

The Snyder Signal

THIRTY-SECOND YEAR.

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LAST LIBERTY LOAN GOVERNMENT CALL

COMING IN APRIL, THE
"VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN"

The name of the next war loan will be "the victory Liberty loan," Secretary Glass announced today. The exact date in the spring when it is to be floated has not been fixed. The honor flag of the loan will bear a blue "V" on a white field surrounded by a red border, the "V" indicating both five and victory.

About 80,000 German helmets, captured by General Pershing's troops and some new ones taken from the storehouses behind the lines, and some battered relics of the battle-flags, have been ordered by Frank R. Wilson, director of Liberty loan publicity for distribution in the fifth Liberty loan campaign.

This Victory bond is purported to be the last war bond issue and it is necessary to raise about \$6,000,000 to meet the expenses of returning the soldiers to their respective homes.

The Scurry county quota will be announced fully ten days before the campaign begins. Extreme methods will be pursued to sell the required amount.

Be ready to do your part—don't be a "slacker."

Watch for further announcements from time to time.

J. P. Chambless, Chairman,
Scurry County Bond Campaign.

Program for the Parent-Teachers' Meeting.

At the North Ward Wednesday, January 22, 1919.

Song, First grade.

Reading, Anna Bell Underwood.

Reading, Ruth Miller.

Song, Fourth and Fifth Grade girls.

Reading, Harold Chapel.

Adjournment.

President being absent, vice president, Mrs. Westbrook, took charge of the meeting.

There were four new members enrolled: Mrs. J. A. Miller, Mrs. James Holcomb, Mrs. Clanton and Mrs. Jim Ketner.

Business plans were discussed for the next meeting.

A reading will be given on "How the hours out of school should be spent." By Mrs. Miller.

Also one on "Play ground recreation" by Mrs. Holcomb.

We want to insist on every mother that possibly can to attend these meetings, and try to make them more interesting. The exact date for the meeting next month will be published in the Signal later.

Mrs. Jim Ketner, Sec.-Treas.

County Court is On.

County Court is in session for a part of the time this week, but not much doing. Several damage suits against railroads have been continued. The docket is light.

Boren Home From France.

Ed Boren who has been in war service in France arrived home here Tuesday morning. It is believed he is the first one of the Snyder boys to arrive from across the Atlantic. He has had some tough experience that came through without a scratch.

Up to Wednesday there had been 425 poll taxes paid out of a total list of about 1700. Unless the people get busy there is going to be a big shortage along this line.

Quite a good deal of the wheat is said to have been damaged by the freezes, but generally it looks good and we are banking on a rich harvest that will pull us out in good shape.

Since the first well was brought in at Burkburnett last July there have been fortunes made there in a few days. If a fellow hits it right he comes out rich. If he hits it wrong

Womans Missionary Society

Met with Mrs. H. G. Towle Monday the 20th. This was a most inspiring meeting. The Missionary Voice program was beautifully rendered, being followed by special music and solo.

The hostesses, Mrs. Towle, Mrs. Emmitt Johnson, Mrs. McMullan and Mrs. Boren served refreshments to the members and a number of guests. Following is a list of new members: Mrs. Dixie Smith, Mrs. W. M. Wagner, Mrs. Jim Ketner, and Mrs. Paul Brumley.

The program for Monday 27th: Song, "Lead on O, King eternal." Bible Lesson, Intercession, Mrs. Curmutte.

Prayer, That the century movement may succeed.

Talk on Centenary Movement, Mrs. Waddill.

Face to Face with the task of teaching Africa the Christian religion, Mrs. Emmitt Johnson.

Business, Mrs. C. C. Higgins.

List of selected committees: Membership Committee: Mrs. Joe Strayhorn, Mrs. Ed Harris, Mrs. W. T. Manry.

Social Committee: Mrs. H. G. Towle, Mrs. Dixie Smith, Mrs. Paul H. Brumley.

Finance Committee: Mrs. Robt. H. Curmutte, Mrs. R. L. McMuller, Mrs. Charles Bartlett.

Supt. Publicity.

Methodist Church Services.

Last Sunday was another good day at the Methodist church, fine crowds and fine interest. Let us make the services even better and more enthusiastic next Sunday. In order to do so you must attend, if you have an interest in the church or want to see it grow, show that interest by being present.

Sunday school at 9:45 and preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m.

The Presiding Elder, Rev. G. S. Hardy, will preach at the evening hour, 5:30, and you are especially urged to be present, to hear and get acquainted with the new elder.

The first quarterly conference for this year will be held while the elder is here.

Everybody is invited to all our services and will receive a hearty welcome.

A. W. Waddill, Pastor.

First Baptist Church.

All who were present last Sunday will agree that both hours of worship were very great. The congregations were very large and many visitors were present. Several new things were done, very much to the satisfaction of all.

All services at the usual hours next Sunday. Teachers' meeting at 9:15; Sunday school at 10:00; preaching services at 11:00 and 6:00. At the morning hour the theme will be, SERVUS SERVORUM or the Servant of Servants. At the evening hour, a Flight for Refuge. The morning subject will be exceedingly practical and the other evangelistic.

The best singing at both hours, and special music by Miss Burkett. Our music is always one of the great features of the service, and can be entered into by all. The more we sing the better we enjoy the entire service.

A great number of men in uniform were with us last Sunday. The greatest welcome was given to them, and we are always glad to have them. Some whose stars appear on our service flag will soon be coming back.

W. H. Sims, Pastor.

The senate adopted the prohibition resolution Wednesday and the house passed the woman suffrage resolution. Senator Clark voted against the resolution, but the House vote was unanimous.

The country people are slow to understand why congress should vote a pension of \$50,000 to Roosevelt's widow, or the widow of any other ex-President, especially when he left insurance amounting to nearly \$100,000.

THE PICTURE SHOW OPENED IN SNYDER

Our people were greatly relieved last Monday night when the Cozy Theatre opened for the season.

Mr. John H. Crawford came to the rescue of the people of Snyder and Scurry county by opening the movie house here, and Monday night the building was crowded to full capacity.

It took considerable nerve to open a theatre at this time on account of the drouth conditions, but Mr. Crawford has faith in the oil prospects, as well as the coming back of western Texas, hence this enterprise should receive the full support of our people especially until the city and county fill up and things become more prosperous.

Let's all turn out and enjoy the show.

For the present Mr. Crawford will only install one machine, but we will soon adjust ourselves to this condition.

Mr. Crawford has many attractive features booked for future shows. See his advertisements in the Signal today.

Amusement Column

Coming soon at Cozy Theatre "America's Answer."

Also "Under Four Flags."

These pictures are supervised by Geo. Creel of the U. S. Government and are actual scenes taken on the battle front by Uncle Sam's men. These films are owned by the government and the proceeds go to the war fund. Admission usual prices.

ROMANCE WELDED WITH THE BIG WAR

Both romance and war are welded in interesting scenes in "To Hell with the Kaiser," a tremendous screen production at the Cozy Theatre. This Screen Classic, Inc., master drama has been built along intimate dramatic lines rather than the spectacular and a romance with an American hero and heroine runs parallel with the expose of the Kaiser's machinations toward the conquest of the world. Saturday matinee and night.

"To Hell with the Kaiser!!!" This exclamation has been said, either silently or aloud, by patriotic Americans and lovers of decency everywhere! Everyone agrees that the monster of Europe is not fit to live anywhere else!

But in this multiple-reel Screen Classic, Inc. feature, the expression is taken literally. The Berlin beast is actually shown in "the hot place." How he gets there, and what becomes of him after his arrival, form an interesting part of this wonderful picture.

It is only a part, however, mingled with events now historical and tender romance and vivid drama. A family of Americans living in Europe are among the leading characters, and are instrumental in hinging about the tremendous denouement Alice Monroe demands dire penalty for the fate that overtakes her little sister at the hands of the dastardly Crown Prince.

"To Hell with the Kaiser" is the greatest arraignment of Prussianism and the Hohenzollerns ever made. It is America's challenge to bestiality and "frightfulness."

Paramount Pictures, Mary Pickford in Joanna Enlists, coming Saturday, February 8th.

FEDERAL LAND BANK INTEREST NOW DUE

February interest payments of the Federal Land Bank are now due and many members are promptly paying same. Those who have not paid should see me at once as remittance must reach the Houston bank prior to February 1.

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

A Comrade Writes of Death of Carroll Porter.

Dec. 5, 1918.

Veterinary Hospital No. 8. Somewhere in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Porter. Dear unknown friends:

I have felt it my duty to write to you ever since the death of Carroll, but as several of my friends have written, I had failed to do so, but as several are writing tonight I'll add a few pages.

Carroll and I had been together ever since we went to the training camp and I was never with anyone that I thought more of, Carroll was a man in every respect. I was with him until just a few hours before he died. I was not so sick as he and a few others so they moved me into a different ward.

He was feeling bad a few days before he was sent to the hospital but no one here, nor even he himself thought of him taking so bad so soon or not ever at all, he took the influenza and pneumonia set up all at the same time and he only lived I think four days. I was very close to him, only about three feet between our cots and the nurses and doctors did everything in the world that could be done for anyone but they could not save him. I talked to Carroll quite a little and he told me that he didn't believe he would live many days, just after he came in the ward where I was.

He said he wasn't afraid to die, only he had so much rather die at home.

He was unconscious several hours before his death.

There are about 18 of the boys from this unit buried at the same place where Carroll is buried. He was put away nice, and I was back over there a few days ago and some French women had put fresh and pretty flowers on his grave. His grave is marked with a small slab with his identification tag tacked on it and his grave number 164.

I live at Claude, Texas, and how I hope to be back there some time soon although it may be several months and I hope some day to meet you both and tell you more of Carroll's noble life and death as a soldier. With the deepest sympathy for you both, I'll close.

Your friend,
Pvt. Roy R. Hunter.

Vet. H. P. No. 8, A. P. O. 702.
A. E. F.

Lyday Says F. U. is Clean.

In order that the general public might know the facts concerning the story to the effect that the Farmers' Union received large sums of money from the liquor interests of Texas during the last two or three years, D. E. Lyday, president, issued a statement Monday reviewing the history of the organization since he became president in 1917. The statement includes letters exchanged by Lyday and the Dr. A. J. Barton, formerly editor of Home and State.

