

The Snyder Signal

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HERE IS SOME MORE OIL TALK

The Signal a few weeks ago said that whenever there should come anything to the point in the oil situation we would all talk about it. For while now that question has been quiet but there has been considerable thinking and waiting.

This week the interest has been somewhat enlivened and the oil morale is very much strengthened.

A car load of casing for the Snyder Oil Association arrived Wednesday night and freighters started in right away to haul it out to the Walker location seven miles north west. Two other cars of machinery and material are due and it is the purpose of the management to have them started there at once.

It was expected that the derrick riggers for the Standard people could begin today the construction of the derrick for the Riley well. It is learned the location stake was moved this week to a more favorable point 100 feet from the place first sighted.

One derrick is up and a second one is about completed at the Boren ranch near Justiceburg. Messrs Harris and Powers are here this week. They find the Dunn well is shut down for the present but they still are looking for their holdings.

The people interested in the Little Blum territory are getting up abstracts.

It is reported that expert geologists have been looking over the country out Ira and along the Colorado river and find specially strong oil indications and Joe Strayhorn says steps will be taken soon to start developments, and that the plans include the Trevey holdings near Knapp.

Snyder Merchants Not Profiteers.

A little impersonal squib in the local week regarding the cost of meal has caused some of the grocery merchants in Snyder to feel that they have been unjustly criticised. There was no purpose on the part of the Signal to accuse anybody, but comment was in a general way, I was based on the statement made by a dealer.

Since then three grocery merchants have shown their invoices in which two paid \$1.15 a sack for meal and one shows \$1.27 1/2 a sack. Same meal. Invoices were shown me about last April.

The Signal has no desire to do our merchants or any one else an injustice and therefore stands willing to show the figures even though there is nothing personal in the statement. Nothing of that sort intended. Elsewhere in this paper is shown list of wholesale prices at Dallas appeared in the News of Tuesday. Each shows that our merchants are taking no more than a reasonable profit.

Jurors for Special Court Term.

District court will be in Special Session here next week and Sheriff is summoning the following list of jurors for Aug. 20: W. A. Taylor, Monroe, J. D. McClanahan, Joe Newark, Bishop Gunn, T. W. Cronk, J. A. Merritt, Matt Bavousett, George Lewis, T. E. Jenkins, Joe Johnson, H. W. Harlin, Bunion West, the Westbrook, A. A. Sturgeon, C. Murphree, Edgar Wilson, H. T. Iton, W. B. Dane, Claud Gillum, Jerry Myers, Earnest Sears, R. E. Fry, Will Noel, S. W. Light, R. V. Missouri, L. M. Pratt, Lee Sturdivant, W. B. Lemons, J. K. Blackard, P. Ammonds, W. O. Moore.

New Road Near Ira.

In petition of J. L. Belcher and others the commissioners court ordered the opening of a 3rd class road a north east corner of C. A. Kirk survey near Ira to a given point the line of section 99, the F. W. Rodeo tract. George Autry, J. W. Ney, S. H. Newman, S. J. Little and J. J. Moore were appointed a jury of view.

Mrs. Roland Irving arrived a few days ago to visit her parents, Dr. Mrs. A. O. Scarborough.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF WAREHOUSE AND MARKETING ORGANIZATION

Editor Signal:

On last Saturday, Aug. 9, a meeting was held in the court house in Snyder for the purpose of taking steps to organize a warehouse and marketing association under the markets and warehouse law of Texas. It was decided by those present that the conditions which exist here demand such an Association and the movement was started. Quite a number of those present signed their names to the subscription blanks as stockholders, and committeemen were appointed from the various communities who will solicit others to become members, and on Saturday Aug. 23rd, at 1:30 p. m., a meeting will be held at the court house in Snyder to complete the organization of the Association, elect a board of directors and apply for a charter. The name of the corporation is the Scurry County Warehouse and Marketing Association. The purpose of the Association is to assist its members in marketing their products, whether it be cotton, maize or live stock. It will market all products of the farm ranch or orchard. I understand that some people were under the impression that the purpose of the meeting on last Saturday was to take steps to reorganize the Farmers Co-operative Association which Mr. Darby has been managing for the past several months and that only the members of that Association were expected to be present and go into the new organization. Such is not the case. Every person in Scurry county who desires to see the farmers of the county receive a fair price for their products is invited to become members of the Scurry county Warehouse and marketing Association. The Farmers Co-operative Association will immediately wind up its affairs and such of its members as may desire to do so will become members of the new Association. The company will be incorporated under the markets and warehouse law and no member will be liable for any debts that might be incurred by the Association except to the amount of stock owned in the Association. The Association will be conducted under the supervision of the Markets and Warehouse Department and every possible assistance will be given the Association to market the products of its members. The Commissioner of the Markets and Warehouse Department will appoint the manager of the Association, who must be a competent cotton man as the products to be marketed will consist largely of cotton. Space will not permit me to go into details as to the necessary and advantages of the Association, but at the meeting to be held on Saturday Aug. 23rd, I will explain all the details of the law under which we are organizing the Association and how it can and will help the farmers in realizing a fair price for their cotton, maize and other products. Every person in the county who is interested in the farmers getting a fair price for their products is invited to be present.

As an illustration of what these warehouse and marketing associations can do, I wish to call attention to what has already been accomplished at Post City. I was at Post on Aug. 2 and organized an association and their manager Mr. White, has already sold 30 tons of threshed maize for future delivery at \$59.00 per ton and is in position to sell for immediate delivery maize in the head at \$32.00 per ton, while two farmers were offering maize on the streets of Snyder last Saturday for \$20.00 per ton and I was told could not sell at that price. This association can procure for its members thousands of dollars more for their products than they can get without its assistance.

The farmers will not be the only ones benefitted by this association by any means. The extra amount received as a result of the efforts of the Association over and above what the individual farmers could get without the assistance of the Association, will find its way to the banks in deposits, and will be used to pay debts and to buy goods, to pay the preachers and maybe the editor will get some of it. Every body will be benefitted. The farmers who sits still and will not attempt to help himself will

not receive and does not deserve the assistance of any one else. The farmers of other counties are up and doing. Will the farmers of Scurry county take such steps as are necessary to insure the marketing of their crops at a fair price or will they by their inactivity permit their products to sell for less than their value and the dealer receive a profit out of all proportion to the service rendered?

The classification of cotton alone by the manager of the Association will probably save the members of the Association thousands of dollars. Never before in the history of the cotton industry have the differences in the value of the various grades of cotton been as wide as they are today. A strict low middling bale is now worth \$6.25 less than a middling bale. A low middling is worth \$25.00 less than a middling, and a bolley is worth \$75.00 less than a middling. The power of the State of Texas will be put behind this Association to enable its members to get a fair classification on their cotton and to receive the market value for it.

The people are paying the taxes that maintain this department. Will the people of Scurry county avail themselves of its benefits or will they continue to pay taxes to maintain it, and yet fail to avail themselves of the benefits which it offers to them?

Come to Snyder on Aug. 23 and inform yourselves fully in regard to this matter.

F. I. TOWNSEND,
Representative of the Markets and Warehouse Department of Texas.

COMPLAINTS OF WILD CAT OIL STOCKS MADE BY TEXANS

Austin, Texas, Aug. 12.—The Attorney General's Department has received a number of complaints against so-called wildcat oil concerns. Citizens are complaining that they bought stock in these companies on glowing representations and now find that misrepresentation has been made in many instances in order to get money.

Unless a violation of the law is shown the Attorney General is unable to act, although many irresponsible oil companies are selling what turns out to be valueless stock. These companies are careful to comply with the laws, but the laws do not prevent them from selling inflated stock and possessing poor holdings, in fact, land with little or no oil value.

Robinson-Crenshaw.

Mr. John Robinson and Miss Fiedie Crenshaw of the Camp Springs country were married last Sunday afternoon by Rev. J. R. Plant. Mr. Robinson is a prosperous young farmer and is highly esteemed as a citizen. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Crenshaw and is quite an intelligent and attractive young lady.

Rob Strayhorn at Home.

Rob Strayhorn arrived home Monday morning from over seas. He was in France nearly a year in the motor repair service. He didn't get into the trenches, but made one trip up to the fighting front. He says France is very different in country and people from America. Customs are different. Buildings are very much below the ordinary styles and structures as we have. Rob got back to Hampton Roads on July 26 and was discharged at Camp Pike.

At The Methodist Church

Regular services Sunday at the Methodist church. Sunday school at 9.45. Preaching services at night only by Presiding Elder G. S. Hardy.

Mrs. W. R. Minor and daughter have placed some fine peaches in the Signal exhibition booth.

THRIFT IS POWER



BUY W.S.S. SAVE AND SUCCEED

DODSON APPOINTED CENSUS SUPERVISOR

Philip F. Dodson of 1134 Meridian avenue has received his appointment as supervisor of the census for Los Angeles county and city from Congressman C. H. Randall, Donald Fox of Pasadena, who was his most forceful opponent for the position will be his assistant. Both men saw active and distinguished service in the recent war. Dodson was a lieutenant in the Coast Artillery and was overseas nearly a year. Fox was in the ambulance service and was awarded the French Croix de Guerre for special bravery in action.

