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# The Snyder Signal

THIRTY-SECOND YEAR. | SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY OCT. 11, 1918. | NUMER EIGHTEEN.


## THE MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Snyder, Texas, Oct. 1, 1918.

The City Council met on the evening of the above date with the following City oficials present: O. P. Wolfe, marshal; A. Johnston, acting secretary, and aldermen J. J. Taylor J. J. Burnett, T. J. Blackburn, J. W. Massey, I. W. Boren and W. W Echols. Mayor E. F. Smith being absent, mayor pro-tem acted as mayor.

Minutes of last meeting were read and the secretary was instructed to make the folowing correction by adding the following paragraph after paragraph 10. The above ordinance being an emergency, the rules requiring reading on three separate meetings were suspended and the ordinance was read three times and passed finally at this meeting.

Minutes were then approved.

The resignation of water Supt. E H. Higginbotham was read and same was accepted by the Council.

Motion made and carried that the night watch, Geo. Eppley be paid $20.00 per month beginning with October.

The following accounts were allowed and the Mayor and Acting Secretary were instructed to issue warrants in payment of same:

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| O. P. Wolfe | $75.00 |
| P. M. Bolin | $5.00 |
| Geo. Tppley | $5.00 |
| J. J. Taylor | $3.00 |
| J. W. Massey | $3.00 |
| T. J. Blackburn | $3.00 |
| Snyder Ice and E. Co. | $176.75 |
| W. J. Parker | $1.00 |
| Jas Cruickshank | $15.00 |
| M. McBee | $2.67 |
| Bill Tatom | $10.00 |
| Blackard Hardware Co. | $1.15 |
| W. W. Echols | $1.54 |
| Will Brown | $28.75 |
| W. W. Livingston | $125. |
| C. W. Wilks | $20.00 |
| W. W. Echols | $3.00 |
| I. W. Boren | $3.00 |
| J. J. Burnett | $3.00 |
| W. T. Baze & Son | $14.00 |
| J. W. Green | $5.50 |
| J. H. Anderson | $6.67 |
| B. J. Evans | .50 |
| Lon Pierce | .50 |
| S. S. Austin | $1.50 |
| E. H. Higginbotham | 27.67 |
| W. L. Shaw | $15.10 |

**Called Meeting, Oct. 7th.**

The city council met on the afternoon of the above date with the following officials present: Mayor E. F. Smith, Marshal O. P. Wolfe, Acting Secretary A. Johnston and aldermen T. J. Blackburn, J. W. Massey W. W Echols and J. J. Burnett.

The mayor stated the object of the meeting to be a discussion of any matter that might be of public importance.

Dr. Hannabass, city health officer being present made the following report and recommendations relative to the Influenza epidemic in the city. Twenty cases had been called to his attention to date but that it was of mild form. He would not recommend the suspension of schools or of public gatherings at this time but would suggest that people who are infected take all precautions to stop the spread of the disease.

The above report was accepted by the council.

The fire marshal recommended that the public school teachers be asked to give the children instruction on fire prevention on the day set apart for that purpose by State Fire Marshal.

P. M. Bolin, fire marshal tendered his resignation to the council and same was accepted. P. H. Brumley was recommended to fill the term of Mr. Bolin by the Mayor and same was accepted by vote of the council. The secretary was instructed to notify the State Fire Marshal of the resignation of Mr. Bolin and the recommendation of Mayor and Council of Mr. Brumley.

P. M. Bolin was then selected by vote of the Council to succeed E. H Higginbotham, resigned as Supt. of Water Works.

The Marshal was instructed to enforce the Ordinance requiring floor sweep or some disinfectant to be used when sweeping the sidewalks in front of stores.

Motion made and carried that the action of the Council on Oct. 1st 1918, raising the salary of the night watch from ten dollars to twenty dollars per month be rescinded and that he be paid only ten dollars per month as formerly.

It was suggested that the people place all cans and rubbish in convenient places and they would be hauled to the crematory.

**A RESLOUTION.**

The Scurry County Council of Defense held a special meeting, Tuesday, October 8th, 1918, and the following resolution was introduced and passed:

"For the purpose of economizing in the use of gasoline and man power, The County Council of Defense of Scurry County, requests the merchants of Snyder to economize in every way consistent with the proper handling of their Mercantile establishments, especially in the way of delivery of goods and if possible to use only one delivery car, or at any rate the least number that wil. answer, to properly handle the business, during this emergency.

H. P. Wellborn, Chairman.
J. Z. Noble, V-Chairman.
H. J. Brice, Secretary.

**SECOND MONTHLY REPORT OF SCHOOLS OF SCURRY COUNTY**

Several schools of the county have begun and in nearly every instance with much better attendance than was at first anticipated. Schools that are now in session are the following: Fluvanna, Hermleigh, Camp Springs, Bookout, Turner, Crowder and Cottonwood Flat. Others are to begin soon.

Practically all schools of the county will attempt to have their own school. In one or two cases, two schools will consolidate temporarily.

Only two schools are without teachers so far, but will employ with in the next few days.

Let the teachers see to it that their certificates are recorded and contracts approved before the school begins. And the trustees that the compulsory period is set, else it will begin according to law, the first day of school.

Remember the Institute is to be held this year at Sweetwater, jointly with Nolan, Fisher, Mitchell and Scurry counties, Dec. 19-24, inclusive. Slight changes had to be made in the date in order to secure the services of Dr. Mussleman of the Texas School Journal and his corps of helpers. This plan is heartily endorsed by the State Department of Education and our own county board, and we have the promise of the best Institute ever held in this part of the state.

Let me urge that as many school children, patrons and teachers as possible be in Snyder Saturday the 12th and take part in the parade. And don't forget to bring along the peach, plum, and apricot seed by the bushel. Those who cannot buy bonds and stamps, CAN DO THIS.

Yours for winning the war,
O. L. HOWELL,
County Superintendent.

**To the County Superintendents**

September 30, 1918.

This is to adviste you that a special examination will be held for teachers state certificates in every county in Texas on Friday and Saturday, October 18 and 19.

I trust that you will give notice of this examination in all of the local county papers, in order that all teachers desiring to take this examination may be informed as to the time when the examination will be held.

The examination questions will be sent you at the usual time that you receive questions prior to each examination.

If you desire additional examination supplies, it will be necessary for you to write for them, but the questionas will be sent without request.

Sincerely,
W. F. DOUGHTY,
State Superintendent.

**Snyder Soldier Died in Florida.**

Information was received here last Saturday of the death of Private Darrow formerly of Snyder, which occurred in the war service at Miami, Florida. The body was shipped from there last Friday and is expected to arrive here by Friday of this week for burial.

## PATRIOTIC PARADE AND LIBERTY DAY CELEBRATION TOMORROW, OCTOBER 12

The pent up sentiment of the patriotic people of Snyder seeks expression, and in obedience thereto a demonstration will take place on the streets of Snyder next Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. There will be a procession of considerable length move around the square, starting at the S. E. Corner and continuing northward along the east side at first. In this procession will be found the old and the young, each vieing with the other in expressing their loyalty to the greatest nation on earth for the manifold blessings that have ever been secured us, but especially at this time to emphasize and promulgate the sale of the bonds for the fourth liberty loan.

The procession will find its way to the city auditorium terminating in the great mass meeting and liberty loan rally at that place as has been previously announced.

Below is given the plan of the parade. If you fit in either of the places provided for, we want you in it. If you are the mother or the wife of the defenders of humanity over-seas, come and take an honored seat in one of the cars provided for you. If you have been busily knitting for the soldiers, there is a seat reserved for you, too. If you are a Red Cross worker, come and march with us, attired in your white costume and red cross cap. The boys in soldier suits and sailor suits and girls in Red Cross costume are cordially invited to come also. An urgent invitation is extended the old soldiers regardless of the Mason and Dixon line, to come join us. Your soldiership has been an inspiration to the boys—you have set the example for the most daring bravery that has ever been exhibited on a battle field. Come and lead us in a loyalty demonstration, these noble sons of liberty who are purchasing with their precious lives, not only the ransom of their own people, but of all the people of the earth.

Come to the city auditorium at three o'clock, and prove not only your appreciation of those noble boys, your loyalty to dear old America, but your sound business judgment as well, by lending to your government every dollar that you by unselfish sacrifice can spare, to the end that you may in some degree be worthy the heritage of an American citizen, friend and kinsman of those who are paying the price of the freedom of the world.

**Plan of the Patriotic Parade, For Saturday Oct. 12, at 2:00 p. m.**

Participants to assemble at Baptist Tabernacle at 12:30 p. m.

1. Band.
2. Old Soldiers.
3. Uncle Sam and Miss Liberty.
4. Washington Family.
5. Lincoln and Wilson.
6. Little Soldiers.
7. Sailor Boys.
8. Tiny Soldiers and Nurses.
9. Little Red Cross Girls.
10. Larger Red Cross Girls.
11. Ambulance Car.
12. Cars containing Mothers, Wives and Knitters.
13. Red Cross Women
14. Schools by Grades in Charge of Teachers.
15. Business Men.

**Notice Parade Participants.**

Mrs. C. R. Buchanan requests all who will take part in the parade to assemble at the Baptist church Saturday at 12:30 p. m. This also applies to the mothers who have sons "over there". Mrs. Frazier last week intended that mothers meet at 1 instead of 10 o'clock. Let everybody take part in the patr'otic parade.

**Notice To War Veterans.**

At the urgent request of the Parade Committee we want to ask all veterans of the Civil War, to report at the Baptist church Saturday by one o'clock to take an horored place in the big Liberty Parade. Don't fail us in this, but be there to show that the fires of American patriotism are still aglow.

Any veteran and any war mother who are physically not able to march in the column are urged to be there and arrangements will be made for conveyance.

**BANKS TAKE HOLIDAY TOMORROW—SATURDAY**

All the banks of Snyder will be closed tomorrow, Saturday, and the bankers will take part in the Liberty bond drive at the auditorium, Saturday afternoon.

## SNYDER ACTIVITIES OF THE RED CROSS

**RED CROSS HONOR ROLL SURGICAL DRESSING ROOM FOR THE WEEK**

Mrs. J. C. Dawson,
Mrs. T. L. McMillan.
Mrs. Chas. Harless.
Mrs. C. E. Fish.
Mrs. Lora Wilson.
Mrs. Jas. Curnutte.
Mrs. B. F. Hargrove.
Mrs. B. S. Gann.
Mrs. W. H. Sims.
Mrs. D. C. Barton.
Mrs. W. L. Shaw.
Miss Huffman.
Mrs. A. O. Scarborough.
Mrs. W. S. Johnston.
Mrs. R. A. Murphree.
Faye Freeman.
Mrs. A. L. Jones.
Mrs. I. W. Boren.
Mrs. Geo. Brown.
Mrs. J. D. Harris.
Mrs. S. A. Duckett.
Mrs. T. E. Greer.
Mrs. W. R. Johnson.
Mrs. Jim Ellis.
Mrs. W. T. Manry.

Is you name on this list? If not, have it on next week, in the midst of this hard fight our boys are going "over the top" won't you be one at home to do your bit?

Work room open every day at 2 p. m. at 7:30 Friday evening at the court house.

Let your quota be two hours and make it more.

We are making 8x12 cotton pads, will soon have a box ready to go if our workers increase.

**Her Father Dying.**

Mrs. E. J. Anderson received a message last evening announcing that her father was dying at Crowell. Mrs. Anderson and daughter left this morning to attend the bedside.

Later—Mrs. Anderson's father died late yesterday afternoon and Mr. Anderson accompanied his wife and baby to attend the funeral today.

J. W. Frazier is up and around again after his wrestle with grip.

F. J. Townsend advises the Signal that his son was recently promoted to a position as corporal and is very proud of the honor.