"I desire to state that not a single cent has been collected from any source outside our membership for any purpose whatever since I became president of the organization on August 15, 1917, and I challenge any reputable citizen to produce evidence to the contrary."

Senator Herlberg of San Antonio has introduced a resolution for a constitutional amendment to increase the salary of Governor from \$4,000 to \$10,000. Another proposition is to decrease the number of representatives and pay them \$1200 for the first year and five dollars a day for extra sessions in the second year. Both these measures ought to be adopted. Now kick.

Thursday was an ideal day to promote heftily activity.

Born in Snyder January 17, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bartlett, a girl.

If you are going to buy oil stock, make careful examination and try to find companies that have something on which to base the proposition.

Mrs. Maude Marshall of Fort Worth is visiting in the city.

Another Oil Investor.

We have seen scores of fellows who are suspected of being plungers in the oil game. Some want to deny it. Others want nothing said about it. They are on a still hunt for fortune. If they come out to the good, they may tell it. If their dividends never come they prefer to nurse their disappointment and keep it from madam. We have heard, however of one investor who admits that he has fallen a victim to the emblazoned enticements to put his hard earned money in oil, that is our friend W. L. Forrester. He says he held back for a long time, but finally tumbled and pulled the cork under at the first jerk. He put in all he had. He didn't have enough to buy a well already gushing nor even the controlling stock in an organized company. The fact is, Jerry just had thirty cents and he invested that in a bottle of castor oil, and really thinks he paid all it was worth.

Resolution for 1919.

Mr. Editor:

I am so glad that so many good people are making resolutions, because if we never resolve to make an improvement on the past we will never get any better and goodness knows there is room for improvement with most of us.

If every good man and woman and boy and girl would just resolve that they will try to get everybody else to grow better for this year and keep and practice that resolution there would be many better people at the end of the year than they are now. I tell you if people in Scurry county would all unite and just push and pull for everything that tends to lift their neighbor and their neighbor's children up to a higher and better and purer life, we would see a difference in the Christian citizenship of our environment. I know we have as good a citizenship as can be found any where, but it can be made better, I know we are not all as good as we could be, for there are some people in Scurry county who have enough of the nature of the devil in them to start a little hell most anywhere. But it is easier to prevent crime than it is to cure the criminal, so let us do our best to make everybody better and we will be better ourselves and others will be better.

Suppose that we could get everybody in Scurry county to become regular attendants on the preaching service and on the Sunday school service and on the prayer meeting service in Scurry county, during 1919. I tell you every husband would be better to his wife and the wife would be better to the husband and children would be better and there would be more people converted to Christianity this year than ever in any year before this and people would be so much happier and better. Of course some few can not attend the services but they are excusable on account of sickness. We should visit them more than many of us do.

Say, Mr. Editor, do you know that you are in a position to do untold good by just turning say one half of one page of your valuable paper to be used for good religious short articles, said articles not to be of a wasp like nature with a lancet in hand, for there are enough things upon which we can all agree until Christ comes again; which is much nearer than it was nearly 2000 years ago, without writing on things upon which we do not agree.

I believe I'll put it to a vote: All who favor asking the editor for half a page to be devoted to short articles on religious subjects, that will tend to make people better, let it be known by raising the right hand in our imagination we see the hand of every Christian and some who are not Christians favoring this wonderful move. Thank you. All who oppose it by the same sign.

Only one and he has not paid his subscription.

Now in conclusion, let's all do all the good we can to as many people as we can, and in as short a time as we can, and as little harm as we can. Let's make the welkin ring for the Lord, let's have a Sunday school in every school house in the county.

A. Largman.

OIL DEVELOPMENTS IN SCURRY COUNTY

OIL DEVELOPMENTS ARE IN INFANCY IN TEXAS

Development for oil continues thru out the state with marvelous results. Every day great progress is made, even beyond the expectation of men who have been in the game for years. Vast fortunes are being built by thousands among the "common people" who have toiled a life time, merely making a living. The outcome cannot now be predicted, but one thing is certain—a revolution is being brought about along financial lines, which, a few months ago, seemed impossible.

It takes energy, brains and money to bring about this much needed change. Luck doesn't accomplish much without effort. The stories appearing in Dallas News should be read with diligence and comprehension. They contain much valuable information, especially for small investors.

Emmett Johnson has made a discovery that his ranch, about 20 miles northwest of Snyder, contains an Isenglass mine. He left a sample of the formation with the Signal this week, which confirms the belief that the treasure is there.

A message from Dr. I. E. Smith, who went to Pecos, Reeves county, several months ago, that his company has "spudded in" for a deep test in that section. Dr. Smith says things are coming alive in that county and that developments are going on thick and fast. He has opened an oil lease exchange which keeps him busy as a Cranberry merchant. Reeves county has had oil prospects for several years.

A. G. Webb, an oil booster, with holdings south of Snyder, states that he will soon have an expert at work here. He makes this statement: "Don't get discouraged, Scurry county may yet furnish another Burkburnett."

The Local Situation.

Oil men are here from Brownwood and Waxahachie familiarizing themselves with the local conditions of oil development. These men have been expected to arrive for some weeks but various causes prevented their appearance.

The Oklahoma-Snyder Oil and Refining company officials have been unusually busy this week. An individual inspection and ratification of every lease assignment of the company was commenced last Friday morning and this tedious task was being finished last night when the Signal went to press. Pursuant to agreement, representatives of the Oklahoma-Snyder Company have authorized the statement that actual operations will begin in the Dunn field early in the coming week. Apparently there are not obstacles in the way and all parties concerned seem to congeal on this opinion.

There has been considerable activity in the Snyder Oil Lease Exchange this week, and considerable land has been listed at from \$1 an acre up. There has been some inquiry regarding royalty assignments.

Dee Hull has been working in oil business at De Leon. He is at home this week, but is going back, leaving his family here for awhile because of the difficulty in getting a residence there. Whenever a town gets well into the oil game the people soon fill up the living space.

Jeff Massey says advertising pays. He advertised a horse for sale last week. The Signal carried the ad Friday morning and he sold the horse Saturday.

The Signal gratefully acknowledges obligation to Representative M. E. Rosser for copies of House Journal of the 36th Legislature.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

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

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BAILEY RECALLS ANCIENT HISTORY

During the seaght investigation of brewery and German activities the committee had before it one J. A. Arnold of Fort Worth the suspected author of plate matter propaganda which was sent out in 1914 and 1915 ostensibly in the interest of farmers and The Farmers Union.

It is remembered that Peter Radford's name was attached to some plate matter articles and country pa-

pers used them till they caught on to the fact that they were bolstering up the brewery business. One scathing article on preachers in politics let the cat out.

Now, in the recent investigation Arnold had Joe Bailey as attorney and here is an excerpt from the report of the hearing:

"One of the pieces of propoganda had been an article prepared by Peter Radford on 'The Preacher in Politics' which appeared in some of the daily newspapers in Texas. Arnold

stated that he suggested to Autrey that it would be good material to support the brewery side of the controversy in Texas, as all preachers in Texas he said, who were in politics favored prohibition.

"Mr. Bailey told the committee that the first Texas constitution declared preachers were not eligible to election to the Legislature, that they must serve the Lord and not the State. Any Government, he added, controlled by the clergy is an oppressed one, without regard to the creed of the clergy."

Bailey ought to know by now that we are not living under the first constitution. Several things have been changed. We even have changed the personnel of the United States senate.

Are Your Sewers Clogged?

The bowels are the sewerage system of the body. You can well imagine the result when they are stopped up as is the case in constipation. As a purgative you will find Chamberlain's Tablets excellent. They are mild and gentle in their action. They also improve the digestion.

Y. M. C. A. Worker, Gone to Bad.

Hugh B. Atkins a Texan is said to be in a French jail charged with theft from the Army Y. M. C. A. of 140,000 marks (\$28,000). A reporter of New York and Chicago papers says Atkins confessed to him at the jail and with tears streaming down his face, said he couldn't understand why he yielded to the temptation. The reporter says Atkins was a Methodist pastor at Eagle Lake, Texas for 18 months before he enlisted for Y. M. C. A. service and had been assigned to a responsible position in France. The people at Eagle Lake where the man lived and preached are slow to believe the story. They say no man ever stood better there. He worked at his calling with a zeal, earnestness and consecration that could not be surpassed.

When you have Backache the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try Sano! It does wonders for the liver, kidneys and bladder. A trial will convince you. Get it at the drug store. 31f.

Arnold on Senate Griddle.

The United States Senate has been investigating Brewery and German activities in Washington and last week had before them J. A. Arnold of Fort Worth, publicity man for the Texas Economic League. Arnold has been a shrewd manager along propoganda lines. He claimed to be publicity agent for the Farm Life Commission and the National Farmers' Union. He told the Committee where some of the money came from to promote economic education throughout the country. The Senate was trying to find if Arnold's activities were in German interest, or in the interest of the brewers, and it was learned from him that the Texas branch of the National Farmers Union received large sums from men connected with brewing interests and much of that money was spent for plate matter to be sent to newspapers in Texas. It will be remembered that about four years ago the country papers were running quite a lot of matter sent out in the interest of farmers. Many shrewdly written articles were over the name of Peter Radford, a man esteemed all over Texas. Some of the articles showed strong anti-prohibition sentiment and the people became suspicious and finally came an exhortation of preachers in politics and nearly all the country papers closed their doors against all plate from that source.

It was believed then and is believed yet that Radford never saw those articles, but that J. A. Arnold wrote them in the interest of brewers and liquor dealers.

The Senate committee decided last week that they couldn't convict Arnold of Pro German work, but he already stands convicted in the public mind as an active propagandist for the liquor interests.

People who came here from over east expecting to buy Scurry county lands for a song, soon find the mistake. People here know what their lands will do under good or fair conditions and they are not going to sacrifice them. If then, however, the eastern fellows can buy four acres here for one there and make more stuff to the acre here than there.

Connie McMullan is home from war duty with his full discharge.

Olin Hardy came in Sunday morning from Amarillo to spend three or four hours with his daddy.

From J. W. McGaha.

