOT MEALS BETWEEN SHELLS.

(By Harold Miles)

Special correspondent at the front with the American Expeditionary Forces, Somewhere in France, August 20.—"Hot Meals Between Shells" might have been the sign over the doorway of a certain Salvation Army hut in the Toul sector on at least one day of last week. A unit billeted in the village where this hut is located and returned early in the morning, dog-tired after a strenuous night, only to find that there was no breakfast in sight. They went to The Salvation Army hut to see if crackers and canned goods could be purchased, but when the girls, called from a nearby dugout, heard the soldiers' story, they insisted upon preparing breakfast for officers and men.

The village had been under shell-fire for over forty-eight hours and during the night there had been several casualties. Because of this the commanding officer was a little dubious about allowing the lassies to run any risk on behalf of his men. Mrs. Adjutant Hammond, who is in charge of the hut, met his objections by saying, 'Why, that is alright, we can work between shells.'

"Shells were arriving with regularity at intervals of about twelve minutes or more, so Mrs. Hammond, assisted by Lieutenant Lulu Lawyer and Captain Ramsey, literally prepared a meal between shells for over a hundred men. Watching the clock and estimating carefully the period between shells they worked calmly until a minute or so before a shell was due when they would rush to their dugout and wait for the explosion. Then they would come out again and go calmly on with their cooking until the clock warned them that another shell was due.

"KIDS' JUDGE" BRINGS WORD FROM THE BOYS

JUDGE BEN LINDSEY PICTURES SALVATION ARMY WAR SERVICE IN FRANCE.

BOYS PROFANELY EARNEST

"When You See What These Ladies Are Doing, How the Hell Can a Kid Keep from Being Good?"

BY JUDGE BEN LINDSEY.

A good expression for American enthusiasm is "I am crazy about—this, that or the other thing that excites our admiration." Well, "I am crazy about the Salvation Army"—the Salvation Army as I saw it and mingled with it and the doughboys in the trenches. And when I happened to be passing through Chicago today and saw an appeal in The Tribune for the Salvation Army I remembered what our boys so often shouted out to me as I passed them in the trenches and back of the lines. "Judge, when you get back home tell the folks not to forget the Salvation Army: They are the real thing."

Has Eaten Their Doughnuts.

And I know they are the real thing. I have shared with the boys the doughnuts and chocolate and coffee that seemed to be so much better than any other doughnuts or coffee or chocolate I ever tasted before. And when it seemed so wonderful to me after just a mild sort of experience down a shell swept road, through the damp and cold of a French winter day, what must it be to those boys after trench raids or redhot scraps down rain soaked trenches or under the wet mists of No Man's land?

How well I remember after the "Battle of Sheisprey," as our boys called it, following with one of them an exciting chase around dead man's curve down from the heights of Beaumont, to draw up breathlessly in a shell torn village, to be welcomed by "de gang," as if it might seem at home, with the wild joyful acclaim, "Come this way, Judge, the old Salvation Army is sticking with us like a brother—sinkers and chocolate, coffee and all."

Visited Them in Cellar.

And down around the broken buildings, with shells whizzing overhead, I was rushed by a group of cheery doughboys to meet Miss So and So, and Miss So and So (their names somewhere in my note book), down an old cellar, cleared of debris.

Over the cheeriest fire I ever saw, boiling in good American lard, were the finest lot of fried cakes I ever put in my mouth. In America two of them—however good—would have put me out of business—but two, three, four, and five only served to whet my appetite, to the delight of one of the boys—who was just a good natured little rascal in my court seven years before. And if all this for a sedentary judge, what must it have meant to those boys? Do you wonder they love the Salvation Army?

Listen to some of the stories they tell me: "You see, Judge, the good old Salvation Army is the real thing. They don't put on no airs. There ain't no flub dub about 'em and you don't see their mugs in the fancy magazines much. Why, you would never see one of them in Paris around the hotels. Good Lord, you'd never know they existed, Judge, unless you came right up here as close to the front lines as the colonel will let you."

"Why, Judge," said an enthusiastic urchin—yes, he seemed just that, so boyish in his enthusiasm—"after the battle yesterday we couldn't get those women out of the village till they'd seen every fellow had at least a dozen fried cakes and all the coffee or chocolate he could pile in. We just had to drag 'em out, for the boys love 'em—we weren't goin' to take no chances. Not much, for our Salvation ladies."

Boys Help the Workers.

And there in the old cellars the boys crowded around helping the lassies with their work—one preparing a great half barrel like a tin tub for the roasting fire, another sneaking out under shell fire bringing in the wood, as he never did for mother back home in all his life, so joyful at the task, eyes beaming with anticipation, as the fried cakes crackled and sizzled with each new panful piled into the boiling grease.

I felt like a kid myself, and no more than those boys, can I ever forget that cheery fireside beyond shell torn Sechepprey, down in that old cellar as the sparks flew up, no brighter than those boys' eyes as they seemed glued to the sizzling pots, when not munching doughnuts and gulping down their hot coffee as they never did before. O, it was great.

"And say, Judge," chirped a ruddy faced, stomach joyed kid, "these guys don't preach to us, neither. They just feed us up—that's what they do. And when you see what those ladies are doing, how the hell can a kid keep from being good." That's just a faint glimpse of our boys before the peaceful, lovely firelights of the Salvation Army in France.

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REYNOLDS RANCH,
By J. Brown, Manager.
Cuthbert, Texas, Sept. 28, 1918. 41p

Whenever a wise looking talkative chap comes around to sell stock in some new industrial enterprise and begins to tell you about the early dividends, ask him why he doesn't borrow the money and hold the stock for himself.

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

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.
County of Scurry.

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

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

Witness my hand this 10th day of September, 1918.

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

BUILDING UP OUR WOMANHOOD

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CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Special Election, December 3, 1918.

For Mayor:
W. W. ECHOLS.

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President Wilson expects to attend the world peace conference.

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Congress will adjourn this week to Dec. 2nd, when the second session of the 65th will begin.

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R. L. Henry of Waco proposes to fight the proposition to amend the Texas Homestead law. It will be necessary for him to do something to re-instate himself in popular favor.

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King Ludwig of Bavaria has been forced to surrender the dynasty and is in exile. His wife, Queen Maria Theresa died last week and is thus spared the royal humiliation.

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Germany is begging for permission to send a peace delegation to the United States. They needn't mind about it. America and the allies can attend to it without the presence of German spies and propagandists.

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So far as it relates to industrial and social economies at home the war will have failed to bring an era of domestic peace, unless conditions are made such that manufacturers cannot prey on labor nor labor keep up embroilments for advantages in wages and conditions out of proportion to profits and public welfare.

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We doubt if the results of the world peace conference could be just exactly right without the aid of Woodrow Wilson, but we do not believe it necessary for him to attend in person. This country would be ably and safely represented by E. M House, Robert Lansing and Elihu Root and Mr. Wison's ideas could be well known to them and faithfully considered in the conference.

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There is much speculation in the reports we are getting on demobilizing the overseas armies. Some writers guess the sick and wounded will be sent home first, then another fellow will guess the farmers and laborers will be the first to come, then we are told that the officials have decided that Americans will be kept right there to police Berlin and all the German country until order shall have been established.

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The Slatonite wonders if there is an American anywhere who could beat John J. Pershing for President of the United States. The mere fact that a man is a military star doesn't prove that he would shine as a president, but if Pershing would get the counsel of Woodrow Wilson and follow instruction, we would be willing to risk him.

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HOLD THEM TO THE CHALKED LINE

Humanity insists that the victors in the war see to it that the German people do not starve and a provision to that effect is embodied in the terms of armistice, but we should not suffer our sympathy to get the better of our judgment and justice The German schemers are trying to play on the American generosity hoping that President Wilson may take some independent action against the wishes of the allies, but he will not do it. Secretary Lansing has told them to not send appeals to this country alone.

We know enough about Germany now to make us proof against their schemes and deceptions and their pitiful stories about starvation comes now in a suspicious tone. We don't know whether the Germany democracy is genuine, or whether it is a pretense, engineered by wily schemers. It is recalled that when the kaiser signed the abdication he told his generals that they might expect a more agreeable future, then he took refuge in Holland where he is in daily touch with his friends and his soldiers.

We should take nothing for granted nor put faith in any of Germany's promises. France, Belgium and Great Britain will not consent to anything like undue leniency and the United States should defer to them. If German ships are permitted to come here for food they should be manned by allied crews. Give Germany an inch and she will want to take a foot.

OPEN LETTER TO ROOSEVELT

The following appeared in the New York World.

Dear Sir: In the face of this morning's message from the president to Germany, I feel impelled to write this public letter to you. If I withhold my name from the publication it is only because a long friendship with members of your family makes me loath to wound them by a personal note and because I am convinced that I speak for a very large and almost unanimous constituency The admiration for you which I, along with hundreds of thousands of fellow Americans, have felt in the past has been gradually undermined by your failure to be loyal to any one but yourself.

Both presidents who have followed you in the occupation of the most onerous and responsible position in the world today have suffered from your attacks, both insidious and open The one an old friend and political comrade; the other, a political opponent charged with a task beyond the power of any human being to perform to the satisfaction of a critical and necessarily uninformed country, has never received from you even a suspension of comment, a generous thought or a helpful word. I have read your public utterances faithfully and I cannot recall one occasion on which the winning of the war has been put before politics, or any evidence of loyal support of your country in its travail has been shown, or has called forth that eloquence and force of speech which you have not hesitated to employ to attack, to weaken, or try to destroy.

The poison you distil is often demonstrated. Based upon your irresponsible fulminations mistaken opinions are formal, doubts are created faith shaken, in the household of your friend and family, who look upon you as an oracle in much the same attitude of mind which inspires the outrages of the kaiser, a fair estimate of the accomplishments of the present administration is impossible to attain. Intemperate language the result of conclusions drawn from insufficient data and misinformation is all one ever gets. They reflect you, and you apparently, are not capable of a just judgment. Your vision is clouded by partisan prejudice and ignoble jealousy that the great war is drawing to a close successfully for our arms without andeven in spite of your efforts. You are reported in the public press as having said in a late speech at Oyster Bay that the "president's diplomacy was worse than secret diplomacy, it was almost treacherous diplomacy." All who read those words must have burned with rage and shame. Your sons have gone to the war. They went like countless other brave young men You "gave" them only in the sense that you were proud and glad to have them go. Theirs was the gift, not yours. How many other parents do you think have done the same and said nothing?

But it is impossible for you to say nothing about anything. In this last fact lies perhaps the one thing which renders you harmless and powerless excepting to exasperate. We have been so long and so persistently inoculated by small doses of your venom, sometimes fevered and distressed by it, that when we are exposed now to the disease of Rooseveltism we do not take it; we remain uninfected and healthy. Only we do protest that such utterances as the one I have cited are prejudiced, ignorant, unpatriotic and disloyal and we ask that for your own sake, and to preserve that remnant of respect which as a former president we should like to retain, you desist from such offenses.