**EVERETT DARROW DIED IN FLORIDA CAMP**

Private Everett Darrow, aged 23 years son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Darrow of the Union Community near Snyder, died last Friday in the Camp Hospital at Miami, Florida, with pneumonia and the remains arrived here Thursday morning for burial.

Everett was well known here and had many friends in this county. He entered the service as a volunteer about a year and a half go, and has been faithful to every duty coming to him. He was here about two weeks ago on furlough to visit his mother who was seriously sick and was stricken with pneumonia soon after returning to camp. Our sympathies are extended to the bereft family.

**CLEAN UP AND SAFE GUARD YOUR HEALTH**

The Spanish influenza which is sweeping all over the United States has reached Snyder, apparently in a mild form, and I am sure that one good preventative measure would be a general cleanup crusade.

The City health officer, the physicians of the town and the city officials are watching developments and if we become convinced that it is necessary to close school, stop all public gatherings, etc., we will at once do so and do it in such a way as to make it effective.

In the meantime let every individual take every precaution that is possible, follow the instructions given by the City health officer and your family physician. Because the influenza has not touched your home by no means is it to be taken that it will not. Ever rotting weed, every piece of dirt and filth is a menace to the health of the community, a menace to the health of every individual in Snyder. That makes it a very personal and individual matter and puts it up to you to clean up. Your failure to clean up might be the cause of your wife or your child becoming infected with this new plague which is daily claiming a toll of lives. The City as fast as it possible will remove all cans, trash and other refuse that may be gathered up.

Let each one of us do our very best to make Snyder the cleanest town in Texas, if for no other reason, as a preventative measure.

Yours very earnestly,
E. F. SMITH,
Mayor of Snyder.

**Spanish Influenza Notice.**

Snyder, Texas, Oct. 6, 1918.

I make this statement hoping to some extent to quiet the minds of the people in regard to the epidemic of Influenza we now have among us, and quite likely the same disease called Spanish Influenza in other parts of the country. I see no cause for alarm since most cases are comparatively mild and no serious complications in any that I know of. Therefore the only precaution I see necessary at the present is that all who know themselves to have the disease should stay at home closely and mix with the people as little as possible.

J. H. HANNABASS,
City Health Officer.

**Rankin Writes of Real Experience.**

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson got a letter Monday from their son Rankin who is in the naval service on the Atlantic coast. He has been on the battle ship Minnesota all this year. He wrote them about the assault made on the ship on Sunday night Sept 29. The vessel was in mid ocean going from Norfolk to Philadelphia and about 3:30 a. m. there was a heavy explosion. It is not yet known whether it was a torpedo from a U-boat, or a mine explosion. A hole 30 feet in size was torn in the ship's side, followed by a cave-in 50 by 80 feet. Doors were arranged to keep the water out, but Rankin says they went into port almost standing on end. No one was injured. A careful watch was kept the rest of the trip but no submarine was ever sighted.

**Texas Synod Postponed.**

Rev. Jas. H. Tate informs the Signal that the Presbyterian Synod which was to have met in Austin on Wednesday night of this week has been indefinitely postponed on account of the prevalence of Spanish influenza.

## OIL DEVELOPMENTS IN SCURRY COUNTY

**OIL DRILLING CONTRACT EFFECTIVT IN DUNN FIELD**

Much interest is manifested this week in the developments at the Dunn oil well location. President Harris of the Oklahoma-Snyder Oil and Refining Company, was in conference the early part of the week with Driller Thompson, who has the contract to "spud in" with the main well at Dunn, and they left for the oil fields to load on the drilling machinery, which is now enroute. This machinery will be unloaded at Hermleigh and hauled over-land to the Dunn locatian, thus eliminating considerable distance, it being only seven miles from Hermleigh.

On account of the delay in getting this work started, many have intimated that a leary feeling still exists, but it is stated now that the progress is on in dead earnest and bets are going two to one that oil will be flowing within a month and a half.

A splendid showing of oil was discovered in the well recently drilled onSection 48 in the Dunn Oil field. This discovery was made by Messrs. J. T. T. Harris and Sam Harrington while fishing out some rims which had been accidently dropped in the well. The report created quite an excitement in Snyder. Mr. Harris is just back from conference with his company and a 30,000 pound rig has been ordered shipped to resume drilling at once.

R. P. Cotton and H. F. Mitchell, both oil men, with headquarters at Fort Worth, and prominent stockholders in the Garza-Kent Oil Company, were here Wednesday morning and left for the Garza-Kent fields. Mr. Mitchell says they have a good showing of oil and gas on the Brown ranch, and the Scoggins well, although shut down for the present has splendid oil showings. Drilling is to be resumed at both these wells at once.

The period of Day Light saving which has been on this year expires by limitation on the night of October 26, and people will run their clocks back one hour. It is announced that all railroad trains will stop for an hour on that night and will thereafter run on the old time.

B. A. Worthington of Dunn was here this week and stated that oil fever is raging in his territory. He was offered, he said, two horses, two cows and $100 cash for one-sixteenth royalty on ten acres of his land. Mr. Worhtingon is in the vicinity where surface indications are plentiful. Water wells have oil in them and gas escapes from crevices in the ground.

W. H. Richardson of Dunn was here last week and ran his subscription date up two years. He is feeling good over the oil out-look, but is willing to wait until a well, or gusher, comes in before he blows himself too heavy.

T. F. Blackard of route 4 was here Saturday and run his subscription up to the date he expects the first oil well to come in.

**R. S. & P. Makes Changes.**

W. S. James who has been assistant general manager of the R. S. & P. railroad ever since that road has existed has resigned to accept a government position in Virginia. He is succeeded here by Roy Dobbins, who has been superintendent and W. B. Johnson for many years conductor of the train service has been made superintendent with headquarters in the general office at Roscoe.

Frank Banner who has been head brakeman on the train succeeds Mr. Johnson as conductor and Roy Chapman becomes head brakeman.

Agent J. W. Frazier is suffering this week with a severe attack of grip and Frank Fulgham of the freight department is selling tickets at the passenger station.

Henry Evans of the Ira community died of pneumonia yesterday afternoon.

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For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of

C. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA



Letter from W. H. Hunter, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Snyder Signal:

As I have some good friends in all around Snyder yet, I felt like I thought I would write a few lines to the paper that I had read for several years and to let my friends know where I stopped when I left Snyder.

I am now about north of Edmonton, right where I could when I have the western here about twelve years and I am glad to say that I have never could off since the 20th, 1917 and I have been as cool as a "cow cucumber" ever since, and I don't think it will ever rise any more.

I owned about 45 acres of land here and made more than three thousand dollars worth of corn and potatoes. I have a block of land in that grand old Snyder, but I don't guess I could sell it for a fair price.

I sure do hope that country will come again, but I am sure I will not be there to enjoy the good times.

You will find enclosed a dollar bill to pay for a dollars worth of the Snyder Signal.

Your friend,

W. H. HUNTER,

Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

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Mrs. Smith Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have had more or less stomach trouble for eight or ten years," writes Mrs. C. H. Smith, Gouverneur, N. Y. "When suffering from attacks of indigestion and heartburn after eating, one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets have always relieved me. I have also found them a pleasant, laxative. These tablets tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. If you are troubled with indigestion, give them a trial, get well and stay well."

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The very courage of the modern default sufferer should appeal to our sympathy. It is the pioneer who goes first and makes a new country for civilization to follow. A pioneer is seldom if ever a slacker. A slacker fears the mere possibility of failure and avoids danger; the pioneer risks failure and courts danger. We need the pioneer quite as much as he needs us.—Wm. Penn.



State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, (Seal) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.


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

Newt Hargrove

THE LAST A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN

Cincinnati authority tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

Ten corns pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus is loosened and can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of freezone costs very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time. 6t

For prompt and efficient car service day telephone 14, night 121.

114tf Newt Hargrove.

## BOARD FIXES PRICE OF SUGAR FOR NEXT YEAR

The following notice has been sent out to all District and County Food Administrators for Texas by Administrator Peden, on the price of sugar for next year:

"The Sugar Equalization Board September 7, upon the approval of the president, fixed the price of cane sugar for next year, basis granulated, at 9 cents per pound, less 2 per cent for embargoed refining points. This price became effective Monday morning, September 9.

"Wholesalers and retailers must sell their present stock on a basis of their cost, and should large stocks not be disposed of prior to the time they receive sugar on the new cost basis, they will not be permitted to average their price; or, in other words, it might be positive that dealers will be compelled to sell their stocks of sugar at two different prices at the same time.

"The price for beet pulp, wet and dry, will be fixed by the Food Administration in the interest of cattle feeders, in the course of a few days.

"In this connection the attention of all distributors of sugar, i. e., wholesalers, jobbers and retailers, is called to the rule which requires that their stocks be sold on the basis of invoice cost without regard to market or replacement value. Sugar in the hands of jobbers must therefore be sold on a margin not to exceed 25 cents per hundred over cost, and in the hands of retailers, at a margin not exceeding 1 cent per pound, notwithstanding the general advance authorized."

## H. L. MILLS MEMBER OF FIELD SUPERVISION FOR FOOD ADMINISTRATION.

H. L. Mills, associate director of education of the Federal Food Administration for Texas, has been designated by Administrator Peden as member of the staff of Field Supervision, with headquarters in Houston, and hereafter will devote his time to matters of investigation of complaints and assist in checking of licenses and enforcement devices to see that the rules and regulations are being observed. Mr. Mills, in coming to the Food Administration permanently, surrenders his work as principal of the Fullerton School, Houston, and sacrifices a much better paying position to render special service for the government.

During the summer months Mr. Mills handled the school and Speakers' Bureau of Educational Department and made a splendid record in not only organization, but getting the message of the Food Administration before the school teachers of Texas.

## SUGAR FOR USE IN TEACHING CANNING.

The question has been asked the Federal Food Administration for Texas by various persons whether schools teaching Home Economics will be provided with sugar for lessons in canning at the opening of the school year, when these lessons are usually given. Administrator Peden is assured by the Sugar Division of the U. S. Food Administration that this sugar will be provided through the usual channels of sugar distribution.

This means that persons wishing to purchase sugar for teaching canning in departments of Home Economics of our schools and colleges, may apply to the Food Administrator for each quantity as they need for that purpose. It is urged, however, that teachers will make it a part of instructions to can with no sugar, or with little sugar, and with substitutes.

## AMENDED RULES ON GREEN COFFEE.

The Food Administration has amended the regulations governing green coffee. Hitherto the dealer has been permitted to average spot coffee with coffee in transit or which he had arranged to ship from the country of origin. The new regulation is as follows and changes Rule 1:

Rule 1: Licensees entitled to reasonable profit. The licensee in any sale of green coffee shall take no more than a reasonable profit over the cost of the particular coffee sold, provided that any sale of spot coffee shall be made at not more than a reasonable profit over the average cost of his entire stock of spot coffee. Each growth of coffee shall be averaged separately. This amendment applies to all sales made after September 11, 1918.


# Wayland BAPTIST COLLEGE

OFFERS

Military Training in S. H. T. C.

to all who registered on Sept. 12th and can pass physical examination, provided they can present thirteen high school units.

For Particulars, Write

J. E. Willis, Dean

Plainview, Texas


NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The Stockholders of the First State Bank & Trust Company of Snyder, Texas, are hereby notified that the annual stockholders meeting will be held in the building of the said Bank & Trust Company on Tuesday, October 8, 1918, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the coming year and such other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Respectfully,

J. C. Stinson, Cashier.

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POSTED—BEWARE

Positively no wood hauling, fishing nor hunting will be allowed in the Reynolds Ranch, known as the 60 Bull & Tillar ranch. You had better keep your stock out of these pastures. We have been bothered enough. This warning is issued to prevent legal prosecution, and if not complied with the full extent of the law will be resorted to as before.

REYNOLDS RANCH,

By J. Brown, Manager.