Petersburg, Texas, 1-14-19.
Dear Signal: I left home over one month ago to be gone 10 days. I was snow bound for 2 days then mud bound. Snowed 3 days, just began to thaw now. It has been fearful on stock. Lots of stock starved on account of the snow. I'll be at home when things dry up. I wish the Signal a happy new year. Greetings to all the people.

Yours truly,

J. W. McGaha.

A NEWSPAPER SUBSCRIPTION BARGAIN.

Read the Abilene Morning Reporter, the paper which reaches you first and regularly with the Associated Press dispatches with the world's latest news and The Snyder Signal, your home county paper for only \$1.00

Take advantage of this reduction in price you should place your subscription with this office at once as it cannot and will not be continued long. At this price you are buying a daily paper including the Sunday issue together with your local paper for less than you can buy any other daily paper, and you are buying the two for the price of one.

NOTICE TO AUTO OWNERS.

All licenses on automobiles and motorcycles for the year 1919 are due on January 1st, and after January 31st, all motor driven vehicles that have not been registered at the Tax Collector's office in the county in which the owners reside will have added a penalty of 25 per cent of the registration fee. We earnestly request that as many pay during the early part of January as can do so, in order to avoid the rush during the last days of the month.

S. T. ELZA,
Tax Collector, Scurry County, Texas.

ROUND TOP.

I will send you some more Round Top news. I haven't much to write this time.

J. L. Cantell is putting in 35 acres of sod this year and that makes everybody think he is going to make a good crop.

Earl Brownfield spent Saturday night with Maurice Brownfield at Dunn, and all day Sunday at Dunn city and pitched dollars most all day.

Bertha Worthington, Elm Williams, Vick Ellis, Leona Russel and Fred Cotton went to Carl Redding's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. D. N. Price has in a hundred acres of wheat and it sure is growing fast and looking fine.

Mr. W. A. Brownfield has found a new kind of cow feed and it is Devil Claws that grow out in pastures. Just burn off the tickers, and cut them up in bits and the cows sure will eat them.

—Sharp Eye.

Joints that ache, muscles that are drawn or contracted should be treated with Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates to the spot where it is needed and relieves suffering. Sold by Grayum Drug Co.

Notice.

The Woodman Circle will meet in the County Court House, in the room used by the Red Cross, on January the 28th at 3:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present. Visitors are cordially invited.

Guardian.

Charlie Hardin has been over about Quannah for sometime and has decided to stay there. He was here a few days ago to ship his stuff. He is going to farm there unless he succumbs to the oil fever. There is some danger in that line for two wells are about to be put down right near where he is locating.

The people of Live Oak county have voted to move their county seat from Oakville to Gearge West.

Mrs Ada Albright of Post was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sims

Stomach Troubles.

If you have trouble with your stomach you should try Chamberlain's Tablets. So many have been restored to health by the use of these tablets and their cost is so little, 25 cents, that it is worth while to give them a trial.

Cancellation of the Half Freight Rate

The railroad administration have issued an order to cancel the half-rate on feed shipments to this territory to take effect at the close of business on January 25th.

All shipments in transit at that time, as evidenced by Bills of Lading, will be entitled to the half-rate on presentation of a certificate from the County Agent.

The Department of Agriculture have tried to get this rate continued but the railroad administration could not see their way clear to continue same.

This concession has been of great advantage to the Farmers and Ranchmen of this county and I am sure they appreciate it. I regret very much that it is to be discontinued.

Z. D. KEMP,

County Agent.

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. Herbine is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength, vigor and cheerful spirits. Grayum Drug Co.

Ex-Kaiser Bill is suspicious that there is a plot to kidnap him and take him back to Berlin to go like Lubknecht and the guard has been doubled at his hiding place and the Crown Prince declares he will not be taken alive. Meanwhile there are grounds for belief that the spread of bolshevism is the desire of the undone German rulers. Here is what a correspondent over there says:

"Bolshevism's spread throughout the world is Germany's game. True, it is a desperate game. But in the end it will turn to the advantage of the dynasty of Hohenzollern. There is a hidden hand which is directing the progress of Bolshevism, not alone in all entente and neutral countries, but even in Austria-Hungary and in Germany. That hidden hand—a master hand—is, according to private advices, of an exceptionally authentic character, no other than Prince Buelow.

Roy Brown Sends Christmas Greeting

12-22-18

Dear Friends of the Grayum Drug Company.

Hope this finds all of you enjoying good health, and will have a pleasant Xmas and a very prosperous new year. Would like to step in about now, would feel quite natural as that is one of my old stand bys. Best wishes to all, am as ever your friend.

Roy H. Brown.

Soon Over His Cold.

Everyone speaks well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after having used it. Mrs. George Lewis, Pittsfield, N. Y., has this to say regarding it: "Last winter my little boy, five years old, was sick with a cold for two or three weeks. I doctored him and used various cough medicines but nothing did him much good until I began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He then improved rapidly and in a few days was over his cold."

Soldier Mail Being Returned.

Mr. D. C. Bentley is getting letters returned that have been mailed to his boys in the A. E. F. He got back six Monday that had been written to David and one a few days ago for the other boy. It is said great bundles of soldier letters are now being returned undelivered. It amounts almost to a tragedy, when we think about how glad the soldiers would have been to get those letters from home.

POSTED—BEWARE

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

REYNOLDS RANCH,

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

Jesse Hunter at Colorado fell from his windmill tower, 24 feet, and was very seriously hurt.

Mrs. Isley's Letter.

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

Weekly Health Talks

The Many Mysteries of Nature

BY L. W. BOWER, M. D.

You can take an onion seed and a seed, and plant them side by side in the same spot of ground. In one case, you get an onion, with its peculiarly strong odor, and in the other you get a flower of rare beauty. You can plant a poppy seed and get opium (a dangerous, habit-forming drug), or you can plant a flubbarb seed and get something that helps constipation. No scientist, living or dead, can explain these mysteries of Nature. Behind the invisible life germ in each seed is hidden the deep secret that nobody understands. Everything growing out of the ground seems intended for some use in establishing natural conditions. Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., long since found out what is naturally best for women's diseases. He learned it all through treating thousands of cases. The result of his studies was a medicine called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine is made of vegetable growths that nature surely intended for backache, headache, weakness, drains, bearing-down pains, periodical irregularity, pelvic inflammation, and for the many disorders common to women in all ages of life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is made of lady's slipper root, black cohosh root, unicorn root, blue cohosh root and Oregon grape root. Women who take this standard remedy know that in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription they are getting a safe woman's tonic so good that druggists everywhere sell it.

Favorite Prescription should have the full confidence of every woman in America because it contains no alcohol and no narcotic. Dr. Pierce knew, when he first made this standard medicine, that whiskey and morphine are injurious, and so he always kept them out of his remedies. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. for trial pkg. Tablets.

One oil producing well in Scurry county would be worth more here than all the wells that have been drilled at Ranger and Burkburnett.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

If you fail to pay your poll-tax by Feb. 1, you will lose your chance to vote on any of the amendments, that are to be submitted this year.

Prefers Chamberlain's.

"In the course of a conversation with Chamberlain Medicine Co.'s representative today, we had occasion to discuss in a general way the merits of their different preparations. At his suggestion I take pleasure in expressing my estimation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I have a family of six children and have used this remedy in my home for years. I consider it the only cough remedy on the market, as I have tried nearly all kinds."—Earl C. Ross, publisher Hamilton County Republican News, Syracuse, Kan.

Dixie Smith is having quite a lot of "improving done at his home Spring street."

A good remedy for a bad cough, Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It soothes the lungs and quiets irritation. Sold by Grayum Drug Company.

NAUSEALESS CALOMEL IS BEST FOR FLU

Doctors and Druggists Claim Calomel, the Nauseless Calomel, is the Best Laxative for Colds, Grippe and Influenza.

At the first sign of a cold, it is time to take a Calotab, the perfect, nauseless calomel that has all liver benefits left in and the taken out. Doctors say that is nothing like it to put your right and keep your system in condition to resist and avoid cold, fluenza and pneumonia.

The best insurance against influenza and pneumonia is a good liver and your physician or druggist will tell you that Calotabs is most thorough and effective, as well as the safest and most agreeable remedy for this purpose.

One Calotab at bed time will swallow of water—that's all, no nausea, nor the slightest interference with your eating, sleeping, or work. Next morning awake feeling fine with a heart as light as a feather. Your cold is gone and you are ready for your day. Calotabs are sold by druggists everywhere in sealed packages thirty-five cents. Your druggist will hand you a Calotab if you are troubled—(Adv.)

SAFE SANITARY SATISFYING SNYDER LAUNDRY.

K. T. Elect Officers.

A stated convocation of Snyder Commandery No. 69, K. T., Monday night, Jan. 20th, the following officers were elected:

- M. A. Fuller, E. C.
- E. J. Anderson, Gen'l.
- A. J. Towle, C. G.
- Joe Monroe, T.
- H. J. Brice, R.
- Guy Paxton, S. W.
- S. Adamson, J. W.

The Commandery decided to hold its first annual banquet, Feb. 14, at which time the lady friends of the members will be entertained. The commandery grew in members from 13 to 62 during the first year of its existence. It enters upon its second year under more favorable conditions than any it has yet enjoyed. Especially gratifying to its members was the report received from the head of the Grand Body of the State which designated Snyder Commandery as one of the foremost in efficiency and growth in the State, and laying special stress upon the fact that this body of Masons had gone the limit in buying war saving stamps, contributing to the support of the war relief fund and otherwise helping to win the great world war.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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

A lady in Pennsylvania wrote to Gov. Bob Williams of Oklahoma asking his advice as to the best company in which to buy oil stock. He promptly answered her: "Don't buy oil stock."

We may some time have a new constitution in Texas, but in the mean time we are going to have the old one amended on at least two points.

For Croup.

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

Senator Gore thinks that when a fellow is working for the government for a dollar a year and is getting \$10,000 from the meat packers its no trick at all to figure where he is putting his best ticks.

When you get your nice pretty lithographed certificate of stock in some oil company it might be a good idea to have it framed.

C. Moore in Dallas News, says saving on sleepers is unsanitary. Let the rich guys that want to bow off the penniless puppet who wants to look like it, wait till they get to a place to stop and go to a barber shop.

Morganthau says Turkey must not be allowed to live. He was Ambassador to Turkey for a long time and knows the Turks. They are not fit to maintain a government among civilized nations.

