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AMERICAN BOYS FIRE FIRST SHOT

ARTILLERYMAN WHOSE NAME HAS NOT BEEN DISCLOSED HAS HONOR OF SENDING FIRST SHOT INTO GERMAN TRENCHES IN WAR FOR CIVILIZATION.

INFANTRY READY TO GO OVER

Only Bare Fact that United States Troops Had Gone into Action is Made Public by the War Department. All Movements of the American Forces Cloaked in Secrecy.

AMERICAN FIELD HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Oct. 27—America is on the firing line in France.

At the stroke of 6 of a recent morning a red-haired Irish American sent America's first shell sizzling across no nan's land at a German battery position, heralding to the world the grim triumphant message that "The Yankees are Coming!"

That afterenoon they marched to battle through slush and rain. But on their faces was a sacred sunshine, and in their hearts a song.

That night American infantry joined American artillery in first line trenches on a quiet sector of the western front. Criss-cross firing has been going on ever since. Only a few hundred yards away is the nearest German trench. Pershing's boys are on the watch.

Not until today—for excellent military reasons—were correspondents permitted to send the cheering news to America. The following "communique" in the great war—was issued from American headquarters:

"In continuation of their training as a nucleus for instruction later, a contingent of some batallions of our first contingents, in association with veteran French batallions are in the first line trenches of a quiet sector on the French front.

"They are supported by some batteries of our artillery, in association with veteran French batteries.

"The sector remains normal. Our men haveadapted themselves to actual trench conditions in the most satisfactory manner."

There it is, the plain, matter of fact, typically military, typically American bulletin that ushers in an epoch in the history of mankind. For a mere war correspondent to try to elucidate or add to all that its simple words imply would be foolish and futile.

Few Details Made Public

"Have they gone over the top yet? Will they go soon? Have the Germans tried to 'strafe' them yet and what sort of punishment did the Sammies deal out?" These and all the thousand and one questions undoubtedly in the minds of the folks at home must be left to future bulletins to answer.

All that can be told in this dispatch is the story of their going from the moment that the first mysterious whisper made the rounds of correspondents to that picturesque and never-to-be-forgotten scene when our Sammies, sloshing through the mud turned frontward at the crossroads, their dark poncoched figures disappearing in the gloom on their way to bring light and peace and freedom and democracy to all the world.

At daybreak on a certain morning not very long ago, the American batteries of which today's official statement speaks took up their positions. An officer passed down the line and asked if all were ready.

"Ready Sir" came the quick answer from every side.

What the feelings of these men were in that moment is a chapter for them to tell. Fact is—as officers who saw them have since testified—that no finer set of men have ever [illegible] action. A holy fire seemed [illegible] their eyes and their [illegible] were set with an iron resolve.

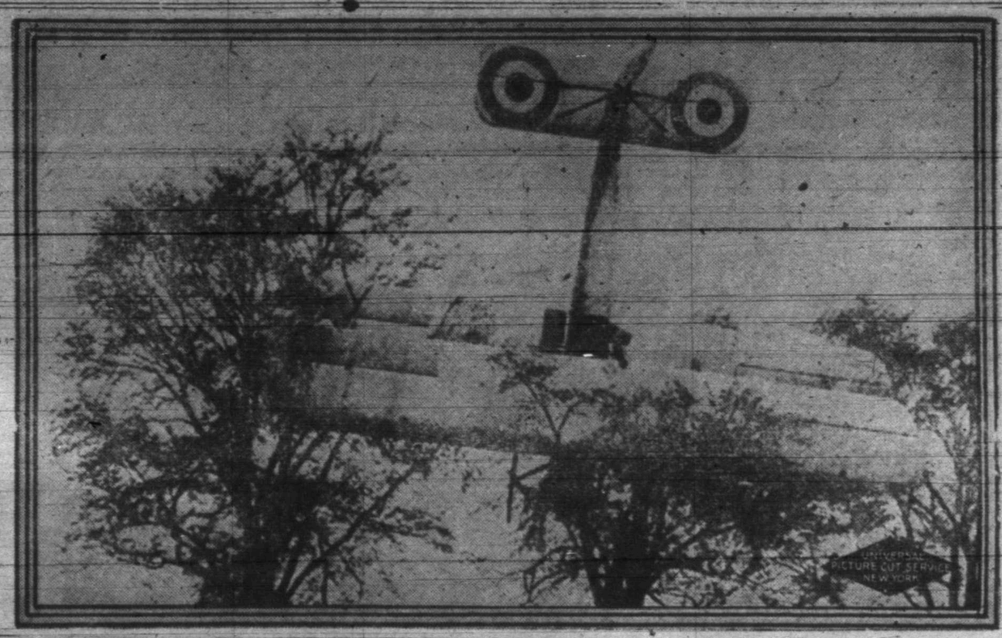
The First Shot

A moment later there was a click on the field telephone. A young artillery officer took up the receiver. Those near by could hear a clear, [illegible] voice giving the range of the enemy positions. The guns were trained. The gun squad chief swung his arm sharply downward. It was the signal "fire!"

The gunners pulled the lanyard. There was a puff of smoke and a crash. The first projectile fired by Uncle Sam's gunners was on its way. It had been fired from one of France's famous "seventy-fives."

For just a second the lanky, red-headed Irishman's face was wrapped in one great big grin. With eyes full of unspeakable pride, he looked about him, unquestionably the proudest man in the universe. But there was only a second for him to revel in this way of his heart. Sharp, tingling commands flew thick and fast now. There was work to be done. Lots of it.

There was a thick fog and it is not known precisely how America's first shot "made out." But it is understood that the projectile fell near a German battery.



Y. M. C. A. KEEPS THE HOME FIRES BURNING

THIS COUNTY WILL TAKE PART IN STATE CAMPAIGN FOR $400,000 WAR WORK FUND.

Texas War Work Council Organized. Will Send Executive Secretary Here for Campaign.

To keep the home fires burning in the hearts of the 100,000 American troops in France during the long, cold winter that faces them in the trenches and to preserve the high moral and social life of the 1,700,000 men under the colors at home, the Young Men's Christian Associations of America are raising a national war work fund of $35,000,000.

This County to Aid.

Texas has agreed to give $400,000 to this amount, and this county has been asked to do its part in the campaign.

At an organization meeting of the Texas War Work Council in Dallas recently, at which practically every county in the state was represented, the following men were named as members, with Rhodes S. Baker as chairman, and L. A. Coulter of Dalla, as state campaign director: H. H. Simmons, Hillsboro; R. E. Burt, Houston; E. R. Brown, Dallas; W. C. Paige, Houston; W. S. Mosher, Dallas; C. A. Nichols, Georgetown; James Kapp, San Antonio, and J. P. Millican, Fort Worth.

A district executive secretary will be sent to this county in the interest of the campaign which will start Nov. 11 and continue through Nov. 19.

Keep Home Fires Burning.

Millions of soldiers each month thank God for the friendly Y. M. C. A. centers as a relief from the hard cold life of the camps and trenches. But it takes millions of dollars to continue and to extend this vital home touch—to keep these home ties from breaking.

$35,000,000 Apportioned.

It is proposed to distribute the $35,000,000 to be raised as follows:

For work with U. S. army and navy men in this country, $11,120,000; for work with U. S. army and navy men overseas, $11,994,000; for Y. M. C. A. work in the Russian army, $3,305,000; for Y. M. C. A. work in the French army, $2,649,000; for Y. M. C. A. work in the Italian army, $1,000,000; for work among prisoners of war, $1,000,000; for extension work, $3,932,000.

PROVISIONS MADE FOR DEPENDENTS

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
Austin, Texas
29 October, 1917

From: George H. Carter, Colonel of Inrantry.

To: Local Board, Scurry County, Snyder, Texas.

Subject: Re-opening of cases filed for exemption.

1. Replying to your letter of October 27, will state that there does not exist on the part of the Government any intention to fill the ranks with single men only. The Rules and Regulations are quite plain, and each case must stand on its own merits. In connection with claims of registrants who have dependents, you should take into consideration the provisions of the enclosed pamphlet.

By direction of the Governor,
GEORGE H. CARTER,
Colonel of Infantry

(Editors Note: Referring to the following telegram, all wives, mothers and dependents, who desire to receive pay as indicated in Sec. 2 of this article, attention is directed to the fact that application for the respective amounts must be made by the individual interested and those in Scurry County who desire to obtain money as offered will file their requests with the Scurry County Exemption board at once.)

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
Austin, Texas
27 October, 1917.

To the Local and District Boards of Texas:

The following telegram has just been received from the Provost Marshal General and is transmitted for your information and guidance:

"No. 9353. 1. In connection with decision on claims for discharge on the ground of dependency and for consideration in determining appropriate action relative to re-opening dependency cases under the provisions of Compiled Rulings No. 12, subsection (m), your attention is invited to the following important extracts from the Act of Congress, approved October 6, 1917, prividing family allowance, allotments, compensation and insurance for the military and naval forces of the United States: Sec. 201 provides for allotments of pay of every enlisted man, compulsory as to wife (divorced wife in certain cases) compulsory as to child, voluntary as to other persons. Monthly compulsory allotment shall be in an amount equal to family allowance hereafter specified but not more than one half pay, nor less than $15.00. The enlisted man may allot any portion or amount of his pay in addition to the compulsory allotment for such purposes and persons as he may direct, subject to regulations. The Secretary of War may require that any portion of one-half pay which is not allotted shall be deposited in the military pay deposit fund for the benefit of the man. Compulsory allotment may be waived on written consent of wife supported by evidence of her ability to support herself and children. Compulsory allotments may be excused for good cause shown.

"2. A family allowance not to exceed $50.00 per month, in addition to pay allotted by the man shall be paid out of the Treasury of the United States. Such family allowance shall be paid upon application, which may be made by the man, or made by or in behalf of the beneficiary. No family allowance shall be paid for any period preceding November 1, 1917. Family allowance will be paid from time of enlistment.

"3. BENEFICIARIES ENTITLED TO FAMILY ALLOWANCE AND SCHEDULES: Class A. Wife, child or children:

(a) If there be a wife but no child, $15.00.

(b) If there be a wife and one child, $25.00.

(c) If there be a wife and two children, $32.50, and $5.00 per month additional for each additional child.

(d) If there be no wife, but one child, $5.00.

(e) If there be no wife but two children $12.50.

(f) If there be no wife but three children $20.00.

(g) If there be no wife, but four children $30.00 with $5.00 per month additional for each additional child.

Class B. Grand Children, parent, brother or sister:

(a) If there be one parent $10.00.

(b) If there be two parents $20.

(c) For each grandchild, brother, sister and additional parent $5.00.

The Act contains further provisions relative to contribution from the Government and allotments from enlisted men's pay but which are too long and involved to set forth in this telegram. Compensation for death or disabilitiese is also provided for.

"4. This brief resume of the outstanding provisions of the Act is transmitted to you in order that you may be officially advised that the Governemnt has made certain provisions for dependents of men in the military and naval service.

"5 This telegram should not be construed as directive in any sense but merely information. I am confident that the provisions of this Act will be of considerable aid in disposing of requests to reopen dependency cases under the provisions of Compiled Rulings No. 12, subsection (m)

"CROWDER."

Notice has been receiveed that copiees of the Act of Congress have been forwarded to the Governor and these will be promptly distributeed to local and district boards as soon as received.

By Direction of the Governor:
GEORGE H. CARTER,
Colonel of Infantry.

DE JEU, MAGICIAN AT THE OPERA HOUSE SAT. NIGHT

De Jeu, magician, the second attraction of the Lyceum course will appear at the Opera House Saturday night November 3. The Ladies request the Signal to announce that season tickets can now be had for the remaining five attractions at $1.75 for adults and 85 cents for children. See any of the members of the Altrurian Club, Parent-Teachers Association, or Mother's Club for tickets. This attraction will be exceptionally entertaining.