Dodson is one of the prominent Democrats of the city and a few years ago was a candidate for the office of state senator. Since that time he has taken an active interest in political affairs. Before going into the service Dodson was engaged in private law practice. Since his return he has been connected with the legal department of the Southern California Automobile club. The position as supervisor is a most responsible one, as one of the duties of the office is the appointment of several hundred clerks and solicitors.

Pasadena has hopes that the main office with the clerical force will be located there, in the Federal building.—Record (S. Pasadena.)

Moving Back to Snyder

Dr. J. T. Whitmore moved to Colorado about three years ago to practice medicine and from there went to Arkansas where he has been battling against malarial and other ailments incident to that country and has been quite successful. He and his family are now moving back to their nice home in Snyder and we extend to them the glad hand. Dr. Whitmore says that for all the malarial conditions, agencies and influences in that region he didn't have a chill and had to rid himself of only about three ticks. He says the country is making systematic war on ticks and mosquitoes and results are very satisfactory. The State law requires that all cattle must be dipped every few weeks and in that way the tick nuisance is very much improved. Some people revolt against the state law but the officials are wide awake and make the kickers come across. Precautions are taken also against mosquitoes and the history of all swampy countries proves that with the going of the mosquito, the health of the people is bettered.

Rotten Market Conditions

Mr. P. C. Matthews has returned from New York and other Eastern market centers and Mrs. Matthews left Monday for Dallas and St. Louis to purchase millinery stocks and such other lines as they may find suited to their trade. Mr. Matthews says prices are high and unstable and when he places an order at any given price he is by no means sure that changes in prices will not come about and big percentages of his orders be cancelled.

He says there is vicious profiteering going on everywhere and he may not get more than half of the goods he bought.

FORMER SNYDER LADY ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

County Attorney A. C. Wilmeth received a telegram Monday morning from Lex Wilmeth of Los Angeles California, saying that his mother was accidentally killed in an automobile accident at Los Angeles, Sunday night. The lady is remembered here by all our older inhabitants.

Two Weddings—Amarillo—Snyder.

Mr. Frank Hargrove and Miss Odett Harris, both of Snyder were married here at 8 o'clock, Saturday evening, Aug. 9., by Judge W. S. Adamson. The Signal joins their friends in congratulations.

News has come to the Hargrove family that on the same evening at 7 o'clock Mr. Vachel Hargrove and Miss Ima Booth were married at the Baptist parsonage in Amarillo, Texas. The grooms are brothers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hargrove of Snyder. Neither knew that the other was to be married at that time.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES TO HOLD MEETING

The law requires the county Superintendent to call all the school trustees to meet in August. The county trustees with the county superintendent in deliberation decided upon the 25th day of this month to open promptly at 10 a. m.

This time just precedes the opening of many schools throughout the county, therefore it behooves us to get up school energy, school education and school enthusiasm, into our minds and hearts and very being, and we mean not only for the county trustees, and for the school trustees, but for each and every school community and everybody in the community to get enthused upon the educational question.

Now, from a standpoint of duty your people will expect for you to attend this meeting. We have a splendid program, and if you attend you will be benefitted and also benefit others; because, we expect you to take a part in the discussions of these vital questions, you will be permitted to ask any questions, as well as to take the floor and discuss the questions.

We invite you, we urge you, to come and take a part in this meeting. Yours, etc., for the betterment of every rural school in Scurry county.,
E. C. DODSON,
Chairman County Board.

Another Cemetery Working Tuesday.

Yes, there were fifty faithful workers again who met at the cemetery and did some very effective work in clearing away those obnoxious weeds that mar the otherwise peaceful appearance of the city of our dead.

There is much yet to do and so few to do it.

Would you have it said that strangers were caring for the last resting place of those you held so dear? You were true and loyal during their lives, why not let it last during your life and show the passers by that we as a people have a great regard for our dead.

There are few sadder sights than a lonely neglected grave, given over to tangles and unsightly weeds.

If you haven't a friend or relative or a loved one resting there, it may not be but a short time until you will, so go and help along the good work, and you will feel the consciousness of a deed well done.

The invitation has been given time after time, conveyances have been furnished and still there are not enough each time to do what is to be done.

Those who go work faithfully and well, but they are getting discouraged perhaps.

We are depending on you next Tuesday. COME!!

Four Brothers-in-Law Here.

C. A. Gillis of Mitchell county, Jake Awalt and Bill Necessary and wife of Red Rock Bastrop county are guests of Mr. W. E. Sorrells and family of the Ira region. The men folks are brothers in law and were all in town Thursday looking at the farm exhibits. Mr. Gillis says crops are fine about Colorado. The Bastrop gentlemen say the boll weevil has literally ruined the cotton in their country. Mr. Sorrells reports his crop doing well. He has two acres of corn that will make 45 bushels to the acre. He has other good corn.

Worked Pyron Cemetery.

W. T. Thompson reports that he went to Pyron Tuesday to a general working of the cemetery. The people of that thrifty community and from other parts of the country had gathered there to clean up the cemetery. They cut all the weeds and grass and removed it all from the yard and rounded up every grave in the grounds. There were about 200 people there and they finished the work by noon and were called to one of the finest dinners anyone ever witnessed.

Mr. Thompson thinks there is nothing that speaks better for a community than a well cared for cemetery.

W. & M. ASSOCIATION TO MEET AUGUST 23RD. MEET AUGUST 25.

The organizers of the Scurry county warehouse and marketing association will meet at the court house at 1:30 p. m. August 23rd with a view to effecting permanent organization.

At Presbyterian Church.

Fluvanna, Texas, Aug. 12, 1919.

To the Public:
We expect to have our usual services at the Presbyterian church, next Sunday, August 17. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

There are a good many folks in Snyder who seldom attend church. Suppose about a hundred of these come out to our services Sunday morning. Then if you are not well treated or, if you do not like the sermon, you will have a justifiable excuse for not coming back to the next service. Will you meet us on this proposition? Good! We will expect you. Of course you will not want to disappoint us. Seats will be reserved.
Very cordially,
Jas. H. Tate, Pastor.

Revival Meeting Starts Tonight.

Believing that the gospel is the power of God unto salvation we will begin a meeting Friday Aug. 15th at the auditorium, to be continued as interest should suggest. We will have the Bible taught and men encouraged by its purity and simplicity. We invite you and everyone to come lend us your presence and attention and we believe we can assist you towards higher life and God. No one shall be offended knowingly. Come.

Church of Christ at Snyder.

Program for District Trustee meeting August 25, 1919.

10 to 10:10, Roll call by districts
10:10 to 10:40, Welcome address
Honorable M. E. Rosser.

10:40 to 11:00 Response, H. L. Holly.

11 to 11:30, Cooperation of citizens to school. Hon. C. S. Perkins, Jr.

11:30 to 12 Free Text-book Law Round Table discussion led by O. L. Howell.

Noon.
1 to 1:30 School Legislation, Hon. C. R. Buchanan.

1:30 to 1:40, Beautifying School grounds, Miss Ida Kelly.

1:40 to 1:50, Beautifying school grounds, T. L. Shepherd.

1:50 to 2, Selection of Teachers, E. C. Dodson.

2 to 2:20, Duties of Trustees, J. C. Jurick.

2:20 to 2:50, Business session.

Rankin Thompson at Home.

Rankin Thomas came in Tuesday from war time service. He has been on naval duty on the Minnesota steamship for practically two years and has made several trips across the waters. He is back now in civil life and resumes his position with the Snyder National Bank.

H. G. Towle is fixing up his optical department so that he will be better fixed than ever before for testing eyes. He will have all modern conveniences for finding the glasses needed by his customers.

Judge Adamson and the court along with state highway officials, went out Thursday to take a look over the east and west highway from Snyder to the Fisher county line.

Mr. J. G. Galven of Wood county is out here to visit his sister, Mrs. W. R. Shultz, and has a notion to rent a farm and move to Scurry county to live.

Mrs. J. A. Morrison and children of Alabama City are visiting her people in Texas, she came over with her father, Al Curry from Miles to visit her brother Elmo, and other folks and friends. The Morrisons used to live here.

Mrs. Sed A. Harris has returned from visiting at Hico.

Sheriff J. H. Byrd went to Austin this week to convey Roy Edmonson to the asylum. The court examined his condition last Monday and adjudged him insane.

FOLLOW THE FLAG.

Fort Worth Record

There is room in the United States for one Democratic party. There is room in Texas for one Democratic party.

Nation-wide prohibition is an accomplished fact. Nation-wide equal suffrage is coming in the near future. Southern Democrats voted for the nation-wide prohibition amendment and are largely responsible for it. Northern Republicans and northern Democrat senators are largely responsible for the nation-wide suffrage amendment.

These are not live issues. They are almost as dead as the Dred Scott decision.

Senators Culberson and Sheppard are for the ratification of the treaty and covenant without reservation. The foremost newspapers of Texas, daily and weekly, are for a league of nations, and all Democrats who are loyal to the national administration are for ratification of the league of nations.

There are no birds in last year's nests.