During this month we will accept subscriptions to the Abilene Morning Reporter and this paper, one year each, the two for only \$4.00.

The same united American effort raised and equipped an army to drive the country from German domination is now needed to save it from Bolshevism.

George Autry was here Monday in his Canyon creek home and he has his land all bedded up. He has taken in all the moisture that has come to it.

Boy Strayhorn who has been stranded at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. Carolina, arrived home Monday and will resume civil life.

Subscription Bargain.
This is truly a subscription bargain and is on for only a limited time. During the coming reconstruction days you cannot afford to be out a daily newspaper, and no matter how small your income, can do without his county paper. This or send your subscription to his office.—Adv.

THIS MAN WANTS TO TALK TO YOU



FRANK M. SMITH
Federal Director War Loans and Savings

Suppose you were attacked by a gang of ruffians who nearly killed you, and you were saved by some plucky doctor who himself was injured in the struggle, but who stayed by you night and day until you recovered.

Would you refuse to pay the doctor's bill on the ground that the danger was now past and that paying for past services was an unpleasant task, anyhow?

You would not. You would regard it as a sacred duty to liquidate that debt.

I see no difference between the situation described and the position of every man, woman and child in this country today. At the cost of life and magnificent effort we have been saved by our fighting men and our intelligent, hard-working statesmen from something quite as bad as death.

A Most Solemn Obligation

rests upon us to pay the bill. There is so much owing that we can never repay that there should not be heard one murmur about settling the financial part of the obligation.

I do not believe that there will be any difficulty. The American people are just people who pay their debts, they are grateful and generous people.

The Government paid out the stupendous sum of Two Billion and Sixty Million Dollars in war expenses during the month of December alone and the expense will go on for many months to come. Of course the Government was borrowing all this money from the banks, and must soon pay it back—and, of course, we must find that money.

We Are Going to Do It

By buying Thrift Stamps, Savings Certificates and Liberty Bonds on a scale bigger than ever before. We are going to economize and save, not because we are afraid of the Hun getting his foot on our neck, but because we are grateful to Almighty God, our sainted dead, the boys who are coming back with victory in their hands, to our beloved President and his helpers, to all of whom is due the credit for the glorious result.

We Are Going to Save, Too.

because we have found out that it is just the grandest thing in the world for us, mentally and physically. We are going to save because it brings us a solid satisfaction and peace of mind.

The fighting has ceased, the hands do not play or the flag wave now, but the earnest purpose behind our effort in the great world war remains yet to be accomplished. Much effort and billions of dollars have yet to be spent before this objective is attained. Millions of lives, the agony and sweat of countless thousands has been the cost of victory. It is for us to see that this priceless purchase is not thrown away. In such a task we cannot, dare not, do less than our very best.

FRANK M. SMITH.

WOMEN KNOW JOY OF INDEPENDENCE



MRS. E. B. REPERT
Federal Chairman Women's Liberty Loan Committee.

Thrift and economy, championed by the womanhood of America, have won the struggle against greed and rapacity. Cannons and guns and men did their part on the field of battle but it was the savings of the men and women at home that put them there.

Out of the four-years tragedy has come the lesson of thrift. Not the niggardly hoarding of the miser, but the knowledge of the value of economy that produced the sage advice of Burns:

"Save money, not for to hide it in a hedge,
Nor for a train attendant;
But for the glorious privilege
Of being independent."

Women have always been the saviors in the home, from necessity, but "the glorious privilege of being independent," gained from the fulfillment of a patriotic duty, has given them an incentive to economize and save for the sheer joy of saving.

A far-seeing government has provided us with a means of saving—Thrift Stamps, War Savings Certificates, Liberty Bonds—which, apart from their use in winning the war, have proved to be one of the greatest moral and material blessings ever devised.

There has been no letting down of effort by the women of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District because the Fourth Liberty Loan was put over successfully and war was declared ended soon after. It has ever been the part of woman to do quietly, but effectively, those duties requiring persistent effort, with a thought only for the final result. Patiently and steadily the officers of the Women's Liberty Loan Committees have been preparing the way for the next great demand, unchecked, by the fact that bloodshed has ceased.

As chairman of the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District, I ask every woman in the district to be true to the traditions of our sex. Through necessity we learned to save. We can now put to use the knowledge gained of independence through saving. We owe this duty to our children, our families, ourselves, and our country.

(MRS.) E. B. REPERT.



Your Government asks you very earnestly not to sell your Liberty Bonds unless you have to. To part with your Liberty Bonds means giving up your pledge of patriotism and citizenship, and handing your responsibilities and privileges over to some one else. Liberty Bonds will be worth much more money presently and it is good business to hold them.

If you must sell, get the full market price. Go to a responsible banker and let him give you information and advice. Do not sell to just anyone, who may not treat you fairly.



Traveling by Music

Do you ever yearn to visit strange lands? Does the unrest, the longing for adventure ever seize you? Do you pine for the tropics' starry night, the waving palms and the trade-winds blowing cool against your brow? Or the magic mystery of the East, the crowded bazaars where the treasures of the Orient are spread before you—do you ever feel their call?

Music will transport your soul wherever you desire to send it. The lift of the danza will take you South in an instant, laying before you the gay romance of the pleasure-loving Latins. Or the haunting, hovering chant of the Hindu will bring to your senses the calm inscrutability of the Temples, the scent of sandalwood, and the riotous color of the markets.

Music, in its appeal to the emotions, knows neither the limitations of time nor space.

You may travel in music if you wish. The entire realm of musical art is at your disposal through the medium of

The NEW EDISON
"The Phonograph with a Soul"

The music it yields is the Re-Creation of the living music of the world's greatest artists. It will open to your soul the secrets of the peoples of the world. Its language is universal—you will understand them all through music.

Come and we will freely demonstrate the New Edison at your pleasure.



Grayum Drug Company

Self Protection.

Sunset asks the question: Why are United States troops in Russia and then answers the question this way.

"The allied nations are not at war with Russia, yet allied troops are engaged in bitter fighting on Russian soil, and American soldiers are in the forefront of the battle. What is the meaning of this incongruous situation?"

"To speak plainly, the allied troops are fighting an idea, styled Bolshevism, a thing which in practice turns out to be a tyranny of the mob masquerading as communistic anarchism. Bolshevism means hunger, disease, constant killing, cruel despotism. It is a disease that spreads rapidly, and because it is infectious, the allied troops are endeavoring to clean out the source of infection.

Bolshevism preaches the forcible overthrow of social institutions at present constituted. Since society is a living, functioning body, it has the right of self defense, of self preservation inherent in all life. It is perfectly justified in defending itself against attack. Bolshevism not only preaches attack upon existing social forms but actually destroys them. Bolshevik armies invaded Finland, were ejected and have begun a new invasion for the purpose of organizing Finland on a Bolshevistic basis. If the Bolsheviks are justified in thus attacking a neighboring country to spread their doctrines, surely the allies have a right to attack the Bolsheviks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Morrow were in Monday from their home, the Billie Sims ranch and paid the Signal an appreciated visit and moved their subscription up for the Signal and Dallas News.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Richards of Seminole were weekend guests of Snyder friends and paid the Signal a substantial call.

Mr. Farmer!

If you have a loan with the Federal Land Bank of Houston you are paying 5 to 5 1/2 per cent interest and have safe-guarded yourself against debt, maturity and embarrassment 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.

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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 5 1/2 per cent interest per annum, won't you take steps to refund same by loan in the Land Bank—anticipate the saving and invest same in Liberty

Bonds? Is it not better to make an investment in Liberty Bonds than pay out the money in agent's commissions and interest in excess of 5 1/2 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. Chambliss, Sec.-Treas, Snyder, Texas.



Be Sure to Get

WRIGLEY'S

THE wax-wrapped sealed package with WRIGLEY'S upon it is a guarantee of quality.

The largest chewing-gum factories in the world—the largest ceiling gum in the world: that is what WRIGLEY'S means.

SEALED TIGHT KEPT RIGHT



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The Flavor Lasts!



The Snyder Signal

Subscription \$1.50 per year in Adv.

REDDY & CHAMBLESS, Publishers

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

Snyder, Texas, January 24, 1919.

Marlin firemen will use gas masks.

Americanism is worth more to the country than partisanship.

Wilson says it will take food to stop the trend of anarchy in Europe.

Remember you get the Signal and the Dallas Semi-Weekly News for \$2.25. See your expiration date on your Signal. We don't want to drop anybody from our list.

The Carranza government has announced that a drive is to be made to capture Villa and his band. He would have been captured long ago if the Carranza people had given support to the Americans, but at that time old Carranza was hand in glove with Germany. Now we are not much concerned about the capture of Villa.

Herbert Hoover has done a wonderful work in handling the food situation, and because he has made a success of it Senator Lenroot snarls about the benefits going to the democratic party. We frankly admit regardless of party, Hoover could not have done so much, but if being a democrat has been in his favor why try to make a partisan fuss about it?

Forty three I. W. W.'s were found guilty at Spokane, Washington, in Federal Court, of anti-war conspiracy and were sentenced for terms of from one to ten years.

Clemenceau, Poincare, Lloyd George all the other able men in France, England, Italy and elsewhere are willing to follow the Wilson lead in drawing up terms of peace and establishing a League of Nations. Surely Woodrow Wilson is the master mind of the world.

We have always regarded Paderewsky as a crack piano player, but had not thought of his ability as a statesman, but if he has really united all the factions in Poland and brought order out of chaos, we must admit that there is one man pianist that is of some account.

The Sheriff of Coke County has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement.

Gaines County is going to build a new court house at Seminole.

If you must invest your good money in oil stock, try to find out what companies are most apt to return dividends, and then you will not know for sure. Ask Gov. Williams of Oklahoma what Company to buy stock in.

The state water commission have started out to investigate irrigation possibilities. They are surveying the Concho river to San Angelo and are coming on up the Colorado.

The Victory Loan campaign for at least \$5,000,000,000 is set down for the last three weeks in April and it is believed this will be the last. It may be so. We are going to have a league of nations, but we will have to always keep an adequate fighting force. Such lawless elements as the Bolsheviks must be kept down else life and property will never be safe.