Cuthber, Texas, Sept. 26, 1918. 41p

# LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Hardinsville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act as well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak....

I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few doses of Black-Draught."

Seventy years of successful use has made Thedford's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member of every family, at times, need the help that Black-Draught will give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, biliousness, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c. a package—Buy one at a drug store. All druggists. E 6



# The Double Standard Oil and Gas Company

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

## Stock is now Selling at 10c a Share.

You can join us in an exceedingly profitable business enterprise, and in doing so, help increase the oil output, which means help win the war. Write for free map and further particulars.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO LIVE, ACTIVE SALESMEN.

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NOTICE TO PUBLISHERS.

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

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

No publisher may give free copies of his paper.

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

No publisher shall send copies in exchange for other publications.

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

No publisher shall offer premiums with his publication.

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

No publisher shall issue special editions."

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Laundry is Cash.

Beginning Sept. 2, 1918, we will adopt the cash system. We are doing this to save time as well as money. No laundry will be left without the money. We will have a supply of $2, $5, and $10 coupon books and would like for as many as will to use the coupon books.

Snyder Laundry Co.

By S. A. Large.

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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 likly to cause sour stomach and you may find it best to cut them out.

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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, County of Scurry: In Probate Court.

The State of Texas

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper of general circulation published in said county, at least once a week for 10 consecutive days before the return day hereof the following notice:

The State of Texas

To all Persons interested in the estate of R. W. Cunningham, deceased. Dora E. Cunningham has filed in the County court, of Scurry county, an application for the Probate of the last will and testament, of said R. W. Cunningham, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary, which said proceeding will be heard by said Court on the 14th day of October, 1918, at the court house of said county, in Snyder, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate, are required to appear and answer said proceeding, should they desire to do so.

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

Witness my hand and official seal, at Snyder, Texas, this 3rd day of Oct. 1918.

W. M. CURRY, Clerk

County Court, Scurry County, Tex.

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You have given them richly of your love, your prayers, your constant thought. You have sent letters and packages by every mail.

You somehow feel that these will protect your boys "Somewhere in France," that somehow or other these constant expressions of yearning human affection will act as talismans, protective charms.

But these are not enough. Love cannot quench the gunfire; your prayers cannot halt the fumes of poison gas; your letters over their hearts cannot stop the bayonet thrusts.

When the hell of battle bursts they must have more,—guns must answer guns, gas masks must answer poison gas, bayonets must answer bayonets. And guns and gas masks and bayonets cost money.

These are the things you must send over to save the lives of your own sons.

They need your love and your prayers.

But Liberty Bonds are an even mightier protection than family ties.

Invest in all you can today.

# WHAT DO YOU THINK I OUGHT TO DO?

Thousands of times this question has been asked by people really anxious to find out how much money they ought to invest in Liberty Bonds.

Ask the question of a dozen friends and you will receive a dozen varying answers.

Here is an honest attempt to give a clear-cut answer to the question.

General Pershing's soldiers are allowed enough to wear, enough to eat, and a few dollars weekly to spend on tobacco and little necessities—the balance of their earning power is devoted as a gift to the Government.

### Here Is Your Standard

In the matter of saving for the Liberty Loan your standard has been set. These men who are making if need be the supreme sacrifice for you, for our country and for humanity, have established a clean-cut standard. They have a right to believe that you will allow yourself enough money to purchase the bare necessities of life, and conduct business essential to the war, devoting the balance of your earning power to your Country in the form of subscriptions to Liberty Loans.

A man who gives up salary or income in order to fight for you and yours has the right to expect that you will at least

### Lend As He Has Given

The man who endures without complaint the heartache of parting from those he loves, has the right to expect that you will at least sacrifice and save, even to the point of discomfort, in order to supply him with fighting necessities.

It calls for some courage. It means working at some productive essential industry harder than ever before, and the giving up of every luxury. But will you not do these things and do them cheerfully, in order to place at the disposal of our fighting men the very substantial sum you will save by adopting such a course? You will gain mentally, morally, financially.

### What MUST I Do?

The yearly income of all the people in this country is estimated at fifty billion dollars.

It has been made clear that twenty-four billion dollars must be raised for war purposes during the next twelve months.

It follows that nearly half of our national income must be set aside for the payment of taxes, and subscriptions to Government loans.

Nothing short of the heroic measures of economy and saving called for by the Government will avail—measures such as our soldiers have adopted in their complete surrender of self to the cause of winning the war.

The man of moderate income will have to give or lend to the Government in the form of taxes or subscriptions to Government Loans, about one-third of his income during the next twelve months. Of course, the larger the income, the greater the percentage that must be lent or given. One-third of their income is the share of the average family. Many will be called upon to do far more.

In mathematical calculations then is to be found the answer to the question "What MUST I Do?", but in the example of our fighting men is to be found our standard, our inspiration and our guide, and the answer to the question "What Do You Think I Ought To Do?".

Let us store in our hearts the words of our President:

"The shadows that now lie dark upon our path will soon be dispelled, and we shall walk with the light all about us if we be but true to ourselves."

Your standard has been set. Be true to that standard. Keep faith with your country, your soldiers, and with yourself.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS TO YOUR UTMOST.

# FOOD RULES ARE BEING ENFORCED WITH PENALTIES

**Men Who Sell Flour and Sugar Pay Red Cross Benefits; Gin Company Fined $400; Licenses Restored.**

H. L. Mills of the Department of Field Inspection of the Federal Food Administration for Texas posted on the door of D. Aron's retail grocery at 224 East Sixth Street, Houston Heights, a placard setting forth the fact that the establishment had been closed for two days—September 18 and 19—because of violation of the rules and regulations of the United States Food Administration in selling wheat flour at an excessive profit. Aron was also required to pay $5 to the Houston Recreational Canteen, which sum was delivered to the canteen at the Houston Light Guard Armory. The placard placed upon the door was 22 by 28 inches and was in bold black lettering upon a yellow background.

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Seventeen cases charging violations of the food regulations by Houston merchants who are alleged to have exceeded the quantity of sugar and flour to be sold customers are now being investigated by the Inspection Department.

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The New Gin Company of Greenville, Texas, a corporation operating at several points in Texas, recently had its license suspended for 30 days for violation of the rule forbidding the payment of different prices by licensees for cotton seed in the same zone on the same day. The suspension was revoked when it appeared that closing would injuriously affect the cotton industry and the firm was ordered to pay $400 to the County Council of Defense at Greenville, this amount representing the difference between the firm's prices paid at that point and elsewhere on the day in question.

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The Food Administration has restored licenses to the Walker-Craig Company and George McConigle & Co. of Brownsville. These firms have been closed since April 20, this year, for violation of sugar rules.

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J. E. Adair, a retailer at Cooper, Texas, has been found guilty of selling flour and sugar in violation of regulations. He has been ordered to pay $100 to the Red Cross and suspend his business for four days.

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The Clay County Cotton Oil Company of Henrietta will pay four hundred dollars to the Red Cross organization of that county as the result of a hearing before the Enforcement Division of the Federal Food Administration at Houston on September 14. The reports of the company showed that it had bought cotton seed at Henrietta at lower prices than it was paying elsewhere at the same time in Texas. This occurred before the price was stabilized and accepting the company's assurances of good faith, the contribution of four hundred dollars was mutually agreed upon as proper compensation to the public for its loss through the transactions in question.

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The District Food Administrator at Dallas reported August 17 that on the last four weekly reports of the Kleber Baking Company of that city the bakery was short on substitutes. A hearing was called, but on August 21 the administrator advised the Enforcement Division he had reached conclusion the proprietor was innocent of any intentional violation, laying the blame on the foreman, who had been discharged. On August 28 the administrator again reported that he was convinced that the proper amount of substitutes were not used in his operations. The result is that the Kleber Baking Company has voluntarily agreed in lieu of revocation or suspension of license to pay $250 to the Red Cross and to close its place of business on September 18 and 19, posting on the premises a notice to the effect that such closing was made for violation of the regulations.

## POUND BUTTER SALES AFTER THE NEW YEAR.

In order to prevent the waste of labor and parchment of paper and carton made for units smaller than the pound size, the rule prohibiting the manufacture or sale of butter in less than pound prints has been amended so as to go into effect on January 1, 1919, instead of September 15, 1918. This is to prevent the waste of supplies of printed paper and cartons already on hand.

After the first of the year no quarter or half-pound prints or any prints less than a pound can be made or sold; provided, however, that a retailer may cut a unit of a pound or more and sell a portion of any size demanded by his customers.

The rule, it is expected, will result in the saving of considerable quantities of paper, as much more is required to wrap a pound in quarters or halves than in one piece. There will also be a large saving in cartons and in the labor necessary in putting up the butter.

## URGES MODIFICATION OF HOMESTEAD LAW

**Judge S. A. Lindsay Explains How Amortization Plan Kills off Debt.**

Houston, Texas, Sept. 1.—Discussing the proposed amendment to the Constitution permitting the mortgaging of homesteads and dealing in a special manner with the amortization plan of payment, Judge S. A. Lindsay, treasurer of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, today said:

"The farm loan act has given to this country a perfectly safe, effective and workable long-term rural credit system, by means of which agriculture may now obtain the cheapest money to be had by any industry and that upon terms and conditions which practically remove all danger of the borrower burdening himself with debt beyond his ability to pay and which safeguards him against losing the security mortgaged.

"These provisions of the farm loan act are germane to the question of the proposed amendment to our State Constitution as regards the homestead law. The only change in the Constitution sought is such an amendment as will enable the Texas farmers, who won not more than 200 acres of land, to avail themselves of this or other sources of credit on offer equally safe terms.

"Let us examine and consider these terms and conditions. The farm loan act, as well as the proposed amendment to the Constitution, stipulates that all loans made thereunder shall provide for repayment upon the amortization plan; that is, that the payments must be made in equal semi-annual installments sufficient to discharge both the interest, which is not to exceed 6 per cent per annum, and the principal, within the period of the loan.

This provision of the act seems not to have received consideration of the general public. The reduction of the rate of interest on farm mortgage loans, the 5 per cent, together with the easy means of obtaining loans upon farm land security, seems to have satisfied the public; and people have not looked for, discovered, nor considered the provision of the farm loan act above mentioned, which I regard of even greater economic value than the reduction of the rate of interest.

"To 'amortize' a debt is to kill, extinguish, destroy it. One can not make an amortization note without at the same time and by the same act executing the sure and certain death warrant of the debt. This is because with the first payment a small savings account is started which gathers volume from each interest payment until the debt is entirely wiped out within the period of the contract.

### Plan Is Explained.

"How repayment of a debt upon the amortization plan operates may be illustrated by the actual working of the plan now in operation in the Federal Land Bank of Houston. Let us take the case of a farmer who borrows $1,000. He pays $65 a year or 6½ per cent, in semi-annual payments of $32.50 until the loan is discharged. This, of course, is 6½ per cent on the sum borrowed. We commonly say he is paying 5½ per cent interest and 1 per cent on the principal. His first payment is applied as follows: Twenty seven dollars and fifty cents on the principal and $5 on the interest. The next payment is figured at 5½ per cent on $995 and would be applied as follows: Twenty seven dollars and forty cents on the interest and $5.10 on the principal. Interest on the next payment would be figured on $989.90 and is applied as follows: Twenty seven dollars and twenty cents on the interest and and $5.30 on the principal and so on the application of payments to the interest growing less and that on the principal growing greater, as they are made, until at the date of the last payments $1 pays the interest, leaving $31.50 to apply on the principal, and the debt is entirely wiped out. The savings account thus started with only 10c to apply on the principal, liquidates the entire $1000

"Now, since the borrower can obtain a loan of not exceeding 50 per cent of the value of his land exclusive of the improvements and only 20 per cent of the value of his improvements—which must be insured so that same may be replaced if destroyed—and since he is bound to pay both the interest and the principal in small, easy annual or semi-annual installments, how can he lose the property mortgaged? The report of the American and United States Commissions (Senate document No. 214, pages 157-158), which in 1913, visited and studied the land mortgage banks of Europe, which had been in successful operation from one-half to more than a century, shows that the land mortgage bank of Hungary—which is in all things very similar to that adopted by congress—had been in operation fifty years, had made 5,000,000 loans to farmers and had only three foreclosures and no loss at all.