Dead issues cannot be made live issues.

There is an open road for the Democrats. They should remain in the house of their father, continue to battle for the rights of the people, guard sacredly the interests of the people and follow the flag.

Walter P. Fish who has been in war service in France returned to Snyder on Thursday of last week and has gone to work for the R. S. & P.

Time as when rival railroads systems would long ago have set upon a race to be first into the new oil fields. Now there is no interest in the matter, except on the part of the individuals whose interests are suffering for lack of transportation. This condition, so obvious to all, inevitably will obtain as long as the railroads already constructed are operated along socialistic lines, as at present. Socialism does not contemplate construction, it only contemplates use. Construction has been eliminated from the railroad business, as socialism wished, and now railroad building is either a stagnant or a retro-

grading industry. It will be that way with the meat packers in the unlikely event that they should be brought under Government as the railroads were. We shall in the latter case have to pay higher for our meat just as we have had to pay higher for our freight. This is not saying that the packers will be left free to do as they will. State Press is not a do-nothing Democrat. He isn't afraid for Federal hands to be laid upon private business whenever that business extends across State lines and threatens the interests of the majority. But his own observation, as well as recent national experience, convince him that governmental control of business is costly and inefficient. The taxpayer must make good \$750,000,000 which will be lost in the business of operating the railroads during the present fiscal year. This example alone is sufficient to damn the policy of Government ownership or Government operation of big business. If any business is too big, burst it into fragments. But let's not take it over and try to run it altruistically. Altruism and taxes are not congenial. —Dallas News.

Misses Lillie and Nellie Ellerd of Abernathy are visiting relatives and friends at Snyder, Dunn and other communities in Scurry county.

If you have trouble and can't make a living appeal to President Wilson. He has but little to do.

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Labor Leaders Deny Threats

For several days last week the associated Press reporters sent out statements that the labor people were threatening a general strike unless their demands were met. The reports of statements made by leaders before the Congressional Committee purported to give statements embodying such threats and then the Sunday papers came with statements that the labor leaders deny that they will employ threats. They say, "We have no desire to impress upon the public mind by violence or by threats, our proposal that the railroads be nationalized under tripartite control" under question by members of the committee Glenn E. Plumb made this statement: "There has been a great deal of misrepresentation published." "It was stated that we would force a strike if this plan failed. No one ever said that. In fact a report was denied by Mr. Stone Mr. Morrison and myself. The fact is certain wage demands are pending and he question of he strike arose in connection with that. It is a different matter. It is a question of statesmanship and we would be blind to our own interests if we attempted such methods as threats or strikes."

The Abilene Reporter put out a special edition last Sunday to boost Haskell County. The Reporter says that county has harvested a grain crop worth two and a quarter million dollars. People have quit talking about prosperity in figures less than a million. Maybe that has something to do with the high cost of living.

Prof. David R. Hibbets, superintendent of schools at Bay City was here for a few days representing the University Publishing Co., of Dallas. He is an active layman in the Methodist church in his home town and in his travels always attends church where he is laying over for Sunday. He consented Sunday morning to teach the Sunday school lesson for the business men's class and he did it like a veteran.

Lockett Adair recently held a revival meeting at Merkel. There were 161 conversions. Of these 57 joined the church and 104 didn't.

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in Whites Cream Vermifuge. It not only clears out the worms, but it restores health and cheerfulness. Sold by Grayum Drug Company.

Maxamillian Harden, German editor and statesman. "Communism and Monarchism have been rejected by the German people and they plead for world confidence while they build where they are destroyed."

Visitors from over east who think West Texas will not produce stuff should be asked to notice the weeds on the vacant lots and the sun flowers along the public roads.

When men plead sophistry and try to lead the public mind by misleading arguments, they are dishonest or they are not ise. Joseph Weldon Bailey has never been called a fool

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on over the seat of pain is often more effectual for a lame back than a plaster and does not cost anything like as much.

The Roscoe Times says Judge Poindexter said that school teachers and preachers are poor politicians and the Times admits it thought so too when so many of them voted for Poindexter for governor a few years ago.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on Ballard's Snow Liniment and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere. Sold By Grayum Drug Company.

Mr. C. W. Wilks and family of San Marcial, New Mexico, are visiting friends in Snyder. Mr. Wilks is in employ of the Santa Fe at San Marcial and they came home for a visit and to look after some business affairs.

A Bilious Attack.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

Mr. C. L. Ezell of El Paso came in a few days ago to visit his family who have been here for several weeks with the hom folks.

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

Surgeons agree that in cases of cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, Borozone is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Grayum Drug Company.

J. J. Barnett and family and R. L. Smith and family are visiting at Weatherford.

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One of our trustees Mr. C. U. Connellee of Eastland is one of the largest land holders in Eastland county, and has several thousand acres just South of Eastland where a large drilling campaign is just beginning. A very promising well was just brought in on this land Aug. 1st and while not completed promises to be one of the sensations in this field when completed, and as Mr. Connellee is one of the largest stock holders in the Alamo Oil & Refining Co. it is a foregone conclusion that the Alamo will get an abundance of crude to refine and this alone insures the success of the Alamo Refinery---so why hesitate when opportunity is knocking at your door? Get in now while you can buy the stock at par \$25 per share. When the present allotment is sold the price will be advanced to \$35 per share. For further information, literature and terms write, wire or call upon. We began actual work on our plant July 28th and will now continue the work as rapidly as possible.

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Joe Strayhorn
DEALER

A Treasured Heirloom

Mrs. Fannie Elizabeth Lane, formerly of Ira, but now residing in Snyder, lost her only son, William Lane, killed in battle in France. In recognition of his service the French Government bestowed the Croix-de-Guerre and the medal recently reached his mother at this place. This honor was conferred only in case of distinguished courage and bravery in the face of danger, and while it cannot remove the sorrow from the aching heart of the mother for an only son, yet the consolation may be felt that too but few comes such a death and that the passing of this brave son of liberty was that of a hero.

The churches at Eastland are taking a religious census of the town. Since the people there have become so batty about oil, that is probably the only way they have of knowing the Christian people from the others.

Mrs. John Greene and children of Plains, are here to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Greene, while John goes to Lubbock to take railway mail service examinations.

Sober, second thought on the part of labor leaders is apt to restore them to reason. Of course there are stubborn fools among them, the same as there are in the United States senate who would ruin the country rather than yield.

MUST FACE THE FACTS.

"We must face the facts that unless we help Europe to get back to her normal life and production a chaos will ensue there which inevitably will be communicated to this country. For the present it is manifest we must quicken, not slacken, our production: We and we alone now hold the world steady.

"We need light, not heat, in these solemn times of self examination and saving action. There must be no threats. Let there be only intelligent counsel and let the best reasons win.—not the strongest brute force.

"There are many things that ought to be corrected in the relations between capital and labor in the respect of wages and conditions of labor and other things even more far reaching and I for one am ready to go into any conference about these matters with any group of fellow countrymen who know what they are talking about and are willing to remedy existing conditions by frank counsel, rather than by violent contest.—President Wilson.

LEMONS MAKE SKIN WHITE, SOFT, CLEAR

Make this Beauty Lotion for a few cents and See for Yourself.

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

Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons.

Ivan W. Dodson, has just returned from France. He was in the thick of the fight in the trenches and out of the trenches and over the top almost from the time he arrived over there until the armistice was signed. He, like all the other boys, is glad to be back home. And while he suffered cold, and hunger, and danger some times without a bit of food for four days at a time, and bad water to drink, and horrors that he does not like to talk about, yet should his country call upon him he is ready to go back to France and fight for his country, and says he believes that almost all the soldier boys would volunteer their services to go again.

Rev. O. J. Hull of Midland was here early this week meeting old friend. He looks to be prosperous and well kept.

Mrs. J. H. Sears and daughter, Lois, spent last week in the dry goods markets.

Miss Jessie Minor is visiting her brother at Wilson, Texas. She is accompanied by her brother E. X. Minor recently home from France.



WRIGLEY'S

Wrapped to insure its perfect condition in all climates and seasons. Sealed tight—kept right. The perfect gum in the perfect package.



GOV. HOBBY SIGNED APPROPRIATION BILL

Austin, Aug. 9.—Governor W. P. Hobby today signed the eleemosynary appropriation bill after reducing the total \$238,000 with the following vetoes; The item of \$38,000 for building for employes at the epileptic colony because it was inadequate.

Two items of \$10,000 each for fuel at state juvenile training school because they were duplicated in the maintenance fund. Items of \$50,000 and \$10,000 for building and furnishing a dormitory at the same institution were disapproved because they were inadequate.

The item of \$85,000 for remodeling of negro buildings at the insane asylum at Austin were disapproved because it has been decided, that the negroes will not be removed from them.

Items of \$31,500 and \$3,500 for building and equipping house for boys at the colony of feeble-minded during the second fiscal year was disapproved because there is a similar provision for the first year. The governor also signed the miscellaneous appropriation bill after disapproving an item of \$125,000 to refund taxes to certain foreign corporations be-

cause, he said, that it would have the effect of relieving them of all fees from 1908 to 1917 inclusive, and they should pay at least the amount due on Texas business.