I am sir, yours with,
PROFOUND INDIGNATION.

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LITTLE SIGNALS

Vote for the good road bond issue.

Get ready for Thanksgiving Day next week.

Brighten up your premises and be prepared to entertain oil visitors.

Don't hesitate to offer suggestions to the city dads regarding necessary improvements in the conduct of city affairs.

With a $200,000.00 bond issue for roads and a like amount from the government Scurry county highways will be a delight. Bear in mind also that $400,000.00 will put lots of money in circulation.

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And again, no mail for Snyder Thursday. T. P. five hours late.

We hope Burleson will hurry up the air plane mail service.

KEEP YOUR LIBERTY BONDS.

Don't trade off your liberty bonds for shares in some blue sky company. Thereare agents now going over the country selling stock in proposed enterprises. Coal mines, oil companies, motor car companies and various other concerns. They'll tell you that this stock is being sold at 10 cents, 50 cents or a dollar a share to get operating funds and soon it will be producing and the value will be increased and dividends declared.

They'll take your liberty bond in payment for stock and later on you will find that you have given up a perfectly good security for a nicely printed and engraved stock certificate that isn't worth the paper on which it is printed. Keep it in mind that if the stock were to ever be worth what they represent they wouldn't be out hunting suckers to put up the money. They'd finance the thing themselves so as later to reap the profits. If you can't resist the fellow and are convinced that you will soon be rich, borrow a dollar from some friend and buy all the shares you can with it and then wait for your dividends. In the mean time save up enough from your honest earnings to pay back the borrowed dollar.

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The peace conference should leave not a niche where old Germany might get to toe hold.

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Col. Roosevelt will visit the grave of his son in France. We would be glad for him to stay over there if we could feel sure he would not join the Kaiser in schemes of cunning.

—oOo—

For the next generation or two when the school teacher asks who is the greatest president in history, the class will answer, "Woodrow Wilson." Name the greatest general in the world's history, "Ferdinand Foch."

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In the probable remarking of time zones, it is learned that one line will run thru Sweetwater, Bib Spring and San Angelo. That would be a crooked rascal, but we may have to regulate our watches every time we change cars at Sweetwater as we now have to do when we go to El Paso.

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American troops have led the way into German territory.

—oOo—

It is reported that the ex-Kaiser will go back to Berlin, but we are not readyto believe it.

—oOo—

We hope the Germans will not be permitted to sail ships into American waters to get food. We owe them nothing and should they come here they might poison our wells, rob our hen's nests and set fire to our straw stacks. We should make them keep on their own side of the creek.

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Belgians, Alsatians and Lorranians kissed the American flag when it came to free them from German bondage.

—oOo—

The German ex-crown prince and his wife have arrived in Holland and have been interned with the old chief demon. Now, the social revolution is said to be spreading into Holland and it is expected the ex-royalists would like to do some more abdicating and evacuating.

—oOo—

The only right relation between landowner and tenant is as business partners, each working for the good of the firm. Such a relation means satisfied landowner, prosperous, contented tenants, and farm lands increasing in fertility and value. It is simply another case of where the Golden Rule is not only good morals, but good business as well.—The Progressive Farmer.

—oOo—

It is said the new German government, such as it is, will take over all inherited royal properties and the victorious allies aretaking all that Germany has wrongfully acquired by war.

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We needn't feel uneasy about the peace terms to be put up to Germany The representatives of the victorious powers will all know what they are about and German deception is too well understood now to catch the conference with eloquence, seductive words and tales of woe. A German would die and be buried if he thought he could gain a point by it.

—oOo—

A Thousand Eyes to One.

The night has a thousand eyes,
And the day but one,
Yet the light of the whole life dies
With the dying sun.

Thmind has a thousand eyes,
And the heart but one.
The mind has a thousand eyes,
When its love is done.

AMERICAN FORCT DID IT.

Possibly it may not be fair to claim that American soldiers were better fighters than the allies. In fact we are not disposed to think so, because the stories of bravery, tenacity and courage of English, French Canadian, Belgian, Australian and Italian troops constitute chapters and volumes of heroism and there is honor enough for all, but there are reasons for believing that the entrance of American armies into active war made it possible for the allies to win. For two years we were forced to note continued German aggression. The allies were being forced back and German cruelty and arogance grew from day to day. The prospect of American advent failed to break the German spell. He said the American armies could not be put there in time to save the allies, if they should they were untrained and could not be effective fighters but when the Americans began to prove their worth on the battle front German morale began to weaken and the final outcome proves that American valor was the turning point in the struggle. The entente allies will never deny it and history will carry the tales of American glory on to posterity.

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Restoration.

With apologies to Walt Mason.

In Europe, when the war is done, the harried land will smile once more; the churches, sacked by howling Hun, some gifted genius will restore. The ruined shrines will rise again to cheer the pious passer by; but who'll restore the brave young men, who left their happy homes to die? Again the rich and fruitful vine will grow on France's sunny hills, where now the lethal bullet whines a requiem for the men it kills. Strong patient hands will bring again the bloom to all the countryside; but who'll bring back the fine young men, who bade their girls farewell, and died? For all the wreckage do not grieve—a few years hence 'twill be a dream; once more the busy looms will weave, the mill wheel paddle in the stream; again the sage will take his pen, and art will gain its former stride; all will come back—except the men, who kissed their mothers' lips and died. All ruined things will be restored; the sunken ships will be replaced; and be an endless horde of men in soldiers' trapping laced; the bear will mutter in its den, the lion roar in angry pride; but gone forever are the men, who left their fathers' roofs and died.

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Swift & Co. Make Reply.

Swift & Co., have prepared a reply to the accusation of the Federal Trade Commission filed with a Senate subcommittee on Sept. 28.

The company states that in its whole consideration of profits, the Federal Trade Commission fails to realize that the profits reported by the packers are not profits that have actually appeared in the form of cash, but are largely book profits tied up in inventory which will undoubtedly disappear in large measure when prices begin to go down. Even if the war lasts five years longer and the drop in prices does not come until then, the loss will be just as real.

For the meat and by-products departments, which are subject to the 9 per cent limitation of profits, the statement continues, the rate of turn-over is approximately 3 1-3 times a year. "It must be remembered that part of the steer consists of by-products which move slowly, that someof the beef is cured and salted, and a large portion of pork products consists of cured products which move very slowly and that even in the sale of strictly fresh meat it takes some time for the money to return to the company's coffers after the actual sale is made.

"The commission says that the packers' profit of one-quarter of a cent per pound on beef amounts to $5 a ton as compared to only 25 cents per ton profit on coal. As a matter of fact an average quality ton of beef is worth at present about $400 whereas a ton of anthracite coal at tidewater is worth only about $7. Compare a $5 profit on a $400 sale with a 25 cent profit on a $7 sale. The beef profit is only about 1 1-4 per cent, coal profit over 3½ per cent.

"In 1917 Swift & Co. filed 30,000,000 orders of all products with a total of about 200,000,000 items, a large partof which had to be weighed and wrapped separately, while coal is delivered in car lots or ton lots."

—oOo—

World financiers are figuring but how much of the $175,000,000,000 war debt Germany can pay. We note the bill will demand everything found there and a lien on future acquisitions.

The Star-Telegram for 1919.

The Signal is authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. We have a list of Snyder subscribers showing expiration date. The publishers say: "For ten years it has been the custom of the Star-Telegram to offer a "Bargain Days" rate. The paper and pulp section of the War Industries board has ruled that we cannot have a "bargain days" period this year.

They have fixed our yearly paid in advance subscription as follows

Daily with Sunday, 7 papers a week $7.50.

Daily without Sunday, 6 papers a week $5.50.

This is a time when there will be things stirring in news lines, something fresh every hour. The Star-Telegram keeps a force of able writers in Europe and in this country and they tell it all while it is fresh Such people as Frank H. Simonds David Lawrence and nine stars of thirty correspondents kept there by the Chicago News and these will stay there and tell us about it till the soldier boys all come home.

If you are interested in the war and want to keep posted in reconstruction matters and see the countries of Europe and Asia as they progress in throwing off autocracy and taking their places as self governed nations, the Star-Telegram will tell you about it.

Call at the Signal office before your time is up and let us send up your renewal order.

If we now had the ships and the food that the German U-Boat sunk we might be able to send them something to eat.

Dr. Solf still begs for softer terms of peace. Any softer would be that much German victory and should not be considered.

Eugene A. Crockett, a Red Cross man of Boston, says it was the power of the press and not the armies that won the war. We believe the press did a great work in promoting patriotic effort, but it was the armies that killed German soldiers. It would take a long time for editorial writings to kill a German, and a dead German is the safest kind of a Hun.

A Signal man sauntered into the store and called for an Opie Reed novel or something just as light. The lady clerk said she didn't have Reed, but that the Snyder Signal would be available Friday morning.

Born in Snyder, Nov. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe V. Adams, a boy.

Born, Nov. 19, to Mr. and Mrs Ottoway Hedges, north of Snyder, a girl.

Efforts are to be made to get restored to Texas newspapers the right of contract with railroads.

Read Will Johnston's Ellis county flood story. When a fellow goes out from home it is expected he will see things unusual to him, but probably nothing could so impress. A west Texas man like a real all night rain. Johnston was raised on the banks of Deep creek but never before has he seen a creek claim the whole surrounding country. They are coming back now where floods are unknown.

Altrurian Club.

The Altrurian Club met November 20th with Mrs. Hugh Boren as hostess. As the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs is in session in Dallas, the program was on the subject of Federation. Each one on the program had a splendid paper.

After the program Mrs. Boren served refreshments to the Club and Mrs. Ike Boren, Mrs. Clyde Boren, Mrs. W. M. Curry, Miss Lizzie Smith, Mrs. D. P. Lane, Mrs. Erla Morgan.

Woman's Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet next Monday from 2 to 5 p. m. We will observe our annual week of prayer and self denial.

The first session from 2 to 3 will be led by Mrs. Stokes. Business 30 minutes.

Each one will bring a light lunch to be served in the basement.

Second session from 4 to 5 led by Mrs. Higgins.

Every member is urged to be present as officers for 1919 will be elected. All women of the church are expected whether a member of Society or not.

President.

First Baptist C

Teachers' meeting a day school at 10:00. P vice at 11:00. B. Y. P beam Band in the e er hours. At the morning ject will be an introd thanksgiving service will be, Our Great R Why.Come and help us our joys.