When a man or a set of men have a sure good thing of a temporal kind they don't usually scout over the country hunting somebody to share it with them.

The Signal is looking to see at least two rousing crops made on the Curry farm. Bud Rodgers and Pat Brown are primed to out do each other and they are going to make things pop.

Col. Littlefield has retired from the board of regents of the State University and Gov. Hobby has appointed Louis J. Wortham of Fort Worth to fill that position.

When we read the story of the inhuman treatment of Armenians by the Turks we can't help agreeing

with Henry Morganthau when he says Turkey should not be permitted to live to harass civilization.

The little rain indication Tuesday was absorbed by a cold norther.

Rosa Luxemburg gave a German ten francs to marry her. That looks cheap but the fellow was not worth any more, and Rosa knew it.

The committee on constitutional amendments has reported favorably on the Woman suffrage proposition. That and the prohibition amendment are being staged for May 24. Representative Terrell of Cherokee proposes an amendment to provide for one representative for each 30,000 population, with a limit to 100 members. Such a measure would now reduce the house membership from 143 to 93. He proposes to pay a representative \$1200 for the first year and five dollars a day for extra sessions in the second year.

Whether democrats or republicans are hereafter in control of national affairs the principles presented and taught by Woodrow Wilson will hereafter have effect in all economic and humanitarian activities. Honest people can't get away from them. They are just and will bear the most critical analysis.

Doing without what we may want is an art.

If, in order to be entitled to a pension at 60 years old a school teacher must turn over five per cent of his salary to a commission to be held in trust, he had better take out a life insurance policy. It will not cost much if any more and will return him more in paid up insurance than he will get as a pension.

LITTLE SIGNALS

The picture show is here.

Things are looking better in oil circles.

Road work is progressing nicely.

Pay your poll tax—you'll want to vote someday.

The wheat crop is coming to the front.

Public statements that do not stand up are easily disposed of. Be sure you are right—then go ahead.

EVERYBODY EFFECTED BY INCOME TAX LAW

Farmers Particularly Hit By War Chief's Order.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 26.—(Special) Men of draft age who answered their questionnaires fully, particularly with respect to their financial rating, must be careful when the time comes for them to make their income tax returns.

The reason for this is a disclosure that sometime ago the war department issued an order permitting income tax officials of the treasury department to have access to all questionnaires.

In each questionnaire the registrant was compelled to answer the amount of his annual income and the amount of that which he contributed to the support of his dependents. Thus there is available for the treasury department in the case of many millions who registered, but who have not served in the army, a record to check against the income tax returns when they are made for the next tax assessment.

Farmers of the country are said to be particularly aroused over the revelation that their questionnaires are being scrutinized by income tax agents for the reason that few farmers heretofore have paid income taxes but that in order to make a good food production showing they recorded their earning in real size.

For particulars and method of keeping your financial records see J. P. Chambliss at the Signal office.

Advertised Letters. Snyder, Texas, Jan. 21, 1919. Burditt, C. D., Mrs. Graves, A. P.

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.

U. S. HEALTH SERVICE ISSUES WARNING

Increase in All Respiratory Diseases After the Influenza Epidemic Probable.

Influenza Expected to Lurk for Months. How to Guard Against Pneumonia. Common Colds Highly Catching—Importance of Suitable Clothing—Could Save 100,000 Lives.

Washington, D. C.—With the subsidence of the epidemic of influenza the attention of health officers is directed to pneumonia, bronchitis and other diseases of the respiratory system which regularly cause a large number of deaths, especially during the winter season. According to Rupert Blue, Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, these diseases will be especially prevalent this winter unless the people are particularly careful to obey health instructions.

"The present epidemic," said Surgeon General Blue, "has taught by bitter experience how readily a condition beginning apparently as a slight cold may go on to pneumonia and death. Although the worst of the epidemic is over, there will continue to be a large number of scattered cases, many of them mild and unrecognized, which will be danger spots to be guarded against." The Surgeon General likened the present situation to that after a great fire, saying, "No fire chief who understands his business stops playing the hose on the charred debris as soon as the flames and visible fire have disappeared. On the contrary, he continues the water for hours and even days, for he knows that there is danger of the fire rekindling from smoldering embers."

"Then you fear another outbreak of influenza?" he was asked. "Not necessarily another large epidemic," said the Surgeon General, "but unless the people learn to realize the seriousness of the danger they will be compelled to pay a heavy death toll from pneumonia and other respiratory diseases."

Common Colds Highly Catching.

"It is encouraging to observe that people are beginning to learn that ordinary coughs and colds are highly catching and are spread from person to person by means of droplets of germ laden mucus. Such droplets are sprayed into the air when careless or ignorant people cough or sneeze without covering their mouth and nose. It is also good to know that people have learned something about the value of fresh air. In summer, when people are largely out of doors, the respiratory diseases (coughs, colds, pneumonia, etc.) are infrequent; in the fall, as people begin to remain indoors, the respiratory diseases increase; in the winter, when people are prone to stay in badly ventilated, overheated rooms, the respiratory diseases become very prevalent."

Suitable Clothing Important.

"Still another factor in the production of colds, pneumonia and other respiratory diseases is carelessness or ignorance of the people regarding suitable clothing during the seasons when the weather suddenly changes, sitting in warm rooms too heavily dressed or, what is even more common, especially among women, dressing so lightly that windows are kept closed in order to be comfortably warm. This is a very injurious practice."

Could Save 100,000 Lives.

"I believe we could easily save one hundred thousand lives annually in the United States if all the people would adopt the system of fresh air living followed, for example, in tuberculosis sanatoria. There is nothing mysterious about it—no specific medicine, no vaccine. The important thing is right living, good food and plenty of fresh air."

Droplet Infection Explained in Pictures.

"The Bureau of Public Health, Treasury Department, has just issued a striking poster drawn by Berryman, the well-known Washington cartoonist. The poster exemplifies the modern method of health education. A few years ago, under similar circumstances, the health authorities would have issued an official dry but scientifically accurate bulletin teaching the role of droplet infection in the spread of respiratory diseases. The only ones who would have understood the bulletin would have been those who already knew all about the subject. The man in the street, the plain citizen and the many millions who toil for their living would have had no time and no desire to wade through the technical phraseology."



COLDS, INFLUENZA, PNEUMONIA, AND TUBERCULOSIS ARE SPREAD THIS WAY

Copies of this poster can be obtained free of charge by writing to the Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

MEAT PRODUCERS DID FULL DUTY

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

FARMERS SAVE SITUATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Following the request of the U. S. Food Administration for an increase in hog production for marketing in the fall of 1918 and the spring of 1919 the increase may yield not less than 1,600,000,000 pounds more of pork products than were available last year. Without this increase the shipping program arranged by Mr. Hoover regarding animal food products would have been impossible.

The dressed hog products during the three months ending September 30, 1917, amounted to 903,172,000 pounds, while for the corresponding months of 1918 the dressed hog products totaled 1,277,580,000, an increase of over 378,000,000 pounds for the quarter.

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

Our food Gospel - at less cost - serve less - waste nothing

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

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

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

FAITH JUSTIFIED BY EVENTS.

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

Patriot's Plenty

Buy less - Serve less Eat only 3 meals a day Waste nothing Your guests will cheerfully share simple fare Be Proud to be a food saver

Kentucky The Home of Attractive Women Looking their Best all the Time is the Chief Business of the Blue Grass Belles. The Secret of Their Beauty

It is health, robust health, that is responsible for the Kentucky girl's good looks. If she gets sick, she proceeds to get well. Possessed of health, she knows that personal charm and attractiveness need not worry. They are hers. That is the secret. The story of Mrs. Hattie Hamilton, 317 Myrtle Avenue, Latonia, Kentucky, is typical. She says: "I have never in all my life, until recently, weighed over 102 pounds. Finally, I began to take Peruna. My weight now is 120. While I didn't really need it, I have started on the third bottle. Peruna has certainly done me a great deal of good and I recommend it to my friends. Several are taking it." It is surprising the amount of dependence placed by women everywhere upon Dr. Hartman's World Famous Peruna. For forty-five years it has been a household remedy for coughs, colds, catarrh and all catarrhal inflammation whether

IRA. Health of neighborhood very good. Setting back fences so road work can begin is the order of the day. This fence moving is all free. Hands needed. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Childress and Fred Price have been called to the bedside of Frank Childress and family at Fort Worth. Later, Mrs. Frank Childress died Monday at 5 p. m. Frank and baby doing some better. Frank and Mrs. Childress have relatives and many friends here who greatly sympathize with him in the loss of his wife. The remains will be shipped here for burial. We do not hesitate to say that school is moving along satisfactorily, considering weather conditions and sickness. We appreciate this fact believing same is largely true because of the support given school by the patrons. We urge all parents to examine report cards, sign same and have children return same at once. These report cards show standing and work of pupils. Every item marked is to call parents attention to pupil's rating. Compulsory school term began, Dec. 30. Special forms for excuses will not be furnished for excuses this year except when excuse is not accepted. Let parents write excuse and send in without delay. E. B. Smith our former townsman was here a few days ago on business. Miss Flora Miller of Colorado came up Saturday to visit friends and returned Monday. Small grain of which there was a large acreage, has been badly damaged and some killed by continued

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COMING---Tomorrow!

Saturday, January 25, 1919

The Celebrated Metro Picture
Entitled

"To Hell With The Kaiser"

Frank Farrington appears in this story as General Pershing, and several other characters are familiar to the Snyder and Scurry county people.

Admission, children - 17c
Admission, adults . 28c

Matinee and Night

The Cozy Theatre

John H. Crawford, Prop.

A Letter to Dad.

Sunday morning 9:30, Nov. 24-18
Bourges, France.
The stars and stripes has asked all of the soldiers of the A. E. F. to write a letter to Dad and so I will write to wife and all of the folks also. Don't know dad's address sweetheart, send this to him.

Dear Father:

As I am going to write you the story of my life since I left the states, well Dad I have often thought of the things that you have told me from a small boy up till I came to be a soldier of the good old United States. I think of the times when I sat by the old fire place and listened to you tell all of the kids about the war and also my mother tell of my grandfather and what they went through with on the battle fields.