A. M. Curry, of Miles, was here for a few days watching the crops grow on his farm East of town. He is thinking of moving to Snyder to get the benefit of our school. Al is a hustler and if he comes here he will make us a good citizen.

Mr. J. W. Russell has sent in a half dozen as fine peaches as are grown in East Texas or any here else and these were grown on his place a mile South of Snyder.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



GET some today! You're going to call Lucky Strikes just right. Because Lucky Strike cigarettes give you the good, wholesome flavor of toasted Burley tobacco.

Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co.

It's toasted

**GET A WAR SOUVENIR!
Own a hand-grenade!**

American Soldiers used them to whip the Hun. They have been changed into Saving Banks and you can use them.

Weapons Of Peace

Begin saving now Buy W. S. S. soon you will have enough saved to procure one of these priceless souvenirs. The quantity is limited.

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Snyder, Texas, August 15, 1919.

After the senate committee shall have spent a few months investigating the causes of the high cost of living, possibly they may take time to let the country know how far they have gone.

Shoe makers have raised the charges for half soles to \$1.50 a pair and one man bought a half pound of leather and will do some cobbling himself and another was trying the other day to buy a pair of wooden shoes.

Most of the striking shopmen have gone back to work, pending further parley over wages and cost of living.

Ex-President Taft says the Plumb plan of disposing of the railroad problem is socialism.

Senator Lodge was cheered by the galleries Tuesday, when he made his speech against the League of nations. A politician can always depend on having his rosters on hand when he announces the game before hand.

The gins in Scurry county are being made ready for a big season of ginning.

Let Mrs. D. P. Strayhorn do your hemstitching at E. E. Matthews. 10

Notice Telephone Subscribers. A new directory will go to press Sept 1st, and if you have any change in address call themanager at once. 9

A Slumber Party.
Little Miss Lucille Brumley entertained a number of her friends with a Slumber party last Thursday evening. The following were her guests: Misses Tip Messimer, Marie Wilcox, Beverly Sims, Boulah Hamer, Thelma Wenninger. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Harvey Shuler has added a lot of fine Elberta peaches to the exhibit collection.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Curry and daughter Davida arrived here Wednesday from Van Alstyne to visit relatives and friends. They lived here for a long time and thinking some other place was better they moved to north Texas, where Ed has been engaged in merchandising. He says that is a good country and he has done well enough, but he has sold his business there and will locate in Dallas. They will visit for two or three weeks.

Will Werner has come home from war service in France. He has had a long siege of it and has had enough experience to do him a long time. We are glad the boys are getting back to civil life. They have given their country faithful service and deserve the honors of a glad reception back home.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on Ballard's Snow Liniment and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get anywhere Sold By Grayum Drug Company.

Compulsory Attendance Term Dec. 1.
Superintendent S. L. Rives authorized the announcement that the compulsory school attendance term of the Snyder Schools will commence Dec. 1st, this year.

Fried Chicken Party.
Miss Ethel Rives entertained a number of her friends with a delightful chicken fry last Thursday evening at Wolfe's Park. They report quite a nice, jolly time of it.

If you want to know about the rain ask Kin Blackard, but if it is drugs you need, go to Anderson & Echols, they have the stuff to make you well. 10.

John A. Stavely, Jr., was in Snyder Wednesday. He and Mrs. Stavely have come back from Ranger and will be at Fluvannan for a while this summer.

Mrs. J. A. Cotton Died Here.
Mrs. Cotton aged about 43 years, wife of J. A. Cotton died in Snyder Monday night and was buried Tuesday at Dunn. The family formerly lived near Dunn, moving from there to town some while ago.

J. T. Harris and Emory Powers are here this week. Mr. Powers said the Dunn well is shut down for awhile but they are still working on their lease holdings in that territory.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy keep the bowels active and regular. Herbine will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Sold by Grayum Drug Company.

Prof. D. B. Weatherly of Ft. Worth has been elected principal of the Snyder School and has notified the board that he will accept.

Jake W. Smith of Route 4 was here Wednesday and said that the young crops in his community are beginning to need rain.

Mr. L. C. Darby ad Squire Louder were here Wednesday from Foch and L. C. renewed for the Signal while here.

Cure for Dysentery.
"While I was in Ashland, Kansas, a gentleman overheard me speaking of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes William Whitelaw, of Des Moines, Iowa. "He told me in detail of what it had done for his family, but more especially his daughter who was lying at the point of death with a violent attack of dysentery, and had been given up by the family physician. Some of his neighbors advised him to give Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy which he did, and fully believes that by doing so saved the life of his child. He stated that he had also used this remedy himself with equally gratifying results."

STATE FAIR PREMIUM LIST NOW BEING DISTRIBUTED

COMPLETE PLANS AND DETAILED INFORMATION GIVEN FOR VICTORY EXHIBITION.

The complete Premium List, or catalog, for the Victory Exhibition, State Fair of Texas, is just off the press and is now being distributed. If you have not received a copy, write for one at once.

It is a book of 180 pages, size 4x8 inches, printed in two colors, with a beautiful cover design depicting "Victory" presenting the attractions of the State Fair at Dallas.

This premium list is the most comprehensive and informative of any of the many excellent lists compiled by the Fair management. It is the personal work of Secretary W. H. Stratton.

Portraits of the State Fair Officials appear as follows: Col. Ino. N. Simpson, President; E. L. Flippen, First Vice President; Louis Lipsitz, Second Vice President; J. B. Adone, Treasurer; and W. H. Stratton, Secretary.

In appropriate feature department headings are shown portraits of the directors as follows: F. P. Holland, Director in Charge of Cattle; W. I. Yopp, Dairy Products; R. K. Gaston, Horses, Jacks and Mules; E. L. Flippen, Swine; J. J. Eckford, Sheep and Goats; Alex Sanger, Art and Textile; Royal A. Ferris, Agriculture; J. C. Duke, Implements and Machinery; S. I. Munger, Automobiles; Louis Lipsitz, Commercial Exhibits; Wiley Blair, Manufactures; R. E. L. Knight, Educational Exhibits; E. J. Kiest, Press and Publicity; H. A. Olmsted, Athletics; E. M. Kahn, Rentals and Concessions; William Doran, Gates and Tickets; and A. A. Jackson, Coliseum Attractions.

Portraits of the various Department Superintendents also appear. They are J. E. Boog-Scott, General Supt. Live Stock; J. P. Lee, Horses; G. E. King, Short-horns; W. H. Hill, Aberdeen-Angus; J. W. Mann, Red Polled; Geo. R. King, Horses, Jacks and Mules; H. E. Singleton, Swine; J. M. Jones, Sheep and Goats; Walter Burton, Poultry; T. I. Wood, Agriculture; T. P. Robinson, Apiary; H. H. Williamson, Boys' Encampment, week of Oct. 8th to 11th inclusive; Miss Laura F. Neale, Girls' Encampment, week of Oct. 14th to 17th inclusive; C. E. Andrews, Caged Birds; Mrs. Fannie T. Howard, Textile and Culinary.

Detailed information is given regarding the award of the more than \$75,000.00 offered as premiums for Live Stock and Agriculture, as well as many other departments. Many new premiums are announced.

HORSE BREEDERS OFFERED \$5,430.00 BY STATE FAIR

PLANS BEING MADE FOR MAGNIFICENT SHOW IN OCTOBER.

Horse breeding is being given greater impetus by the State Fair of Texas. Many magnificent thoroughbred horses will be shown. Cash premiums aggregating \$5,430.00 are offered at the Victory Fair for thoroughbreds; standard bred trotters; saddle horses; saddle horses—under saddle; saddle horses—walk, trot, canter; roadsters; draft geldings, and mares, Saddle land ponies; Percherons; Morgans; Suffolk; Belgians; Jacks, Jennets and Mules.

There are also special prizes in this department.

The Percheron Society of America offers special silver medals, trophies and ribbons.

There are many sections of Texas where it will be necessary to use teams for driving and for many grades of farm work for many years to come, experts say.

Desiring to help produce animals with better bone and that are better bred, the State Fair of Texas offers \$1,530.44 in cash premiums for Jacks, Jennets and Mules at the Victory Fair this fall.

The Standard Jack and Jennet Registry of America offers \$200.00 and ribbons. The Texas Jack and Jennet Association offers a total of \$200.00 for four best jacks and jennets shown and owned by one exhibitor. Director R. K. Gaston and Superintendent Geo. R. King promise the best Horse Show yet, at Dallas in October.

TRACTOR-ARTILLERY AND HOWITZERS AT STATE FAIR

U. S. WAR DEPARTMENT TO SEND BIG SHIPMENT OF HEAVY GUNS TO DALLAS.

After a two weeks' visit to Washington, where he went in the interest of the Victory Fair, Secretary W. H. Stratton returned to Dallas the other day, well pleased with the results of his trip.

While in Washington Secretary Stratton arranged with the War Department for an exhibition of modern war implements that will require a small train to transport it to Dallas.

This exhibition will consist of tractor-artillery, anti-aircraft guns, heavy howitzers and other of the larger and more formidable engines of warfare invented, perfected and used by Uncle Sam in his recent victorious onslaughts against the Huns.