"Let's go a little farther into payments upon the amortization plan, which is required by the prepared amendment to the Constitution. Take the case of the farmer mentioner above, who borrowed $1,000 to be repaid in thirty-four and one-half years in semi-annual installments of $32.50 each. At the expiration of the term he will have paid a total of $2,242.50. Since $1,000 liquidated the principal, he has paid only $1,242.50 in interest. Divide this by thirty-four and one-half years and you will see he has paid in interest only an average of of $36 a year, which equals 3.6 per cent on the sum borrowed.

"Let me dwell on this: The annual payments of interest under the ordinary plan of farm loans is to the indebtedness just what mowing is to Johnson grass—it takes off an annual yield, but the grass itself is not abated. My recollection is that the farm mortgage loans and farm lien indebtedness of the United States is estimated at $6,000,000,000 and in Texas at $2,000,000. These figures will serve to illustrate the point. While the average rate of intedest on these loans will exceed 6½ per cent, let us show the average rate to be 6½ per cent. At this rate of interest, in thirty four and one-half years, these borrowers will have paid to the lenders in interest charges $6,000,000,000, $200,000,000 of which will have been paid in Texas, and they will still owe the principal, which in another thirty four and a half years would yield another $6,000,000,000, and so on. By the amortization plan the borrowers would pay 6½ per cent for thirty-four and a half years, at the expiration of which both the interest and the principal would be entirely discharged, saving the sum of $6,000,000,000; $200,000,000 of which would be the saving of the farmers of Texas, or an annual saving to Texas farmers of about $5,750,000. For these reasons. I consider an amendment to our Constitution permitting amortization on the homestead would be wholesome and productive of great good.

### No Danger of Loss.

"The danger of losing the home which is mortgaged upon the amortization plan being so completely minimized, it is not advantageous or economical that the owner should continue to do without improvements; live stock and equipment necessary for proper operation of his farm until such time as he may accumulate the cash with which to obtain same. Especially is this true since the credit offered by the farm loan act is cheaper than cash, which in our State is worth and costs 8 to 10 per cent.

"Surely no one will contend that the Constitution should remain unamended just for the purpose of limiting the farmer's use of credit. Experience has demonstrated that credit to successful agriculture is as essential as it is to any industry or business in the Nation."


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Bore an oil well.

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Clean up the cess pools.

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Get in the parade and boost the war loan.

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If a dealer tries to spring the price of goods on you, cut it out.

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Scatter lime and other disinfectants and take every possible precaution.

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Anyhow a good rain makes people feel better, though it may do crops no material good.

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It is mighty hard to keep some folks from profiteering when they are dealing in a commodity without competition.

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Germany's peace note was delivered to President Wilson last Monday and the reply came instanter. Unconditional surrender.

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The soldiers on the battle front want an American planned peace to follow a victory at arms. They don't want a conference peace with Germany at the table.

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The only sure way to save wearing apparel is to wear the old clothes and let people think whatever they may. Hundreds of folks will thank you for setting the pace. Lots of them want to but are afraid.

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**OUR BBOYS DEMAND COMPLETED JOB**

Germany in his hour of distress shows a purpose to still play hide and seek with the allies. It is generally understood that his request for peace is merely for a chance to discuss the matter. President Wilson did his disclosing nearly two years ago, but at that time Germany thought he had things going his way and was deaf to reason. Now, since he is whipped he wants to parley but Wilson has passed the parley stage and the job must be finished. Germany must be put out of the count—must make unconditional surrender and have no voice in peace conference.

The kaiser told Ambassador Gerard a long time ago that he would stand no foolishness from America, and now we want to hand the package back to him.

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**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

THE STATE OF TTXAS,
County of Scurry.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1 in Brown county the 29th day of July, 1918, by G. B. Cross, Justice of the Peace of said court, for the sum of one hundred forty two and 45-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Walker Smith, Co., in a certain cause in said Court No. 7227 and styled Walker Smith Company vs. A. N. Harkrider and E. C. Neeley, et al, placed in my hands for service, I W. A. Merrell as sheriff of Scurry County, Texas did on the 29th day of Aug., 1918, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Scurry county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Two 80 acre tracts of land situated in Scurry county, Texas, and described as follows to-wit:

First tract E. half of N. E. fourth of Section 137 block 97 H. & T. C. Ry Co.

Second tract E. Half or N. E. fourth of section 134, block 97, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. said land situated in Scurry County, Texas, and levied up on as the property of A. N. Harkrider and that on the first Tuesday in November, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Scurry County, in the state of Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said A. N. Harkrider.

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

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

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

**KAISER IS WHIPPED AND KNOWS IT**

Germany should be given credit for some enough to know when he is whipped. When von Hertling retired last week from the position of Chancellor it was an acknowledgment that a war lord was in the way of any sort of peace proposal and Prince Maximilian of Baden was selected to succeed Hertling because of his well known desire for a cessation of war.

Maximilian began at once to preach the doctrine of peace, but at first he had so many strings to his proposition that America and the allies gave it no heed, but on Saturday he announced his willingness to accept President Wilson's fourteen points and this leads to belief that his government has authorized him to make the best terms he can to save to Germany whatever of life the allies may be induced to grant. The Kaiser would like to retain his place as monarch, but, let it be remembered that the Wilson doctrine, for which our boys are fighting and dying, is world democracy and equal rights to all nations, great or small. Nothing else will satisfy.

There are reasons for belief that Germany is playing his characteristic game of treachery. It is probable that he instigated all these peace maneuvres. Not willing to sue for peace himself he put the other nations to the front and changes chancellors to put out feelers. He has not yet shown a desire for the Wilson type of peace, and until then his efforts will find no favor in the eyes of the the United States and the entente allies.

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After a heated controversy with the kaiser over the necessity of a general retreat, it is said that von Hindenburg has thrown down his commission as head of the German armies and has quit short off.

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Hindenburg is down and out. Ludendorff must go next and then it is to be hoped the allies will take charge of the kaiser and his boys and give them a real taste of what they have been dealing out.

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Snyder people are promptly and loyally redeeming their pledges to buy war saving certificates and Saturday will bring the big drive to Liberty Bonds and we have faith that Scurry county people will take up the full quota—$40,000.

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Germany sent Napolean into exile. That is a milder type of punishment than is deserved by Kaiser Bill.

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Any sort of compromise peace would be a victory for Germany and the world would be disappointed.

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Germany would sacrifice all his allies to save something for himself.

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**LITTLE SIGNALS**

Oil, oil, oil! Well, I guess so.

Work or fight, or buy Liberty bonds.

Big parade tomorrow—don't miss it.

An airship is ordered for tomorrow afternoon.

In view of the fact that Snyder is building into an oil field it might be well for our city officials to begin early and plan methods of preventing our splendid city from becoming dilapidated and filthy. It is an easy matter to drift into the careless practice of "just letting things go" until they get beyond control. Right now there is accruing a feeling of "don't care" which should be corrected. It is noticed that many of the street lights are out, sagigng wires are swinging so low they have to be lifted to permit traffic to pass. The water pressure is getting irregular and soon becomes annoying. Our city dads must arm themselves with more backbone and crack down and demand the rights to which the people are entitled. This is only a touch as a reminder. More anon.

**Business Annoyance.**

The most annoying thing in the world in a printing office is to have bad lights and sorry power. The Signal has been up against it this week by defective wires, and no one seemed to be able to locate the trouble, or at least, we had to resort to the gasoline engine to get the machinery to run to print the paper. We hope when Renken gets rich in oil he will furnish us with the juice. If he will do that we will gladly pay the increased rate, otherwise we feel now as though we will order the whole shootoree taken out, and get us a dimes worth of tallow candles.

**MUSIC SUGGESTIONS**

(Compiled by Mrs. Mary Baxter Snyder, Texas.)

Clipped from The Etude and the Musician, music publications of National renown.

**It I Only Had A Chance.**

Chance! Probably you now have all the chance in the world. One might define the great composers as "men who never had a chance at the outstart of their careers." Only a very few of the real masters have had anything other than the most humble prestage. Many of them have come from the ranks of tradespeople and so-called "menials." A mere list of the fathers of some must be an incentive to the young person between one's baby gums.

Beethoven's father was a chorus singer.

Cherubini's father was a local fiddler.

Gluck's father was a gamekeeper.

Haydn's father was a wheelwright.

Handel's father was a barber.

Palestrina's father was a waiter.

Rossini's father was a baker.

Spontini's father was a farm laborer.

Spohr's father was a country doctor.

Wagner's father was a police court clerk.

Verdi's father was a day laborer.

Be proud of your parentage and remember that all the "chance" in the world is right in front of you now, if you are big enough to grasp it.

**Little Stories About Great Songs.**

John Howard Payne was born in the great city of New York, June 29, 1792. He is said to have been a very handsome boy, and, what was better still, was very gentlemanly and polite. He was a great favorite with his playmates and when they played "soldier" and "going to war" he was always so pleased with them that he invited them all to march on to the field, and drill with the old soldiers. How proud those little boys must have been of their little captain!

After he left school he tried doing different kinds of work, but he could act characters in plays at the theater better than anything else. That means "making believe" be somebody else. When he was twenty years old he sailed away across the ocean to England to be an actor in Drury Lane Theater. While he was there he wrote several plays himself that people praised very much, but he never could seem to get much money and he wandered about from place to place, poor and homeless.

After many sad years, he wrote the words of a song which was sung in an opera at another large theater. He was to have received one hundred and twenty-five dolars for it, but he never got it, although the people who printed the song were made very rich from the sale of it.

So he came back to New York his old home. At the end of nine years more of poverty, he was appointed American Consul at Tunis where he died, April 10, 1852. You may think that was a very fine position, but how would you like to leave your home and all your friends?

Often during his career he was hungry and cold, with no money to buy food or shelter. Read his poem, to see what he says himself about his dear home, and think how happy you should be that you have one.—E. H. Durham.

**"Maxwelton Braes are Bonnie."**

From the very earliest times in history—from the ancient, through the mediaeval and down to the modern—the rumors of "there's fighting in Flanders" would seem to be quite the habitual circumstance rather than an occassional happening. Flanders (in peace) is an interesting old country through which to "go a-roaming" and to browse around in, and its present fighting interest to the world perhaps is enhanced as the dying place of another older fighter who has gained an immortal fome—not by fighting, but by writing, giving to the world Annie Laurie.

According to tradition the song was written by William Douglas, a Scottish soldier "fighting in Flanders," and as everybody "kens," the lyric was a fervid and rhapsodic out pouring of the fighting minstrel's love and adoration for his "bonnie" lady-love in far away Scotland. The "lady-love" was Annie Laurie, and one of the four daughters of Sir Robert Laurie of the now famous "MaxWelton," whose "braes are bonnie," an dthe spot where she "gave her promise true." Yet the singing soldier never wed with the fair lady of his ballad, for, if tradition be true, she was led to the altar in 1708 by Alexander Ferguson "of Craigdarroch," and the soldier-troubadour had "lain him down to die" in old Flanders. After all, "one touch of (music) makes the whole world kin," and to-day we of the far western continent seem to know Flanders better through association with the undying strains of Annie Laurie.—Jacobs Monthly (Boston).