I always wanted to be a soldier. I think more of my good old uniform than any clothes I ever wore in my life and dad I did not think when you were telling me all of those things that some day that I would have to go to war and leave a dear little wife, and never will forget the day I left her and kissed her good bye and promised her that I would be true blue to her and dad I am glad that I can come back to her with a clear heart, but I told her that I was coming back to her some sweet day and now this is what I have went through with since I left her.

It was on July 10th when I left her and on the 11th I left Camp Bowie where I spent 12 months in hard training. I went through 16 states getting to port and on the way we would stop at the large cities and take a big swim and the Red Cross gave us good things to eat and tobacco and all of the farmers would meet the train with baskets of peaches and we had a good time, but dad that didn't keep me from thinking of my sweet little girl and all of my good folks and friends. So we landed in Camp Mills at New York on the 16th and we sailed on the 17th for France and for 12 days I could not see anything but water, but I felt safe because we had a big convoy with us but we had some fight with subs and one morning as

I was sitting upon the deck close to one of the big guns I lost all of my coffee from the jar of the big gun. It made me think about home, but I was water bound and that was all the good it did. Of course we had a good time on the ship, but lots of times would have given anything to have put my foot on just a little bit of Texas soil, but we finally landed in France on the first of August and then began moving around over France, every week or so, just a little closer toward the front. We rode in box cars that would hold eight horses, but we did not have any horses so we put 40 men to the car. We were three days and nights in them, so we took time about sleeping and we kept moving, till we got to where we could hear the big guns and at night could see the flames of fire and we all were rearing to get up there so one day the order came to move up and we were all happy. We began moving at night and sleep in the day, that was to keep the air planes from knowing where we were going, but they located us one evening just before we got to the line so they dropped bombs but missed us so we went into the trenches about 4:30 a. m. on the third night and we had to dig in just about 75 yards from the enemy so I pulled my pack off and got my shovel and went to work. I dug me a hole behind a small tree and the snipers were binging at me and the bullets were flying by me but I did not stop digging. I just gave my heart to God for I was so tired and sleepy I did not care if they hit me. I got me a good hole and went to sleep. Everything was quiet that day and night. They had just broken the Hindenburg line on the Champagne front and they were giving the Hunns a rest for they knew that they had the panthers from Texas and Oklahoma to turn loose on them next morning. We got orders to go over the top at 6:45 a. m. and when the old cave boys and the Indians gave them Hell. So we would fight all day and then dig in at night and dad I gave them Hell for eight days and at night would try to get some water and something to eat. The battle that I fought was the battle of the

Argones forest on the Champagne front and it was a hard one too, but they could not stop the old Texas boys. At night I would lay a shell hole and nothing but the stars and moon over me and the bullets, cannon balls bursting and cutting the trees down all around me and if a man ever did pray I am one of them and I think my prayers were answered and it has made a better man out of me and now I think I have done my part so I am ready to come home to my dear wife and folks and live happy once more. I was gassed on the ninth morning of the battle and was taken to the Hospital and also had a light case of pneumonia, but I just laid in bed and took everything they gave me and now I am getting along all right, except I can feel the effects of gas once and a while, but I am on light duty and think I will get to come home soon. Well this is a fine town that I am in. Would not take a thousand dollars for what I have seen but would not give a dime to see it again. Dad I always wanted to cross the waters and I still have the same idea, so here is hoping to be home soon.

With lots of love to you all from
Your battle scared hero.
Corp. Cliff Smith, Co. D.
Headquarters Bn. A. P. O. 902 A. E. F.

His Boy Made Good.
Veterinary corps, Remount Depot,
Fort Bliss, Texas, January 7, 1919
Mr. Wm. H. Huckabee,
Snyder, Texas.

My Dear Mr. Huckabee:
In a few days your soldier will receive his honorable discharge and start for home.

He is bringing back many fine qualities of body and mind which he has acquired or developed in the military service. The army has done everything it could do to make him a strong, fine, self-reliant, yet self-controlled. It returns him to you a better man.

You have been an important member of that great Army of Encouragement and enthusiasm which helped to make him and us all better soldiers. You can now be a great help in keeping alive the good qual-

ities he is bringing back from the army, in making him as good a citizen as he has been a good soldier.

His fare and necessary expenses to his home will be paid by the government. He will receive all pay due him. He may, if he wishes, wear his uniform for three (3) months from the date of his discharge. The government will also allow him to keep up, for the benefit of his family, his insurance at the very low rate he is now paying.

His return to civil life will bring new problems for you both to solve. The qualities he brings back will help you now as your encouragement helped him while he was away, and in your hands and his rests the future of our country.

As his Commanding officer, I am proud of him. He has done his duty well. I, and his comrades, will bid him good-bye with deep regret, and wish him every success after he returns home—that spot in every man's heart no other place can fill.

Sincerely yours,
William T. Williams,
2nd Lieutenant, V. C.

FOR COLDS AND GRIPPE FOLLOW DOCTORS ADVICE

Ask any physician or druggist and he will tell you that the first step in the treatment of a cold, cough, influenza or grippe should invariably be "a brisk calomel purgative, preferably the nausealess calomel, called Calotabs." This alone is often sufficient to break up a severe cold over night, or cut short an attack of grippe and possibly prevent pneumonia.

One Calotab on the tongue at bed time with a swallow of water.—That's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasures or work. Next morning your cold has vanished and your system is purified and refreshed. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages; price thirty-five cents. Recommended and guaranteed by druggists everywhere. Price refunded if you are not delighted.—adv.

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

Come in and let us fully explain
Yours truly,
The Snyder Oil Lease Exchange.

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

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

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Joints that ache, muscles that are drawn or contracted should be treated with Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates to the spot where it is needed and relieves suffering. Sold by Grayum Drug Co.

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But—

The normal human wish is to buy where goods are cheapest. Local pride is usually secondary in the game of life as played today.

Therefore

Mr. Merchant and Business Man, meet your competitors with their own weapons—advertising

Advertise!

The local field is yours. All you need do is to avail yourself of the opportunities offered. An advertisement in this paper will carry your message into hundreds of homes in the community. It is the surest medium of killing your greatest competitor. A space this size won't cost much. Come in and see us about it.

For Today!

"The Ghost of the Desert," American Girl's adventures in 2 reels.

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Judge Brown Stories about boys and boy life.

Admission 11c and 17c

The COZY THEATER

FLUVANNA.

The county road surveyors are working in and around our town this week and it is thought by next Monday work will open up in full blast.

We are glad to report the daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Wills, each fast recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia. The nurse was dismissed last Saturday and Mr. Wills brother who lives at Belton who was called here on account of the serious illness of the children returned to his home Monday.

Mrs. J. G. Lane came in Sunday from Burkburnett. Mr. Lane had arrived last week, making the trip through with his stock by driving them through.

Mr. T. C. Hoy is at Seagraves this week looking after his cattle that he has out there on pasture.

Mr. S. A. Beaver left Saturday for Seminole to bring back his horses he had there on pasture.

Mr. W. J. Beaver and C. E. Reeder shipped their cattle back Sunday from New Mexico, where they have had them on pasture.

Mr. D. A. Jones and son, Pat, are upon the plains this week looking after their cattle.

Mr. T. L. Winston returned Thursday of last week from Fort Worth where he was called to the bedside of his father, who was suffering from a stroke of paralysis. He reports him fast recovering.

Rev. S. B. Cox filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church here Sunday night. He intended to preach at eleven Sunday but got the new and old time mixed up and left the church before the regular hour had come. He says they are still keeping the old time over at Gail, where he lives, but will from now on remember the time Fluvanna keeps.

The flu broke out in Gail last week for the first time and their school has been suspended this week or longer if new cases develop. They had fourteen cases there last Saturday.

Wheat is showing some improvement in the last few days due from the warm weather that has been prevailing. While it is known some of it has suffered badly from the extensive freezing along the first of last month and that there is some ground will have to be planted in some other kind of crop as there is not enough of wheat left for a stand.

Dr. Hoffman of Anson, has been with Mr. Stavely sr., since Thursday, of last week giving him treatment for chronic troubles, which he has been suffering from for the past several weeks. His condition shows but little improvement at this writing.

Mr. J. H. Berroth, manager of the O. B. ranch, was here Monday after feed for the stock on the ranch. He reports cattle doing very well for the time of the year and their biggest losses is due from them getting in the logs while they are after water.

Things are looking better here now, than they have in the past three years. Several prospectors were here looking at different places and from what could be learned there is a chance of some lands exchanging

hands in the very near future. Some of the prospectors had an idea that they could get them a place for a song, but found out that the people in the west were in a better state to stay than they expected and they highly complimented our country, stating if they were to make one complete failure where they lived, would put them in harder shape than three years have put us.

Mr. Clanton of Agno Dulce, Texas, is here this week buying horses.

Our school is moving along nicely, even if we have had to battle with the flu. Account breakdown, bad roads and the flu the school truck was out last week, but is able to be on the job this week and is running on schedule time. Prof. F. C. Burge our principal is putting the pep into the pupils like our soldier boys had when it came to mastering the boche. He knows how to impart the knowledge of school teaching from a long experience at it and his experience in the U. S. army adds to his ability in getting the idea to the pupils that pep is the stepping stone on the road to knowledge. May we all lend a helping hand to the school and make back as much of the seven weeks that we have lost on account of the flu epidemic.

Spanish lessons \$2.00 per month Tuesday and Thursday 6 p. m. Mountain time. Apartments above Baker, Grayum & Anderson. Join the class now and learn to speak Spanish. 30ft.

Oil Leases Wanted.

We have several calls for leases in Scurry county at reasonable prices. List your land for lease with the Snyder Oil Lease Exchange.

FACTS AND FICTION.

Experiences of Snyder Citizens Are Real; Proven to be Facts.

The most superficial investigation will prove that the following statement from a resident of Snyder is true. Read it and compare evidence from Snyder people with testimony of strangers living so far away you cannot investigate the facts of the case. Many more citizens of Snyder endorse Doan's Kidney Pills.

D. H. Burt, retired minister, Faught street says: "A few years ago I was troubled considerably by my back; it was weak and lame and always hurt me. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and scanty. After using two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, I was entirely relieved. It is only seldom that I notice any symptom of the trouble now and at such times, Doan's Kidney Pills never fail to give good results."

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

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The exclusive WHARTON differential, without gears, delivers the power to both front and rear wheels.