At the evening hour t a lecture delivered by Principal of our High s before she has spoken that to the great pleasur estof all present. Her s not be announced here, b rest assured thot it will interest to all who hear

Next Wednesday night be a thanksgiving service tist church. For some r think it best to have this Wednesday night. A most program will be rendered, ic, readings and addresses vice will begin at 7:00 o'c us all take part in this se we have so much to be tha Special invitation is given atives of those who have be army service in any way, an words will be said for thei benefit. Some of these will to express, in few words, the tude for the great blessings theirs. Remember, this ho the way we employ it, wil our inmost hearts and be a to our gratitude to God for hi ings. You will not want to be

W. H. SIMS, Pa

Mrs. F. L. Hutcheson will her pupils, assisted by pupils E. B. Barnes in recital Friday Nov. 29, at Central School bu 7: 30. The public is invited tend

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our hea thanks to the neighbors and fr who were so kind and helpful ing the illness and death of our ing wife, daughter, and sister, cially do we thank Dr. Parsons, was so faithful, also for the bea ful floral offerings. May God each and everyone is our prayer.

M. C. Burditt.
Mrs. V. E. Thompson,
Mrs. W. B. Harvey,
R. O. McClure and fam

MUST FEED THE WORLD

The Federal authorities are u ing the greatest possible food prod tion during next year. The countr of Europe are stranded and if ports are half true there is alrea famine and hunger there. We w have thousands of our soldiers ba home by spring and the thousan now in training camps are to be r leased and most of these will back to the farms. There are abun ant reasons to expect cotton and kinds of food products to be in gre er demand than ever before and co sequently prices will be high. I looks now like there will be mor profit in farming next year than ever

If German people will dive down and sweep the bed of the seas they might find an abundance of American food stuff that they sent to the bottom by their inhuman mode of warfare. Germany cared nothing then for people suffering for food but now the shoe is on the other foot.

PERSHING EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

American Ex. F. Office Commander in Chief France,
Oct, 16, 1918.

Honorable Carl Vrooman:

Will you please convey to farmers of America our profound appreciation of their patriotic services to the country and to the allied armies in the field? They have furnished their full quota of fighting men; they have bought largely of liberty bonds and they have increased their production of food crops both last year and this by over a thousand million bushels above normal production Food is of vital military necessity for us and for our allies and from the day of our entry into the war America's armies of food producers have rendered invaluable service to the allied cause by supporting the soldiers at the front through their devoted and splendidly successful work in the field and furrows at home.

John J. Pershing.

SAFE
SANITARY
SATISFYING
SNYDER LAUNDRY.

Charter No. 7635
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE SNYDER NATIONAL BANK

At Snyder, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Nov 1, 1918.

Resources.

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c ...	$454 636 13	
Deduct Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold) (see item 57 a)	83 429 45	371 206 68
Overdrafts secured $17 02, unsecured $1 065 56		1 082 58
U. S. Bonds Deposited to secure circulation (par value)		40 000 00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½, 4 and 4 1-4 per cent unpledged		100 00
Liberty Loan bonds, 3½, 4, and 4 1-4 per cent pledged to secure U. S. Depoitss.....	$7 500 00	7 600 00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged		7 186 92
Stocks of Federal Reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription)..		3 750 00
Value of banking house		29 000 00
Furniture and fixtures		7 200 00
Real estate owned other than banking house		9 500 00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve bank.		23 690 47
Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks		100 439 10
Checks on other banks in the same city or town of reporting bank (other than item 17)..		526 75
Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 $100 965 85.		
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items..		776 48
Redemtion fund with U. S. Treasurer		2 000 00
War Saving Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned		2 970 37
Total		$606 929 35

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in ..		$100 000 00
Surplus fund		25 000 00
Undivided profits ...	$42 185 30	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	7 800 93	34 384 37
Circulating notes outstanding		40 000 00
Net amount due to National banks		2 574 56
Net amount due to banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in items 31 and 32) ...		7 332 56
Total of Items 32 and 33 $9 907 12.		
Individual deposits subject to check		290 621 36
Certificates of dposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		11 216 50
Cashier's checks outstanding		800 00
Total of demand deposits, (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41, $302 637 86.		
War loan deposit account ...	$7 500 00	
Other United states deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers ...	$37 500 00	45 000 00
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts		50 000 00
Total		$606 929 35

Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve bank (see item 1d)....	83 429 45
Total contingent liabilities (57 a, b, and c)...	83 429 45

State of Texas, County of Scurry, ss:

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

A. D. Erwin, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 14th day of Nov., 1918.

C. S. Perkins, Jr., Notary Public
In and for Scurry County, Texas.

CORRECT—Attest:
W. A. FULLER,
O. P. THRANE,
M. A. FULLER,
Directors.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

THE FIRST STATE BANK

At Fluvanna, State of Texas, at the close of business on the First day of November, 1918, published in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, Texas, State of Texas on the 22 day of Nov. 1918.

Resources.

Resources.	
personal or collateral..	$ 33 763 61
Loans real estate	2 223 00
Overdrafts	1 104 69
Real estate (banking house)	3 000 00
Furniture and fixtures	2 500 00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	6 867 47
Due from other Banks and bankers, subject to check, net	83 61
Cash items	272 62
Currency	1 787 00
Specie	878 85
Interest and assessment depositors Gt'y fund ..	1 121 14
Other resources	1 755 71
Total	$55 357 70

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in ..	$ 12 500 00
Surplus	315 43
Individual deposits, subject to check	36 401 10
Time Certificates of deposit	330 00
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	5 811 12
Total	$55 357 70

State of Texas,
County of Scurry.

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

John A. Stavely, President.
J. W. Leftwich, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:
D. A. JONES,
John A. Stavely,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 18th day of November A. D., 1918.

R. H. Curnutte.
Notary Public Scurry County, Texas.

THEY ALL DEMAND IT.

Snyder, Like Every City and Town in the Union, Receives it.

People with kidney ills want to be cured. When one suffers the tortures of an aching back, relief is eagerly sought for There are many remedies today that relieve, but do not cure. Doan's Kidney Pills have brought lasting results to thousands. Here is Snyder evidence of their merit.

Mrs. N. A. Fowler, says: "About a year ago I was troubled by my kidneys. My back was weak and lame and ached constantly. I felt tired and languid and the kidney secretions were irregular in passage. Black spots also floated before my eyes and caused dizziness. Two others of the family had used Doan's Kidney Pills with such good results I got a box. They helped me, so I got more and was cured. I haven't had any kidney trouble since."

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

It is estimated that Germany's war debt is $175,000,000,000.

Billie Sunday will arrive in Fort Worth tomorrow and will conduct six weeks meeting. He says he will preach the old time religion that has warmed the heart for 2,000 years.

Hoover has gone to make a survey of the food situation in Germany He is apt to find that the cry of starvation is a camouflage. It's advantage, not food they pine for.

Charter No. 5580
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Snyder, in the state of Texas, at the close of business on Nov. 1st, 1918.

Resources.

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (except those shown in b and c	$247 344 78	
Deduct notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold (see item 57 a	$24 261 45	223 083 33
Overdrafts		3 592 94
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value		35 000 00
Liberty Loan bonds, 3½, 4 and 4 1-4 per cent, unpledged		2 900 00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged		1 749 88
Stock of Federal Reserve bank, 50 per cent of subscription)		3 000 00
Value of banking house		8 800 00
Furniture and fixtures		3 500 00
Real estate owned other than banking house		2 056 43
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve bank .		13 255 51
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		12 481 91
Net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies other than included in items 13, 14, 15		31 72
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17		533 30
Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17,& 18 $13,046.93.		
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		1 346 63
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1 750 00
War Savings Certificates and thrift Stamps actually owned		294 34
Total		$313 375 99

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in .		$ 60 000 00
Surplus fund		40 000 00
Undivided profits ...	$24 416 75	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	4 727 02	19 689 73
Circulating notes outstanding		35 000 00
Net amount due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in item 31 or 32)		4 712 31
Total of item 32 and 33 $4 712 31.		
Individual deposits subject to check		127 995 80
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		5 381 45
Cashier's checks outstanding		317 00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41, $133 694 25.		
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		20 279 70
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, items 42, 43, 44 and 45 $20,279.70.		
Total		$313 375 99

Liabiilties for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve bank (see item 1 d)..	24 261 45
Total contingent liabilities (57 a, b, and c)	24 261 45

State of Texas, County of Scurry, ss:

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

Robt. H. Curnutte, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Nov. 1918.

J. R. Coker, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
W. D. SIMS,
D. A. JONES,
John A. Stavely,
Directors.

SCURRY COUNTY FAMILY FLOOD SWEPT IN ELLIS

Palmer, Texas, 11-15-1918.

Snyder Signal:

As it is raining here this morning and has been raining for the last twelve hours and my mind is running toward home and Scurry county where if I was this morning I could make a track with my number nine and tell what it was afterwards and as I have many friends there who possibly would like to hear of me, I will write this letter.

To make it short I will tell some of my latest experiences. We were picking cotton four miles east of Palmer in what is called the Hill country having about finished our work here for the present. We decided to move to what is called the bottom, Red Oak bottom, where Red Oak empties into Grove creek, at which place the bottom is some two or three miles across. So on Tuesday November 5th, we loaded our camp outfit in the wagon and moved over to a small two room house at foot of hill one mile south of where Red Oak creek empties into Grove creek. Everything went smooth until Thursday morning when it began raining slowly along all day and about 8 o'clock that night the clouds all seemed to gather in one over in the northwest and rolled right back over us and for about one hour and a half I never saw as much water fall in my life and finally settled down to a steady hard rain all night. About day light I decided I would get up and take a look out and see how things looked since so much rain so I opened the north door which gave me full view of the bottom and behold when I pulled that door open the only thing that met my eyes was a sea of water for two miles across with a few scattering trees up and down the stream and the next thing I discovered was the water was within twenty feet of our house and was still rising very fast. So we began to stack boxes on benches and table in the middle of the house on which we put our bedding and eatables and by that time the water was all around the house so wife and I and offspring leaped from the door one by one with what we could take with us and hit for higher ground. After a pull of one half mile we landed at one Mr. Childress' after scrubbing and scraping mud for half hour we were taken in to a warm fire given a good warm meal, during this time other men with wagon and team went to get our belongings out of the house where the water had gotten about two feet up in the house with very little loss except one number nine that I left and unless the man who cultivates the hill side over which I traveled that morning believes in deep plowing I fear it will never be unearthed.

On Sunday when the sun came out we returned to the hill country where we are domiciled for part of the future. Now in West Texas, the sand storm comes and kills our crops sometimes in the spring and drives us in the house, but here the overflow comes in the fall and destroys your crops and drives you out of the house. You see I was dried out in west Texas and drowned out in east Texas. Now dear friend decide for your self which is the worse. I have fully decided for myself.

W. A. Johnston, Route one.
Palmer, Tex.

About Croup.

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

Advertised Letters.

Snyder, Tex., Nov. 19, 1918.

Anderson, Mrs. Junie.
Ballard, Oliver.
Britton, Hugh.
Newson, Willie.
Smith, J. B.