OFFICIAL REPORT ON WHAT THE "Y" DID WITH MONEY

\$97,817,005 Expended to March 31— \$123,254,052 Contributed by Public.

UNCOLLECTED FUNDS VITALLY NECESSARY.

Only Way Work Can Be Continued Until End of Year, When Emergency Will Be Over.

New York.—(Special.) The National War Work Council of the Young Men's Christian association, through its finance committee has made public a detailed statement of its receipts and expenditures for war work in this country and abroad in the period between April 23, 1917, and March 31, 1919. In a supplementary announcement the war work council explained that this is not a final report. Its war service, having reached its maximum in March of this year, is being continued in the United States and foreign countries.

The council received in the period covered by the report, an aggregate of \$123,254,052. Of this amount \$123,254,052 was contributed by the people of the United States in the three campaigns conducted to finance Y. M. C. A. war work.

A statement of Y. M. C. A. expenditures for work in the home camps shows 950 buildings constructed in the six military departments at a cost of \$7,995,984. In maintaining and operating these buildings the Y. M. C. A. expended \$3,985,736.

Concerts, vaudeville and other entertainment provided the men on this side cost the Y. M. C. A. \$1,186,767. Motion picture shows in the home camps cost \$2,326,271. It provided athletic supplies and physical directors to carry out its athletic program at an expense of \$1,503,179. It expended \$925,629 for writing materials and for financing camp newspapers and publications.

Religious work in home camps was done at an expense of \$2,105,316. Educational literature, lectures, French instruction and library service cost \$1,192,737; sex hygiene education and literature cost \$73,704. Other items include \$260,434 for war work in the canal zone, Porto Rico, the Philippines and other territories, \$192,386 for work among the employees of munitions plants and other war industries, and \$442,661 for work with the Students' Army Training corps.

The Y. M. C. A.'s work overseas with the A. E. F., from its inception to the end of last March, also is stated in detail. In this period it is shown \$4,801,271 was spent for huts and tents, \$2,950,421 for furniture, equipment and motion picture outfits, and \$1,014,337 for operation of huts and field units. The Y. M. C. A. further spent, for motor transport and miscellaneous equipment, \$2,671,738; for motor transport devoted exclusively to its canteen service, \$30,296, and for operation and maintenance of its motor transport, \$1,170,761.

Supplies worth \$1,704,771 were distributed free to the doughboys. Y. M. C. A. Christmas gifts and entertainments represented an expenditure of \$651,963. It supplied writing materials, newspapers, etc., to overseas men, to the value of \$2,296,808. In operating leave areas in France, the Y. M. C. A. spent \$831,601; in managing a chain of hotels for the men on leave in the larger cities, \$477,956.

On overseas religious work the Y. M. C. A. spent \$467,584; on education and library work, \$901,932. Concerts and entertainments were given at a cost of \$850,969, and motion picture shows at a cost of \$1,066,757. Overseas athletics cost \$1,957,301.

Through the international committee of the Y. M. C. A. \$16,042,695 was expended in work with the allied armies, and \$1,058,591 in work with prisoners of war. Of the sum of these two items the war work council contributed \$14,409,175.

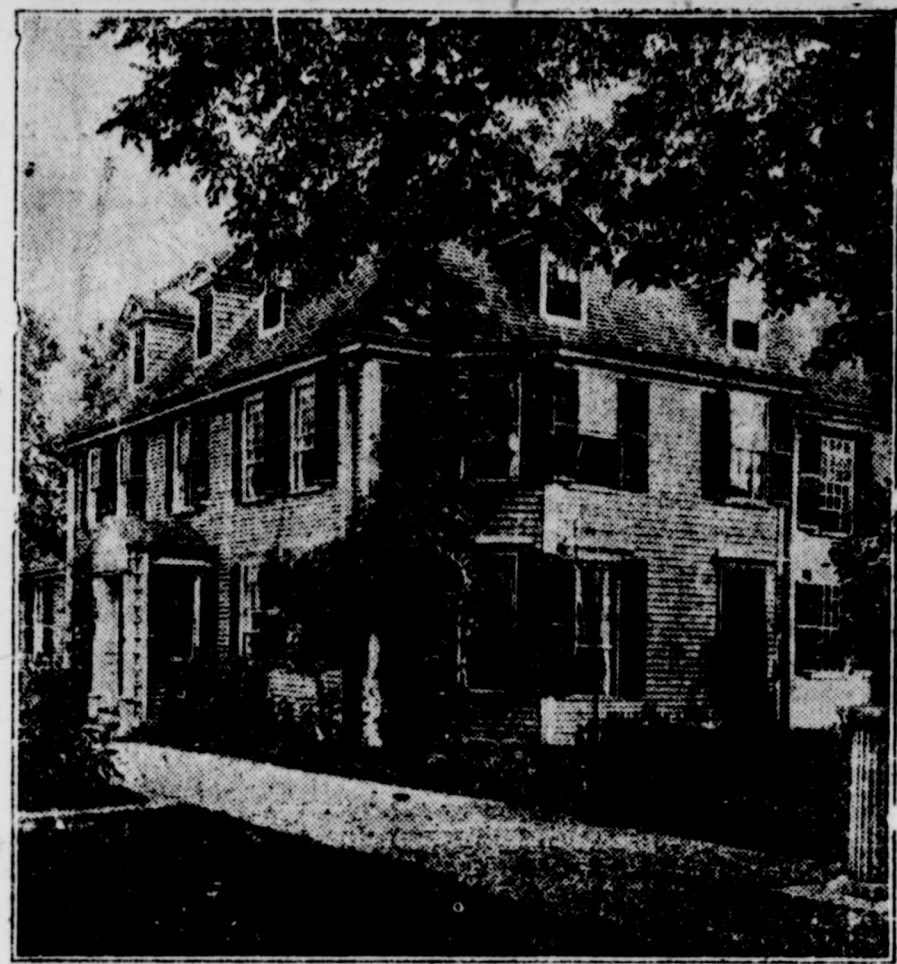
Expenditures with the allied armies included \$6,738,744 for France; \$497,369 for Great Britain; \$3,139,951 for Italy; \$4,805,935 for Russia, and \$860,694 for other allied countries.

For the prisoners of war in Germany the Y. M. C. A. spent \$117,963; in Denmark, \$99,087; in Austria-Hungary, \$146,812; in Switzerland, \$247,950; in Turkey, \$56,206, and in other countries \$390,545.

The grand total of expenditures was \$97,817,005. This left, on March 31, 1919, a balance of \$27,465,854, which, with the payment of pledges to the United War Work campaign still remaining unpaid, is expected to be sufficient to support the work from April 1, 1919, to December 31, 1919.

In accounting for this balance the statement lists assets of the war work council on March 31, 1919, of \$43,333,166. These included \$8,835,881 in cash on hand, and assets overseas amounting to \$18,781,076. The Y. M. C. A. also had on that date canteen supplies on hand and in transit to the value of \$5,902,591, and outstanding accounts totaling \$9,735,398.

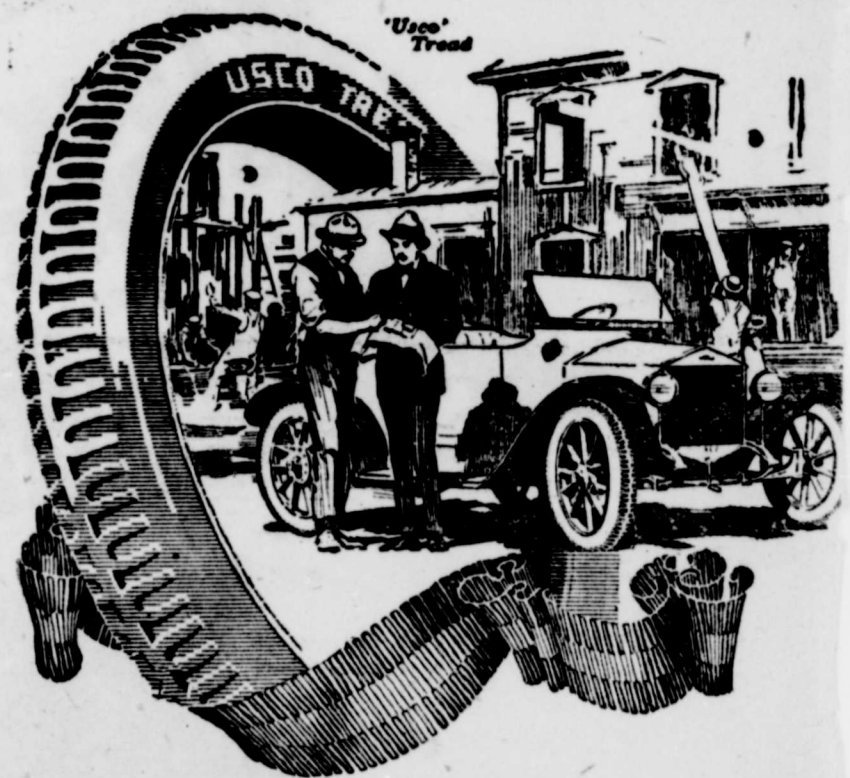
On the same date its current liabilities and reserves amounted to \$15,807,812 including \$2,792,964 in bills and salaries due in the United States, and \$6,594,720 due overseas. There was charged against it \$1,627,285 representing remittances received from the men of the A. E. F. for transfer to the United States. It owed the British, French and United States governments, for transportation and supplies, \$3,022,538.