$5.000,000,000 BOND ISSUE SUCCESSFULLY FLOATED

SOLDIER BOYS REGARD Y. M. C. A. AS GODSEND

PROVIDES SUBSTITUTES FOR HOME LIFE—GOOD CHEER, SOCIABILITY, CLEAN LIVING.

Texas Boy Says Can't Resist Writing Mother and Home Folks With Materials Furnished.

One of the most humanizing organized activities of war tme is the work of the Y. M. C. A. in army training camps, in prison camps and in camps behind the firing line. Wherever your boy and the other boys may be sent that big organization will be close beside them with its tonic atmosphere of good cheer, sociability and clean living.

Can't Resist Writing Home.

Any one of the 75,000 Texas boys in the cantonments, or, any one of the "Sammies" in France, would tell you the same thing this Texas boy wrote to his folks at home:

"I feel as if you ought to know something of the work of this life-saver—the Y. M. C. A. Since the 'Y' shack was opened, the Mesa bar and Bill's place are pretty well deserted. If you have loved ones at home, you just can't resist the open ink bottles and the pens and paper. It makes you ashamed to think that the 'Y' is more interested in your loved ones than you are. It hands you out religion in doses a man can take. It tightens up the halter that gets loose when a man gets away from home. Who pays? I don't know, but whoever it is, God bless them. They are the fathers of thousands of boys."

Look to Y. M. C. A.

President Wilson, Secretary of War Baker and Secretary of Navy Daniels are looking to the Association to afford them wholesome recreation, opportunity for study, substitutes for home life and manifold other comforts and necessities. The Y. M. C. A. program is designed to do just this thing for our boys from the time they enlist right up to the firing line—for they must die clean or come back straight if the yearnings of hundreds of thousands of homes are to be realized. To provide these few touches of home, whatever be the money cost of doing so, is in reality an insignificant service compared to the sacrifice these men are making for us.

Texas to Help Generously.

Texas is expected to give more than the $400,000 alloted as her share of the $35,000,000 national Y. M. C. A. war work fund to be raised in the campaign from Nov. 11 to Nov. 19.

SNYDER'S FIRST FOOT BALL GAME

The football game here last Saturday afternoon between the High School teams of Roscoe and Snyder resulted in a score of 24 to 0 in favor of Roscoe. There was a large crowd at the park to withness the contest.

Profs. Watson and Appleton say the Snyder boys played well, considering this is their first experience and they had been given only a few days coaching. These teams will meet again tomorrow week at Roscoe.

HOUSTON BANK ANNOUNCES COMING OF APPRAISER

J. P. Chambless, Sec.-Treas.,
National Farm Loan Association.
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Our appraiser, Mr. S. P. Smith should reach Snyder Friday or Satuday, Nov. 2 or 3. All necessay papers are being sent you to be handled by him when he arrives.

Please have transportation ready for him in orderto avoid delay and kindly advise all of your applicants for loans in order that they may be on their farms when Mr. Smith reaches the respective places.

Federal Land Bank of Houston
By S. A. Lindsey, Treas.

MEN AND MONEY BEING INVESTED

FIVE BILLION DOLLAR LIBERTY BOND SALE SUCCESSFULLY CARRIED THROUGH—AMERICAN PATRIOTISM WAS FULLY AROUSED TO SITUATION.

ISSUE WAS OVER SUBSCRIBED

Eyes of the World Turned Toward America—Germany Watching Us With Fiendish Hope That Effort Would Fail.—Millions of Men and Billions in Money on the Altar.

The country is made to rejoice in patriotic gladness in the announcement that the Liberty Bond sale of $5,000,000,000 was a success. The eyes of the world were on this enterprise. Germany was watching with a fiendish hope that the effort to raise this vast war loan would fail. Had the people failed to meet the call the Germans and even our allies would have had cause to doubt the patriotism of the American people and the impression would have been that the administration has not the solid backing of the people in the established war policies. That hope of Germany has vanished and the Kaiser knows now that thetremendous resources of this nation are on the altar to be used for victory for humanity and democracy.

With a million men already in the fighting line and seven millions get to go and these to be supported by the limitless resources of the nation, the Kaiser must realize the hopelessness of his ambition to dominate the world. American people have long been accustomed to freedom of thought and action and have been slow to grasp the situation brought on by war and therefore have seemed slow to feel the impulse to go forward.

Our faith in the wisdom of the administration and in the fighting power of our army and navy has not wavered, but we have been prone to view the facts afar off and it takes realities to make us fully appreciate conditions.

The Liberty Bond campaign was reported last week in danger of failing and on the wind up it looked like four billions would be the top our American soldiers had actually entered actively into the fighting in France and the final billion dollars quickly came tothe front.

The world now knows that America is thoroughly alive to the situation. We are investing millions of men and billions of money into the war and American patriotism is fully aroused and nothing but permanent peace, just, alike to all nations and peoples concerned will be accepted as a basis of final settement.

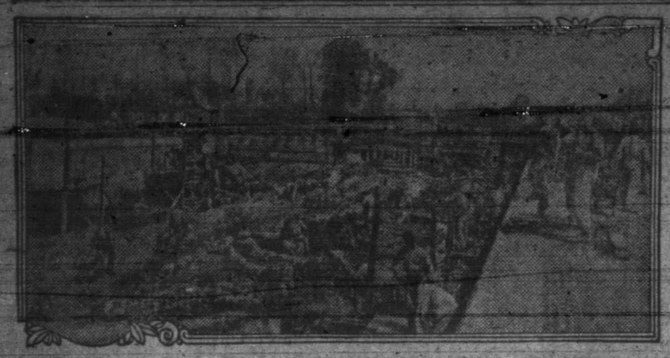
SNYDER METHODISTS REQUEST THAT BROTHER MAYNE BE SENT BACK

At a meeting of the Board of Stewards Monday night, a request was sent to the Northwest Texas Conferenece now in session at Memphis, Texas to return Rev. J. W. Mayne as pastor here for the ensuing year. The request carried by a unanimous vote of the Board.

Bought Additional Business.

Mrs. C. R. Buchanan advises the Signal that the Scurry County Abstract Company has purchased the business of the Snyder Abstract Co. from Mrs. Cotton and the consolidated business will be conducted at the old stand in the Court House under the old name of Scurry County Abstract Company.

Mrs. A. E. Tinker is now with Matthews, the quality store.



SOLDIERS IN THE VERDUN SECTOR REPAIRING A RUINED CANAL.

FRENCH INDUSTRY IS RECOVERING

Natural Thrift and Economy Promise Rapid Progress

EXPORT BUSINESS GROWING

Our Great Ally Possesses Recuperative Powers Which Justify Belief That She Will Meet and Solve Triumphantly the Problems Which Confront Her After the War.

With Paris boulevards echoing with "vives" for American troops our interest in the welfare of our ally vastly increases, and the facts are not lacking to encourage the belief that she is already on the road to recovery from the blow of invasion by a ruthless enemy.

One of the most important developments is the announcement that one of the largest banking institutions in America concerned with foreign trade, the Guaranty Trust company of New York, has opened a Paris branch to handle the rapidly increasing volume of French business.

This action may surprise many persons who had thought of France as bowed under a calamitous invasion. The bank, however, gives figures indicating that France is not only meeting her military and civilian problems with a stout heart and never failing courage, but is re-establishing her export business with this country.

In 1914, the year of the outbreak of the war, imports from France to this country totaled $141,446,252. This total was reduced to $77,158,740 in 1915, but last year the value of French imports to the United States rose to $102,077,060.

"A nation that can achieve such a commercial recovery while her territory is being ravished by the invader," says the Trust company's statement, "possesses recuperative powers which justify the belief that she will emerge from the present conflict prepared to meet and solve triumphantly the problems which confront her."

The commercial and industrial record of France, following past wars, indicates that she should recover quickly from the actual physical destruction inflicted in the present conflict. The reconstruction of railroads, the erection of factories to replace those destroyed, and the replacement of the mechanism of industrial activity that will be required and that is in part already planned, offer a peculiarly inviting field to American capital and enterprise. Tentative steps have already been taken by representatives of American engineers and business men in this work.

Aside from its attractive business aspect, the enlistment of American money and effort in the great task of reconstruction that will remain at the end of the war will tend to cement still more closely the ties that bind the two great republics together, and will enable Americans to discharge in part the debt they owe to France for her friendly interest in the welfare and progress of the United States from the beginning of its life as a nation.

In judging the industrial status of any nation, its production and consumption of coal, iron, and steel and the growth of its transportation systems are highly significant factors.

In 1869, French industries consumed 21 million tons of coal, of which 13.5 millions were taken from home mines. In 1912, the consumption was 61 millions, of which 41 million tons were taken from home mines.

In 1869, the French output of cast iron was 1,380,000 tons, and of steel, 1,000,000 tons. In 1914, France produced 5,311,000 tons of cast iron and 4,685,000 tons of steel.

The increasing activity of her railway system is similarly demonstratable. In 1869, there were in France 10,743 miles of railway track; in 1912, there were 31,546 miles.

Between 1869 and 1912, inland navigation increased 150 per cent; while the traffic of her mercantile marine has amazingly expanded. The tonnage entering French ports in 1869 is set down as 11,000,000 tons. In 1912 this had been increased to 53,000,000 tons.

Leaders in American finance ascribe this solidarity of the French republic to three influences; first, a thoroughly sound banking system, centralized in one of the greatest banking institutions of the world, the Bank of France; second, the ingrained thrift and frugality of the French people as a whole, together with a national economic vigor not elsewhere surpassed; third, wise supervision, and patriotic co-operation by the government with banking and business interests.

The government does its part to warrant and retain the confidence of the holders of its securities. One of its wise policies is to impose new taxes to defray the interest charges on new security issues. It began this practice after the Franco-Prussian war, and is today following the same rule in regard to securities issued to finance the present conflict. This continuity of purpose, doubtless, will prove reassuring to all holders of French government securities.

The Franco-Prussian war of 1870-1871 taught the French people the meaning of thrift and economy. So well did they learn this lesson, that the whole sum of the indemnity demanded by Germany, $1,000,000,000, was raised within the republic's confines by its own inhabitants and paid off more than one year before the time stipulated by the Germans.

The habit thus acquired has never been forgotten by the French, and today the aggregate number of investors purchasing the French war loans has reached the amazing total of 4,500,000 individual subscribers. Perhaps no other country, in proportion to its population, can make so good a showing.

France is particularly fortunate in that her small investors prefer "safe" investments rather than offerings which promise high returns. Government rentes, in France are perpetual, and this characteristic seems to obtain for these government bonds increasing favor in the eyes of the French people.

The points of sympathy between France and America are too many to enumerate, but the spirit of liberty and its resultant democracy are, today as always, the major ideals of both nations. Seeking no victories but those of peace, no territory except their own, no sovereignty except sovereignty over themselves — the independence and equal rights of the weakest member of the family of nations are to the people of the United States and of France entitled to as much respect as those of the mightiest empire. In defense of these principles, France is engaged in a death struggle with militant autocracy and ruthless aggression, and it is not surprising to learn that she has loaned to her allies and to other friendly states 7,000,000,000 francs with which to further the cause of democracy. It is in keeping with America's traditions that since the date on which we formally aligned ourselves with France and her allies in the great struggle, our government has lent to France $370,000,000.

It is eminently fitting that America should now be fighting on French soil to make the world safe for democracy. The liberty that America has enjoyed for 140 years France helped her to achieve. The swords of Lafayette and Rochambeau, aided by the guns of De Grasse upon the high seas, assisted in cutting the foreign ties that bound the American colonies prior to the War for Independence, and from the private purse of King Louis himself came the first loan to America—unsecured and unconditional—to finance that historic undertaking. It was with entire justice that Washington wrote to Rochambeau, "To the generous aid of your nation and to the bravery of its sons is to be ascribed in a very great degree that independence for which we have fought."