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

E. B. Barnes, Postmaster.

As soon as the war worry is over we are to be regaled by stories of baseball, football and other time killing sports.

We note that Mr. John W. Leftwich formerly with J. H. Sears & Co., has been elected and installed cashier of the First State Bank of Fluvanna. Mr. Leftwich is a good business man and we predict for him a successful career in banking lines.

The entire German fleet has been surrendered to the allies.

A GOLDEN STAR FOR THE SERVICE FLAG

(Written in honor, and dedicated to the precious memory of our boys who have laid down their lives for the great cause which we and the allies have fostered.)

The sun was sinking in the West,
'Twas near the close of day;
And there on the foreign battle field
A dying Texan lay.
'Twas there beneath the bursting shells,
And 'neath the deep blue sky,
And far away from mother dear,
They laid him down to die.

His friends all gathered 'round him then,
His bleeding form to see;
Their hearts within them all were sad—
So torn with shot was he.
And one kind friend, a comrade dear,
Had knelt down by his side;
And tried to stay the life blood flow,
But all in vain he tried.

All their hearts sank deep within them,
For now they knew 'twas vain,
And down the cheeks of every one
The tears fell like the rain.
"Comrades," spoke the dying soldier,
"Comrades," weep not for me;
I am crossing now the river,
Where all beyond is free.

"My dear brothers and companions,
Come near and crowd around;
And hear my dying message here
Upon the battle ground.
We've fought the battle bravely, boys,
And near the set of sun,
Ten thousand corpses lay ghastly pale
Among the savage Hun

"Our cause is right, we know it is,
And theirs is only wrong;
Upon their lips are curses fierce,
On ours dear mother's song.
The cause of right has won the day—
The right will always win—
The German might has lost its sway,
Their might is only sin.

"Far away across the water,
And in the Lone Star State,
There are some, who for my coming,
With saddened heart will wait.
They'll grieve to give their soldier up
But God will make it best;
To them he gives the bitter cup,
To me eternal rest.

"Tell mother that her other sons
Shall comfort her old age;
For I was like some weary bird,
And thought my home a cage.
For my father was a soldier,
And even when a child,
My heart leaped forth to hear him tell
Of battles fierce and wild.

"And when the time at last had come—
The time of German rage—
I heard our great, good leader's call,
'We now a war will wage;
A war against the German hords,
For right of all who live;
And for this right our wealth and time
And men we freely give.'

"Tell sister not to weep for me,
And sob with drooping head,
For soon the boys back home will come
With glad, victorious tread;
But to look upon them proudly,
With bright and happy eye;
For her brother was a soldier, too,
And not afraid to die.

"And if some comrade seeks her love,
I ask her in my name,
To listen to him kindly
Without regret or shame.
And then forsaking everyone,
Yes, all but him beside,
May happy life and every joy
Of God with them abide."

And then his voice grew very hoarse,
His strength was childish weak;
His eyes put on a dying look;
He gasped, and ceased to speak;
A comrade bent to lift him then,
But, Oh- his life had fled!
And the precious boy away from home
In another land was dead.

Then on the Frenchmen's bloody soil
They laid him down to rest;
With his knapsack for his pillow,
His rifle on his breast.
But mother, sister, weep no more,
For Godwill make it best;
To you he gives the bitter cup—
To him eternal rest.

—W. H. SIMS.

The government has taken over the railroad telegraph service and it is announced that the minimum rate for night messages will be 20 cents for ten words and one cent a word thereafter.

FLUVANNA.

Mrs. E. A. Crunk one of our old time citizens, but recently moved to Miami, Texas, stopped over here Friday looking after some business affairs. She had been at Abilene, the past two weeks where she was called to the bed side of her son John Crunk, who has been very low with pneumonia for several days. She reported him some better when she left.

Rev. Waddill of Snyder spoke at the auditorium Friday evening in behalf of the different war societies and the urgent need of money, the people had pledged and should pledge to enable the workers to furnish financial aid to the war ridden people.

Mr. R. O. Dobbins, Asst. Gen. Mgr. and W. B. Johnson, Supt. of the R. S. & P. Ry., were here Thursday looking after the railroad affairs.

Mr. J. R. Jenkins and Prof. Davenport, made a business trip to Post Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Barkis of Ft. Worth, moved in last week and will make this their home. Mr. Barkis expects to farm on Mrs. Barkis' mother's place, Mrs. M. E. Kinnebrew, another year. We welcome them into our midst, and trust they will succeed in their new business. Mr. Barkis for the past several years has been in the mercantile business in Fort Worth.

Miss Hazel Boles accepted a position in the Tuscola school and left Thursday for there to enter upon her duties. We wish her success in her work.

Mr. and Mrs. Seawalt, returned here from Abilene Thursday where Mr. Seawalt had been for medical treatment. They will probably remain here for a while with their daughter Mrs. J. J. Belew, before they return to their home at Lovington, N. M.

W. J. Beaver, W. A. Reeder and C. E. Reeder are in northern, N. M. looking after their cattle they have on pasture out there.

Boss Stavely left last week for Miami, Texas, looking after his cattle.

Miss Ruby Letcher visited at Snyder last week.

Our people are stirring around here getting their wheat sown while they have a good season in the ground. A large acreage has already been sown and more to sow. Some have already begun to pasture with but reasonable amount more of moisture and we may expect a large wheat harvest next year.

It was thought school would begin on the 11tht but account of some more new cases of influenza, was put off until the 18th, making a total of three weeks and 2 days school was discontinued, account of the epidemic.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Whatley are at Abilene where Mrs. Whatley is undergoing medical treatment.

We were visited by one of the worst sand storms Saturday we have witnessed in many days.

From Mrs. J. R. Welch.

Wichita Falls, Texas, 11-18-18.

The Snyder Signal,
Snyder, Texas.

Gentlemen: Please find check inclosed for one year's subscription to your very interesting paper. The Signal is just like a "letter from home" to us and we regret missing last week's issue.

Thanking you to send it promptly and with best wishes to all.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs. J. R. Welch.
903 Austin Ave.

From Mrs. Thornton.

Esteline, Tex., 11-18-1918

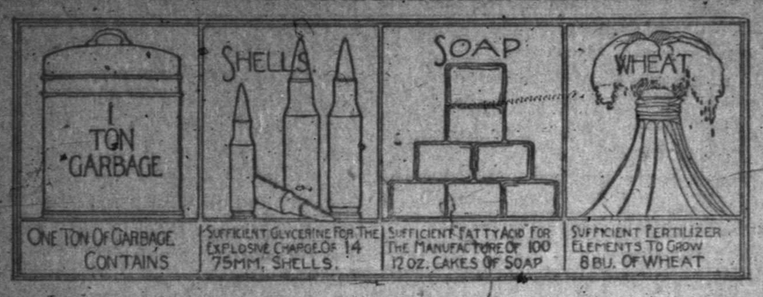
Dear Signal:

I arrived here on the 13th. Have a position nursing a good lady with cancer on her face. I am here for a long time, crops are still green and fine here. I wish all my Snyder friends much happiness and prosperity as they've had rains and now please change the address of my paper from Plainview to Esteline.

Mrs. R. E. Thornton,
Esteline, Texas.

A headline in the Star-Telegram Wednesday said: "British fear former Kaiser heads plot to seize power after peace." The allied armies and the peace conference will be apt to see to it that he can't do it. Civilization demands that while they can get their hands on him they ought to fix him so that he can never more make trouble.

NITRO-GLYCERINE FROM KITCHEN DRAIN PIPES



The Hotel Division of the Food Administration is calling the attention of the State Hotel Chairmen to the waste of grease through the kitchen drain pipe, and the importance of conserving this grease for the manufacture of nitro-glycerine and other explosives. It is conservatively estimated that material enough to furnish the explosive power for at least 90,000 seventy-five millimeter shells is going to waste in hotels and restaurant kitchens every day.

The same material in its existent shape would bring from four to ten cents per pound, depending upon its condition and the local demand. The allies are asking the American people to increase our glycerine production for the remainder of this year by 30,000,000 pounds.

Tests were recently made in a large Chicago hotel after the preparation and serving of 1,400 meals. The waste that went into the drain was trapped and one hundred and eight (108) pounds of grease were recovered. This is about one and one-quarter (1 1/4) ounces per meal. It is believed that the waste per meal in the average public eating place would figure out anywhere from half an ounce to one ounce per person.

While this grease being wasted in Texas public eating places might be converted into soap, it has just now a far more important value. It may be used exclusively in the manufacture of cordite and nitro-glycerine. One pound of this grease would be sufficient to provide the powder charge of three 75 millimeter shells.

R. A. Parker, Director of Hotels and Restaurants for Texas, has been instructed by Washington to make a survey of waste in public eating places of Texas.

Peden Back From Washington Tells of Simplified Program of Conservation and Necessity for Winning the War in 1919

"Washington's definite and positive program is to win the war next year," said Administrator Peden of the Federal Food Administration for Texas, who returned to Houston September 11, after a conference of the 48 State Food Administrators with Herbert Hoover on September 4 and 5. "Every thought, every energy, everybody must concentrate upon that one major operation. All else must be secondary thereto," continued the food official.

"By winning the war in 1919 we may save millions of lives, not to mention billions of dollars and precious treasure; and let us also remember a quick, decisive, complete victory within 12 to 14 months will mean a gigantic advantage in dictating the peace terms of the world, compared with our position at the end of several years more of war.

"Really, there is only one wise, economic, humane thing to do, and that is to get busy (everybody—teamwork of the highest type) and settle the issue next year.

"Mr. Hoover told me in parting he had never before believed we could accomplish this objective so soon, but during his recent trip to Europe he became convinced we could do so during 1919, provided every man, women and child in the country will see and do his duty thoroughly.

"We had a large attendance and most interesting conference. Mr. Hoover's recital of details concerning his European trip and his conferences with the Food Administrators of Great Britain, France and Italy was eagerly listened to by all the administrators present. One of the pleasant features of the convention was the presentation to Mr. Hoover by the 48 administrators of a large and beautiful Silver Loving Cup. Mr. Hoover's voice quivered with emotion and his eyes filled with tears as he, in his modesty, expressed his thanks and appreciation.

"Mr. Hoover stressed the fact that while we now have an increase in bread grains in the United States and Canada, there is a marked and serious shortage in fodder grains here and with our allies, and also a shortage in green feeds and hay. The Southern States especially, and Texas in particular, therefore, are urged this fall to plant larger crops than ever before of stock feed crops, including wheat, oats and rye for grazing purposes.

"The stabilization of cotton seed and cotton seed by-products prices was accomplished after deep study and careful investigation, and not until the planters had requested and the 48 State Administrators approved it. We hope the schedule adopted will meet with the universal satisfaction of all—the farmer, the crusher, the cattleman and all consumers.