THE QUINCY MANSION, QUINCY, MASS., BUILT IN 1685.

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The More You Use Your Car The More You Need Good Tires

Your car's usefulness is increasing every day.

It is becoming more and more of a real necessity to you—both in your business and home life.

For that very reason you need good tires, no more than ever.

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United States 'Nobby', 'Chain', 'Usco', and 'Pla are the most popular fabric tires built. They have all the strength and stamina our years of experience have taught us to put into tires.

There is also the United States 'Royal Cor the finest car built for passenger car use.

Our nearest Sales and Service Depot dealer exactly the treads you need for your car and roads you travel.

He will gladly help you pick them out.



United States Tire are Good Tires

LOOK OUT FOR THE CARS

Do you know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign rot away? Why does the railroad company continue to keep those signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchants, "Must everybody know my store, I don't have to advertise."

Your store and your goods need more advertising than the railroad needs to warn people to "Look Out for the Cars."

Nothing is ever completed in the advertising world.

The Department Stores use a very good example—they are continually advertising—and they are continually doing a big business.

It's just business, that's all, to ADVERTISE IN THIS PAPER

Will Shaw

All kinds of plumbing and pipe fitting

Telephone 67

Over the Western Trail

A stage coach drawn by four horses, picked its way. Inside a girl was seated. On the driver's seat, "Quick" Benton sat. "Quick" was the good-bad-man of the days of the Forty-Niners.

What Developed From This Situation Is Told In "When a Woman Strikes"

A Western Melodrama With Daring Romance, Adventure and Love
The Screen's Leading Players, including

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TOMORROW

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Nite 8:15

College of Industrial Arts

STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

Denton, Texas.

Next Season Opens Tuesday, September 16.

Denton, Texas, August 10—The College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas, is the largest educational institution of first rank in Texas except one, which is co-educational, the largest college for women in the Southwest and the third largest college for women in the United States. Its phenomenal growth and remarkable record are due to the fact that its courses of study represent in content and method the very best in the education of the young womanhood of this country. Their mastery of the courses of study gives intellectual discipline, culture and development of character and social economic efficiency. There is no proper phase of the education of a young woman which is not adequately provided for at the College of Industrial Arts. With a faculty of more than ninety (90) members with twenty (20) buildings located on a beautiful campus of seventy-five (75) acres, and with every modern convenience and comfort this great College is unquestionably the better prepared to educate the young women of Texas than any other educational institution of the United States. Why should the young women of Texas attend colleges and universities in the North and East, when the College of Industrial Arts offers a better and more wholesome environment, a more thorough, comprehensive and adaptable training, larger opportunities for growth and achievement, all for less money, nearer home? Parents, guardians, and girls interested in what the College of Industrial Arts offers in the way of education and training to the girls of this country and who desire a catalogue, should write President F. M. Bralley, College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas.

Amusement Column

Today "By the World Forgot." Written by Cyrus Townsend Brady. Featuring Hedda Nova and J. Frank Glendon.

Tomorrow: "When a Woman Strikes." An all star cast and Tom Mix comedy.

Monday: No show.
Tuesday: "T'other Dear Charmer" by Louis Huff and supported by John Bowers, also Fords Weekly. "Northern sports under Southern skies."

Wednesday: "Hands Up." Featuring Ruth Rowland, 2 parts. Also "Vengeance is Mine," 5 parts by Irene Castle. Don't stay away because of the serial, for you will enjoy seeing Mrs. Vernon Castle.

Thursday: "Ruling Passions." A Select Special with Julia Dean and Edwin Arden. "Hate and Revenge were the Ruling Passions until mercy brought in Love. Don't miss this. It's a great picture.

Friday: "A Nymph of the Foot-hills" by Gladys Leslie. A winsome love tale of the Cumberland.

Saturday: "The Littlest Scout," by the Blackton children. This is a Boy scout story, the same I intended using for the Boy Scout Benefit, also a Tom Mix Comedy.

Notice.

Eight tickets have been stolen from the Cozy Ticket Window. This is a warning. Don't buy any roll tickets from any one except cashier. Tickets not used on day of purchase must be cashed in that day. Otherwise they are not good, and will not be accepted.

Signed: Jno. H. Crawford.

Governor Harding of the Federal Reserve Bank Board cannot see much if any, show of relief in economic affairs by legislation. He doesn't believe that contraction of currency will bring relief and the remedy he points out rests on individuals. His idea is for everybody to produce and save. It is his notion that people should stop buying things they may fancy or want, but confine themselves to necessities. People can't save as long as they are in a rush to keep up with extravagant customs.

W. P. Crockett who has been very sick at Lorena is much better at this writing.

Water Melon Feast and Picnic. Given by the women of the Methodist Missionary Society to all the ladies of the church.

Aug. 18 at 6:30 p. m. Place not decided upon but meet at the church for conveyance.

The Purpose of an Advertisement

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.

VICTORY FAIR HELPS SWINE INDUSTRY

\$5,500.00 IN PREMIUMS ANNOUNCED BY SECRETARY STRATTON OF STATE FAIR

Swine breeders will have every reason to feel that their industry has been given adequate attention by the Directors of the State Fair of Texas, at the Victory Exposition, Secretary Stratton said a few days ago.

Premiums aggregating \$5,500.00 have been offered. Enthusiasts predict that the swine industry in Texas will very soon rank among the chief money-making industries of the great Southwest. The State Fair of Texas is doing its part to hasten that day.

Many additional special prizes will be offered. Among them are the American Poland China Record Association Futurity, the Standard Poland China Record Association, the Futurity of the American Berkshire Association, the National Duroc-Jersey Record Association Futurity, and specials from the Armstrong Packing Company of Dallas, J. J. McLean of Anna, Texas, the American Tamworth Swine Record Association, the Chester White Swine Record Association, and the Flowerdale Farm of Dallas.

The American Duroc Association of Chicago is financing a promotion club show to be put on during the 1919 Victory Fair.

Entries are being made from all parts of the country. It will be a great show.

\$25,000.00 BEING SPENT ON STATE FAIR GROUNDS

GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS SPICK AND SPAN FOR VICTORY EXPOSITION

A glimpse behind the scenes at the great State Fair of Texas was enjoyed by the writer recently in a trip over the grounds and buildings with Secretary W. H. Stratton.

First we visited the coliseum, where all was bustle and activity. Skilled workmen were busy constructing an entire new set of elaborate scenery. A new drop curtain has been painted by a well-known artist. It depicts "Victory," with soldiers marching through a Victory arch.

At the grand-stand, where the hippodrome, spectacular and pyrotechnic displays will be held, improvements are being made. About 1,000 loads of dirt are being placed, covered with gravel and macadam, so as to make a hard-surfaced walk in front of the stand. A double row of boxes, and a new band-stand are being added.

The race track is soon to be graded for the auto races. The evacuation of Camp Dick has necessitated many repairs, alterations and improvements. The renovating will include a new coat of paint for all buildings on the grounds. A steel arch at the southern turn of Grandstand Drive is to be erected. The paint itself makes the buildings look fresh and attractive, seeming to beckon one to enter and view the wonders within the walls.

The eight buildings formerly used as barracks at Camp Dick are being remodeled for the Boys and Girls Educational Encampment, so as to provide commodious and comfortable quarters for the young folks.

SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED IN TEXAS COLLEGES

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS ENCAMPMENT AT VICTORY FAIR

The boys and girls of Texas will have greater representation than ever before, at the Victory Fair. Forty thousand boys and twenty thousand girls of the State of Texas are now competing for free entertainment there. This they are doing through their work in the Boys and Girls clubs, under the direction of the A. & M. College of Texas and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Plans are being made to house six hundred boys and three hundred and fifty girls in new commodious, comfortable quarters at the Victory Fair this fall, at the Educational Encampment.

The County Agents supervising their work report the boys are making great progress in raising corn and poultry, and the girls in poultry raising and home demonstration work.

Appreciating the vital importance of this work, scholarships in leading Texas colleges have been donated by several public-spirited Texas business concerns, as follows:

Titche-Goettinger Company, and the newly organized L. H. Lewis (Wholesale) Dry Goods Company, both of Dallas, each offer a scholarship to some girl club member, in the College of Industrial Arts at Denton.

Sears, Roebuck & Company of Texas, and T. B. Pruitt (of Pruitt's Improved Cottonseed) Ennis, Texas, each offer a scholarship to some boy club member, in the A. & M. College, or some of the Junior Colleges of Texas. Awards will be made to young folks attending the Encampment at the Victory Fair.

L. & H. Economy Store

The store that saves you money

We are now receiving large shipments of new underwear.