IN THEIR RETIREMENT FROM OCCUPIED TERRITORY THE GERMAN ARMY DESTROYED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS OF AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY.

WAR TALKS

By UNCLE DAN

Number Five

Jimmie and a German Boy Clash—Must Do Three Things to Save Country.

It was a warm evening, so Uncle Dan went out to a lawn seat under the spreading branches of the great tree that suggested the farm's name of Oak Hill. Billie and Jimmie had been laying for him, so Uncle Dan was captured by the boys on short order.

"Say, Uncle Dan," Billie began, "We had a red-hot argument at school yesterday with Carl Newman. Carl said that German schools were miles ahead of our schools and that no one could come up to the educated German. Well, Jimmie got hot under the collar and handed it back to him good and plenty. Jimmie said if their education taught them to torpedo Lusitanias, sink hospital ships, murder hundreds of women and children, make slaves of the Belgians, poison wells, destroy fruit trees and commit all sorts of crimes, then we did not want that kind of education here. What do you think about it, Uncle Dan? I told Jimmie you spent a lot of time in Europe and knew all about schools, so give us your opinion."

"Well," replied Uncle Dan, deliberately, "the German schools are very thorough; they furnish exceedingly valuable and practical instruction. The industrial training given there is probably the best to be found. The schools as a whole, however, in my opinion, appeal to the head only, and never to the heart. The aim and trend is to make the individual blindly submissive to the Prussian plan of world dominion; they teach that it is the destiny of Germany to rule the world, and that to the glory and advance of Germany, in this plan, all things must give way; that the kaiser as head of the state, can do no wrong if he carries forward the plan of world control. Some of the greatest teachers and preachers even defend and justify her heartless crushing of Belgians and the many other atrocious crimes she has committed in this war. Thank God, our American education reaches both the head and the heart. It is an education with a soul, and we must maintain the high ideals we have fixed. In a word, in Germany, the people are taught that they exist for the government, while here the government exists to serve the people."

"Just wait a minute," interrupted Billie. Say that over again slowly, so I can write it down."

Uncle Dan, smilingly, complied.

Billie exclaimed: "Now, we will hand that nut out for Carl to crack. Carl, you know," continued Billie, "has a very smart father who keeps him posted on the German arguments. Carl said our government was only an experiment anyway; that it would not last twenty years, and that it might burst up any old time. Jimmie asked him if Germany was so mighty good, why they did not go back there to live."

"Our government will go on forever, won't it, Uncle Dan?"

"Now," said Uncle Dan, "you are raising a big question, and one that has troubled me for years. Our government is still in the experimental stage; in fact, it is the greatest experiment ever undertaken, and if popular government is to be successful, a few things must be done, otherwise, to paraphrase the great Lincoln, the government of the people, by the people and for the people, will perish. It is my firm conviction," said Uncle Dan, in a very impressive manner, "that if our country is to go on, as we hope and pray, we must very quickly do at least three things, and I will name them in the order of importance as it appears to me:

"First, adopt compulsory universal military training of all young men physically fit before they reach the age of twenty years.

"Next, require that every foreigner who comes here to live must, within a reasonable time, say a year, declare his intention of becoming an American citizen and take the necessary steps to do so, thereby, from that moment, assuming all the obligations of citizenship of our country, and that means he must defend our flag upon equal terms with our native born, and if he is not willing to do this, he should be sent back from whence he came."

"That's the stuff," exclaimed Billie.

"And, finally, enact such legislation as will make voting compulsory. Popular government is based upon the participation of all and the rule of the majority, and democracy cannot continue and be successful unless we live up to the spirit of the institution.

"The first step, however, is the passing of the Chamberlain bill for universal military training. If you will get the leading citizen, and erpecially the editor of your paper, to write personal letters to your congressman and both senators, urging their support, it will help enormously.

"I see by the morning paper," said Uncle Dan, "that the Rotary clubs of the entire country, the livest, most efficient organization to be found, have [illegible] the Chamberlain bill and give it loyal and enthusiastic support. They will work with the Universal Military Training league to accomplish this important piece of legislation, which will do more than anything else to make us a real nation with a common viewpoint, bring us back to sane living, and teach us the patriotism of service."

WAR TALKS

By UNCLE DAN

Number Three

How War Methods Have Changed Everybody Must Help.

"Hello, Uncle Dan, Jimmie and I have been waiting for you."

"Sorry if I have kept you long," said Uncle Dan. "Your mother has been telling me how bashful I used to be. She said if a girl spoke to me I would blush to my hair roots. Well, I reminded her of the time your father first came to see her and the joke we played on them, so I guess that will hold her for a while."

Continuing, Uncle Dan said: "You want to talk more about the war, do you? Well, war methods have undergone many changes and they are still changing. No two wars are fought alike. In early times, the weapons were stones, clubs, spears, bows and arrows, swords, etc. In this kind of warfare, victory was with the strong right arm. Men of enormous size and strength were the great warriors. The invention of gunpowder, however, has changed all this. It has enabled men to kill one another at a considerable distance, and do it wholesale. The war, as we know it now, is a combination of chemicals, machinery, mathematical calculations and highly trained men. Just think of it! Airplanes, submarines, armored tanks, or caterpillars, poison gases, and curtains of fire are all used for the first time in this war; and they are destructive beyond anything heretofore known.

"The methods followed by the kaiser and his allies are simply devilish. He must answer in history to the killing of thousands of innocent women and children. He has broken every international law and every rule of warfare; he has bombarded hospitals and undefended cities, sunk Red Cross ships on errands of mercy; he has destroyed cathedrals and priceless treasures of art that can never be replaced; he has made slaves of his prisoners; he has tried to get us into war with Japan; his emmissaries have blown up our ships, burned our factories and fired our forests. He knows no mercy or honor. The most charitable view to take of this blood-thirsty tyrant is that he is crazy.

"One thing is certain," continued Uncle Dan, with great emphasis, "Our liberty, the safety of our homes and our country, and the security of the world demand the speedy and absolute overthrow of the kaiser and crushing out once and forever the reign of Prussian brutality."

"How about the German people," said Billie.

Uncle Dan replied: "The splendid German people were happy, thrifty, prosperous and contented. They have been tricked into war and made to suffer the tortures of the damned; they have been cruelly and systematically deceived. God grant that the real facts may get to them, and if they do, Lord help the kaiser!"

"Of course the allies will win," said Mrs. Graham.

"Probably so," said Uncle Dan. "But if we are to win, we must go the limit. We must check the awful destruction to shipping by the German submarines, or we may not be able to get food and supplies to our own men and to our allies; we must also put hundreds of thousands, and perhaps millions, of first-class soldiers in the battle line.

"Food is the first consideration," Uncle Dan continued. "No army can hold out against hunger. It has been said that food will win the war, and this is largely true. Hence the importance of the farm in the war plans of our country."

Mrs. Graham interrupted by saying: "In view of the importance of farming, don't you think, Daniel, that the farmers ought to be exempted from war service?"

"No, a thousand times no," said Uncle Dan, striking the table so hard to emphasize his protest that he tipped over a vase of flowers. "We must have no class legislation. The duty to serve is the common duty of all, and no class must be relieved of this obligation. The question of exemption must be a personal one and decided by the facts surrounding each case. In no other way can we have a square deal, and to insure this, it is the duty of congress to pass immediately the Chamberlain bill, or some such measure, which is fair to all classes. It would settle all these questions and do it fairly. Safety now and safety hereafter demands such legislation, and let me suggest that you and your friends get busy with your congressman and senators and urge them to prompt action.

"It is time for us to realize that we are not living in a fools' paradise; that this great country of ours cost oceans of blood and treasure and it is only due to the loyalty, sacrifice and service of our forefathers that we have a country, and it is our highest duty to preserve it unimpaired and pass it on to posterity, no matter what the cost may be. Our citizenship and their [illegible] from [illegible] world to make this country a home and enjoy its blessings and opportunities; hence, in the crisis before us, it is the duty of everyone to stand squarely back of our country and be prepared to defend the flag. Everyone in this crisis is either pro-American or pro-German. Great as the country is, there is not room enough for two flags."

STAIR'S COURAGEOUS ABILITY SHOWN IN METRO PLAY

As Jacques Labordie, after a tremendous battle with the treacherous currents of the dangerous St. Lawrence River, Mabel Taliaferro is drowned in the Metro wonderplay, "The Jury of Fate"; as Jeanne Labordie she is saved. Playing both roles in a photoplay that calls for much physical exertion is no easy matter under any circumstances, but had the delightful little star not been an expert swimmer she most certainly would have succumbed to the currents of the St. Lawrence. As Jacques Labordie she is compelled to lie absolutely still in the water while the current sweeps her down upon the rocks. She must be fully dressed in her boots and it required remarkable nerve and unquestioned ability as a swimmer for Mabel Taliaferro to undertake the task she carried to a thrillingly successful finish.

Her exciting fight for life as Jeanne is almost as thrilling as in her work as Jacques. Miss Taliaferro was compelled to rest for sveral days after the water scenes in which she appears were photographed. The Jury of Fate will be seen at the Cozy Theatre on Friday.

Woman's Missionary Society

Next week will be our annual week of prayer for the Woman's Missionary Society beginning Monday the 5th and lasting until Sunday the 11. Our local auxiliary has decided it will be best under the circumstances to meet at the church only one day and continue the week's service as a prayer circle.

We will meet Monday at 2 p. m. and spend the entireafternoon in prayer and study of our work. We will divide the afternoon into three periods in orderr that all may have an opportunity to take a part in one, if not all the services. Mrs. A. J. Grantham will lead he first hour from 2:00 to 3:00; Mrs. R. H. Curnutte 3:00 to 4:00; Mrs. Sed A. Harris from 4:00 to 5:00.

Our Objectivees: Medical Work in China and Gulf Coast Work.

We expect every woman of our church to come. If you can't give an offering come and give your prayers. Christians need to pray as never before. Pray that we may have a great revival and God's spirit may be poured out anew on the church and our missionaries.

PRESIDENT SOCIETY.

J. T. Harris, of the Oklahoma Oil Fields is in the city the guest of his brother, Dr. Sed A. Harris and family. Mr. Harris says Oklahoma has a brighter outlook than does West Texas.

Judge Cullen C. Higgins and family, Senator C. R. Buchanan and wife and E. F. Renken and family have returned from grand opera at Fort Worth and the Dallas Fair.

If you know of a shortening which gave baking results that butter would be proud of—and at a mere fraction of the cost of butter—you would want to use it, wouldn't you?

Here is a recipe for a perfectly delicious cake made without butter.

RECIPE

Chocolate Layer Cake

½ cup Cottolene	3 level teaspoons baking powder
2 cups sugar	
3 eggs	¼ teaspoon salt
3 cups flour	1 cup milk
½ teaspoon lemon	½ teaspoon vanilla

Cream Cottolene, add 1 cup sugar gradually. Add remaining cup sugar to beaten yolks. Combine mixtures. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Add to first mixture alternately with milk; lastly flavoring and stiffly beaten whites. Finish with chocolate filling and icing.

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Before its merits were recognized, roll roofing was regarded as a more or less temporary roof—but now CERTAIN-TEED has demonstrated that it is not only a most durable roof, but also *the* most efficient roof.

It is economical to buy, inexpensive to lay and costs practically nothing to maintain. It is light weight, clean, sanitary, fire-retardant and weather-tight.

It is now used as the preferable type of roof for office buildings, factories, hotels, stores, warehouses, garages, farm buildings etc., where durability is demanded. CERTAIN-TEED is guaranteed for 5, 10 or 15 years, according to thickness (1, 2 or 3 ply).