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\$1,000 invested in Stutz Company has returned in 4 years \$45,000
An average annual return on each \$1,000 of \$11,254

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An average annual return on each \$1,000 of \$11,666

\$1,000 invested in Hupp Motor Car Co. has returned in 7 yrs. \$191,200
An average annual return on each \$1,000 of \$27,314

\$1,000, invested in Federal Motor Truck Co. returned in 7 years \$78,782
An average annual return on each \$1,000 of \$11,254

\$1,000 invested in Chalmers Motor Car Co. returned in 8 years \$86,658
An average annual return on each \$1,000 of \$10,832

\$1,000 invested in Paige-Detroit Motor Co. returned in 6 years \$24,042
An average annual return on each \$1,000 of \$4,007

\$1,000 invested in Overland Company has returned in 5 years \$330,000
An average annual return on each \$1,000 of \$66,000

\$1,000 invested in H. H. Franklin Mfg. Co. has returned in 9 yrs. \$15,813
An average annual return on each \$1,000 of \$1,772

\$1,000 invested in Ford Motor Co., Canada, returned in 11 yrs. \$434,878
An average annual return on each \$1,000 of \$39,537

\$1,000 invested in Reo Motor Car Co. returned in 11 years \$70,752
An average annual return on each \$1,000 of \$6,432

\$1,000 invested in Chevrolet Company has returned in 7 years \$280,000
An average annual return on each \$1,000 of \$40,000

\$1,000 invested in the Saxon Company has returned in 2 years \$12,000
An average annual return on each \$1,000 of \$6,000

These figures are taken from reliable sources, and we believe them to be correct. They show average returns from 12 well known companies of \$116,993 on each \$1,000 invested, or \$11,699.30 on each \$100 invested.

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Announcement Extraordinary

The opportunity to get in on the ground floor with us is fast passing. Of the shares allotted by our Board for sale at \$10 par value, only 2942 shares remain unsold, and when they are gone the price will be raised to \$15 per share.

Savings Banks will pay you 4 per cent a year. Oil stocks may or may not pay you. Motor stocks have paid. Do pay and will pay bigger dividends than almost any other legitimate enterprise.

Why Wait? Act now! We do not mean to ask you for any money now. We are not asking you to obligate yourself until you know more about us. But if you have even a small amount to invest you do owe it to yourself to investigate before investing even that small amount!

Mail Coupon today and let us give you information you should have before making any investment.

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YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN!

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

You corn 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 freezezone 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 freezezone 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 freezezone 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. 63

Rev. J. H. Ellis has been off of usual range for several months and says he has been browsing on the plains but is back on his farm on Route 4 and ready to plant cotton and plow corn. His Snyder friends have been missing his occasional jolly visits to town, but now he will come oftener when he has something to sell or to tell.

Few Escape.

There are few indeed who escape having at least one cold during the winter months, and they are fortunate who have but one and get through with it quickly and without any serious consequences. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and observe the directions with each bottle, and you are likely to be one of the fortunate ones. The worth and merit of this remedy has been fully proven. There are many families who have always used it for years when troubled with a cough or cold, and with the very best results.

The National prohibition amendment is being ratified almost as fast as state legislatures meet. Up to Friday 38 states had ratified. Rhode Island refused to do it. Some of these states have ratified it conditionally on the result of the referendum and the distillers are hoping to get in their work on the voters.

Senator Buchanan is a member of a number of Senate committees and is chairman of some of them. The Judge is a hard worker and the lobbyist who gets him to vote wrong will have to make him think it is right. The same with Judge Rosser in the House.

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Our Legislators at Work.

Senator C. R. Buchanan is working on eight of thirty three standing committees of the Senate. These are Criminal Jurisprudence, Educational affairs, Internal Improvements, Chairman Contingent Expenses, Mining, Irrigation and Drainage, Land and Land Office, Stock and Stock Raising, Privileges and Elections. He is chairman of this last named committee and will have the lead in the Parr-Glassecock contest. Also chairman of committee on Internal Improvements.

The House has cut down from the usual number of standing committees. It is noted that Representative M. E. Rosser is on two important House Committees.

Just about the time a lot of West Texas boosters were getting The West Texas Chamber of Commerce lined up to accomplish something worth while for West Texas here come a lot of folks from over east and proposed to make it a statewide organization. With such a line up as that West Texas would get very little out of it except the name.

Bakers Bread.

We handle fresh bakers bread. Tell us to bring a loaf with your grocery order or call and get it. J. W. Templeton.

Probably a Mistake.

Some while ago Mr. J. B. Huckabee received official notice that his son Lazelle had been released from a German prison and was back in France. He has also had a letter from Zelle's friend who enlisted with him saying they were then together and therefore it is believed there is a mistake in a special from Washington which was printed last week in a Fort Worth paper which says:

Washington, Jan. 16.—In a list of enlisted men reported prisoners of war in Germany issued yesterday by the Navy Department, appears the name of Lazalla Huckabee, Snyder, Texas.

Since 38 states have ratified the national prohibition amendment and others are ready to climb on the water wagon, some pros are already figuring on a world wide campaign. They will probably try to have it worked into the League of Nations. They are apt to find France, Italy and other overseas countries very much opposed to such a scheme.

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

It may be that as an aftermath of the world war there is to be a reign of universal peace, justice and good will but right now there seems more discontent and enmity than ever before.

When men seek subscriptions to promote an uncertainty, a poor man might do well to let it alone.

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

EXCHANGE CHAT.

The Taylor County Times put on the gloves last week and went a strong right hand biff on the face of the telephone service in that town. It said among other things that if you want a local call, you wait ten seconds and up to get connected and then get the wrong number and if you put in a long distance call you can write the office later to cancel the call and then write, or go and see your party.

The Colorado Record avers that the snow fall there last week was 12 to 20 inches and that on Thursday morning it lay 8 to 12 inches on a level. That was some snow.

The Sweetwater Reporter has a city campaign on. A woman is a candidate for the office of City Secretary.

W. W. Whipkey, son of Editor F. B. Whipkey of the Colorado Record was married last week to Miss Leticia Buchanan of Big Spring.

The Post City Post came to us last week printed on pink paper. Editor Warren is in society at Post, and is honor guest at so many pink teas he's probably come to love pink.

The government is constructing a "helium" plant at Fort Worth to cost \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000. Helium is a non inflammable gas which is extracted from petroleum and used instead of hydrogen in dirigible balloons. It is said that the demand will be enormous and that the government will soon erect a number of other plants in north Texas.—Roscoe Times.

It will be "hellum" shore nuff when people go to war here after with this new stuff and a thousand other new schemes for killing people.

Seeds! Seeds! Seeds!

We are arranging to furnish Cotton seed and Seed oats to the farmers at wholesale cost to be delivered about March 1st. Leave orders with Mr. Darby as early as possible.

Farmers Co-operative Ass'n.
O. F. Darby Manager.

The Texas State senate has resolved that Morris Sheppard is logically the proper man for the democrats to nominate for President in 1920 and there is strong likelihood that the republicans may center upon William H. Taft. Sheppard's success in bringing about national prohibition is his chief card and Taft's support of Wilson's peace program stands to his credit. Either would be a safe man.

Bragg Williams, a Hill county negro on the 2nd of December murdered Mrs. George Wells and her year old baby and then set the house a fire to hide the crime. He was convicted at Hillsboro and sentenced to be hanged Feb. 21. His attorney gave notice of appeal and a mob took him from the jail Monday and burned him at the stake.

Dr. W. A. Palmer was here Monday from Dunn and reports people over there generally well for once more.

What the President Gets.

To settle a local argument here some days ago as to the salary of the president of the United States a query was sent to the Dallas News and here is the query and the answer:

What is the salary of the President of the United States, including all allowances?

The President's salary is \$75,000 per year. In addition he is allowed funds, for such operations as he deems best. Some of the money is specifically appropriated, while in other instances he is given a lump sum to use at his discretion, and for such purposes as he sees fit. No questions are asked.

It has been the custom of governors in Texas to select a coterie of tolerably prominent citizens and appoint them Colonels on his official staff. It was always an empty honor if honor at all, but some of them would feel quite dignified and swell around over the state with the governor and imagine they were important functionaries. Gov. Hogg had him a staff of Colonels, but he always treated it as a joke.

The killing of Carl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg in Berlin was probably unfortunate for Germany but it was in line with their activities. They were leaders of the Spartacan element which is putting up the people to espouse the bolsheviki movement or die.

The National Labor Congress proposed to coerce the government into granting Tom Mooney a new trial. The proposition is that unless they get what they want they will call a general strike on July 4 and tie up every line of industry and business activity in the United States.

We don't want to meddle in the affairs of other people nor ask impertinent questions, but we would be glad if the average man who is investing his money in oil stock in any of the Texas oil fields would report when his dividends begin to come in.

Sellers of oil stock present beautiful get-rich-quick propositions "that can't fail," and lots of people are quick to gamble on a "sure thing" even if the other fellow is shuffling the cards, but the history of oil stock ought to be a warning to people to be careful where and how they invest. As a rule the people throughout the country don't know the stock promoters, they don't know anything about oil or oil wells and markets, and it stands to reason that the man who refrains from buying oil stock is the man who will not be disappointed.

Hugh Spencer, a lawyer at Decatur was shot there last Saturday by a Waco merchant whom he never saw before. There is something that has not been told. Spencer and his wife separated last summer and the woman lives in Waco. Spencer wrote her recently to send him his insurance policies. It is probable that these policies are all in her favor and the insurance companies will want to know why a stranger would go from Waco to kill the man.

The Odd Fellows installed their elective officers last Friday night except Treasurer W. F. Likens. He had a case of flu and couldn't be on hand.

Why Meat Prices Vary in Different Stores

Prime steers.....	\$12.00@13.35
Good to choice steers.....	11.00@12.50
Common to medium steers.....	10.75@12.75
Yearlings, fat to fancy.....	10.50@12.50
Fat cows and heifers.....	8.25@11.25
Canning cows and heifers.....	7.25@8.25
Hulls, plain to best.....	6.50@12.50
Poor to fancy calves.....	6.75@11.75
Western range steers.....	10.00@13.00

These newspaper quotations represent live cattle prices in Chicago on December 30th, 1918.