We extend a cordial invitation to visit our new store at this time whether you contemplate purchasing or not.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Georgette and Crepe-de-Chine

Waists \$4.75

In this lot you will find values up to \$8.00

"THE PRICE IS THE THING"

Cress-Carlisle Old Stand

WHY ABRAHAM S. SCHOMER WROTE "RULING PASSIONS."

For everything that has been done, or ever will be done, there is a reason, and Mr. Schomer had a special reason for writing "Ruling Passions."

"In 'Ruling Passions,' said Mr. Schomer, 'I aim to give the public a clean and intellectual screen entertainment. I believe that Art should speak to the mind; that it is the mind alone that it should give pleasure. If it seeks to excite the senses it ceases to be an Art and becomes a Trade. It is for that reason that I have tried to bring into relief the human passions of Hate and Love, Revenge and Mercy, as passions of the soul and not as passions of the body. It was also my endeavor to describe the actions; that is to say, have the characters and action of the plot unfold themselves, rather than have them explained through titles. I hope to continue my work, endeavoring always to make my productions an elegant, refined and refining sources of pleasure.'

Certainly it seems that Mr. Schomer has struck the keynote of popular opinion in this beautiful production, where Hate and Revenge fall prey to the finer qualities of Love and Mercy.

"Ruling Passions" is a special production that is destined to be one of the most widely discussed pieces of screen literary material of the age. It lays bare the soul and mind of a man who has allowed Hate and Revenge to triumph in his daily existence, until the spirit of pure womanhood enters his life and lights the way for the passions of Love and Mercy.

There are four principal characters John Walton, a wealthy broker, Eveline Roland, a nurse, Louise Palmer, a simple country girl, and Alexander Vernon, a friend of the banker. Edwin Arden and Julia Dean are the banker and nurse respectively, while Claire Whitney and Earl Schenck are seen in the other parts.

Briefly, the plot of "Ruling Passions" deals with the broker's spirit of Hate and Revenge he wreaks on the unhappy persons who fall under his control, until there is ushered into his life Eveline Roland, the nurse. Her refined tact and deep sympathy are the influences which bring the ruling passions of Love and Mercy to dominate his life. Throughout the telling of the story Mr. Schomer has shown a mastery of direction that promises to place him among

the country's foremost producers and writers.

Rather than a play for the speaking stage, he has made "Ruling Passions" into a superb masterpiece of the screen.

Miss Mertie Akers of San Antonio has been here this week to arrange for coming back to Snyder with her mother, who is in feeble health. They think it will be best for Mrs. Akers here than so far south. They will come as soon as they can get possession of their home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Grimes of the Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Company have been in St. Louis buying good and they bought a large stock, selected to suit the demands of the trade. Mr. Grimes has returned but Mrs. Grimes will be away for awhile visiting the home folks at Lexington Missouri.

We're Opposed to Mail Order Concerns Because—

They have never contributed a cent to furthering the interests of our town—

Every cent received by them from this community is a direct loss to our merchants—

In almost every case their prices can be met right here, without delay in receiving goods and the possibility of mistakes in filling orders.

But—

This natural human trait is to buy where goods are cheapest. Local pride is usually secondary in the game of life as played today.

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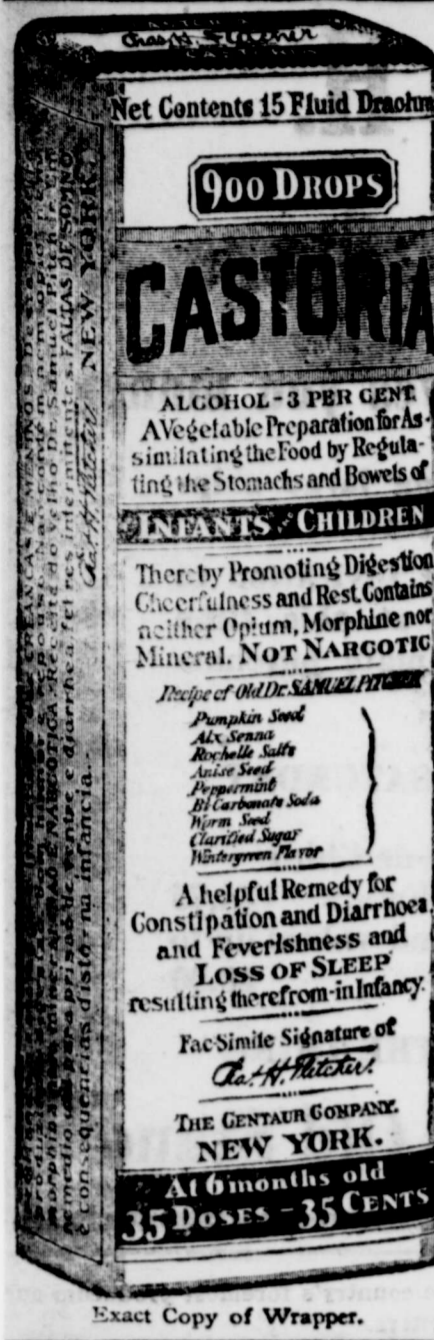
Advertise!

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 most medium of getting your goods before the eyes of the people. A space this size won't cost much. Come to and see us about it.



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Do you believe in good, clean wholesome entertainment? Then back up your belief by seeing "The Littlest Scout" at
Take your father and mother
To See
J. Stewart Blackton's
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Little Miss
Violet Blackton
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Country Life
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Cozy Tonight. See It.



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Snyder, Texas, 8-12-19.
Bassinger, Miss Hettie.
The above letters if recalled for thin two weeks will be forwarded Division of Dead Letters, Washington, D. C.
Respectfully,
E. B. Barnes, P. M.

Notice to Public.
On and after September 1st, because of the high cost of food stuffs shall be compelled to charge 50¢ meal. This is unavoidable, and I all appreciate the continuance of patronage of my friends and customers.
H. C. Greenfield.
ation from government seed.

Attorney Plumb, of Chicago, representing the railroad brotherhoods should have the government finance railroads and then let the employees share in the profits.

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Mrs. J. L. Mayfield and three children of Wichita Falls are guests of s. Geo. Harris.

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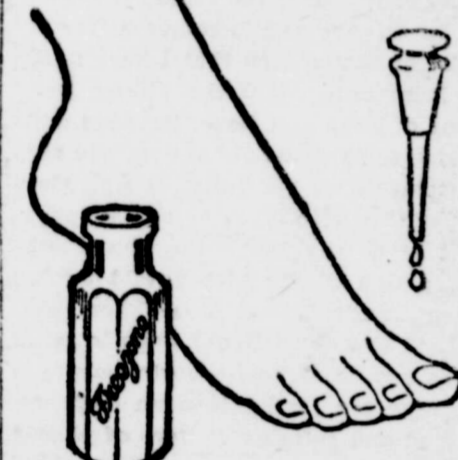
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Apply few drops then lift sore, touchy corns off with fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Freezone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. Yes, magic!
A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.
Freezone is the sensational discovery of a Cincinnati genius. It is wonderful.

Waco Gets Cheap Sugar.
Waco, Aug. 11.—A car containing 175 bags of sugar consigned to Mayor McCullough arrived last night and will be on sale tomorrow. The sugar was obtained from the United States Government and was shipped from New Orleans. It will be sold at \$9.60 a bag, there being 100 pounds to the bag. The regular retail price of sugar here is 11 cents.

KILL THE BLUE BUGS.
And all bloodsucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask Grayum Drug Co. 14

It is announced that Senator Shepard will meet Joe Bailey at Cleburne in joint discussion of the League of National question and the principles of practical democracy. The giant will use his big fists and Shepard will use his sling loaded with pebbles of truth.

Miss Nannie Ball is keeping books at the Snyder Garage.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1919. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists. See Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

STATE FAIR POULTRY SHOW TO EXHIBIT 6,000 BIRDS

PLENTY OF POULTRY INFORMATION FOR ALL AT VICTORY FAIR AT DALLAS.

The Poultry Show will be greatly enlarged and improved at the Victory Fair in October. \$2,500.00 in cash premiums will be awarded. This includes numerous specials offered by the Texas Barred Rock Club. Two thousand new steel coops, sufficient to accommodate 6,000 birds, have just been purchased by Walter Burton, of Arlington, the Superintendent of the Poultry Department. These have been made necessary by the large number of entries already received. All coops will be modern and sanitary.

A new feature will be the complete educational department provided through the co-operation of the Extension Department, Texas A. & M. College. Prof. Kasmeier will be in charge. The care of poultry and other barnyard fowls will be outlined in detail. Oats sprouters, methods of proper feeding, hatching, incubators, their timing and temperature, the layout and arrangement of poultry houses, methods of getting rid of mites, lice, and other vermin, and many other vitally important subjects to poultrymen, will be explained by experts. No charge will be made for this information. It will be free to all, and will be found of great value not only to amateurs but also to experienced poultrymen.

The annual meeting of the Texas Barred Rock Club will be held at the Victory Fair. It will be a perfect Poultry Paradise.

Miss Lillian Hazel, Extension Department A. & M. College, Boys and Girls Club work, advises 1,000 birds will be entered from the boys and girls alone.