There are many roll roofings on the market, but only one CERTAIN-TEED. It pays to get the best. It costs no more to lay a CERTAIN-TEED roof than it does to lay a poor roof, but there is a vast difference in the wear. You can't tell the quality of a roofing by looks or feel. Your only safety is the label. Be sure that it is CERTAIN-TEED—then you are *certain* of quality and *guaranteed* satisfaction.

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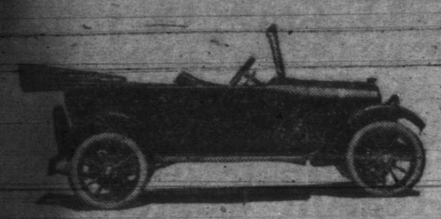

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The Maxwell motor car is a wonderful vision that has been made real.

The fixed purpose of the Maxwell builders was in the beginning, and is now, to produce a car which would be, in the highest sense, efficient, durable, economical, comfortable and standard in equipment.

Many years experience in production on a vast scale has taught the Maxwell manufacturers two things.

One is that such a car as they have always made their aim—a car in which efficiency, durability, economy, comfort, beauty and standard equipment are all present—cannot be built for less than $745 with materials at their present prices.

The other lesson is that, for more than $745, they could not give you anything more than the Maxwell now has—except greater size or luxuries, pure and simple.

In other words they are convinced—and they have convinced us—that they have found the great MIDDLE LINE where you get dollar for dollar in ABSOLUTE VALUE.

FULLILOVE GARAGE,

SNYDER, TEXAS

Altrurian Club Meets.

The Altrurian Club held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. B. Barnes. During the business session it was decided to sell the season tickets for the remaining five numbers of the Lyceum course, adults $1.75, Students 85 cents.

The next number, Mr. De Jeu, the magician will appear at the opera house Saturday evening, Nov. 3.

The Library will be open on each Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5:30 beginning November 8.

The program was carried out in full.

Mrs. E. F. Renkin gave a splendid paper on "Home Economics," after which Mrs. C. R. Lockhart ably led a discussion on The Profession of Housekeeping in which all present joined in heartily.

Mrs. R. H. Curnutte turned the Current Events into an interesting talk on the recent incidents of the war.

Mrs. Cullen C. Higgins and Mrs. E. F. Renken attended Grand Opera in Ft. Worth and gave us a good report on "Faust" and "Lucia."

The Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Hugh Boren on the 14th at 3 o'clock instead of 3:30.

At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Barnes served an appetizing plate luncheon.

COAL, COAL, COAL.

A big car of Colorado coal just received and it is now on the roalroad track.

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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

October Tax Collections

Tax Collector S. T. Elza reports collections for October were:

State, county and school $2,495.04
Foll taxes 46.00

This is just a little below collections for October 1916.

Born, October 30 to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Pratt, in Snyder a girl.

YOUNG MAN HURT IN FOOT BALL GAME

Elbert Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Jones, of Camp Springs got a leg broken this week while playing foot ball.

A Correction.

Editor of the Signal:

In last week's paper it was stated that Mr. L. N. Perriman was visiting the Institute, he being the corner post of the Bookout school. It was a mistake, he was visiting the institute in behalf of the White Bluff school and is the corner post of that school.

ELVIA PIERCE,
Teacher at White Bluff

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Scurry, if there be a newspaper therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in the said District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to the said 32nd Judicial District, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, E. W. Thompson, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for Scurry county, at a regular term of the Justice's Court for Precinct No. one of said county, to be begun and holden at my office in Snyder, Texas on the 22nd day of October 1917 at 10 o'clock a. m. to answer the complaint of T. M. Newton in a certain suit therein pending, in which T. M. Newton is Plaintiff and E.W. Thompson is Defendant, filed on the 9th day of October, A. D., 1917 and numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2143, the nature of the Plaintiff's demand being in substance a suit on a certain promissory note, dated March 1st, 1916 and due and payable to T. M. Newton at Snyder, Texas, thirty days after date, and being for the principal sum of fifty-eight dollars, and bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date, and further providing for the usual ten per cent additional as attorneys fees, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or suit is had on same, signed by defendant, E. W. Thompson. Said note is secured by a mortgage duly made and executed by the said E. W. Thompson of even date with said note on one five passenger, Reo Automobile, Stock No. D8649h. Defendant prays judgment of the court for the amount due, on said note, principal, interest, attorneys fees, cost of suit, and a foreclosure of his mortgage lien, on said property as it existed on the date of filing this suit, and order of sale on said property as provided by law.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court, at said regular term, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under by hand, this 9th day of October, A. D. 1917.

D. F. WILSON,
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1,
Scurry County, Texas.

City Secretary A. Johnston has issued a request for all candidates for alderman in Ward 2, to file their names for the official ticket by Saturday at noon. The election will be held Monday, Nov. 5.

The Fuller Gin will run next Thursday and Friday. But bring your remnants on.
H. L. WREN.

Miss Byrd Winters who has been here for the past several summers has gone to Mineral Wells to spend the winter. She took her hem-stitching machine with her and will operate it in that city.

Notice

Having discontinued the dry goods business in Snyder for the present, and will be in Rockwall where I have [illegible] and Accounts with Fritz R. Smith, office over Snyder National [illegible] me to call and settle with Mr. Smith as soon as possible as I am in need of money very badly.

Respectfully,
A. D. DODSON.
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Our old friend Jim Hart is carrying one hand done up in bandages, because like old Don Quixote he undertook to manage a windmill the other day and it got the better of him.

GOING IT TOO HARD?

Overwork, worry, overeating and lack of exercise and sleep are responsible for much kidney trouble. If your back aches and the kidneys seem weak, rest up and use Doan's Kidney Pills.

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

Price 60 cents at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hargrove uses. Foster-Milburn Co., Props, Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Dura Dawson who is attending Simmons College at Abilene was at home with the folks from Friday until Tuesday.

LEMONS MAKE SKIN WHITE, SOFT, CLEAR

Make this beauty otion for a few cents and see yourself.

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes, to whiten the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way. Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quarter pint of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to face, neck, arms and hands it should help to bleach, clear, smoothen and beautify the skin. 99

Charlie Noble is now with Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Born in Snyder, October 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ligon, a girl.

Born, in Snyder, October 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Fritz R. Smith, a boy.

Santa Fe

Exursion Rates

Dallas, Texas. Account Fall Market Buying Season, July to September 1917. Open to all persons (certificate plan) Second meeting, August 12 to 21st inclusive.

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

Dallas, Texas: Account Texas State Fair, October 13-28. Round trip tickets on sale October 12 to 26 inclusive, limit October 30, 1917. $11.50.

Account extraordinary heavy military movement of government supplies, the special heretofore operated through to Dallas will be abandoned.

Amarillo, Texas: Account Panhandle State Fair, October 8-13. Round trip tickets on sale, October 7th to 13th inclusive. Final limit, October 14, $8.25.

For particulars phone 253.

C. F. ROWDEN.

Epworth League

"The Reward."
Leader—Miss Zada Maxwell.
Song Service and Scripture Reading. I Cor. 3:6-23.
Prayer Service.
Song.
Announcements.
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Peace—Annie May Klapproth.
Consolation—Hallie Godley.
Understanding Spiritual Things—Rankin Thompson.
Song and Benediction.

Snyder merchants all had a good rush of trade last Saturday.

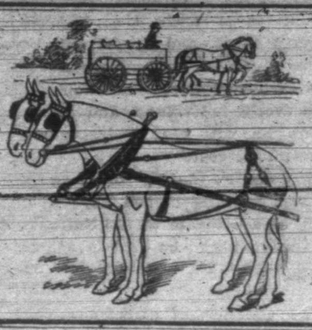
Always Have PERUNA

Mrs. L. A. Patterson, 1399 Kentucky St., Memphis, Tennessee, writes:

"I have been a friend of Peruna for many years. I have used it off and on for catarrhal complaints and found it a very excellent remedy. I have a small family of children. Times are hard with us, but I can scarcely afford to do without Peruna, especially during the season of the year when coughs and colds are prevalent. We always recommend Peruna to our neighbors, for the benefit it has been to us."

For Coughs and Colds in the Home. Recommend It to Our Neighbors.

Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.



FOR CARRIAGE PAIR OR TRUCK TEAM

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

D. P. STRAYHORN
North Side Snyder, Texas

SERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Scurry,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issuer out of the Honorable County Court of Scurry County, 31st day of August, A. D. 1917, by W. M. Curry, County Clerk of said Court for the sum of Six Hundred Seventy and ninety-five one-hundredths Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of The First National Bank, of Snyder, Texas, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 642 and styled The First National Bank, of Snyder, Texas, vs. C. Nation and Earl Nation, placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Merrill as Sheriff of Scurry County, Texas, did on the 1st day of September, 1917, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Scurry County, Tex., described as follows to-wit: All of the North ½ of the North ½ and 20 acres off the East end of the South ½ of the North ½ of section No. 91, Block No. 3, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Surveys, in Scurry County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at the Northeast corner of said section No. 91; THENCE South on the East line of said Section No. 91, 791.4 vrs. to a point; THENCE West parallel with the North line of said Section 91, 475.2 vrs. to a point; THENCE North parallel with the East line of said Section No. 91, 316.2 vrs. to a point; THENCE West 1425.6 vrs to the West line of said Section No. 91; THENCE North 475 vrs. to Northwest corner of said Section; THENCE East along the North line of said Section No. 91, 1900.8 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 180 acres of land, and levied upon as the property of C. Nation and Earl Nation and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1917, the same being the 6th 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 alias execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. Nation and Earl Nation.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English, 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 1st day of September, A. D. 1917.

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

Have your shampooing done. I use the best shampoo. Note results. Price reduced to 25c.

MRS. D. ANDERSON,
Phone 336.

FIRST MOTORIZED BATTERY FORMED

Oklahoma Captain in Charge of the Most Modern Crew of Fighters

Doubtless there will be many completely motorized batteries before the present war is ended, but the honor of being the first goes to Battery C, 5th F. A. commanded by Capt. W. H. Capron, and formed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

[illegible] with their limbers and six caissons with their limbers, six ammunition trucks, a store truck and a machine shop or repair truck. In the case of guns of smaller calibre, a tractor will haul a section of artillery which consists of a caisson and its limber. Much shorter poles are used than with horses, the end of the pole being provided with a lumet or eye, making the coupling for the tractor. Each tractor pulls a load of about nine tons.

The vehicles used are the six trucks the Holt 45 h. p. Caterpillar Tractor and a Dodge Bros. Touring Car.

The entire brigade as proposed by the War department will be composed of three regiments having a maximum strength of 3685 officers and men. It will have 72 guns and 108 caissons. To keep this equipmen working will require 108 ammunition trucks, 27 store trucks, 30 tractors, 9 repair trucks, 21 repair cars, 9 passenger trucks, 9 tank trucks and 37 supply trucks, all motor driven. In additionto these vehicles the brigade has 297 motorcycles with side cars and 30 reel carts. The odoption of universal motorized equipment is the acknowledeged desire of militiary authorities. The fixed railroad track offeres to the enemy the opportunity of deelaying operations since it is only necessary to drop a few bombs to put transportation facilities out of commission. Roads are easier to repair and the use of motor trucks and touring cars of sturdy construction allows tours when necessary.

A careful record was kept of the performance of motor vehicles in the service of the government on the Mexican border and much valuable information was gained. It was chiefly becauseof its splenedid record in this service that Dodge Brothers Motor Car was chosen for the first motorized battery.

"The work of motorizing field artillery is being pushed ahead in an aggressive manner by the ordnance department at Washington" says the Timken magazine.