**NO BARGAIN OR COMPROMISE PEACE**

President Wilson is the one man looked to by all the allied powers to deal with whatever propositions may come from Germany and he has already said:

"We are all aware there can be no peace obtained by any sort of bargain or compromise with the governments of the central empires, because we have dealt with them already and have seen them deal with other governments that were parties to the struggle at Brest-Litovsk and Bucharest. They have convinced us that they are without honor and do not intend justice. They observe no covenants, accept no principles but force and their own interests. We cannot come to terms with them. They have made it impossible. The German people must by this time be fully aware that we cannot accept the word of those who forced this war upon us. We do not think the same thoughts or speak the same language of agreement."

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Let the women and the children buy bonds and certificates in their own names. It will create feelings of patriotism and American independence. Dad is not the only, nor even the best patriot in the American home.

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Heaven sent us President Wilson to carry us successfully through the war. Now, we should pray earnestly for a president to be sent imbued with the same wisdom, Christianity, fairness, honor, and self-poise to carry us through the period of re-construction and re-adjustment in morals, commerce, industry and finance.

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Our friend Ed A. Warren who has conducted a job printery in Snyder for several years has leased the Post City Post and is now in Post City editing and publishing that good Garza county paper. He is in a thriving town and has a fine opening for success. Ed Warren is a reliable, honorable man, and knows the printing business and will make a good safe editor. The people of Post are fortunate to secure him to have charge of their local paper. He will make good.

**"Mollie Bailey" Dead.**

Houston, Oct. 3.—Mrs. A. H. Hardesty, widely known as Mollie Bailey, pioneer Texas show woman, died yesterday. She was 82 years old and started in the business at the age of 24. For years she traveled with shows through the South. Mrs. Hardesty was a nurse in the Confederate Army.

Captain G. C. Buchanan has learned that his eldest grandson, Homer B. Trimble, 17 years old, of Seminole Texas, has arrived safely overseas. In with the Marine Aviation corps, and had been in training only about two months before sailing. He is just about the age his grandfather was when he entered military service in defense of his beloved Southland.

**Our New District Clerk.**

As before stated Guy E. Casey has accepted appointment as farm demonstrator, or agricultural agent in Mills county and left Tuesday to assume his new position. He is to be succeeded here as District Clerk by Mrs. Nelle Weems, who is now serving as deputy until Mr. Casey's resignation becomes effective and an appointment is made a matter of record.

The going away of Mr. Casey leaves vacant the nomination for district clerk and it is understood the county executive committee will meet here Saturday to arrange for that part of the ticket to be voted next month. Mrs. Weems states that she is a candidate for the position.

**Roy Rose Died in Service.**

Mrs. Annie Chapman of Snyder received a message lastSaturday night saying her son Roy W. Rose, aged 23 years had died in France, from wounds received on the battle front. Young Rose formerly lived in Snyder and had the esteem of many friends here. He went to Camp Travis last March and in June went over with other Americans to fight against the Germans for the cause of justice humanity and world democracy. He died as a true American soldier, doing his duty. He gave himself for us and we are left to carry forward the flag that he defended to hir death.


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**Executive Committee Called.**

Notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Scurry county Democratic Executive Committee to be held in the court house in Snyder, Texas, at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, Oct. 12, 1918, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of District Clerk and transacting any other business that may properly come before said committee, all members of the county committee are urged to attend.

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**Kelly-Huggins.**

Mr. Chas. Bailey Kelly of Trent and Miss Clarice Huggins of Snyder were married here last Sunday afternoon by Judge W. S. Adamson. The Signal extends congratulations.

**County Court Jury List.**

County court will convene in October term on the 21st instant. Following is a list of jurors drawn for second week of the term: J. L. Berry, J. W. Childress, H. C. Cotton, G. J. Brumley, Cress Carlisle, J. Robert Dennis, J. L. Breeden, C. H. Callis, R. E. (Elmo) Curry, C. B. Alexander E. J. Ely, J. G. Drinkard.

**In Memorium.**

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs Lykes, who for several years lived among us, and were so well known by our people, very deeply sympathize with them in the loss of their son, Garland Justin Lykes, better known to us as "Doc." This family recently moved to Weatherford and entered the hotel business there. But scrcely had they settled in their new home when this son sickened and died. He was sick but a few days His death occurred at Weatherford on the 5th of this month, and he was laid to rest the next afternoon at Roscoe. Rev. T. Y. Adams, pastor of the First Baptist church at Sweetwater, conducted the funeral.

Doc was well known to everybody in Snyder, and everybody was known to him. He never forgot an acquaintance, and was friendly to everybody.

He was always at his place in Sunday school and the preaching service, and really enjoyed every such gathering. Always on time, and with his collection, he taught us a lesson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lykes were in Snyder a few hours last Tuesday, and many of their friends saw them and expressed their deepest sympathy. Others join us in thisword of sympathy, and, unitedly, we commend them to Him who can heal every wound that bleeds. May the Divine One help them and comfort them during these hours of sorrow.

W. H. SIMS.

Let us hope that after the war is over our Federal government will continue a firm grip on our commercial affairs and prevent the profiteering which is almost sure to be attempted.

O. B. Noble, after a visit here with his parents returns today to Paris, Texas. He expects to enlist right away in the war and probably go to France and this may be his last visit home until the war is over."

The allies have smashed the Hindenburg line and are now fighting in open field.

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The further the German peace note is considered the plainer show the lines of insincerity. Even his own people are not deceived.


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## FLUVANNA

Mr. E. L. Deere and J. T. Reeves came in Monday from Ranger to spend a few days with their families Lon had been on the sick list for a few days and not able to work and he thought while recuperating he would spend the time at home.

Rev. I. D. Hull filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

The Defense rally here Sunday was well attended by our people and all enjoyed the address made by Rev. Waddill of Snyder. After the public addresses of Rev. Waddell and Mr. Kemp, oficers were elected for the Defense League. Rev. J. H. Tate was elected chairman, T. L. Winston vice-Chairman and Mrs. T. C. Hoy Secretary. The committee will hold a meeting in the near future and a full line of the work will be out lined

We are glad to report Mrs. W. B. Dane uch better at this writing. She has been very sick for the past week.

Mrs. W. W. Weems left Sunday for her home at Snyder.

Walter Wills is moving back to town.

D. A. Jones left Monday for the plains with a herd of his cattle for pasture.

Mrs. T. L. Winston is fast recovering from a serious spell of sickness.

Mr. Guy Turner returned Monday from Waxahachie where he has been all fall.

Mr. J. E. Davidson of Gail moved his family here last week. They will remain here until Mr. Davidson is permanently located by the Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Co. as manager of one of their offices.

Word was received here yesterday that Fred Willlams was seriously sick at Camp Travis.

Mrs. R. J. Stallings returned last week from a two weeks visit with herparents at Clyde.

Mr. J. T. Smith and J. W. Davis went to Brownfield Sunday returning Sunday.

Mr. J. F. Boles shipped all of his belongings from here Monday to Trinidad, Colorado, where he has filed on a homestead and will make that his home. Mrs. Boles will leave the latter part of this week for their new location. Mr. Boles for the past several years has taught school at different places in Borden county and has many friends there as well as here that wish him and wife well in their new home.

Mr. T. B. Favors returned last week from Camp Travis, where he has been for the past month.

Mr. D. M. Roberts returned last week from Handley, Texas, where he has been all fall and informs us he expects to move his family there in the near future. He sowed his wheat and nine acres in turnips while there. We regret to see this good family move away from us.

School is moving along nicely and every one is down to business.

Mrs. Bessie Hendricks visited home folks at Merkel Saturday.

Mr. T. L. Winston resigned his position as cashier of the First State Bank here and has taken charge of the Higinbotham-Harris Co. here as manager. Mr. C. E. Bley having resigned this position and moved to Lockney, Texas, We understand the vacancy at the bank has been accepted by Mr. T. A. Richardson of Fort Worth, who resigned this position more than a year ago and accepted a like position with one of the banks there during this time Mr. and Mrs. Richardson's many friends here gladly welcome them back into our midst.

Some two weeks ago Mr. F. W. Werner bought the Garage and blacksmith shop at Justiceburg and closed his shop here and went over there and took charge. He sold out over there last week and is again back with us and is doing business at the same old stand.

A. S. Wills and J. R. Jenkins each shipped a car of cattle to Fort Worth market Saturday.

Mr. Jack Hollis returned last week from Bogota, Texas, where he shipped some horses some time back.

E. F. Renken, J. W. Couch, Dr. R. G. Davenport, and others are off to the oil fields this week.

## First Baptist

Last Sunday was a fine day with us, and it is our plan to make next Sunday another. Brother and Sister J. R. Huckabee came into our fellowship, and we give them a hearty welcome.

Teachers' meeting at 9:30. Preaching services at 11:00 and 7:30. Other announcements made at the morning hour. The Sunday school at 10:00. Two unique subjects are announced for next Sunday. At the morning hour the subject will be, "The Message of the Little Bible." The text will be the greatest text in the bible. At the evening hour the subject will be, "The Public Auction of a Human Soul." In picture the soul will be put on the block and sold, not to the highest bidder, that is, in every case, but to the bidder making the most flowery bid to a worldly man. There has never been anything just like it delivered here, so far as we know. It will be interesting, as well as scriptural and instructive. You will not want to miss it.

The patriotic service last Sunday was a great service from that standpoint. The attendance was very large and the interest superb. The true attitude of America in the war was again emphasized, and everybody felt that it is not time yet to make peace. A peace now will only bid for another war in the next few years. We must fight on till "Old Glory" is planted on the top of the capitol at Berlin, and the kaiser is planted somewhere. Let the good work go on we say till there can be a peace that will make the world safe in the future.

Going to church is really helping to win the war. You are cordially invited to be with us Sunday.

W. H. Sims, Pastor.

### Baptist Ladies Meeting.

Program for Missionary Meeting of the Baptist Ladies Missionary Society, Oct. 21, 1918.

Subject, "The Religious Work Among our Soldiers.

Leader, Mrs. H. E. Rosser.

Song.

Devotional.

Song.

Paper, "The Work of the Y. M. C. A. Secretary," Mrs. C. R. Lockhart.

Paper, "The Work of the Camp Pastor." Mrs. A. P. Morirs.

Paper, "The work of the Chaplain," Mrs. Harpole.

Paper, "What are the Churches in the cities where our cantonments are located doing for the Soldiers?" Mrs. Fred Grayum.

The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. E. Brumley.

### Services at Grace Church.

The Reverend Dr. W. A. Williams will hold services at Grace Episcopal Church Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. Holly communion celebrated at 10 o'clock a. m. All are respectfully invited to attend.

### Letter From Scurry County Family.

Crandall, Tex., 10-7-18.

Snyder Signal,
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Bro. Hardy:

Hope you have had rain and all in good spirits and enjoying good health. We left Scurry county July 31 for Oklahoma. Not finding cotton picking there we came to Crandall, Texas, making 600 mile drive over the dustiest, hottest road that could have been traveled.

We contracted typhoid fever on our journey and we have had the misfortune to have five cases in my family so far. Some are doing reasonably well and some very badly. Have not been able to do anything since leaving the drouth stricken west. Hoping for the better, good will to all

R. E. D. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bell and Mr. S. R. Fickas went to Abilene last Saturday and on Sunday Mrs Bell submitted to an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Bell came home Tuesday night and reports the operation quite successful and the patient is doing nicely.

Reginald Riddle, Canadian poet of Pecos, Texas, was here this week taking orders for his forth coming volume of "The Brotherhood Book." a collection of religious, fraternal, patriotic poems. He will be here again about December 10.

Fred Garner is here this week from Valedon, California, enroute to Philadelphia.

### A Nice Rain.

A good rain fell here Wednesday afternoon and put new life into everything. The gauge here measurd 95-100 of an inch. It is reported heavier south and for a few miles east of Snyder, but was light west and north and Andrew Kemp south of Hermleigh reports none. In places where the rain fell the gardens and grass will brighten up and wheat crops will begin to get green.