"Our total exports to the allies since the Food Administration was established in 1917 now amount to:

330,000,000 bushels of wheat
75,000,000 bushels of barley
40,000,000 bushels of rye
80,000,000 bushels of corn
50,000,000 bushels of rice
320,000,000 bushels of oats
10,000,000 bushels of beans and peas.

"In view of the good wheat crops here and in Canada and with our allies, the bread regulations are lifted and wheatless days and meals abolished, except that all—everyone—must use 20 pounds of substitute with each 80 pounds of wheat flour, and the housewife is relied upon to make similar mixture, until she can purchase the Victory Mixed Flour (80-20).

"There are now virtually no restrictions upon meat, but our program as clearly outlined by Mr. Hoover, is one of careful economy and no waste He strongly urges that we:

BUY LESS
COOK LESS
SERVE LESS
EAT LESS
WASTE NOTHING and Clean the Plate.

"That's our program. It's short, concise and easy to remember, and not difficult to observe, when we think of our allies and our boys 'over there' making the supreme sacrifice, with 250,000 more brave Americans being added to the number in France each month to fight for the cause of Liberty, Democracy, Freedom and Christianity."

STEADIER HOG MARKETS PLANNED

Hog Producers and Packers Confer With Representatives of the Food Administration and Agricultural Department and Adopt New Plan of Regulation.

In accordance with the policy of the Food Administration since its foundation to consult representative men in the agricultural industry on occasions of importance to special branches of the industry, on October 24 there was convened in Washington a meeting of the Live Stock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board and the special members representing the swine industry to consider the situation in the hog market.

The conference lasted for three days, and during this time met with the executive committee of the fifty packing firms participating in foreign orders for pork products and with the members of the Food Administration directing foreign pork purchases.

The conclusions of the conference were as follows:

The entire marketing situation has so changed since the September joint conference as to necessitate an entire alteration in the plans of price stabilization. The current peace talk has alarmed the holders of corn, and there has been a price decline of from 25 cents to 40 cents per bushel. The fact that the accumulations of low priced corn in the Argentine and South Africa would, upon the advent of peace and liberated shipping, become available to the European market has created a great deal of apprehension on the part of corn holders. This decline has spread fear among swine growers that a similar reduction in the prices of hogs would naturally follow. Moreover, the lower range of corn prices would, if incorporated in a 13-to-1 ratio, obviously result in a continuously falling price for live hogs. In view of these changed conditions many swine producers anticipated lower prices and as a result rushed their hogs to market in large numbers, and this overshipment has added to and aggravated the decline.

The information of the Department of Agriculture indicates that the supply of hogs has increased about 8 per cent., while the highest unofficial estimate does not exceed 15 per cent. increased production over last year. On the other hand, the arrival of hogs during the last three weeks in the seven great markets has been 27 per cent. more than last year, during the corresponding period, demonstrating the unusually heavy marketing of the available supply. In the face of the excessive receipts some packers have not maintained the price agreed last month. On the other hand, many of the packers have paid over the price offered to them in an endeavor to maintain the agreed price. The result in any event has been a failure to maintain the October price basis determined upon at the September conference and undertaken by the packers. Another factor contributing to the break in prices during the month has been the influenza epidemic; it has sharply curtailed consumption of pork products and temporarily decreased the labor staff of the packers about 25 per cent.

The exports of 130,000,000 pounds of pork products for October compared with about 52,000,000 pounds in October a year ago, and the export orders placeable by the Food Administration for November, amount to 170,000,000 pounds as contrasted with the lesser exports of 98,000,000 for November, 1917. The increased demands of the allies are continuing, and are in themselves proof of the necessity for the large production for which the Food Administration asked. The increase in export demands appears to be amply sufficient to take up the increase in hog production, but unfavorable market conditions existing in October afford no fair index of the aggregate supply and demand.

It must be evident that the enormous shortage in fats in the Central Empires and neutral countries would immediately upon peace result in additional demands for pork products which, on top of the heavy shipments to the Allies, would tend materially to increase the American exports, inasmuch as no considerable reservoir of supplies exists outside of the United States. It seems probable that the present prospective supplies would be inadequate to meet this world demand with the return to peace. So far as it is possible to interpret this fact, it appears that there should be even a stronger demand for pork products after the war, and therefore any alarm of hog producers as to the effect of peace is unwarranted by the outlook.

In the light of these circumstances it is the conclusion of the conference that attempts to hold the price of hogs to the price of corn may work out to the disadvantage of pork producers. It is the conclusion that any interpretation of the formula should be a broad gauged policy applied over a long period. It is the opinion of the conference that in substitution of the previous plans of stabilization the Live Stock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board, together with the specially invited swine representatives, should accept the invitation of the Food Administration to join with the Administration and the packers in determining the prices at which controlled export orders are to be placed. This will be regularly done. The influence of these orders will be directed to the maintenance of the common object,—namely, the stabilization of the price of live hogs so as to secure as far as it is possible fair returns to the producer and the insurance of an adequate future supply.

These foreign orders are placed upon the basis of cost of hogs to the packers.

As the result of long negotiations between this body and the Packers' Committee, representing the 45 to 50 packers participating in foreign orders, together with the Allied buyers, all under the Chairmanship of the Food Administration, the following undertaking has been given by the packers:

In view of the undertakings on the part of the Food Administration with regard to the co-ordinated purchases of pork products, covered in the attached, it is agreed that the packers participating in these orders will undertake not to purchase hogs for less than the following agreed minimums for the month of November, that is a daily minimum of $17.50 per hundred pounds on average of packers' droves, excluding throw-outs. "Throw-outs" to be defined as pigs under 130 pounds, stags, boars, thin sows and skips. Further that no hogs of any kind shall be bought, except throw-outs, at less than $16.50 per hundred pounds. The average of packers' droves to be construed as the average of the total sales in the market of all hogs for a given day. All the above to be based on Chicago.

We agree that a committee shall be appointed by the Food Administration to check the daily operations in the various markets with a view to supervision and demonstration of the carrying out of the above.

The ability of the packers to carry out this arrangement will depend on there being a normal marketing of hogs based upon the proportionate increase over the receipts of last year. The increase in production appears to be a maximum of about 15 per cent. and we can handle such an increase.

If the producers of hogs should, as they have in the past few weeks, prematurely market hogs in such increasing numbers over the above it is entirely beyond the ability of the packers to maintain these minimums, and therefore we must have the co-operation of the producer himself to maintain these results. It is a physical impossibility for the capacity of the packing houses to handle a similar over-flood of hogs and to find a market for the output. The packers are anxious to co-operate with the producers in maintaining a stabilization of price and to see that producers receive a fair price for their products.

(Signed) THOS. E. WILSON,
Chairman Packers' Committee.

The plan embodied above was adopted by the conference.

The Food Administrator has appointed a committee, comprising Mr. Thomas E. Wilson, chairman of the Packers' Committee; Mr. Everett Brown, president of the Chicago Livestock Exchange; Major Roy of the Food Administration, Mr. Louis D. Hall of the Bureau of Markets, to undertake the supervision of the execution of the plan in the various markets. Commission men are asked to co-operate in carrying out the plan embodied in the packers' agreement. It must be evident that offers by commission men to sell hogs below the minimum established above is not fair, either to the producer or the participating packers. Mr. Brown has undertaken on behalf of the commission men in the United States that they will loyally support the plan.

It is believed by the conference that this new plan, based as it is upon a positive minimum basis, will bring better results to the producer than average prices for the month. It does not limit top prices and should narrow the margins necessary to country buyers in more variable markets. It is believed that the plan should work out close to $18 average.

Swine producers of the country will contribute to their own interest by not flooding the market, for it must be evident that if an excessive over percentage of hogs is marketed in any one month price stabilization and control cannot succeed, and it is certain that producers themselves can contribute materially to the efforts of the conference if they will do their marketing in as normal a way as possible.

The whole situation as existing at present demands a frank and explicit assurance from the conferees represented—namely, that every possible effort will be made to maintain a live hog price commensurate with swine production costs and reasonable selling values in execution of the declared policy of the Food Administration to use every agency in its control to secure justice to the farmer.

The stabilization methods adopted for November represent the best efforts of the conference, concurred in by the Food Administration and the Livestock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board, together with special swine members and the representatives of the packers, to improve the present unsatisfactory situation, which has unfortunately resulted because of the injection of uncontrollable factors.

We ask the producer to co-operate with us in a most difficult task.

The members of the Conference were:

Producers—H. C. Stuart, Elk Garden, Va., Chairman Agricultural Advisory Board; W. M. McFadden, Chicago, Ill.; A. Sykes, Ida Grove, Ia.; John M. Evvard, Ames, Ia.; J. H. Mercer, Live Stock Commission for Kansas; J. G. Brown, Monon, Ind.; E. C. Brown, President Chicago Livestock Exchange; N. H. Gentry, Sedalia, Mo.; John Grattan, Broomfield, Colo.; Eugene Funk, Bloomington, Ill.; Isaac Lincoln, Aberdeen, S. D.; C. W. Hunt, Logan, Ia.; C. E. Yancey, W. R. Dodson.

Food Administration—Herbert Hoover, F. S. Snyder, Major E. L. Roy, G. H. Powell.

Department of Agriculture—Louis D. Hall, F. R. Marshall.

The packers present and others sharing in foreign orders were represented by the elected packers' committee. Those represented were:

Packers—Armour & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Cudahy Packing Co., Chicago, Ill.; Morris & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Swift & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Wilson & Co., Chicago, Ill.; John Agar Co., Chicago, Ill.; Armstrong Packing Co., Dallas, Tex.; Boyd Dunham & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Brennan Packing Co., Chicago, Ill.; Cincinnati Abattoir Co., Cincinnati, O.; Cleveland Provisions Co., Cleveland, O.; Cudahy Bros. Co., Cudahy, Wis.; J. Dold Packing Co., Buffalo, N. Y.; Dunlevy Packing Co., Pittsburg, Pa.; J. E. Decker & Sons, Mason City, Ia.; Evansville Packing Co., Evansville, Ind.; East Side Packing Co., East St. Louis, Ill.; Hammond Standish & Co., Detroit, Mich.; G. A. Hormel & Co., Austin, Minn.; Home Packing & Ice Co., Terre Haute, Ind.; Independent Packing Co., Chicago, Ill.; Indianapolis Abattoir Co., Indianapolis, Ind.; International Provision Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Interstate Packing Co., Winona, Minn.; Iowa Packing Co., Des Moines, Ia.; Powers Begg Co., Jacksonville, Ill.; Kingan & Co., Indianapolis, Ind.; Krey Packing Co., St. Louis, Mo.; Lake Erie Provision Co., Cleveland, O.; Layton Co., Milwaukee, Wis.; Oscar Mayer & Bro., Sedgwick and Beethoven streets, Chicago, Ill.; J. T. McMillan Co.; St. Paul, Minn.; Miller & Hart, Chicago, Ill.; J. Morrell & Co., Ottumwa, Ia.; Nuckolls Packing Co., Pueblo, Colo.; Ogden Packing and Provision Co., Ogden, Utah; Ohio Provision Co., Cleveland, O.; Parker Webb & Co., Detroit, Mich.; Pittsburg Packing and Provision Co., Pittsburg, Pa.; Rath Packing Co., Waterloo, Ia.; Roberts & Oake, Chicago, Ill.; Rohe & Bros., New York City; W. C. Routh & Co., Logansport, Ind.; St. Louis Ind. Packing Co., St. Louis, Mo.; Sinclair & Co., T. M. Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Sullivan & Co., Detroit, Mich.; Theurer-Norton Provision Co., Cleveland, O.; Wilson Provision Co., Peoria, Ill.; Western Packing and Provision Co., Chicago, Ill.; Charles Wolff Packing Co., Topeka, Kan.