"The knowledge of the best trained regular army officers is being combined with that of automotive engineers of generally recognized standards. The engineering staff of the ordnance department is being supplemented and for the time being at least the services of the men of first class engineering ability and proper experience are being enlisted. Good men are needed in this highly attractive form of Government service and those desiring to enlist should get in touch with Coker F. Clarkson, secretary of the advisory commission of the Council of the National Defense, Washington, D. C. If you have the desire and the ability, here is a chance to serve your country." 21

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DR. J. E. MEADOR
Dentist
Office over Thompson Drug Co.
'Phone 14.

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

OLIN E. HARDY
Lawyer
Office in Signal Bldg. 'Phone 88
Notary Public. Snyder Texas

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says; "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was doubled up in a knot...

I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui it would try it. I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me...for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial. J. 71

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

Snyder, Texas, November 2, 1917.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

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

West Bound—
No. 905 leaves .... 11:15 a. m.
No. 921 leaves .... 2:00 a. m.

East Bound—
No. 906 leaves .... 6:08 a. m.
No. 922 leaves .... 2:35 p. m.

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

North Bound—(Daily ex Sun)
No. 5 arrives ..... 10:15 a. m.

South Bound—(Daily ex Sun)
No. 6 departs ..... 4:00 p. m.

North Bound—(Sunday only)
No. 7 arrives ..... 10:55 a. m.

South Bound—(Sunday only)
No. 8 departs ..... 3.00 p. m.

The state probe committee is fixing to get downto work.

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Foster promises copious rains for the cotton states from November 3 to 7.

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The Germans overran the Italian troops capturing 60,000 prisoners and 300 guns.

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When mail matter comes to Snyder marked "delayed in transmission" we know it came overthe T. & P.

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It is just 14 miles by public road from Snyder to Ira, but it is 73 miles by the authorized United States mail route.

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It may not be noticed by others, but it a plumb good idea for a fellow to resolve once in a while to do right.

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Gov. Hobby is conducting his office so modestly and with so much good judgment that people everywhere are complimenting him.

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Just about the time a fellow concludes to keep up his old habits he finds his "smokes" have advanced 50 per cent in price.

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The Austin American is taking a straw vote on prohibition in Travis county and finds the pro sentiment is leading. The election is to be held November 15.

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Sentiment is growing for a division of Texes, but the best way to bring East Texas politicians to time would be to settle west Texas full of people.

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Germany's menace in Italy and Russia and her recent proposal to grant terms to Belgium is enough to rouse the public to renewed activity.

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If Senator Westbrook is correct in his estimate that the probe committee will be able to show $5,000,000 a year can be saved to the state, we ought to be ashamed of ourselves for ever having allowed such profligacy to get a run on our State departments.

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Mr. Hoover blames the consumers for the shortage of the supply of sugar, but he knows no way of stopping the extravagance. American people have not been used to denying themselves of what they want, until they can't get it, then they can do without very nicely.

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Members of the Mexican Congress are severely criticizing President Carranza because of his leniency in dealing with disloyal Mexicans It is said to be due to such leniency that Felix Diaz and the Zapata brothers are threatening another bandit revolution.

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Paderewski wants to raise a legion of Poles in America to help crush Germany and Kaiser autocracy. The Polish government consents for him to lead the movement and the American government will grant the privilege to muster Polish volunteers in this country.

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Popular sympathy is due to the fellow who feels all the time like [illegible] public gaze and rushing into the limelight may reasonably be called a disease. Of course the patient will get over it, but it is serious while it lasts.

DIRECT TAXATION VS. TARIFF.

The United States knows nothing about any way to raise public revenues, except by the tariff system. That system is a tax and has been manipulated to benefit a few at the expense of the many. A tariff tax laid on imports is turned to the benefit of the home manufacturers and the consumers have had to pay this indirect tax so that the consumers of merchandise have borne the expense of running the national government. The policy of the present administration is to apply the tax levies so as to reach the hitherto protected barons and it works nicely.

The country is coming around to the doctrine of direct taxation by which everey individual and every corporation will bear a just share of the public cost.

Mr. John F. Smith, of Austin, who was recently named by Gov. Hobby as a delegate to the National Tax Conference to be held in Atlanta, Ga, next week, is authority on taxation and he says:

"The question of direct taxation as applied to the masses to support the fedeeral government has become a reality so suddenly that the American people in the main do not understand its workings, or now to make reports in compliance with this new law.

"It has, however, demonstrated one thing very forcibly and that is that the old time tariff for revenue an indirect tax, to support the Federal government is giving way to the theory of direct taxation. Paying a poll tax to the Federal government in the near future is a posibility. The slack and incongruous, nonundeerstandable and nonenforceable tax laws of the states must also give way to sane, rational and equitable laws for the reason that all property owners must take notice of it.

One would hardly believe that the annotated tax laws of our own state, Texas, would make a volume of 650 pages yet, such is a fact as the legal departments of the Standard Trust Company has just completed the annotation of the State revenue laws.

"Such a volume is evidence of the inadequacy of our tax laws in two ways: One is the multitude of suits involving some phases of our tax law an evidence that our present laws are not clear and definite and another is they are too voluminous. Our general scheme of taxation has been forsaken to a great extent in the effort of the legislature to comply with local conditions that are more apparent than real.

ENEMY SPIES RESORT TO INCENDIARISM.

It has been discovered in Chicago and elsewhere that a nationwide plot has been formed to destroy the stock in stock yards and grain in elevators so as to diminish the food supplies in this country. It is asserted that the recent big fire in the yards at Kansas City was due to German activities and the blowing up of the powder plant a few days ago in Canada is thought to have been by German agents. In view of this proof of German outrage, Secretary Hoover urges stockyard people and elevator managers to re-inforce their guards and asks governors to put forces of the home guard on police duty about all places where food stuffs and ammunition are prepared for the government.

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LITTLE SIGNALS

Boost another good road bond issue.

Stay steady in the boat and plan for the future.

Consider the fields and valleys preparatory for another crop.

Peanuts are proving profitable all all over the country.

Much hope centers on the spring wheat crop if it rains.

New school buildings, street paving and road construction should progress during the drouth.

Clench your teeth and cling on like a leech.

Don't hesitate to retain faith in the golden west. Put your money in Scurry county dirt.

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Italy is in great danger of being overrun by German forces and the Allies are promising rescue. The reinforcements can't get there any too soon.

WITH OUR EXCHANGES

Why should the farmers of this state worry so much if the feed crop is short. They can get seventy-five cents for one little old hen, thirty five cents for a pound of butter and fifty dollars for a little seed cotton thrown in the "bottom bed" of the farm wagon. Get busy and make the most of what is in sight.—Killeen Herald.

'Its the other side we look at. Counting our blessings is a lost art.

It doesn't hurt a county any to send a real brainy man tothe legislature now and then.—West News.

But people ought to have some consideration for the reputation of the said r. b. m.

Interest on money may go down but the interest on borrowed troublees never does. The rate is always high and it is cruelly compounded—Roff (Okla.) Eagle.

Borrowed trouble is just as bad as any other debt except when you meet your creditor.

The West Times expects to hear that Earl Mayfield would trade that Hill County Meteor to Hobby for the governorship. Hobby will take that as readily as whatever else Mayfield has to offer.

The government showed great leniency in dealing with the conspirators last week in Abilene, turning 37 of them aloose, and giving six years in the pen to the three leaders. Treason to the Government is a rare thing in the South and this conspiracy among native Americans may safely be ascribed more to lunacy than criminality.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

People seem satisfied with the findings of the Court. Punishments are inflicted for deterrent effect as much as anything else and it is believed that the fellows who went into the F. & L. P. A. will be more cautious hereafter.

Editor Pope of the Hamlin Herald said he could have bought a Liberty Bond if his subscribers had come in and paid up. That was the reason an old editor once said he didn't want to go to heaven. He had so many good homeward bound subscribers that owed him.

We heard a preacher say this week that if Germany wins in this war that the world would not be worth living in and that he wanted to die in the last battle. Strong language you may say, but why should any American want to live under the iron heel of Germany and be treated as they have treated the people of Belgium and Poland? Better that we all perish in the last battle than to haveto submit to what Germany would give us.—Baird Star.

American people may as well now to begin to realize what Germany victory would mean to this country.

Neighboring towns are fooling themselves badly and wasting valuable time by waiting for the Santa Fe to pick up the Slaton division and move it from place to place for the benefit of men trying to hold up a real estate boom.—The Slatonite.

Lubbock was probably in mind when the Slatonite editor penned the above and by now Lubbock is coming to believe it.

Abilene will try for a Texas league base ball franchise Saturday. She ought to land it. If Abilene can't play better baseball than some burgs now in the league then she needs reinvigorating.—Taylor County Times.

It would be well to keep the doors open until the matter is decided. Executive sessions are sometimes fatal.

Littlefield has a Commercial Club and that Club has been doing things—in fact the News says the Club has gotten in debt at the bank.

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Sugar is so scarce in Chicago that retailers are selling only two pounds to each customer.—Plainview News.

The merchants are probably holding their customers down to just what they can pay for.

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State Press in the Dallas News says: "Miss Nannie Hillary Harrison a Texas writer, whose prose and poetry have received not a little recognition outside the borders of her own State, has joined the staff of the El Paso Times."

Miss Harrison isl very kindly remembered by many friends in Snyder, having spent several weeks here about two years ago.

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GERMANY'S WAR SPIRIT.

The sinking of the big American liner and eleven other allied ships last week by the U. Boats shows that the Teutons are still on their murderous job. The fact that Germany has taken possession of islands in touch with Russia is a pointer of further danger from German power. The danger now is that Russia may find herself so seriously menaced as to induce her armies to yield to the intrigues, blandishments, promises and power of Germany and agree to a separate peace. In that event Germany would come into control of the vast resources and strategic advantages of Russia and would come with renewed force against England and France and in event of victory there her next move would be on the United States. There can be no doubt about Germany's aims. The stories we read of Germany's exhausted condition in men and money cannot be absolutely accepted for along with those reports came other statements of bigger German armies, new war equipments and unlimited finances. Just within the last few days the following statement was issued:

Amsterdam, Oct. 20—The sum of 12,430,000,000 marks was subscribed to the seventh German war loan closing October 18, according to a Berlin dispatch today. This total does not include subscriptions from the front.

Just now the United States government is making an effort to float her second loan and people have been slow to rally to the cause; while in Germany the seventh loan was promptly oversubscribed. That is the spirit that gives the Kaiser courage to fight us and the war will grow more and more serious for us unless we come alive to the dangers that confront us and meeting the demands that are upon us..

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Tom Green County of which San Angelo is the hub voted wet Monday by a majority of 85.

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PRACTICAL SENSE IN LIVING

Editors, speakers and government officials are urging the people to cut down living expenses and in some places people are organizing clubs to do it. Much noise is made over a meatless or a wheatless day and that it is all off.

Such spasmodic economy will not get anywhere. People must not rely on on clubs and societies to accomplish anything worth while. When each individual or family resolves to cut out some part of their expenses and then carries that resolution into execution, there will be something doing.

What matters to anyone of us what others shall eat or wear? Extravagance of one person is not a sensible excuse for another to follow out profligate course. When the less sensitive people show a purpose to cut expenses, they will get a following and the country will be better off for it.

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SCOPE OF LEGISLATIVE INVESTIGATION.

The purpose of sending out a senate and house committee to investigate the State offices and institutions is not solely for the purpose of digging up evidences of graft and corruption. The public mind has become obsessed with the idea that there is graft in all departments of public service, but it would be unjust to make such wholesale charges, for we have had proof that many people, who are drawing public pay are honest and conscientious, altho some officials may be doing the public no real service.

The manipulators of the government machinery have probably gone eo excesses in creating office places until individuality of citizenship and personal activity has been largely surrendered to government machinery until it is now thought there are too many offices and too many people drawing salaries and it is a part of the work of the committee to find what part of this so-called service may be dispensed with without crippling the public service. It is believed that a great number of traveling agents for the several state departments may be cut out and that some of the state departments may be consolidated so that one chief officer and one corps of clerks may do the work for which two sets of officials and clerks are now being paid. Some members of the committee believe that by careful and just investigation the expenses of the State government may safely be reduced at least $5,000,000 a year.