## COUNCIL OF DEFENSE ORGANIZE IN COUNTY

Last Sunday was indeed a patriotic day for Snyder. Patriotic programs and sermons were delivered at each of the churches, and in the afternoon a number of citizens went out and held patriotic meetings in nearly all the school districts in the county as planned by the County Council of Defense and published in a former issue of this paper.

The purpose of these meetings was three-fold in character.

First, this being the time for the fourth liberty loan sale of bonds, it was a fitting time to carry the message of our own opportunity in this crisis.

Second the Y. W. C. A. work of this nation is assuming proportions. Opportunity for women is unfolding as unfolds the petals of a beautiful white rose under the benign influence of a moist soil and a gentle sunshine. It is the object of the Y. W. C. A. organization to carry on an educational campaign to the remote corners of our nation. A great deal of literature was carried out on this occasion and distributed to our people, setting forth the work of this organization at the present time and its aims for the future.

Third, the government is extending its out posts to every nook and corner of the nation. All true patriots at home are called on to become defenders of our country. The plan of the Council of Defense originated in the Congress of the United States. Accordingly the statutes provided for a national council of defense composed of the cabinet members and an advisory board. From it, the states were organized into state councils of defense, passing on to the county organizations, it being the intention in the original plan to extend these organizations to the communities, the object being our country's cause.

On account of drouth conditions and the necessary removing of so many of our people from the county, it was not deemed advisable to attempt organizations in each of the school districts, but in those places visited the results were very encouraging. The people were appreciative and true to Scurry County's standard of citizenship, were found eager to organize and enlist for service.

Organization were effected at the following places: Dunn, Fluvanna, Fyron, Ennis and Pleasant Hill. Camp Springs will organize in the near future.

This is encouraging, and our people are to be congratulated that even though the storms of adversity may beat upon them, they do not become disheartened or wavering in their purpose to serve their country according to the principles of our fore fathers, the pioneers who blazed the way to civilization in the west, enduring the hardships incident thereto, fighting the enemy in their pathway and contributing of their time and limited means to make this section of the country a good place in which to live.

## WAR RELIC TRAIN VISITED BY SCURRY COUNTY PEOPLE

An immense crowd of Scurry county folks were at the Santa Fe station early Thursday morning to see the train load of war relics being shown over the country. These things have been captured from Germany. There are gas masks, gas shells, swords, machine guns, bombs cannons and many other implements of war, all representing machinery for killing men. These implements were being used to kill our boys till they were captured and the Germans using them were killed or made prisoners.

There were several speakers in the relic party, among them Serg. Harley, Pvt. Jolly, Serg. Guerin and John E. Davis of Dallas and Mr. Cox.

The soldiers told of their experiences on the battle front and exhibited marks of wounds received in battles. The speakers were living dynamos of patriotism and confident of final and complete victory. They want no peace till Germany is whipped. One speaker is anxious to get back into the drive and hopes to be there when "Old Glory" is planted over Berlin to stay there till we get good and ready to take her down

The speakers impressed us with the fact that there is yet fighting to be done. The soldiers are there and arriving there to do the fighting and expect us who remain at home to amply furnish them with whatever they may need. They insist that the American people must buy Liberty Bonds to the utmost and promise that the armies will never give up the fight until victory is won and German autocracy is crushed.

During the relic exhibit at the Santa Fe Station Thursday morning one speaker called on all that had relatives in the service to hold up a hand and it looked almost unanimous, then when Hon. John Davis read a list of those from our county who have given their lives: Pvt. Caldwell, Pvt. Stavely, Pvt. Darrow, Pvt. Ingram, Pvt. Rose, the people bowed their heads for a moment in reverence of their memory.

## REPORT OF FIRST MONTH OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Snyder Public Schools have been running one month. Our enrollment the first month was 523. We had nine more in the High School than we had the last month last scholastic year and 12 fewer in the grades.

The record of the High School shows no tardies the first month. That is a record that can only be equalled—not beaten—in eliminating tardies. There were 9 tardies in all the grades, which is comparatively a good record, having been beaten only once in the history of the Snyder schools, so far as the records indicate. But it lacks just 9 of being satisfactory. The grades have determined to do as well as the High school the second month.

We are glad of the opportunity of thanking both the patrons and the school board for their hearty cooperation in all the schools so far. A good friendly spirit has prevailed, so far as we know, and we trust it will continue the entire school year.

We have what we call a monthly honor roll for pupils below the High school. Present 20 days, not tardy and a grade of A in all subjects taken will entitle one to have his name on the honor roll. Following is the honor roll for the first month:

Central Building:

7th Grade—Willie Ruth Clements, Ellen Pratt, Merrell Blakely.

6th Grade—Nell Wilson, Jessie Mae Murphree, Pauline Jenkins, Claude Murphree, Noel Banks.

4th and 5th Grades—Pearl Murphree, Bettie Brooks, Tip Messimer Evelyn Erwin, Gertrude Isaacs, Vera Nell Grantham, Joe Waddill, Odell Blackard.

3rd Grade—Hazel Lewis, Caroline Couch, Mabel Isaacs.

2nd Grade and part of 3rd.—Eugene Huggins, Marvin Council, Noah Hugigns, C. W. Wilks, Billie Morrow, Orene McMillan.

1st. Grade—Johnnie Lee Shaw Doris Pope Elza, Connie Grantham. Marie Casey, Beryl Wood.

North Ward:

1st and 2nd Grades.—Loreta Killian.

3rd, 4th, and 5th Grades Edna Killian. Hazel Huckabee, Eunice Huey James Holcomb, Joe Tant Johnston, Beatrice Woodward, Myrtle White Harold Chappell, Clyde Teter, Claude Erwin, Foy Fesmire.

Colonial Hill:

First Grade—Nellsy Brown, Glenn Marchman.

Second Grade—Marguerite Adamson, Joel Hugh Hamlett. Thelma Leslie, Lois Rosser, Lena Ruth Smith,

Third Grade—James Bartlett, Mary Lynn Nation, Woncele Paxton. Clark Robinson.

Fourth Grade—Helen Boren, Hubert Curry, Raymond Evans, Tommie Jenkins, Ray Sims, Ruth Warren.

Fifth Grade—Ruth Belle Boren Charles Bartlett, Eura Mae Garner, Mary Frances Hamlett, Ellen Buice Johnson, Ernestine Rosser, Hines Sims, Charlie Tims, Errol Taylor.

Respectfully,
S. L. RIVES.

### Mrs. Smith Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have had more or less stomach trouble for eight or ten years," writes Mrs. G. H. Smith, Brewerton, N. Y. "When suffering from attacks of indigestion and heaviness after eating, one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets have always relieved m. I have also found them a pleasant laxative." These tablets tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. If you are troubled with indigestion give them a trial, get well and stay well.

### Corp. Steve Sterrett In France.

In a private letter from Mrs. Mary B. Sterrett of Dallas, we learn with pride and interest of the military career of our young Snyder friend Corporal Steve E. Sterrett of Co. C 22nd Eng'rs, 1st Bn. Corp Sterrett joined the colors at Camp Travis last February and six weeks later was transferred to Camp Sheridan at Montgomery, Ala., and was assigned to the United States Engineers. He crossed over to Europe in July and was promoted to Corporal immediately. He is now in France and writes his mother that he is deeply interested in his work. He has comfortable quarters and is living well. He says the chief thought of the American boys is to get the kaiser's goat and he thinks that will soon be done.

Burn the dirty trash piles.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
County of Scurry.

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

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

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

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

The Altrurian Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Banks. On account of the delightful shower which came about club time, only a few were present.

The lesson was carried over until next meeting, but the remainder of the program was carried out.

Mrs. Hugh Boren sang the beautiful new song, "Send me a rose from Homeland," and Mrs. Barnes gave as a piano solo "The Stars and Stripes Forever." Both were enjoyed very much.

The roll call was an interesting feature and the current events, esjecially by Mrs. Fred Grayum, were noteworthy.

The hostess served refreshments to the members and Mrs. Leslie and Mrs. Adamson.

Club meets Oct. 23 with Mrs. E. B. Barnes.

### Card of Thanks.

The goodness and mercy of our many friends and neighbors and the people of Snyder shall ever remain in our memory for the untiring services rendered during our sore trial occasioned by the death of our dear boy while in the service of our country. We sincerely thank each and every one for the liberal attention and consoling words in our bereavement. Especially do we wish to thank the Red Cross for honors bestowed, and those who so lavishly furnished flowers. May God bless everyone of you is our prayer.

Sincerely,
W. S. Darrow and Family.

### Witnesses.

All persons who are witnesses in the Bob Benton and Will Bradley case at Sweetwater are hereby notified that it will not be necessary for them to appear. 18

E. F. SMITH.

# Forward!

With no thought of bursting shrapnel and poisonous gases into which they plunge—with every muscle tense, with every faculty of mind alert, with one thought only—TO FIGHT AND WIN.

That is the way our men are going into battle. When the shrill whistle sounds the advance, out they go—their whole heart in the task before them. *No power on earth can hold them back.*

# Forward!

The same sharp challenge to battle is sounding for us. We must answer in the same proud way—the way of our fighting men—the American way. *We must lend the way they fight.*

We must show the war-maddened Hun a united American people moving forward shoulder to shoulder, irresistibly, to Victory.

Our task is to supply the money, the ships, the guns, the shells that we must have to win. It is a tremendous task. We must do it as our fighting men do theirs—with the indomitable spirit of Victory.

We must work, and save, and lend with one thought only—TO FIGHT AND WIN.

***Get into the fight—with your whole heart. Buy Bonds—to the utmost!***

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## GARBAGE Questions and Answers

Is it true that garbage as collected in cities contains valuable material? Yes. It contains grease, materials convertible into agricultural fertilizers, and material valuable as food for hogs, chickens, and cattle.

Has not the amount of such valuable materials been decreased or eliminated? Decreased but not eliminated. Reports from a number of cities show about 12 per cent decrease in garbage collected and with a much greater decrease in the percentage of grease content in such garbage. It is impossible to eliminate garbage because of the inedible nature of certain portions of our foods.

Can not the valuable ingredients in such garbage be recovered? Yes. Twenty-nine of our larger cities are recovering about 72,000,000 pounds of grease and 150,000 tons of agricultural fertilizer per annum. The total present value of these materials is over $11,000,000. Numerous other cities are likewise utilizing all or part of their garbage as food for hogs, chickens, or cattle.

Are not large amounts wasted? Yes; and even worse than wasted. In many cities considerable coal and other fuels are employed to destroy the garbage. Over 350 cities of more than 10,000 population, a total of over 14,000,000 people, do not utilize their garbage.

Could such cities conveniently make use of their garbage? In most cases, yes. Twenty-five are of over 100,000 population, of sufficient size to recover grease and manufacture fertilizer. These are destroying about 30,000,000 pounds of grease and 60,000,000 tons of fertilizer tankage valued at nearly $6,000,000. This grease would produce over 4,000,000 pounds of nitroglycerine and 65,000,000 12-ounce cakes of soap. The garbage from the remaining cities could almost all be utilized as feed.

What use is being made of the grease and fertilizer? The grease produced is utilized for making nitroglycerine, soaps, waterproofing compounds, paints, etc. The fertilizer is used in agriculture. The grease now produced contains sufficient glycerine to produce the powder charge for about 16,000,000 75-mm. shells and sufficient acids for about 200,000,000 2-ounce cakes of soap. The fertilizer tankage produced would replace the nitrogen and other elements taken from the soil by about 3,000,000 bushels of wheat.

How is this grease and fertilizer obtained from garbage? By extraction in modern garbage reduction plants.

Is this better than feeding such garbage to hogs? It has certain advantages, mainly due to the garbage from the larger cities containing foreign materials which might be harmful if fed to hogs. The gross returns per ton of garbage are practically identical whether treated by the reduction process of fed to hogs. The reduction process, however, is applicable only to large cities, while hog feeding can be successfully carried on in the smallest communities.