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LET THE GUEST DO THE WORK

The woman who puts herself in bed entertaining guests is either a poor manager or else something is wrong with the guest. If the fault be in herself she should give herself time for thought on the subject; if it be the guest arrange it so that the visit is short and never repeated.

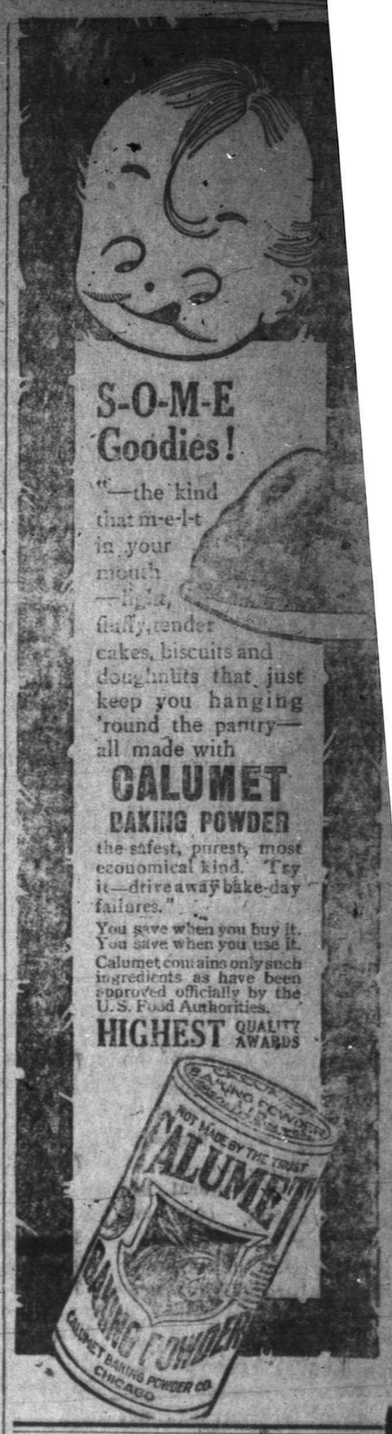
There seems to be a misapprehension on the part of many housewives about the desires of guests,—that they must be stuffed with all that butcher's shop, pantry and garden can supply, and then be set in the parlor to entertain or be entertained.

People usually get enough to eat at home. One animal-protein, such as eggs, milk, meat or cheese; one starch, such as rice, grits, potatoes, or wheat; one mineral-salts-vegetable, like lettuce, beets, corn or tomatoes; one sweet in some form, such as fresh fruit, jam, pudding or cake and one beverage, surely is enough for any sanely planned dinner. This making of as many as three breads or having six vegetables for one meal is a waste of valuable human energy that might better be spent in folding surgical pads for the Red Cross to send our boys in France;—to say nothing of the waste of the material.

Plan the meals well at least two days ahead, pu the written schedule on a nail over the kitchen table. Children are glad to get the vegetables in when they know what is wanted; guests enjoy sitting and shelling peas as they talk.

Yes, let the guests do the work,—not a lot of cake and pie-making or frying over a stove, but simple meals and care of the house. Even when there is a competent servant there are many little things a visitor can do, such as tidying up the porch or putting flowers in the vases. As a rule they enjoy some light work time to themselves to sleep or write letters, and a little simple entertainment, such as automobiling or meeting friends.—The Progressive Farmer.

The Markel Mail rejoices that the ex-kaiser of Germany has come down from pomp and affluence to where he must suffer shame, privation and beggary the rest of his life, but it regrets that he is broken in health and spirit and the days of his suffering may be few. The Mail wants him spared for several years of physical and mental suffering.



State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886, A. W. GLEASON, (Seal) Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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

Mr. Farmer!

If you have a loan with the Federal Land Bank of Houston you are paying 5 to 5½ per cent interest and have safe-guarded yourself against debt, maturity and embarassment when financial readjustment comes—as come it will—after the war. You are now saving from $30 to $50 a year on each $1,000 by reason of the lower rate of interest than you were paying on your farm mortgage or your neighbors are paying on theirs. In five years you will save from $150 to $250 on each $1,000.

Won't you put this saving in Liberty Bonds and do your "bit" in your country's greatest emergency? Liberty Bonds are a safe, profitable investment and badges of honor to every farmer who owns them.

Or, if you have not a loan with the Federal Land Bank of Houston, but owe on a farm lien indebtedness which costs you more than 5½ per cent interest per annum, won't you take steps to refund same by loan in the Land Bank—anticipate the saving, and invest same in Liberty Bonds? Is it not better to make an investment in Liberty Bonds than pay out the money in agent's commissions and interest in excess of 5½ per cent.

Be wise and patriotic. Act on these suggestions and bring them to the attention of neighbors similarly situated and induce them to take like action.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK
Of Houston.
See J. P. Chambless, Sec.-Treas. Snyder, Texas.

CALOMEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK

Acts Like Dynamite on a Sluggish Liver and You Lose a Day's Work.

There is no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating Calomel when 50c buys a large bottle of Dodson's Livertone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesnt make you sick and can't salivate.

Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty Calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone ingtead and you will stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible Calomel your Tone and be full of vigor and ambi money is waiting for you. 12

DEMOCRACY WILL SUPPLANT AUTOCRACY

It has never been the American purpose to interfere in local affairs of government in the countries of Europe. Our purpose is to leave each nation to elect its own system of government, but must not undertake to control affairs of other nations. Those governments heretofore under autocratic rule seem now to be favorable to republican systems and even in Germany the plans are well under way for electing a government along democratic lines. The Bolsheviki which has had autocratic encouragement sought to overrun Germany at the hour of her transition, but now there are hopes that Bolshevism may be crushed and that Germany may settle down to a sane course They all want to model their governments on American lines.

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Banker Buys Bonds Below Market.

One of the most stringent measures yet adopted by the Oklahoma State Council of Defense was the passageof a resolution on October 19, by which G. L. Benson of Holdenville, chairman of the Hughes county Council of Defense was deposed from office and dismissed from the executive committee of the county council. It had come to the knowledge of the state council, the resolution stated, that Benson had admitted purchasing $1,200 to $1,500 worth of Liberty Bonds at from 80 to 91 cents on the dollar. The council resolved that any person who purchased Liberty bonds at less than their market value is injuring future sale of the bonds and doing an unpatriotic act and whereas members of the executive committees of county councils of defense are expected to set an example in patriotic work, it was urged that the widest publicity is given to dismissal of Benson that purchasers may understand that profiteering in these bonds will not be tolerated.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

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SCHOOL	No.	TEACHER	Address
Guinn	2	T. C. Bynum	Snyder
Fyron	3	Miss Katie Louder	Hermleigh
Camp Springs	4	L. M. Parks	Camp Springs
Camp Springs	4	Miss Myrtle Turner	Camp Springs
Cottonwood Flat	5	Miss Rhoda Martin	Hudd
Canyon	6	Mrs. Myrtle Ledlow	Snyder
Bison	7	Miss Ada Riley	Snyder
Bethel	10	Miss Alta Hull	Snyder
Independence	11	Miss Bessie Patterson	Snyder
Independence	11	Miss Sallie Lee Hudson	Snyder
Plainview	12	W. C. Green	Snyder
Fluvanna	13	W. F. Davenport	Fluvanna
Fluvanna	13	Mrs. Bessie Henrdicks	Fluvanna
Fluvanna	13	Mrs. C. F. Burge	Fluvanna
Fluvanna	13	Miss Ora Wilson	Fluvanna
Bookout	14	Lee Cargile	Dermott
Crowder	15	Miss Eupha Stacy	Snyder
Bell	15	Miss Bessie Rhea	Hermleigh
Ganaway	17	W. M. Jones,	Hermleigh
Strayhorn	18	Mrs. Ray Sutton	Snyder
Martin	19	Miss Jennie Kirkland	Snyder
Ennis	20	Miss Jewell Wilson	Snyder
Turner	21	M. K. Maples	Snyder.
China Grove	22	Mrs. Agnes Pryor	Hermleigh
China Grove	22		
Lone Wolfe	23	Mrs. Etha Bell Reed	Hermleigh
Mitchell County Line	24		
Mitchell County Line	24	Miss Esta Shaw	Hermleigh
Sulphur	25	Mrs. Inez Tucker	Hermleigh
Deep Creek	27	Miss Myrtle Hancock	Dunn
Woodard	28	Mrs. W. B. Lemons	Snyder
Arah	30	Mrs. W. F. Milam	Arah
German	31	Miss Maggie Werner	Hermleigh
Sharon	33	Miss Reba Johnson	Ira
Mooar	34		
Santa Fe	36	Miss Pearl Early	Pyron
Santa Fe	36	Miss Mell Thompson	Pyron
Egypt	37		
Loyd Mountain	38	Mrs. Nellie Taylor Smith	Snyder
Dunn	Ind.	Miss Mattie Palmer	Dunn
Dunn	Ind.	Miss Margie West	Dunn
Dunn	Ind.	Miss Maggie Wilson	Dunn
Ira	Ind.	M. L. Hill	Ira
Ira	Ind.	Miss Mertice Garner	Ira
Ira	Ind.	Miss Ida Loftin	Ira
Hermleigh	Ind.	A. A. Bullock	Hermleigh
Hermleigh	Ind.	A. C. Tate	Hermleigh
Hermleigh	Ind.	Miss Annie White	Hermleigh
Hermleigh	Ind.	Miss Ollie Chenoweth	Hermleigh
Snyder	Ind.	S. L. Rives, Supt.	Snyder
County Superintendent		O. L. Howell,	Snyder

What an Old Greeser Did.

xThere was an old greeser, he had a lot of sense. He started up a business on a dollar eighty cents. The dollar for stock and the eighty for an ad brought him three lovely dollars in a day, by dad. Well, he bought more goods and a little more space, and he played that system with a smile on his face. The consumers flocked to his two-by-four, and soon he had to hustle for a regular store. Up on the square where the people pass, he gobbled up a corner that was all plate glass. He fixed up the window with the best he had and told them all about it in a half-page ad. He soon had 'em coming, and he never never quit, and he didn't cut down his ads one jit. And he's kept things humming in the town ever since, and everybody calls him the merchant prince. Some say it's luck, but that's all bunk, why he was doing business when the times were punk. People have to purchase and the geezer was wise—for he knew the way to get 'em was to advertise.—Aledo (Ill.) Standard.