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Rev. W. E. Caperton preached last Sunday at Pleasant Hill.

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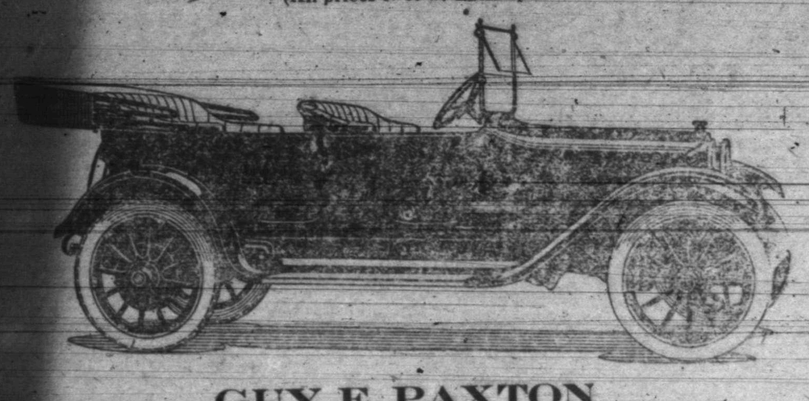

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RESOLUTIONS

Your committee on resolutions is pleased to submit the following resolutions as being expressive of the true sentiment of the teachers of Scurry county in Institute assembled.

Whereas, the Methodist congregation has very kindly permitted the use of its magnificent church building, and

Whereas, The citizenship of Snyder has extendeed to us a most cordial welcome and manifold courtesies, and

Whereas, The local talent of Snyder has very gladly and willingly given of their time and effort for our success,

Be it resolved: That the Scurry County Teachers' Institute does here by express its deep appreciation to Rev. Mayne, his Board of Stewards, and to his congregation for the use of their beautiful church.

Be it further resolved that the Scurry County Institute does here and now express its feeling of loyalty and friendship for Snyder and her citizenship.

Be it further resolved: That we, the teachers of the Scurry County Institute do express our appreciation of the work of Supt. Clark, Principal Rives, Miss Ball and Miss Heath in the Institute.

Be it Further Resolved: That we extend our thanks for, and express our appreciation of, the efforts of Mr. Denson in so kindly giving of his time and effort in leading our singing at each opening exercise; and that we appreciate the addresses of Judge Rosser, Rev. Sims and Rev. Mayne.

We, your committee, knowing that we expreess the univeresal and true sentiment of every teacher of the County, do submit the following:

Whereas, our County Supt. B. D. Black has worked most faithfully and earnestly toward the upbuilding of our schools, and

Whereas, We can at this early date see great improvement in the grade of work done, and the spirit of our Rural schools and

Whereas, He is proving to be a most efficient and untiring Superintendent, and

Whereas, in our opinion he has given us the greatest Institute in the history of Scurry county, and

Whereas, We desire to endorse his most efficient administration of school affairs and express our utmost confidence in him,

Be it resolved: That this Institute does here and now put itself on record as fully endorsing his administration.

Be is further resolved: That we are highly pleased with the change in the time of holding the institute, and recommend that hereafter, somewhat near the same time be made the permanent time for holding our institute.

Be it further resolved that we favor the County Superintendent's move in securing such lecturers as we have had this year, namely: Dr. J. D. Sandifer, Dr. W. H. Bruce, Dr. R. B. Cousins, Prof. W. S. Taylor and Prof. J. F. McDonald. We recommend that this policy be continued and an enrollment fee sufficient to cover expenses be assessed against each teacher of the county.

We further submit the following:

Whereas, our respective sectional leaders have done a great deal toward the ultimate success of the institute, and

Whereas, our general secretary and the secretaries of the different sections have been very faithful in the performance of their duties,

Be it resolved: That we express our appreciation of the efforts of Mr. W. W. Shields, Miss Ethel Kay, Miss Ella Caraway and Mrs. O. L. Howell.

Be it further resolved: That we extend our thanks to Miss Mattie Lee Palmer, Mr. O. L. Howell, Miss Katie Buchaann and Miss Ida Loftin for their efficient services as secretaries of the different departments.

We further submit the following:

Whereas, we are now engaged in the greatest struggle in the history of the world, and whereas, we feel that it is our duty to teach our school children patriotism and love of native country;

Be it resolved, that we recommend that each teacher return to his or her own community and arrange for a patriotic rally.

Be it further resolved: That we recommend that each teacher co-operate with such organizations as the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. and Red Cross in every way possible in furthering the work of caring for our boys on the western front.

We further submit the following:

Whereas, We the teachers of Scurry County feel that we have sufficient cause to ask that we be transferred to the Lubbock district, Be it resolved: That the teachers of Scurry County ask that Scurry County be transferred to the Lubbock district.

Signeed:

THOS. S. CHRISTOPHER,
O. L. HOWELL,
Committee on Resolutions.

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P. M. Bolin was in Dallas last week to see his brother who is sick in the Sanitarium there.

FREE TO CANCER SUFFERERS

A new book on cancer has just been published by Dr. O. A. Johnson, Suite 560, 1320 Main St., Kansas City, Mo. which shows how cancer is being treated by a combination medical treatment that proves most effective. There is no longer any question or doubt about the successful treatment of most kinds of cancer if taken in time. Absolute proof of this treatment can be verified by living witnesses who were treated 3 to 17 years ago. Write today for this valuable book. It will be sent free for the asking.

Senator C. R. Buchanan left yesterday afternoon for Austin to enter upon his duties as a member of the State Investigating Committee.

Miss Zoe Lisle of Dunn is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Mayne at the Methodist parsonage.

Elwin B. Pickard and wife of Colorado have moved to Snyder to reside. Mr. Pickard is connected with the Snyder Steam Laundry.

How to Give Good Advice.

The best way to give good advice is to set a good example. When others see how quick you get over your cold by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy they are likely to follow your example. This remedy has been in use for many years and enjoys an excellent reputation. For sale by all dealers.

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When you feel billous, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous caolmel, just remember that your druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. Its guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside and cannot salivate.

Don't take calomel. It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a days work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and does not gripe. Na. 10

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Calomel salivates. Its mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a fifty cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick an nauseated tomorrow; besides it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it. No. 13.

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Put a few drops directly, upon any tender, aching corn, or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly the corn or callus will loosen and can be lifted out with the fingers.

This drug freezone, doesn't eat out the corns or calluses, but shrivels them without even irritating the surrounding skin.

Just think! No pain at all; no soreness or smarting when applying it or afterwards. If your druggist don't have freezone have him order it for you. 22

THIRTY MINUTE RULE MAY BE ABROGATED

The Railroad Commission is about to rescind a former ruling requiring railroad trains to not wait more than thirty minutes for connecting lines and they will be permitted, as in former years to wait as long as they please. Such a ruling is apt to cause fewer travelers to miss their trains, but those already there at the station will growl because of the delay. Possibly a loose schedule may enablethe T. & P. to make connection some times.

W. D. SIMS SERIOUSLY HURT SATURDAY AT HIS RANCH

Mr. W. D. Sims met with a serious and painful accident last Saturday. While working with his cattle his horse fell on him and three or four ribs on the right side were broken, besides there were other injuries. He is confined in his home this week and has suffered greatly from the hurts.

Floyd Hampton, 35 years old was shot to death in Jones county a few days ago, it is alleged by "Dad" Barclay. Hampton had a wife and five children. Barcley is a bachelor 63 years old. Barcley has been renting a farm from Hampton's mother. Hampton was sowing wheat in the field. Barclay objected, claiming possession for this year. The killing was due to that fact.

Tax on Railroad Fares.

Beginning on November 1st, all railroad transportation amounting to morethan 30 cents will have a war tax of 8 per cent added, that is, if one buys a ticket for $10, 80 cents must be added. A ticket to Sweetwater will therefore cast $1.22.2. This is a war tax provided by act of Congres. Pullman tickets will have ten per cent added.

O. E. Sanders and R. E. Sanders who have been sojourning for awhile at Abernathy have come back to Scurry county and are again domiciled on the Thrane farm on Route 2.

C. W. Roberts, of Route 3 left Monday for Wichita Falls to work in the oil fields. He said he was not burning any bridges and after working over there awhile he'll be back here by spring time—that is, if it rains here this winter.

Croup

If your children are subject to the croup, get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and when the attack comes on be careful to follow the plain printed directions. You will be surprised at the quick relief which it affords.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

F. E. Wade says we had two northers a day last week.

R. C. Herm said the other day that Hermleigh is still on the map most of the time, but there were days last week when she was up in the air.

Emmett Banks was in Dallas last week and saw the curtain drop on the booze joints.

George W. Johnson was in town last Saturday wearing two hats and daring anybody to knock one of them off. Nobody was found rash enough to call him.

H. L. Kuhn, of route one says he isstill in faror of road bonds. We need them in more ways than one.

The paramount question "What has gone with my summer wages."

W. T. Thompson was in Dallas the other day and came home by way of Fort Worth. He says they all come that route now.

Election Notice

Parties desiring their names on the official ticket for alderman in Ward 2 are requested to file their names with me by noon, Saturday, November 3, 1917.

A. JOHNSTON,
City Secretary

Master Frank Johnson of Roscoe spent Saturday with Joseph Robinson and took in the foot ball game.

Mr. A. D. Dodson came in Mondayfrom Rockwall, where he and Orville are temporarily merchandising and he says they are busy.

The public school building at Graham was destroyed by fire last week. Loss $40,000.

A hotel at Bardwell in Ellis county was burned a few days ago. Loss $4,000.

The public school at Bethel commenced last Monday with Prof. A. S. Graham as principal and at the Ira school, work will be commenced on November 12, with John L. Green as principal.

Mrs. Ruddick of Colorado and Mrs. Shannon of Dallas are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Towle.

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ELDERS

Perry Morris has opened a vulcanizing plant in the building at the southeast corner of the square, recently occupied by the Red Cross.

Lon Graham and family have moved from Spring street to the R. E. Cox home on Cornelius Avenue and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Terry have moved tothe Graham house and are now in their own home.

Gen. Wood believes that every able bodied American will be called into service before the war ends. The trend of conditions in Italy and Russia lends force to his prediction.

Our baby editor reports a new Sammie at Fritz Smith's and the Red Cross forces augmented at the homes of Charlie Ligon and L. M. Pratt.

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Number Six

Billie and Jimmie Will Take Military Training.

"I am mighty sorry, Uncle Dan, that this is your last night with us. Can't you stay longer? We boys are having a peach of a time," said Billie.

"Well, if you get more out of it in the way of pleasure than I," said Uncle Dan, "you are going some."

"Billie, I have been talking seriously with your father and mother about sending you to a military academy and they asked me to talk with you about it."

"Whoopee!" Billie screamed, like a wild Indian.

"Now, hold your horses," said Uncle Dan, "and listen to me. You know I sent my boy, Howard, to one of these schools for a year when he was about your age. He was narrow chested, stoop shouldered, rather loose jointed; he had the big head and needed discipline and physical development. He was growing fast and I wanted him to be strong physically."

"Say, Uncle Dan," said Billie, "I believe your description of Howard fits me pretty well, eh?"

"Well," said Uncle Dan, "to be frank I think it does; you need the same thing. Howard did not like it at first. I am told for a few weeks he had 'rough sledding,' but after he found that the only way was to obey orders, he caught the spirit of the institution and liked it. We did not see him for about six months, then he came home for a few days. We were astonished at his appearance. He had gained about 20 pounds in weight, his muscles were as hard as nails, he stood as straight as an arrow, he was courteous, considerate and manly. His awkwardness had disappeared. The change was wonderful and it was all to the good. Here is a photograph showing 'before and after taking,' and I am sure no patent medicine advertisement could beat it.