How much pork is produced annually on garbage feed? About 200 cities of over 10,000 population and totaling more than 9,000,000 people are feeding their garbage to hogs. The amount of pork actually marketed exceeds 20,000,000 pounds.

How much pork can be produced by using one ton of garbage as feed? One hundred pounds of pork.

Is there any evidence that garbage-fed hogs are more subject to disease or trichinosis than grain-fed hogs? No.

How do grain feed and garbage feed compare? Gains in weight are not made as rapidly with garbage as with grain. Six pounds of garbage in recent tests were found to give the same total gain as a ration of four pounds of grain.

Can the difference between garbage-fed hogs and grainfed hogs be detected in quality of pork? Experts can not tell the difference.

## UNIVERSAL WAR BREAD IS NEW FOOD PROGRAM

### WHEAT FLOUR NOW SOLD IN QUANTITY OF 80 TO 20 PER CENT SUBSTITUTES.

Universal war bread for all the nations arrayed against the central powers is provided for in the new wheat regulations announced by U. S. Food Administrator Herbert Hoover in a message to the American public. With the regulations comes a lifting of many of the restrictions in the United States and at the same time the allies are given bread containing more wheat than they have had since the early days of the war. The regulations become effective September 1, and wheatless days and wheatless meals will be discontinued.

Under an international bread policy formulated by the interallied food council in London, all bread made after September 1 for France, England, Italy, the United States and the other allies will be made of mixed flour, containing 80 per cent wheat flour and 20 per cent substitute cereal. The message and its text is as follows:

"The recent careful survey by the Food Administrators of the United States, France, England and Italy of the food resources of the 220,000,000 people fighting against Germany shows that to maintain enough supplies and necessary reserves against disaster there must be maintained in all countries a conservation of wheat flour during the coming year.

"It has been agreed that the wheat bread of the allies shall contain twenty (20) per cent other grains than wheat, and it is only just that we should bear our share in this saving and our bread should be at least universal with those who are suffering more greatly from the war than ourselves.

"Distribution and transportation circumstances in the United States render it necessary to rely very largely on voluntary action in our homes to enforce this mixture.

**Regulations Promulgated.**

"The victory bread so made is wholesome, and there is no difficulty in preparation. We desire to emphasize the fact that mixtures outlined below are for wheat bread and the saving of wheat flour, but they are not intended to displace the large use of corn bread. We must use the mixture with wheat flour in addition to our normal consumption of corn bread. For this purpose regulations are formulated below, effective September 1, providing:

"1. For the preparation and marketing by the manufacturing and distributing trades of the country of a mixed flour complying with the international policy which will be available for purchase by the household.

"2. In regulations covering the case, where straight wheat flour is sold by retailers, that at the same time 20 per cent of other cereal flours must be sold coincidentally.

"3. Requiring that all bakers' bread shall contain 20 per cent of other cereals; and the Food Administration relies upon the householders of the country to mix at least 20 per cent of the substitute cereals into the wheat flour at home for all uses.

Corn meal for use of corn bread should be purchased separately from combination sales.

**Ready Mixed Flour for Sale.**

"It is desired to insure a supply of ready mixed flours on the market and to have millers and dealers of all kinds encourage use and sale of this flour so that the country may be on a mixed flour basis without necessity of the retailers making combination sales of flours and substitutes.

"All such mixed flours made according to the following regulations should be labeled 'Victory Mixed Flour,' and are to be labeled with the ingredients in order of their proportion. The flours so mixed must be milled in accordance with the standards of the United States Food Administration.

"No mixed flours, except pancake flours, shall be made or manufactured except in the exact proportions as outlined below. Mixed wheat and barley flour shall be in proportion of four pounds of wheat flour to one found of barley flour. Mixed wheat and corn flour shall contain the proportion of four pounds of wheat flour to one pound of corn flour. Mixed wheat, barley and corn flour shall contain the proportions of eight pounds of wheat flour to one pound of barley and one pound of corn flour. Mixed wheat and rye flour shall contain the proportions of three pounds of wheat flour and not less than two pounds of rye flour. Whole wheat, entire wheat or graham flour or meal shall contain at least 95 per cent of the wheat berry.

"All the above 'victory mixed flours' may be sold without substitutes, but at no greater price from the miller, wholesale and retail dealer than in the case of standard wheat flour.

**Retail Sale of Standard Wheat Flour.**

"The new regulations supersede the fifty-fifty rule. The retail dealer selling standard wheat flour is required to carry in stock either barley flour, corn meal or corn flour, and with every sale of wheat flour must sell a combination of some one or more of these in the proportion of one pound substitutes to each four pounds of wheat flour.

"No dealer may force any other substitutes in combination upon the consumer and the substitutes must conform to the standards fixed by the United States Food Administration.

"There are some localities where other substitutes are available and which retailers may wish to carry. In order to meet this situation the following flours may be sold in such combinations in lieu of the above flours

## FARM CONGRESS IN JOINT SESSIONS

### Big Agricultural Meeting and Exposition at Kansas City October 16 to 26.

### TO BE AN OPEN FARM FORUM

**Big Problems Will Be Discussed and Needs of Producing Classes Emphasized.**

One of the most important gatherings in the world this year, pertaining to agriculture, will be the Thirteenth Annual Sessions of the International Farm Congress (The Dry-Farming Congress), which is to be held at Kansas City, Mo., during the progress of the International Soil-Products Exposition, October 16-26. The International Irrigation Congress is also joining the Dry-Farming Congress on this occasion, which will comprise the regular annual sessions of both organizations.

It is probable that this meeting will result in the permanent amalgamation of the Dry-Farming Congress and the Irrigation Congress, under the newer and more general title of the International Farm Congress. Both the Dry-Farming Congress and the Irrigation Congress have been very active in the development of Western agriculture during the past dozen or more years, and each has exercised a tremendous influence in its particular field. The opinion of leaders of both organizations now, however, is that their work can be carried on just as effectively under the proposed combination as by maintaining separate organizations.

Delegates to the number of several thousand are expected to be at Kansas City. In addition, a large percentage of attendance is expected from thousands of regular members of the two Congresses, in twenty or more states and in Canada.

The sessions will be open, and farmers and others may attend, whether delegates or not.

**Big Questions to Be Discussed.**

Two of the big questions to be considered at the coming sessions will be the extension of the present Reclamation Act to include swamp and cut-over timber lands and the definite disposition of the settlement of the remaining public lands, most of which will have to be farmed by dry-farming methods, if at all.

The farmers and their representatives at these Congress sessions will also have something to say concerning price fixing, farm labor supply, and other matters affecting the welfare of the entire country.

**A Farm Forum.**

The annual sessions of the Farm Congress will occupy two full days and evenings, the program being of the very best talent that can be secured. Practical farmers also take a prominent part. Altogether these sessions mark the acme of agricultural achievement. Educational, economic, country life and live stock topics also receive liberal attention.

### $955 FOR A HALF-BUSHEL OF WHEAT.

The total amount of cash and trophy prizes that may be won by the best exhibit of wheat at the International Soil-Products Exposition this year is $955. Champion wheat growers throughout the United States and Canada enter into lively competition each year for these great prizes. Canadian growers have been winning for several years, but by a close margin over Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas and Dakota wheat.

SAMUEL LARCOMBE
Champion Wheat Raiser of the World Last Year.

Samuel Larcombe of Birtle, Manitoba, won the wheat sweepstakes last year, while Seager Wheeler, Rosthern Saskatchewan, took down the big money the two previous years.

A determined effort will be made by several prominent wheat growers in the United States to keep the trophies and cash prizes in this country this year.

The International Soil-Products Exposition is to be held at Kansas City October 16-26.

# When I Come Home!

WHEN I come home and leave behind
Dark things I would not call to mind,
I'll taste good ale and home-made bread,
And see white sheets and pillows spread;
And there is one who'll softly creep
To kiss me, ere I fall asleep
And tuck me 'neath the counterpane,
And I shall be a boy again
When I come home!

WHEN I come home, from dark to light
And tread the roadways long and white,
And tramp the lanes I tramped of yore,
And see the village greens once more,
The tranquil farms, the meadows free,
The friendly trees that nod to me,
And hear the lark beneath the sun,
*'Twill be good pay for what I've done*
When I come home!

LESLIE COULSON
*(Killed in Action, Oct. 7, 1916)*

"'Twill be good pay!" It is the only reward they ask—these fighting men of ours—to come home, victorious. It is the debt we owe—can we pay it in full? No. But we can do all we can do.

Save and try in some small way to pay our debt to those who have fallen. Save honorably—make a religion of it—nothing we can do today here at home touches so closely the *heart* of *life*. For saving saves life. Bonds save life. If you buy greatly you will help some strong, clean American boy, in whose heart is ringing the words "when I come home"—really to win through—to return to us—a victorious crusader—a mother's son—alive and well and home again!

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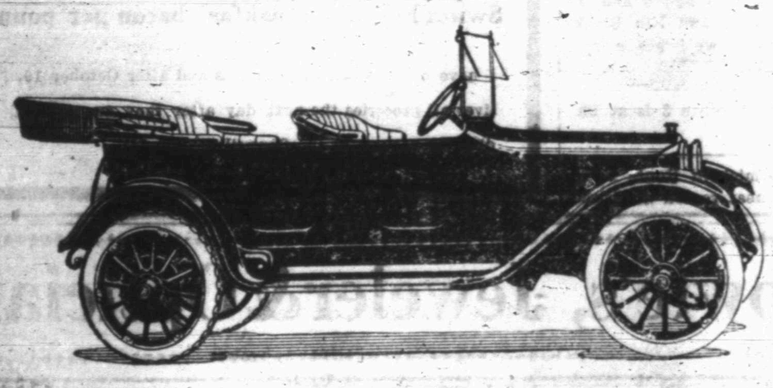



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## GERMANY UNWORTHY OF FELLOWSHIP

When Bulgaria gave up the fight it was generally expected that Turkey would follow and that Austro-Hungary could not hold out. Then with Germany left alone, the final finish would be in sight. As was expected, Germany held back to save all he could of his boasted imperial greatness. He wants to hold his colonies and to still dictate the government of his ruined provinces, but our people hoped he would be allowed no voice in the settlement.

He precipitated the war without excuse, purely for aggrandizement of power and yielded no consideration to the rights of other peoples, and now that he is whipped, he has the effrontery to ask for humane consideration.

Even should the war be ended now and Germany left alive with any degree of recuperative power left, we may as well begin at once to fortify against future aggression. Germany should be left no ground to stand on, nor granted any liberties in the commercial world. His attitude toward other nations should be enough to brand him as an out-law unworthy to be associated in any way with civilized powers of the world.

## ABJECT SURRENDER PRICE OF PEACE

While the German armies were winning battles on the west front, mowing down allied troops laying waste to Belgium and northern France, capturing civilians, men, women and children and sending them as slaves to work in German fields, mines and factories, binding captive women and forcing them to submit to brutal outrage by German men and officers, cutting off the ears and hands and feet of little children nailing captive soldiers to barn doors, burning cities, demolishing canctuaries, blowing up our ships and murdering the passengers as they tried to escape in boats. Planning iron handed domination of Europe and Amrica. Dynamiting industrial plants in America and inflicting every conceivable outrage on humanity and civilization, the kaiser and his war lords never suggested armistice or peace. Now why should America and the allies show them any sort of consideration. Nothing short of a dstroyed monarchy, a dethroned and tortured autocrat will meet the conditions He should be left prostrate with no power of recuperation and the substance of his country should be seized to go as far as it will in settlement for the monumental damage they have wrought in France and Belgium and on the seas.

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King Ferdinanda of Bulgaria trembled on his throne when his people began to show resentment at him for plunging them into an unsuccessful war and he proceeded to abdicate. Boris was proclaimed King and his first act was the signing of an order to demobilize the Bulgarian armies.