We have heard many people say—both professed Christians and others—that they believe that Woodrow Wilson was sent of God for this world crisis. Instead of destroying this war has deepened the faith of men in God. The time seems ripe for a mighty revival of religion in the hearts of men.—Roscoe Times.

The business and society affairs in this country had certainly come to a point where a revival of spiritual influence was needed, and when the social whirl gets started again and business tactics are directed to all sorts of graft and "quick rich" schemes there will be due another chastisement.

J. W. Russell came in Saturday and dropped the coin for another year. He was a little ahead of time but he is changing to Dermott and doesn't know if he will ever come back.

Mr. G. B. Glover of Arah route came in Saturday and moved his Signal date up a full year and said he and his family and D. E. Glover would leave Monday for Mesa, Arizona, with a view to locating there. They are old residents here and we have an idea they'll want to come back next year.

DRINKING THEIR OWN BREW.

There was an old greezer, he had a for food. Even the German women are appealing to Mrs. Wilson to use her influence to get relief to them. They contend that the drastic terms of armistice will cause famine and revolution. Maybe so, but let them remember that Germany intended to reduce Belgium, France and England to absolute starvation. Germany is getting a taste of the dose prescribed for the allies.

The people of Germany may be entitled to some degree of consideration but let it be remembered that they stood pat in support of th kaiser and the military authorities just as long as they had hope of winning.

READ THIS BEFORE CASHING WAR SAVING STAMPS

A deserter! In war time! Did you know him? They say he is hiding here somewhere. I'm glad he isn't my boy. It will disgrace him for life even if they don't catch him. Just think how his mother feels!

He's not the only one I know—and—and—who sneaked around to the postoffice and tried to cash their War Savings Stamps. Old Bill our postmaster called them "deserters," yes sir, right to their faces; Old Bill just told it to them straight that the government was glad to give back the money to any person who had had a death or fire, or some calamity but any one who didn't just HAVE to have the money was a deserter because a man enlisted his money to help fight and Uncle Sam said he wanted it to stay in until January 1, 1923. Old Bill told—that our county was going to buy enough War Saving stamps to fill our quota and he was going to print in the paper the name of every deserter, who asked for his money back when he could get along without it. Old Bill's a fighter and I believe every person in this town will back him up; of course, we can't make people keep their Stamps but we can make it mighty hot for the fellow who cashes when he doesn't have too.

If people in this county cash W. S. S. every dollar they draw out has to be put back by someone else or we'll be just that much short of our quota. I'm in favor of backing up Old Bill and seeing that every person who cashes War Savings Stamps has a good reason. I'll cash mine when I'm starving for something to eat but not before then. Anyone who cashes Stamps needs education in patriotism, and I'm for starting some of 'em in school, Old Bill and Public Opinion will be the teachers all right.

WILSON IS HONORED ABROAD.

Roosevelt, Lodge & Co., have thanked God for influence of LoydGeorge of England and Clemenceau of France in conducting the war and because we will have the benefits of the wisdom of those allied statesmen in reconstruction and readjustment and they charge that the fourteen points submitted by President Wilson are "mischievous" and yet those 14 poinst were adopted by the armistice conference and Mr. Loyd George and Premier Clemenceau frankly state that President Wilson's policies and activities made victory possible and that his principles are to be the basis of final settlement.

The Roosevelt bunch are insincere, they have not believed what they were saying about President Wilson and have shown themselves willing to jeopardize the welfare of the country in order to win partisan power in Congress.

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Sleep and Rest.

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

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

Come in and let us fully explain.

Yours truly,

The Snyder Oil Lease Exchange,

J. P. Chambless, Mgr.

PEACE REVELRY BRINGS EXCOTEMENT

The people here went to their homes Sunday night expecting to hear later that the war was over, but they had not figured on what we would do, so when pistol shooting opened up Monday morning lots of people rushed out to locate the fire and it is said that Sheriff Merrell and Deputy Casstevens made a hurried automobile tour across the creek in search of tragic scenes, and then as the morning advanced the people took a fresh afflatus of patriotism. The town was thrown wide open and the people celebrated in the good old way.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The qualified voters of the city of Snyder, Texas, are hereby notified that an election will be held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of December, A. D., 1918, in the city of Snyder, Texas, at the following designated places: in Ward No. 1, Boyd & Son Grocery; in Ward No. 2, City Hall; in Ward No. 3, the county court house. The purpose of said election being as follows: To elect a mayor to fill out the unexpired term of E. F. Smith the present incumbent whose resignation has been accepted, effective December 16th, 1918, also, one alderman to fill out the unexpired term of J. W. Massey, whose resignation has been accepted and which took effect November 6th, 1918, also, one alderman from Ward No. 3, to fill out the unexpire dterm of W. W. Echols whose resignation has been accepted effective December 16th, 1918.

The following men are hereby appointed to hold said election in Ward No. 1, J. W. Massey; in Ward No. 2 A. C. Wilmeth, Ward No. 3 H. C. Hayter.

The election will be held in conformity with the law governing general elections.

E. F. SMITH,

Mayor City of Snyder, Texas.

Attest: Harvey Shuler, City Sec.

RE-ADJUSTMENT WILL REQUIRE TIME TO REMOVE RUBBISH

It would be unreasonable to expect the recently disorganized countries in Europe to settle down quick to a stable condition of internal politics. The inhabitants have been accustomed to obeying the behests of monarchs and now since there is no higher authority than themselves the various elements of political thinkers will contend for leadership and for this reason antagonistic factions will rise and contend for mastery. Some will be prompted by patriotism and others by selfish motives These parties and diversity of ideas will continue to embroil the people in petty wars and local strifes until in course of time the spirit of democracy will find a firmer footing and in the true republican way there will be chosen a reliable executive and legislative system that will command popular respect. Even then there will continue to be contending schools of politics just as we see in all republican governments The American people were not internally torn asunder in the days when the government was forming.

They were of one mind. There was no one element paying homage to crowned authority while others were pining for popular liberty and yet the lines of civil liberty had hardly been drawn before Shay started a local rebellion in Virginia and Aaron Burr planned the overthrow of authority in the new republic, and even later have antagonistic elements differed on principles of right and sword and cannon have been called upon to settle the question. Even now, when the American nation has come to be the essence of justice, the torch light of Liberty, we have varied elements and interests seeking mastery.

Tnen, how could we expect to see the people of Germany and her late colonies, who have just now been relieved of the shackles of tyranny manifest an ability to come together under one banner and set up a federal institution satisfying to so many heterogenious schools of government? It will come to them in course of time, but it can't be hurried. It is up to the victors now to see that those impoverished and untutored people are supplied with food and humane treatment, and then the leading spirits among them will study the finer points and principles in other governments and will be able to adopt the best and formulate their own governments modeled after those countries for which they may have the most profound respect.

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Many of the brave women who attend our wounded heroes in this war are women who have used Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, or who recommend it. The hospital, with its work and long hours, imposes extreme hardship on a woman's strength. Every woman should make herself fit for war's call at home or abroad. She should obtain a book called the "Medical Adviser," either at her nearest drug store or by sending 50 one-cent stamps to The Publisher, 654 Washington St., Buffalo, N. Y., for this book which tells about Nursing, Bandaging, Anatomy, Physiology, Marriage.

Thousands of women have overcome their sufferings, and have been cured of woman's ills, by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Sold by druggists in liquid or tablets. Send Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., ten cents for trial package.

Beaumont, Texas.—"I have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and think it is fine medicine. I was sick in bed. I took the 'Prescription' and have not been sick since. That was over a year ago. I would advise any lady who is in delicate health to use 'Favorite Prescription' and I know she will always praise it to others."—*Mrs. Joe Teclavon, 285 Buford Street.*

Barber Shop Moved.

We have moved our shop into the Palace Market old stand, north side square, where we invite all our friends to call when you want anything in the barber line. Nice new bath rooms, clean tubs, hot and cold water. Come and see us.

24 GARRETT & NORRIS.

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DR. SED A. HARRIS

Dentist.

Office up-stairs in Harris Building on north side of square

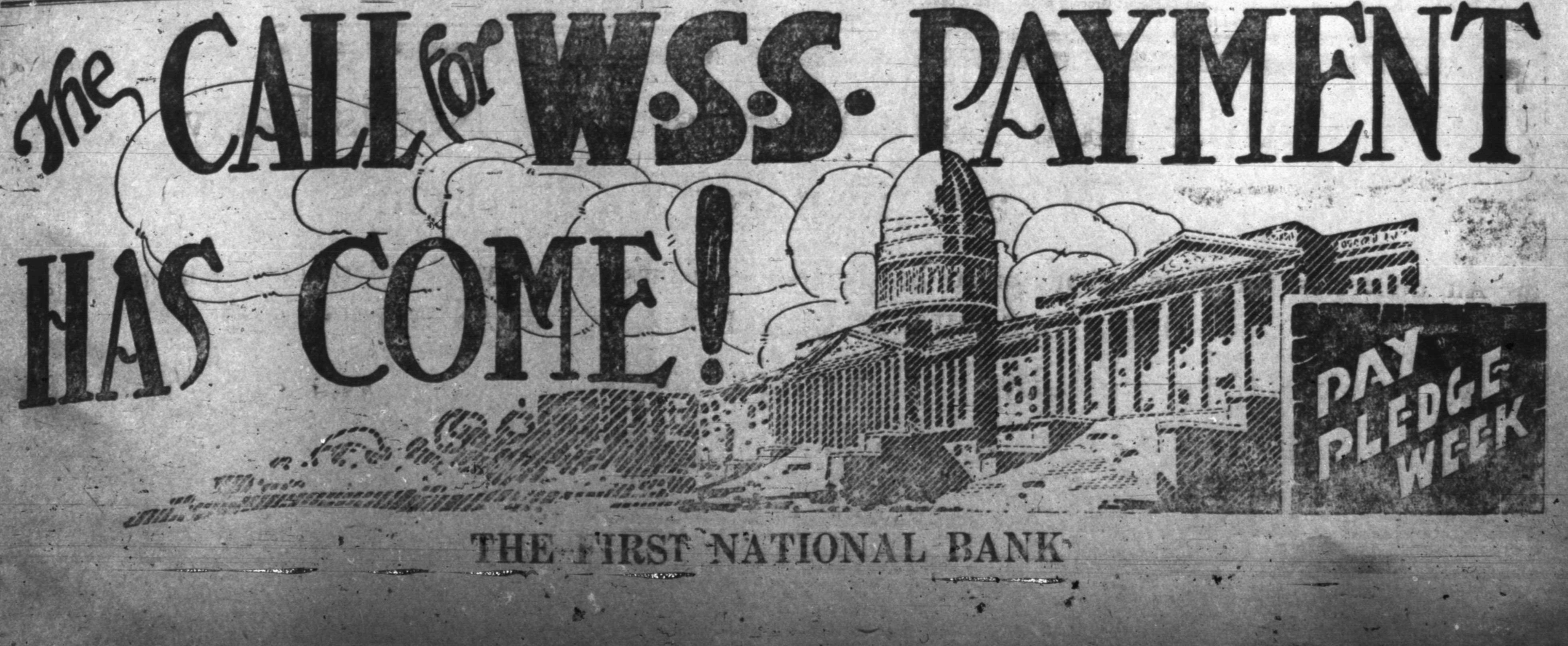
Phone 21 SNYDER, TEXAS

N. C. LETCHER

Dentist

Office in Williams' Building

Snyder, Texas



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Phone 33

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Brown-Stimson Realty Co.