The list shows price ranges on nine general classified groups with a spread of \$13.35 per cwt.—the lowest at \$6.50 and the highest at \$20.35.

Why this variation in price?

Because the meat from different animals varies greatly in quality and weight.

Although the quotations shown are in nine divisions, Swift & Company grades cattle into 34 general classes, and each class into a variety of weights and qualities.

As a result of these differences in cattle prices, (due to differences in weights and meat qualities), there is a range of 15 cents in Swift & Company's selling prices of beef carcasses.

These facts explain:

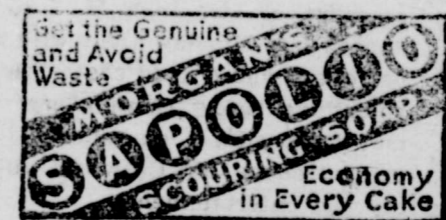
- 1—Why retail prices vary in different stores.
- 2—Why it would be difficult to regulate prices of cattle or beef.
- 3—Why it requires experts to judge cattle and to sell meat, so as to yield the profit of only a fraction of a cent a pound—a profit too small to affect prices.

Swift & Company, U.S.A.



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We have several calls for leases in Scurry county at reasonable prices. List your land for lease with the Snyder Oil Lease Exchange.



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Beginning the New Year, we are authorized to announce that all War Savings Stamp pledges, heretofore not paid off, can be finished by paying the remainder of your pledge and receive therefor 1919 W. S. S. The War Savings campaign is designed to create the habit of saving as well as investment. Either plan, however, justifies us in insisting upon the purchase of W. S. S. to the limit, even to the point of sacrifice. Continue buying War Saving Stamps.

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SNYDER, TEXAS

We have new drugs arriving most every day

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF PRESCRIPTION WORK

Come in and see our new candy. Get a box and sweeten up.
Now is the time to get your stock powder and poultry powder. Come in and rest a while and let us get better acquainted.

Yours to please,

Anderson-Echols Drug Company

Phone 33

Farm FOR RENT

315 acres, 115 acres pasture, 200 acres farm, 5 miles south-east from the Dunn Oil Wells, and near the Bills old gin, lot and dugout.

Will rent for 1-5 of Crop,
(1-5 not 1-3)

Cotton, oats, or maize, renter to repair fences and house to suit his needs, at his own expense. Good water, grass and farm land, small house, will take \$200.00 cash in advance rent, reserving the right to drill one or more oil wells on farm. Will lease 633 acres, sold including the Radford farm on west for oil, with drilling contract.

A. G. WEBB
Abilene, Texas

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

The killing of Liebknecht and Luxemburg was a result of their own outlawry. The other folks just simply beat them to it.

I have bought the Hub Taylor Shoe Shop in the court house basement and am back in the shoe making and repairing business. You all know me. I respectfully solicit a share of your business in that line. 33p J. H. McClinton.

T. I. Bynum of route one came in Monday and cinched the Signal and Dallas News for another year.

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

Fred Doak has faithfully served his country and has returned to civil life.

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

G. G. Johnson, prominent druggist at Lubbock spent Sunday with his father and sister in Snyder.

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

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Nebraska was the 36th state to ratify the national prohibition amendment.

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

Senator Bailey of South Texas, (not Joe) has introduced a bill in the state senate to repeal the so-called Ferguson land tenant law.

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Frank R. Wilson, director of the victory Liberty Loan campaign has received 80,000 German helmets to be displayed during the drive.

A. Parker of the Foch region has been here several times lately and says he is just sight seeing.

Mrs. Ward Gross of Abilene is visiting relatives and friends in Snyder.

Robert Dennis writes the Signal from Jersey City, N. J. under date of Jan. 16, that he is rapidly recovering from his gas injuries and expects to be back in Snyder in a few weeks.

Later—Dennis is now in the list of wounded soldiers back at Fort Worth.

Bakers Bread.

We handle fresh bakers bread. Tell us to bring a loaf with your grocery order or call and get it. 31tf J. W. Templeton.

W. E. Callis and son, Floyd, were in Saturday from the Pleasant Hill district. They have recently returned from north Texas and are going in for a crop at home this year.

Squire J. D. Letcher was here Saturday from Fluvanna and like the rest of us is restin' at the door of hope for the coming of better times.

Classified Advertisements

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

WANTED—Regular boarders by the week or month. If you want a change that will please you call at the Woodrow Hotel. Mrs. Grace Nelson, Prop.

FOR SALE—Standard oil 88 lease forms, lease assignments and royalty blanks at the Snyder Signal office

FOR SALE—Section Red sandy clay soil, 4 miles Seminole, Gaines county for \$12.50, less \$5.50 state. \$2000 cash balance easy. Farm 3 room house, gallery, well, mill, large up ground tank, must sell by the 20th. If lose my deal here price goes back to \$20.00. 23 head cattle 10 colts go in note for \$1000. A. R. Patton, Rotan, Texas. 32p

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

Mr. J. W. Joyce has bought the Olin Hardy home in West Snyder.

People are getting busy now in their gardens and after awhile fresh vegetables will be showing up.

Mr. J. D. Autry of Blythe was in Snyder last Saturday enroute to Ranger to look around. He is farming on the plains and said that he made all the corn he could use last year and enough to more than pay for the land it grew on.

Mr. G. R. Kite who came out last year from Collin county and bought the F. L. Davis farm moved out about three weeks ago and is pleased with his outlook in the west.

For Rent About 175 acres cultivated land 8 miles Snyder. 480 acres grass free. Will help right party some to make crop. Call at Signal office.

WHITE ORPINGTON CHICKENS for Sale—Crystal Kellerstrus strain. I have a few fine roosters also a few pullets. Mrs. E. E. Brumley, Phone 120. 33

FARM FOR RENT—In Scurry county, near Dunn, for farming purposes, also for oil. A. G. Webb, Abilene, Texas. 32tf

FOR SALT—Three fine meat hogs, fattened on corn. Come and see them. They are dandies. C. C. Head. 32p.

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

FOR SALE—Household goods, practically new and in good condition. Call Phone 236. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ward. 32.

FOR RENT—Half section, 100 acres in cultivation, 7 miles south of Fluvanna. Call at Signal office. 1tf

FOR SALE—Triple mirrors, good as new, bargain. Phone 236. write box 672. 31pd.

400 Acres good sandy land to rent 3 miles east of Snyder. 33 C. W. STIMSON.

FREE MAP AND PHOTOGRAPH BURKBURNETT, TEXAS Showing World's wonder oil field sent absolutely free upon request. ask for it today. BROWN-WORTH OIL CO. No. 1015 1/2 Main St. Fort Worth Tex.

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H. G. Towle, Jeweler

Notice to the Public. We have bought one of the improved Toliver cold Roller Disk Sharpeners. We can now roll your disk of any kind or size and leave them just the same temper as they were when new and much cheaper. W. T. Baze & Son.

Seeds! Seeds! Seeds! We are arranging to furnish Cotton seed and Seed oats to the farmers at wholesale cost to be delivered about March 1st. Leave orders with Mr. Darby as early as possible. Farmers Co-operative Ass'n. O. F. Darby Manager. 29

Removal Notice. This is to notify my friends and patrons that I have moved my shoe repairing shop to the First State Bank & Trust Company basement, where I will appreciate the patronage of the public. 32 P. PENBENEK.

Bakers Bread. We handle fresh bakers bread. Tell us to bring a loaf with your grocery order or call and get it. 11tf J. W. Templeton.

F. T. Wilhelm is having his store front painted white.

W. H. Richardson said Wednesday the people over about Dunn are sure at work. Certainly something is engaging the farmers. There are very few in town this week.

What is your citizenship worth man, if you can't vote and you can't vote unless you pay your poll tax Do it today.

When a school teacher turns in five per cent of his earnings in order to draw a pension after he is sixty years old he is taking a long shot.

The Cozy Theatre under the management of Mr. John H. Crawford opened last Monday night with good patronage and a good show. There is something doing there every night and if you miss it, you miss it. Given the patronage, Mr. Crawford will supply the entertainment.

Mrs. E. E. Matthews is visiting relatives in south and east Texas.

Ward Gross was here Wednesday from Abilene.

Mr. A. C. Hargis of Knoxville, Tenn., brother of W. I. Hargis, is in the city the appreciated guest of Miss Alice Grayum.

At the present rate of poll tax paying there will not be enough voters in Scurry to do much toward adopting prohibition, woman suffrage or anything else.

For your own sake, gentlemen and for the good of the country, pay your poll tax.

A news item from Washington says living prices are going to go higher. Some of us may yet have to eat grass. Who knows?

W. T. Thompson has just returned from Temple, where he went with M. E. Bowen who was operated on last June at Post City and has never gotten well. It is thought he may get by without another operation but will have to be at Temple for some time.

Mrs. Maude Marshall has returned from Fort Worth and will hereafter be with old friends and neighbors in Snyder. She says Doris is doing nicely in the T. C. U. but, like her mother, she wants to be in Snyder.

Our old friend John Y. Bowen came in Thursday and renewed for the Signal for himself and his South Carolina brother, Capt. John Y. is one of our good old solid citizens and is every inch an American.

Augustine Howell, who has been in war service received his full discharge at Waco last week and was here Thursday enroute to Mineral Wells to resume his former engineering work for oil people at a good salary. Augustine is a splendid type of American young manhood, intellectually, morally and physically and we have no fears as to his future career. We pressed him into helping out in the mechanical department for a few hours.

County road building is about ready to spud in.

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Read the Abilene Morning Reporter, the paper which reaches you first and regularly with the Associated Press dispatches with the world's latest news and The Snyder Signal, your home county paper for only \$4.00

Take advantage of this reduction in price you should place your subscription with this office at once as it cannot and will not be continued long. At this price you are buying a daily paper including the Sunday issue together with your local paper for less than you can buy any other Daily paper, and you are buying the two for the price of one.

When you have Backache the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try Sano!, it does wonders for the liver, kidneys, and bladder. A trial will convince you. Get it at the drug store. 31tf.

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

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is to serve your needs. It will help sell your goods—talk to the people you want to reach. An advertisement in this paper is a reference guide to those whose wants are worth supplying.

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New customers cordially welcomed---The old ones know us

One Price to all

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