**The Pirate-**

"—Sh! What would happen to me if I were your kid? Well, if you're not acquainted with Calumet Bakings you don't know what a good excuse I have. *I Can't Help Helping Myself*—they're so good! Good *for* me too, because Calumet Bakings are wholesome and easily digested.

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HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS

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Of The Snyder Signal, Inc., published weekly, Fridays, at Snyder, Texas, for October, 1918.

State of Texas, County of Scurry, ss:

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared J. P. Chambless, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher and manager of the Snyder Signal, and that the folowing is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation,) etc., of the aforesaid publication or the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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J. P. Chambless,
Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed beore me this 25th day of September. 1918.

W. M. Curry,
(Seal) Scurry County Clerk.

## Mr. Farmer!

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

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

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

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

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK
Of Houston.

See J. P. Chambless, Sec.-Treas, Snyder, Texas.

## TRY IT! SUBSTITUTE FOR NASTY CALOMEL

**Starts Your Liver Without Making You Sick and Cannot Salivate**

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everbody's druggist has noticed a great falling of in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents and if it fails to give relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel sick, weak and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver tion.

## Croup.

If your children are subject to 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.

# Does Such an American Exist?

Can there be any American who is not doing all he can to help win the war? Who pretends to believe that we could have kept out?

Who whines or growls about the little sacrifice he is asked to make?

Who gets panicstricken and thinks that it would be better to compromise with the Hun and listens to the serpent whisperings of German propaganda?

If such an American exists let him realize what Germany has done to Russia, which gave in and negotiated a cowardly peace.

There is only one thing for us all today and that is war to the bitter end—war until the Hun is utterly and completely destroyed.

For those who cannot fight, LIBERTY BONDS are the best possible weapons against the Hun.

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Yours to please,

**Anderson-Echols Drug Company**

Snyder, Texas


J. P. Keenon of Route 1, west of town stated this week that he is getting ready to leave Scurry county till conditions get better. He will move to Corpus Christi.

Until kaiserism is destroyed and autocracy blotted out the ends for which our boys are fighting and dying will not have been attained. Germany should have no place at the table in a peace conference.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gist left last Sunday for Vernon for an indefinite stay with their daughter and family.

Mr. O. R. Noble of Paris, Texas, has been here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Noble.

Agent J. W. Frazier of the S. S. and P. has been quite sick this week with Spanish influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Lykes were here Tuesday from Weatherford and were cordially met by quite a number of their old friends. They are now conducting the leading hotel at Weatherford.

T. D. McMillan hasn't come back yet from his Tulsa trip. It is supposed he is sowing a wheat crop in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Joe Strayhorn left Sunday for Houston to attend the State meeting of Eastern Star.

The twenty-two democrats in the United States Senate who voted against the woman suffrage bill deserve to be retested by their home people. It may result in a republican majority but that is no worse than control by faithless democrats. They knife the president for their own personal interests and it is hoped they are to be relegated to the junk pile.

Born, Oct. 5, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bentley, six miles west of town to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bexare, a girl.

Mr. T. P. Rodman about 80 years old who lives northeast of Snyder, was climbing a mesquite tree the other day gathering beans, when a limb broke and he fell to the ground about eight feet, striking on his back. He was severely jarred and bruised and had to have a doctor to straighten him up.

The Keep writer is to have his Signal changed from Rotan to Hermleigh.

Word comes from the home of Assistant Postmaster C. C. Fri to that he is still seriously sick.

S. S. Willburn sends his Signal date up ahead.

E. A. Birdwell said, "Keep it coming."

Valentine that little southeast corner square. A. P. Morris. 22tf

Bicycle accessories and repairing of all kinds, soldering etc. 22tf
A. P. Morris.

D. Ashcroft has been here a few days from Corpus Christi. He says there is plenty of work there for any one who wants it.

We meet all Santa Fe trains. Phone your orders in to 24 or 221.
Newt Hargrove

Agent-Operator E. Carroll of the S. S. & P. at Hermleigh, was in the city Monday and ordered the Signal sent to his address.

W. B. Dane was here Tuesday from Fluvanna to buy or sell something.

Every veteran of the civil war both grey and blue is urged to be here Saturday afternoon to take part in the patriotic parade.

The County Council of Defense had an important meeting here Tuesday and are pushing the sale of Liberty Bonds.

On account of the spreading of Spanish influenza, Acting Gov. R. M. Johnston has issued a proclamation urging that all schools and all places of amusement be closed until the epidemic shall have subsided.

FOR SALE—Six room modern house, two blocks from square. Also 40 acres one mile out on good road. Also one two years old Fort cook and laying hens. Phone 2xx-Ring 1xx. 22p

WANTED—A half or three-quarter lock and springs, also mattress. If bargain, phone 236. 22p

RESIDENCE—If you have Snyder residence and anxious to sell send full particulars, price and condition of improvements. Confidential. Address, Buyer, care Signal.

**Homes, Homes, Homes.**

Thousand of acres of choice farm lands in Terry county on the Market. From 50 acres up, $25.00 to $27.50 cash, balance 7 payments, 6 per cent. The new Santa Fe R. R. passes through this land. Have good crops. Write for particulars.
J. F. WIRTHOM,
21p Brownfield, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Noble received a letter this week from their son Charlie, of the naval service. The letter was written early in September. He was then in Chili, South America.

A report was received here last Saturday evening that Dock Lykes, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lykes had died in Weatherford. Many people in Snyder will remember Dock.

Ben Watkon of the navy service is at home on a furlough.

Later news from Charlie Noble indicates that he is now in Philadelphia. He was in South America a few weeks ago.

Hicks said we would have stormy weather on the 7, 8 and 9 and we came very near it, and Kin Blackard said Tuesday we'd get a rain by Friday night.

R. E. Clark of route 2 is at Bay City.

H. C. McCormick of Route 1 has gone to the wheat region at Friona.

## Classified Advertisements

'PHONE 38 RATES ONE CENT PER WORD FOR EACH INSERTION, NO AD TAKEN FOR LESS THAN 25 CENTS.

STRAYED—One bay mare, mule three years old, no brand, fourteen and a half or fifteen hands high. Five dollars reward for information leading to her recovery. E. A. Birdwell, Snyder, Texas. 38p

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A GOOD MARINO BUCK, in fine shape, for sale cheap by D. F. Wilson, Snyder, Texas.

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

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

WANTED TO TRADE—20 lots and other residence property in Snyder for a good farm. Apply to Sam Mellom, Snyder, Texas. 22p

FOR SALE—A Ford Roadster at a bargain. Apply to Harvey Slaughter, First National Bank. 22p


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| 5 pounds Special blend Coffee | $1.00 |
| 3 pound can Wapco Coffee | 85c |
| Swifts Franklin breakfast bacon per pound | 45c |

I have a full stock of groceries and after October 19, I will deliver all groceries the next day after they are ordered. This is done by request of the Council of Defense.



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


B. L. Smith has returned from a trip to Corpus Christi. He denies owning an oil well but admits knowing of some that could be bought cheap.

A. C. Prewitt left yesterday afternoon to enter the service. He was ordered to report at Jacksonville, Florida.

Bennie Hall came in Wednesday from Camp Travis for a visit of a few days with home folks. He is looking fine and every inch a soldier.

Misses Forest and Helen Wicker of Durham were guests of Miss Miriam Hanshaw.

News from Mrs. Roland Bell Thursday evening is that she is doing nicely.

Miss Lyda Huffman has been in Abilene for several days on professional business and was called back to Snyder Thursday morning on account of the influenza epidemic.


## Backing Up or Backing Off

W.S.S. WAR SAVINGS STAMPS ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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When you see this Sign, think of your

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Now that science has purified calomel of all its nauseating and dangerous qualities, the new kind of calomel called "Calotabs," is even more popular than the old. As a liver cleanser and system purifier Calotabs are more effective than old style calomel, yet are entirely delightful in effect. One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No nausea nor the slightest unpleasantness. Next morning you awake feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please and go where you please—there is no restriction of habit or diet.

Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your druggist recommends and guarantees Calotabs, and will refund your money if your are not delighted with them.—(Advt.)


Because of the moving away of so many people the Red Cross Auxiliary at Bison have deemed it impracticable to try to maintain their organization and have this week donated the supplies on hand to the Chapter at Snyder for which the Snyder ladies desire to thank them. The articles sent in are four pairs of sox needles, three pairs sweater needles, three hanks of thread and one pair sox.

moved up a year in advance. Alvin is holding down the farm while Mrs. Elkins is here in town to send the children to school. They occupy the Charlie Cooper home.

Guy Casey will read the Signal down in the sand dunes of Mills county.

Mrs. Sam Wilson changes her address from Hermleigh to Dunn.

Joe Wilson has gone from Sweetwater to Dallas.

### OUR TRIP TO TULSA.

I had intended to write up an account of our trip to Tulsa and the Ex-Confederate Re-Union, but it would now be ancient history and the re-union was too big a thing to tell about in one article.

B. F. Davis, D. P. Lane, T. D. McMillan and this editor left here Sept. 22, and hit Fort Worth at a very interesting cafe Monday morning. You know Fort Worth has had to adopt a difefrent brand of morning bracer and our bunch after glancing up at some of the old signs quietly ordered coffee.

An all day run put us in Tulsa Monday night. The reception committee assigned us to sleeping quarters and for three days the people of Tulsa extended every reasonable hospitality to us and 75,000 other visitors.

There were probably 10,000 Confederate veterans there. They came from every Southern State and from Missouri, Kansas and Colorado. The routine business of the convention was transacted by a coterie of generals, colonels, majors, while the majority moved about in squads and groups and recounted old times. The business was ostensibly done in the opera house that will hold 5,000 people, but really the orders, resolutions and decisions came from the official headquarters at the hotel.

Maj. K. M. Van Zandt of Fort Worth was elected Commander-in-Chief and Wm. E. Mickle of New Orleans is retained as Adjutant General.

Tulsa is a modern city with a population of 75,000. The city has sprung up from a wild and reckless territory town within about twelve years. It is said to have more million aires and is the welthiest town of the size in the southwest, and the oil wells did it. Men have grown from poverty to affluence because they struck it lucky in oil, and it is said that others have lost what they had because they failed to strike it lucky. There are hundreds of fine homes and a number of 12 to 16 story buildings and others going up. There are eight banks in the town with $50,000,000 in deposits. The oil refineries just across the Arkansas river are the wonder of the age and the oil fields extending throughout the country west of Tulsa are said to be the richest oil producing fields in the southwest. It was too much for our comprehension and we Snyder fellows came home to start in on the ground floor so as to more fully acquaint our selves with the tricks incident to the development of oil industries.

**Advertised Letters,**
Snyder, Texas, 10-8-1918.

Bolding, Mrs. Pauline,
Brown, Miss Louise,
Brisco, Tom,
Chambers, Miss Ida.

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.

**Card of Thanks.**

Mrs. Cunningham and children wish to express their appreciation to the friends who were so kind to their husband and father during his long months of invalidism and to those who so tenderly ministered to them when he was called home. Also with a thought of love will they remember the beautiful floral offerings of the Ladies Aid and T. E. L. Class of the Baptist church together with flowers from individual friends. May our Father abundantly bless these doers of applied Christianity.


**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."


**Junior B. Y. P. U. Program.**

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Prayer.
Song.
Roll call, minutes, business.
Why we have a B. Y. P. U. Alma Kemp.
Special Song, Lois Sears, Vida Grayum, Raymond Acton, Alfred Kemp, William Fish, Moreiza Morrow.
Reading, Willie Mae Wilks.
Violin Solo, Fort Kelley.
Reading, Murl Pryor
Leader's Ten Minutes
Song.
Song.
Closed by sentence prayers.
Reporter.

Scott Trevey has gone from Ira Cisco to exploit in oil.