Our office is located in the Harpole building over Boyd & Son, where we are conducting a wide awake real estate sales agency.

Mr. Brown has been in the Eastland and Ranger oil field for some months and is well known there and he expects to spend part of his time in that district searching for buyers for Scurry county land. Come in and list your land with us and we will make every reasonable effort to get you a buyer.

Brown-Stimson Realty Co.

Harpole building over Boyd & Son

North Side of Square

Snyder, - - - - - Texas

Peace Declared.

All parties who have past due accounts and notes in favor of O. L. Wilkirson Lumber Company, are requested to call at our office and adjust same by cash or note. Parties who can not pay are especially requested to call at once.

O. L. Wilkirson Lbr. Co.

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Waddill made a business trip to Floydada this week

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

Mr. J. P. Watts who has been seriously sick for some time was taken a few days ago to the sanitarium at Temple and his physician states that he is still in a serious condition.

Dr. Leslie went to Abilene last Sunday to accompany Miss Lillie Wilson to the Sanitarium where she will undergo an operation.

L. Leach and Rev. A. J. Leach were here a few days ago from Loraine.

Clarence Wenninger is here this week from Terrell.

Olin Hardy and baby Olin, Jr. came in Sunday morning from Amarillo. Olin returned Sunday night and the baby will remain awhile with his grand parents.

Mrs. J. J. Steele returned Sunday to her home at Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wenninger came in Saturday morning from Terrell and were at Roscoe waiting for their train to start when the big sandstorm came on. Clarence saw the big dust barage coming and told his wife they were getting close to Scurry county, and that the county was coming on to meet them.

New Meat Market.

I have opened a new meat market at the rear of Maxwell Hotel on the northeast corner of the square, where I will serve the best of meats. Will also deliver meat. I run a transfer and baggage wagon in connection with the meat market. I want your trade.

20tf LON PIERCE.

Mrs. S. N. Wilburn left this week to join her husband at Palacios where they will reside, anyway for awhile.

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

Newt Hargrove

W. L. Davis of Dallas is the guest of his cousin Tom C. Davis.

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

A. P. Morris.

R. L. Terry came in a few days ago fromAlbuquerque, New Mexico.

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

Newt Hargrove

Rev. and Mrs. Jas H. Tate were here Monday from Fluvanna. Bro. Tate has about recovered from a five week's siege of the "flu" but has not yet been able to occupy his pulpit.

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

Newt Hargrove

R. G. Grantham is here this week from Fargo to visit the home folks.

Mrs. Roy Stewart received a card Sunday from her husband, stating that he had landed safely over seas.

Classified Advertisements

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

FOR SALE—Choice of two good homes on West Snyder, Address The Signal, Snyder, Texas.

REPRESENTATIVE—For manufacturer of roof cement, paints, etc. Fine position, exclusive territory, big pay to right man. Experience in shoes clothing, hardware or farm implement business will help but not absolutely necessary. If you are reliable, have good reference and want a good steady position write today. Sales employment manager Standard Paint and Lead Works, Cleveland, Ohio. 22p

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

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

FOR RENT—to a desirable party who will appreciate a nice place, my home in North east Snyder, nine blocks from square. Possession December 15th. E. F. Smith. 22tf.

J. M. Harrington is working for the Stokes Furniture and Undertaking house.

Fresh marsh mallows at Lockhart Grocery Co., Phone 179.

German people are mourning now over the millions of dollars' worth of food stuffs which they gloatingly sunk with their U-boats. Their sins have found them out whether they believe the Bible or not.

Mrs. Mike Burditt Died Monday.

Mrs. Ola Burditt, wife of Mike Burditt of the Ira community died at the family home Monday with pneumonia and was buried at Ira Tuesday. She had many friends here who are made sad by her death.

Don't buy laundry soap till you get our prices on case lots.

Lockhart Grocery Co.

An American aviator piloted the new giant airplane over London carrying 40 passengers.

Fruit cakes at Lockhart Grocery Co.

WE HAVE some choice leases in attractive localities in the prospective oil fields. Snyder Oil Lease Exchange

FOR SALE—A Jersey cow, fresh in milk. Apply to Joe Wolfe. 22

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Fred Whipkey of the Colorado Record has been out of pocket for several weeks. The Record has been printing his letters from the Mexico border and from California and he writes like one having a good time. His writing are interesting and edifying.

W. T. Black returned a few days ago from a trip of several weeks on the plains and in New Mexico. says he had a good time but doesn't consider New Mexico as good country as West Texas.

Come in and hear General Pershing's Voice

From the battle field in France

H. G. Towle, Jeweler

Egg-O, did you ever try it? I never did, but eggs are so blooming high, we had to try something. One package equal to three dozen eggs for baking, but not equal to three scrambled with a T bone.

Lockhart Grocery Co.

Phone 179.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cathey of Seagraves are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Birdwell of Knapp.

Quite a considerable snow fell here two years ago yesterday.

R. L. McMullan has thanks of the Signal for prompt renewal.

Dock Richardson and his father were here Tuesday from Dunn.

If the humility brought on the people by the war shall prevent the operations of those who value money above morals, it will have not been in vain.

Uncle Pack Wolfe is always on his job. This week he has had his men busy grading streets. They worked Buffalo up to a fine grade from the bridge to Cornelius Ave., then put up a section of Willow street and did some good work on Spring.

Notice.

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

The German Ambassador in Mexico persists in publishing German propaganda in Mexican newspapers and old Carranza looks on and says nothing. You needn't wonder if we have to call time on old whiskers yet.

Mrs. P. J. Ingle west of town is reported quite sick this week.

Judge Rice of the State Supreme court resigned last week and died in Austin a few days later.

Phone 179 for Ripe Olives, plain olives, stuffed olives, orange peal, lemon peal, citron, candied cherries, crystalized pine apple, currents, raisins, fresh almonds, pecans, walnuts, Brazil nuts, cocoanuts, salted pea nuts, Swans down cake Flour, powdered sugar, and Hip-O-Lite.

Homer Jenkins, Ast. Manager.

Lockhart Grocery Co.

A good rain now would improve the wheat and also the morale of the people.

Ladies ask Lockhart Grocery about Hip-O-Lite.

Notice.

We have closed out our stock of groceries and have moved our office to the court house, in the office of H. J. Brice. All parties desiring to see us to settle their accounts or on any other matters of business, will please call there. We are anxious to close up all accounts due us and urge all who owe us, to call on us at once.

Respectfully,

DENSON & SMITH.

In the court house. 1t.

For Thanksgiving we will have Turnips, lettuce, celery, fresh tomatoes, sweet peppers, cabbage, cranberries and red beans.

Lockhart Grocery Co.

Hip-O-Lite.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caton have gone to Wichita Falls to live, at least for a while. We suspect Mrs. Caton will sell goods, but Joe is apt to take a run for oil profits. The Signal will keep them informed as to local affairs at home and notify them when we strike oil and also about the big crops we are going to make here next year.

Try Hip-O-Lite, the next time you bake a cake. Phone 179.

Lockhart Grocery Co

FORD GARAGE GOES ON CASH BASIS

We will put our Garage business on a cash basis after December 1. This applies to all.

FORD GARAGE,

Joe Strayhorn, Prop.

We have Plainview Bread. Try a loaf and be convinced. Phone 179.

Lockhart Grocery Co.

The camp boys who have never been sent across will probably be demobilized and sent home in a few weeks. It is expected that 200,000 will be discharged under the first order.

W. A. Pitts said Tuesday he had received a letter from his son, H. Pitts, now working in the ship yards at Baltimore, Maryland saying that he is getting on nicely. A heavy piece of steel fell on his foot some time ago and he has been laid up. He states that the department has deferred his physicial examination but up to this time there is no intimation of discharge.

Even the oldest inhabitant admits that the sand storm last Saturday was the worst ever. We couldn't describe it because of its fierceness.

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND GRIPPE

Ask any physician or druggist and he will tell you that the best and only effective remedy for a bad cold, sore throat, influenza or la grippe is what he calls "a brisk calomel purge," which means a big dose of calomel at bed time. But as the old style calomel has some very unpleasant and dangerous qualities physicians and druggists are now recommending the improved nausealess calomel, called "Calotabs" which is purified and refined from the sickening and dangerous effects and whose medicinal virtues are vastly improved.

One Calotab on the tongue at bed time with a swallow of water,—that is all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest intereference wit hyour diet pleasure or work. Next morning your cold has vanished and your entire system is purified and refreshed.

Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your druggist guarantees Calotabs by refunding the price if you are not delighted.—adv.

Mr. S. R. Fickas left Wednesday morning for a visit to his daughter Mrs. Effie Fifield at Laguna, New Mexico.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program.

Song, "He Leadeth Me."

Prayer.

Song, "I Love to Tell the Story."

Roll call, minutes, business.

Scripture reading, Psalm eleven Allyn Kemp.

Piano solo, Violet Grayum.

Sword drill.

Leader's ten minutes.

Song "America."

Prayer.

Peace Declared.

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O. L. Wilkirson Lbr. Co

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend heartfelt thanks to our friends and the people of Snyder, who were so kind and solicitous during the illness of our baby, who, we thank God, is now out of danger. May the Lord Bless you all 25pd

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. McReynolds.

How about Pumpkin pie for Thanksgiving. Fresh can pumpkin at

Lockhart Grocery Co.

Anticipate Your Thanksgiving Needs Early

We are prepared to fill them

All deliveries for Thanksgiving must be delivered Wednesday, so your orders must be in on Tuesday.

OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY THANKSGIVING

Be Thankful Buy War Savings Stamps And Come to See Us

Higginbotham Brothers & Company

IT PAYS TO BRING THE MONEY