Note the result of six months of military training. Compare lines A-A and B-B in cut.

"Well, mother and I were delighted. That was ten years ago, and Howard says the year he spent at the military academy was the best year of his life.

"Now," said Uncle Dan, with great earnestness, "when such training does so much good, makes better citizens and at the same time fits a man to defend his country, why should not Uncle Sam furnish this training at the government's expense? The government has the right to call anyone to serve in case of war, and without training, a man is worth nothing as a soldier. Uncle Sam has splendid new training camps that will soon be available for the purpose, therefore, here is double reason why the Chamberlain bill for compulsory military training should be passed at once, so that every boy physically fit may have this training and not leave it for his parents to pay for. On account of the expense, not one boy in 50 can take the training now. I am glad that you can do so. These big crops and big prices, I find, make the farmers rather 'cocky,' and that the best is demanded by them."

Billie was up with the lark the next morning, more excited and enthusiastic than ever. He had a plan. He knew Jimmie owned a colt worth $100; that he would make almost another $100 on his potatoes if they turned out well, and that he had from his previous savings, bought a $100 Liberty bond. Billie's plan was to have Jimmie cash in and go with him. He was disappointed to find that Jimmie would still lack about $300 of having enough to enable them to "do up the thing." He said: "I'm mighty sorry to leave Jimmie."

Uncle Dan was silent a moment or two, then he asked Billie to go down to the orchard and get him some apples to eat on the train. While he was gone, it was arranged that Uncle Dan and Mr. and Mrs. Graham would advance the money necessary so that Jimmie could go. When Billie returned he was told about it. He ran to the 'phone and called Jimmie, saying: "Come over, run just as fast as you can, I've got the greatest news you ever heard of."

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

saves eggs in baking

In many recipes only half as many eggs are required, in some none at all, if an additional quantity of Dr. Price's Baking Powder is used, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted. Try the following recipes which *also conserve white flour as urged by the government.*

Corn Meal Griddle Cakes

1½ cups corn meal
1½ cups boiling water
¾ cup milk
1 tablespoon shortening
1 tablespoon molasses
⅔ cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder

NO EGGS

Scald corn meal in bowl with boiling water; add milk, melted shortening and molasses; add flour, salt and baking powder which have been sifted together; mix well. Bake on hot greased griddle until brown.

(The Old Method called for 2 eggs)

Eggless, Milkless, Butterless Cake

1 cup brown sugar
1¼ cups water
1 cup seeded raisins
2 ounces citron, cut fine
⅓ cup shortening
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup flour
1 cup rye flour
3 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder

Boil sugar, water, fruit, shortening, salt and spices together in saucepan 3 minutes. When cool, add flour and baking powder which have been sifted together. Mix well; bake in loaf pan in moderate oven about 45 minutes.

(The Old Method [Fruit Cake] called for 2 eggs)

Send for our new booklet "How to save eggs by using Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder." Mailed free on request. Address Dept. H., 1001 Independence Boulevard, Chicago.

Sheriff W. A. Merrell has a letter from his son, W. P. Merrell stating that he has volunteered and joined Co. C, 44th Infantry, U. S. Army at Ely, Nevada and is now stationed at Van Couver, Washington.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Most Reliable

After many years' experience in the use of it and other cough medicines, there are many who prefer Chamberlain's to any other. Mrs. A. C. Kirstein, Greenville, Ills., writes "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my mother's home and mine for years and we always found it a quick cure for colds and bronchial troubles. We find it to be the most reliable cough medicine we have used."

I have reduced my prices. I shampoo, and dry the hair with electric dryer, only 25 cents.

MRS. D. ANDERSON,
Phone 336

Sour Stomach.

Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, abstain from meat for a few days and in most cases the sour stomach will disappear. If it does not take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Red meats are most likely to cause sour stomach and you may find it best to cut them out.

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Scurry

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

You are hereby commanded to summon all persons interested in the welfare of Clyde Key, Marvin Key, and James Key, minors, by making publication of this citation once in each week for ten days previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said 32nd judicial district, then in any newspaper published in the nearest district to said 32nd judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Scurry County, Texas, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Snyder, on the second Monday in January 1918, the same being the 14th day of January, A. D., 1918, then and there to answer the application of Andy Trevey, Temporary Guardian, who has filed in said county court in said county his application for letters of guardianship upon the persons and estates of said minors, Claude Key, Marvin Key and James Key, and has been by said court on the 15th day of May, 1917, in vacation appointed as temporary guardian, said cause being numbered 295, styled, Guardianship of Claude Key, Marvin Key and James Key, minors, and all persons interested in the wefare of such minors are hereby cited to appear at said term of court aforesaid and contest such appointment, if they so desire, and that if such appointment is not contested at this term of court before named, then the appointment of the said Andy Trevey as temporary guardian shall be made permanent.

Herein fail not but have you before said court on the 1st day of the next term hereof this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at Snyder, Texas, this 11th day of October, A. D. 1917.

W. M. CURRY,
Clerk County Court, Scurry Co. Tex.
(Seal)

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

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

HALLOWE'EN

Hollowe'en was pretty well celebrated in Snyder. There was a spook party at the Methodist parsonage on Tuesday night. Mrs. Dixie Smith was hostess to a jolly crowd Saturday afternoon and there were probably other fete events. On Wednesday night the ghosts were fairly active. The W. C. T. U. had a spook party on the lawn of Mrs. Scarborough and the Church lawn. Bunches of wierd figures could be seen grinning here and there and elsewhere, with Jack-o-Lanterns lending dismal effect.

A pile of old machinery on the Faught street bridge told of silent activities there and there were other marks of invisible campaign but it seems there was no costly fun indulged in.

Just received a bleaching outfit Removes tan, freckles and mothpatches and the skin is made several shades whiter in one treatment.

MRS. D. ANDERSON,
15tf Phone 336.

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Vulcanizing done, latest system, tubes and casings. All work guaranteed, Second hand casings bought and sold. Give us a trial and be convinced as tothe merits of our work.

Snyder Vulcanizing Plant.
S. E. Corner Square.

Mr. R. E. Cox and family have moved to Post City.

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

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

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Will tell you a fellow's constitution wont last forever—and in these strenuous times it needs a good overhauling occasionally.

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Two or three weeks there will make you cok and feel like new. Better Go While The Going Is Good.

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Only well-known Business College in West Texas. Thousands of firms nearer our Employment Department than any other. Money-back contract guarantees position. Catalogue FREE.

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Cold Weather Is Here!

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JOE STRAYHORN, Agent
Snyder, Texas

REPAIR WORK A SPECIALTY

Monday, November 5th

Will be the LAST DAY that we will be open for business in Snyder. If you are going to need Winter Clothing we can save you 50 per cent. Don't wait, buy NOW and save money.

JOHNSON BROTHERS

AUTUMN OFFERING OF COATS AND SUITS

Points About Skirts—The Vogue of Tucks.

The New Tunic Dress

The tunic gives such lovely long lines to the shortest figure that one can easily understand why it is so popular. Then too, the tunic dress can so readily be made of two materials and contrasting colors, and so presents many possibilities for the home dressmaker as well as for the professional. The shaped tunic is very new; the one illustrated here shows how graceful is the effect obtained when it is longer on one side than the other. Fur, long or short haired, is used a gr eat deal on these dresses. There is something fascinating about the contrast of the rich fur and the simple material. The wide crash belt, the surplice collar and the tight sleeves are all features well worth studying.

Autumn Offerings

This is the harvest season; the watchful waiting and the hard labor of the summer months are being rewarded. Despite the predictions of the pessimists, the unusual condition of the weather and the shortage of labor, there has never been so wonderful crop of wheat or corn or of fashions. The matter has been so systematized that the grade of efficiency reached in these patriotic endeavors is almost unbelievable. Speaking from the fashion standpoint one can safely say that there never has been a time when the styles were so universally becoming and satisfactory. The Paris openings have brought out charming things. One hears of the marvelous materials, and one sees the models brought over by the intrepid buyers and they are so interesting and wonderful that they seem too good to be true—almost!

The Narrow Way of the Skirt.

Yes, indeed, skirts are narrow, and there is a very good reason for their being so. The government has asked that wool be conserved and the patriotic designer and the fashionable woman alike cry, "Well, we can help by wearing skirts that are not too wide; let them be narrow" and narrow they are too, and short, though perhaps not quite so short as last year. It is not comfortable to walk in a tight skirt that is long, and so once more we find common sense aiding fashions. One must, however not go to the other extreme and have the skirt too narrow for beauty.

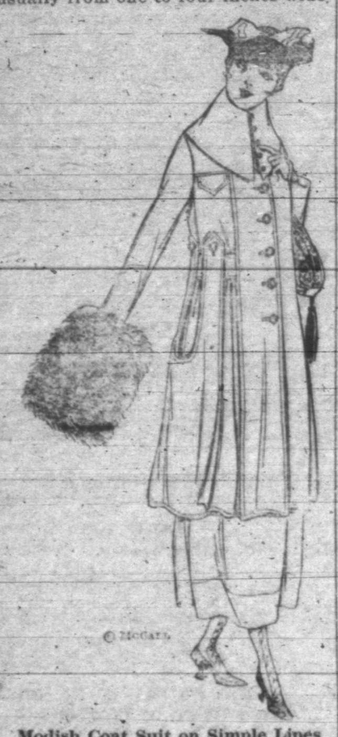
The Fall Coat

One of the big Paris houses has decided that the fall would not be fall without the coat suit and so they are declaring with all their might and main, that the smart thing is the suit, wrist length coat and short tight skirt. Another equally famous house forswears all allegiance to this old standby and designs nothing but coats and dresses for street wear. So there, in a nut shell, you have it, and the advantage is with you, for you are American and can decide for yourself this all-important question. There can be no doubt that the top coat has a place of its own in the wardrobe of the smart woman. If the coat be stylish and becoming of line and color, the dress of last year can be worn with perfect confidence. (That is if you don't take off your coat.)

A splendid example of an all embracing, all-covering coat is illustrated here. It is made of fur cloth, with the square collar that is considered so unusually smart. The pocket sections which give the wide hip effect can be omitted thus giving a coat built on straighter lines. As you see it is full length, and is comfortable in every respect. The large buttonsand the contrasting fur cloth for the collar and cuffs are the only trimming necessary.

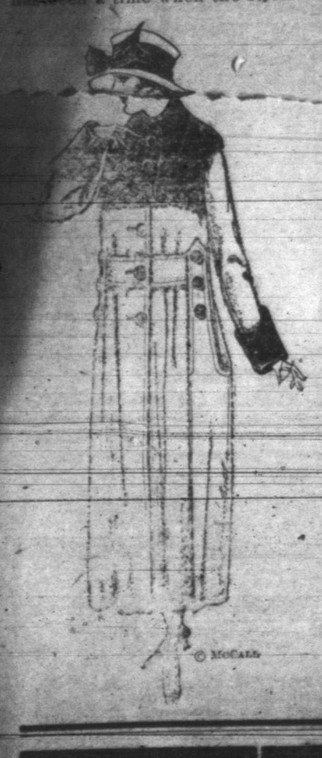
The Coming Out of Tucks

There is nothing more attractive than the tiny tucks you find on every thing. They are taking the place to a great extent of hemstitching so much used for the past three or four seasons. Georgette Crepe dresses have clusters of these tiny hand-run tucks in the waists and sleeves and skirts. They group themselves on sat in collars, near theedges on crepe de chinea nd satin frock, sometimes completely routing all other trimming. They must be hand run and they must be very tiny, otherwise they may be used at discretion; whenever and wherever you please and the more the merrier. Wider tucks can be found on dresses of serge and satin, running around the skirts, one, two, three and even four and five of them placed several inches apart. They are usually from one to four inches wide.



Modish Coat Suit on Simple Lines

Braid is a close second this year and it is used in all widths. Black is preferred, or the color of the suit. One does not often see braid of a contrasting shade on the realy distinctive costume. To-day every thing is so simple this year and all the more attractive on account of the simplicity.



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Just received. A bleaching outfit. Removes tan, freckles and moth-patches. The skin is made several shades whiter in one treatment.

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FLUVANNA

Mr. J. A. Wilson of Lovington, N. M. visited his family here this week.

Mrs. Lindsey of St. Louis, Secretary of the Ladies Home Mission Board of the Presbyterian church, lectured at the Presbyterian church Wednesday night of last week in behalf of the work that is being done by the Board. The lecture was enjoyed by all who attended. It gives us an outline of the good work the church is doing at home and abroad.

Mrs. G. M. Hanbach and children left Sunday for Lubbock where they will join Mr. Hanbach and will make that place their home.

We reported in last week's locals that B. F. Collier lost a good horse by being killed in a runaway. We should have stated that it was Mr. G. R. Austin instead of Mr. Collier.

Miss Wilson, a neice of Mrs. J. A. J. Jones who lives at Miami, Texas came in Thursday of last week for a visit.

Mr. J. L. Hughes, one of our most substantial citizens has been [illegible] for the past [illegible] taking medical treatment. He is hopeful of a speedy recovery.

Clarence Dowdy visited homefolks Saturday until Tuesday. He has been in Oklahoma for the last three months and for most of the time has been driving a motor truck for Uncle Sam.

Mr. W. R. Craft spent last week in different parts of Oklahoma on business.

School opened again Monday with a full attendance after a week's vacation for the county institute.

Three of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. William's children are reported sick with scarlet fever at this writing but we are glad to report them doing nicely.

Mrs. E. A. Stevenson left Tuesday for Mansfield to spend the winter with her sister.

Miss Odine Beavers and Minnie Fae Roberts returned Tuesday from the Dallas Fair.

Joe Wyche, one of our old time citizens but for the past two years has been living near Lovington, N. M. passed through our town one day last week enroute to the Dallas Fair.

First Baptist Church

Teacher's Meeting at 9:30; Sunday School lesson at 10:00; preaching service at 10:40 and 7:15. A cordial welcome to all.

Morning Theme: The Mathematics of Religion. This will be a different message and especialy for Christian peope, and we are hoping that every Christian in Snydeer who can possibly do so will arrange to be present. It will cover a great deal of territory and express the Christian reeigion in mathematical terms. The school children will see the requirements of religion in a new light. Come brother and bring all the children.

Evening Theme: "Striving to Enter the Gate."

As Bro. Mayne will be away Sunday, special invitation is given to our Methodist friends to be with us at both hours. Of course, all others are also cordially invited, and have had a standing invitation for some time as they have been without a pastor for the last few months.

Our music will be the very best we can make it and the messages will be clear and simple. Remember the hours and be present.

W. H. SIMS, Pastor.

Junior B Y P U

November 4, 1917.

Song: "Take the Name of Jesus With You."

Prayer: That the Juniors May Follow Abraham's Example of faith and obedience.—Leader.

Memory Verse in Concert.

Minutes, Business and Reports.

Roll Call.

Song: "Jesus Saves."

Abraham—Raymond Acton.

Scripture Reading: Gen. 22: 1.13.

Talk by three Juniors:

(1) Abraham's Call—Willard Hutcheson.

(2) Abraham and Isaac—Opal Morris.

(3) Abraham's Faith and God's promises.—John Sturdivant.

Song: "I must tell Jesus."

Discussion: Is this Union A1—If not, why?—Violet Grayum.

Closing Song.

Prayer—Violet Grayum.

Council Masons To Meet

There will be a meeting of Royal and Select Master Masons of Snyder Council neext Saturday night. All Companions are urged to be in attendance. Visiting Companions welcome.

E. B. BARNES, T. I. M.
W. W. GROSS, Recorder.

W. F. Daily was here this week [illegible] move back to Scurry county. He says there was quite a good deal of late feed killed by the freeze in Lubbock county, then came the high winds and blew the dried up fodder away.

"We're on the Job."

in a jiffy when needed, always ready and willing for emegerncy work. And our manner of doing it leaves nothing to be desired; either in the workmanship, the material used, the time consumed in doing it, or the charges made. We do every pob with the hope of being always called upon in the future when similar jobs are needed. Charges fair.

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Signal, Snyder, Texas:

Hello Boys:

You will please send the Best paper in Texas to Box 1203, Post, Texas. Keep it coming and when my subscription expires let me know and oblige. Think when we get straightened up we'll like here.

Yours very truly,
R. E. COX.

From the tone of the Gordon Climax, in its last week's issue, it would seem that it is fixing to quit the drive so far as Gordon is concerned. The high cost of living, as well as the high cost of paper, the drouth, taxation and the advance in costof operation will be the causes of many a country weekly turning up its little pink toes. The Star, notwithstaning it has sudlvived the adverse winds for nearly forty-two years, is not immune from this same affection. It takes patronage to keep a newspaper going, which is overlooked often by the business men of a small town. The time is coming and not far distant, when no town of less than 2500 or 3000 population unless it is composed of exceptionally live and wide awake business men wil enjoy the privilege of a local newspaper. The neglect of its mouth-piece is a sure sign of the retrogration of the business interest [illegible]

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—One dapple gray horse, about 4 years old. Finder notify the Buckhorn Tailors. 21

UNIVERSITY INJUNCTION DENIED BY JUDGE SPANN

Mr. Dunnam, of Coryell who sought by an injunction to prevent the State from supporting the State University has failed in his scheme. The injunction was argued last week in Belton and Judge Spann denied the restraining motion.

The petition contended that the University could not be supported by a direct appropriation, but the Court takes another view of it and the work of the University will go right on.

Advertised Letters

October 30, 1917.

Atchison, Miss Myrtle,
Campbell, Homer,
Cordees, Mrs. Ida,
Daniels, Miss Lillian,
Graham, Bethel,
Wilson, Mrs. R. H.
Grimes Geo. E.,
Marshall, Mrs. M. G.,
Reynolds, W. T.,
Rich, Mrs. S. A.

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

Respectfully,
E. B. BARNES, P. M.

Several stores and the post office at [illegible] last week. It is believed that the robbers went to Abilene, as some pennies were found there next morning one of which was marked and recognized.

DON'T OFFER A REWARD!

Don't offer a reward for the best dressed man or woman in town—Just step into our store and select one of our WORLD-FAMOUS

Buckhorn Suits for Men

You'll save your money and have the reward, because There Are No Better Suits Than BUCKHORN SUITS

This popular brand of clothing is known the world over for its excellence in Material, Style, Fit and Finish. It is worn by the most discriminating dressers everywhere

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is in a class by itself. It relieves promptly and each bit of relief is a step towards a thorough cure. At this season when coughs are prevalent, some reliable cough remedy should be kept in every home. Let it be Penslar's White Pine and Spruce Balsom.

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Nature's Mineral Ore

If you are afflicted with any of the foregoing, send $1.00 for a month's treatmentand full instructions.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—A piano, good as new cheap or will trade for cattle. Apply T. J. Thompson, Snyder, Texas. 16tf

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

STRAYED FROM MY LOT—Thursday night, dapple blue horse. Finder notify Buckhorn Tailors. J. W. Eoff. 21

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Brick hotel, situated in Central Texas city close in, worth cash $6000, for farm near Snyder of equal value. Address Owner, Box 824, Lubbock, Texas. 22

FOR SALE—Modern five room bungalow, well improved and one of the best locations in Snyder. Address P. O. box 81, Snyder.

For the E—Eight upholstered lin- the Red Cro worth $32.00 will h for them. Apply 5tf

FOR RENT, SALE OR TRADE—My home in East Snyder. C. R. Lockhart. 15tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Ten acres of land and a lot in Live Oak county. Will consider a Ford car in trade. Apply at Signal office. 15tf

WANTED.

WANTED—Man and wife without children, woman to do house work and man to do farm work or anything that comes up. Apply E. W. Clark. Phone 9034 F-2. 17tf

Give us a trial order for tSaple and Fancy Groceries. We discount all bills 5 per cent.
"The Cash Cut Rate Store."

WANT SEVERAL MEN on ranch. General farm work. $35 per month and board. Write John Sigmund, Dalhart, Texas. 21p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One well drill in good condition, new rope. Also one traction engine in good shape. Write or phone T. T. Davis, Snyder, Texas. 21p

Eggs and Butter Wanted.
F. T. WILHELM
20tf "The Cash Cut Rate Store."

Notice

Our books will be at Baker, Grayum and Anderson's office on West Side of Square. All those owing accounts are kindly asked to call there and make settlement of their accounts. Thanking you in advance for promptness. 2

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Special Notice

Realizing the fact that it is impossible for me to close out my stock of goods just at this time, I have decided to continue in business and sell for cash only, allowing the trade a liberal discount on all goods sold.
Very truly,
F. T. WILHELM,
20tf "The Cash Cut Rate Store"

FOR SALE—Bourbon Red Turkeys, 3 hens and a Tom. Apply W. H. Tally, Rt. 4, Snyder, Texas. 21p

Rev. T. B. Criddle, a pioneer educator and Presbyterian minister in Ellis county died at Waxahachie last Saturday, aged 76 years.

The Cash Cut Rate Store will discount your bills. Phone 396.

Burleson county voted wet last week and Robertson county voted dry.

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SEE "FIGHTING IN FRANCE" AT THE COZY THEATRE SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McFarland and baby daughter were in Snyder Wednesday.

County Attorney W. W. Weems made a business trip to Fluvanna this week.

TAKE NOTICE

Beginning Sunday, November 4, my Garage will be closed from 9:45 until 12 o'clock noon.
SNYDER GARAGE,
J. W. Couch, Proprietor.

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We want your eggs and butter. The Cash Cut Rate Store. Phone 396.

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Michigan Salt at regular prices, less five per cent at
F. T. WILHELM,
"The Cash Cut Rate Store."

The Fuller Gin will run next Thursday and Friday. But bring your remnants on.
H. L. WREN.

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

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Ready for Business

We wish to announce that we are again ready to do Snyder people's Laundry in Snyder. We have tried to handle the work with as little inconvenience and extra cost to the public as possible during our shut down and wish to thank the people for being so patient with us. We will be glad to get all of our old customers back and lots of new ones.
SNYDER LAUNDRY.

Chili! Chili!! Chili!!! The best in town at The Owl Confectionery. 18tf

Dr. Smith, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat specialist will be in his office, Nov. 1, 2 and 3rd. Eyes examined for glasses, free. 20

Eat your lunch with The Owl Confectionery. Chili, Sandwiches and Oysters. 18tf

Mrs. W. T. Manry spent several days in Dallas and visited the state fair.

5 pounds good Pea Berry Coffee for $1.00 at the Cash Cut Rate Store.

Mrs. A. O. Scarborough has leased her home and has gone to join Dr. Scarborough in California.

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TEDDY WANTS TO GO

Col. Roosevelt has renewed his request for permissionto raise a division of volunteer troops to go to France and help win the war and it is now believed that he will be granted his request. If so he will make a call for men from all over the nation and he will get them and there is a general belief that if he gets to the war zone, business will pick up and the Kaiser will soon realize that he has stirred up a hornet's nest. It is alright to turn Teddy loose with somebody to control him.

TAKE NOTICE

Beginning Sunday, November 4, my Garage will be closed from 9:45 until 12 o'clock noon.
SNYDER GARAGE,
J. W. Couch, Proprietor.

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20th Century Washing Fluid at The Cash Cut Rate Store. 21

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