The judges for the contests will be E. C. Branch, Lee's Summit, Mo., who judged the recent state poultry show, James Tucker, Royal Oak, Mich., and G. D. McClaskey, Kansas City.

SPECIAL AGRICULTURAL PREMIUMS AT VICTORY FAIR

HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS OFFERED BY ENTERPRISING CONCERNS.

Special cash premiums aggregating \$300.00 are offered for the best agricultural displays by the Texas Land & Mortgage Company, Ltd., of Dallas, divided as follows:

For the best county exhibits, first premium \$75.00; second \$50.00; third \$40.00; fourth \$35.00.
For the best and most diversified exhibit of corn, cotton, small grains, and any other farm products from one individual farm of 80 acres, or less in Texas, crop of 1919, first premium \$30.00; second \$20.00. For best display from farm over 80 acres, first \$30.00; second \$20.00.
The Dallas Cotton Exchange offers \$500.00 for the best bale of cotton grown in Texas in 1919, grades from middling to good middling to be considered as follows: 1 1/2 inch staple \$250.00; 1 3/4 to 1 1/2 inch staple \$150.00; 1 1/2 inch staple \$100.00. Bales intended for this contest should be shipped to Shippers Compress & Warehouse Company, Dallas, Texas, to arrive not later than Oct. 4, 1919. Notice of shipment should be sent to N. W. Nolley, Secretary Dallas Cotton Exchange, Dallas, Texas.

These special premiums are all in addition to the \$10,000.00 appropriated by the State Fair at Dallas—\$5,000.00 for county displays and \$5,000.00 for individual farm displays.
Now is the time to prepare samples for these contests.

MUSIC, MIRTH, MAGIC AMONG VICTORY FAIR AMUSEMENTS

NO EXPENSE BEING SPARED TO SECURE HIGH GRADE ATTRACTIONS.

The spirit of Victory, in its highest sense, will prevail at the Victory Fair this fall.

Mirth, music, magic will reign. Regardless of individual taste, all will find something to amuse, to thrill, to instruct, to awe, and to startle at the Victory Fair at Dallas.

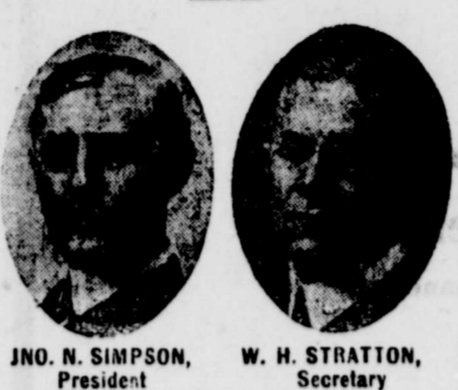
Military bands will be there to soothe or sway with their charming strains. There will be exhibitions of skill and digital dexterity to jar you out of your lassitude. Marvelous stunts, appearing to deliberately defy the laws of nature, will startle you. One of the world's greatest Magicians will appear—and disappear. \$1,000.00 is offered to any one who can find him. There will be legerdemain, illusions, mysticism that will baffle even the most perspicacious.

Headliners, only, attractions of highest grade, are being booked. Many of these are world renowned artists, who are under contract to originate entirely new acts, new songs, new musical selections, new presentations of different character for the Victory Fair.

Daring auto drivers will compete for new laurels in high speed contests. The latest, most intricate terrors can attractions will be presented by illustrious fancy dancers in shimmering attire. There will be pyrotechnical, spectacular, scenic, productions, which for gorgeousness will eclipse anything ever shown before. Vaudeville stars will twinkle. Music of all instruments, and voices in many harmonious combinations will delight the ear and charm the mind with their beautiful interpretations of classical standard, popular and jazz selections.

PERSONAL INVITATION FROM FAIR OFFICIALS

TO VICTORY EXPOSITION, DALLAS, TEXAS, OCTOBER 6TH TO 19TH, 1919.



JNO. N. SIMPSON, President. W. H. STRATTON, Secretary.

After two years, during a part of which time the grounds and buildings were patriotically turned over to "Uncle Sam" during the war, the gates of the State Fair of Texas will again open for the thirty-third session on Oct. 6th. This will be known as the "Victory Fair."

For many months our beloved State has been blessed with copious rains. These have transformed our fields into modern, variegated Gardens of Eden. Business is good. All conditions favor the most comprehensive, representative and largely attended Fair we have ever held. We hope to bring two people here where only one was here before.

Golden grain from fertile fields, luscious fruits from fragrant orchards, succulent vegetables from well-kept gardens; lowing herds of fattened cattle; magnificent thoroughbred horses, and all the other faithful, lowly friends of man; as well as riches from the marts of trade; modern creations of the inventive wizard's brain; the wonders of science; the beauties of art—in a word, our Twentieth Century Texas civilization will be typified, visualized at the Victory Fair!

It takes time to prepare displays. Are you seeing that your county, your home town, will be properly represented. Little display space is left.

In the spirit of fullest confidence, therefore, in the extent of our preparations, we most cordially invite the people of Texas, and of the entire Southwest, to accept this, our hearty invitation to be present Oct. 6th to 19th, so that you may enjoy to the utmost the benefits and pleasures that we have provided for you at the Victory Fair.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS, Jno. N. Simpson, W. H. Stratton, President, Secretary.

\$60,000.00 IN PREMIUMS FOR LIVE STOCK ALONE

PRESIDENT SIMPSON INCREASES APPROPRIATION TO THAT AMOUNT FOR VICTORY FAIR

President Simpson, of the State Fair of Texas, believes thoroughly in the live stock industry. He is doing everything he possibly can to encourage it.

To this end, at President Simpson's urgent request, the Board of Directors has appropriated the largest amount in its history, and the largest amount offered by any Fair anywhere, for live stock at the Victory Fair this fall. The amount is apportioned as follows:

For Beef Cattle: Herefords, \$15,000.00; Aberdeen-Angus, \$5,000.00; Shorthorns, \$15,000.00; Red Polled \$1,250.00.
For Dairy Cattle: Jerseys, \$3,000.00; Holsteins, \$3,000.00; Gurnseys, \$500.00.
In addition to this, the number of special premiums has been largely increased.

To increase Texas cattle productivity, these premiums have been offered. Already cattlemen from many sections of the country have entered their herds so that the cattle show at the Victory Fair will greatly surpass all former cattle shows.

FARM PRODUCTS WILL BE FEATURED AT VICTORY FAIR

A MAGNIFICENT AGRICULTURAL SHOW—\$10,000.00 IN PREMIUMS OFFERED.

The Victory Fair will have the most extensive agricultural show in America. Ten thousand dollars will be offered as premiums in this department. Of this amount \$5,000.00 will go to County exhibits and \$5,000.00 to individual farm exhibits. This is the largest amount ever offered by the State Fair Directors, and covers a wider range of the products of the farm, the orchard, the garden, and the ranch than ever before.

The wonders performed by the tractor, diversification, rotation of crops, soil study, adaptability of crops for certain localities, and many other vitally important subjects will be explained and demonstrated at the Victory Fair, for the benefit of the man who handles the hoe, follows the plow or drives the truck.

Advices are being received by Secretary Stratton that local contests are being held to select the choicest products for the State Fair. The irrigated districts, the dry sections, and all the other areas of Texas will have magnificent displays. It will be a veritable wonderland of agricultural and horticultural products in rainbow hues.

Mr. W. R. Shults of Route three has enlarged the Signal exhibit collection by adding sample bunches of maize and kaffir as fine as a man ever saw. He will make a ton of maize to the acre and has 80 acres. He expects to bind his kaffir. He promised to bring a sample of stalks of his cotton crop.

The E. K. Progressive Mutual Life and Accident Association of Snyder, Texas, the Cheapest Insurance known. See D. F. Wilson, Local agent.

Porter King says he and his wife will spend the winter in Oklahoma and his mother will go to San Angelo.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGee's Baby Elixir. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Sold by Grayum Drug Co.

Mr. Venable of Colorado was taking orders for groceries here Tuesday and stated that two oil well rigs are up at latan.

Mr. H. L. Davis and Mrs. Tinker of the Higginbotham Bros. store are in Dallas this week buying goods.

"BAYER CROSS" ON ASPIRIN

Always Ask for Genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin"



Only Aspirin Tablets with the safe "Bayer Cross" on them are genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," owned and made by Americans and proved safe by millions of people. Unknown quantities of fraudulent Aspirin Tablets were sold recently by a Brooklyn dealer which proved to be composed mostly of Talcum Powder.

"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" should always be asked for. Then look for the safety "Bayer Cross" on the package and on each tablet. Accept nothing else! Proper directions and dosage in each Bayer package.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES OUT GINNERS' WEIGHT CERTIFICATES

Farmers are forbidden to accept the weight certificates issued by cotton ginner as a basis for the sale of cotton seed, according to a ruling received from the office of the Attorney General of Texas by S. S. Frazer, secretary of the Texas Cotton Ginner's Association. It is claimed by E. F. Smith, Assistant Attorney General, that the recent public weighers' law, passed by the regular session of the Thirty-Sixth Legislature, makes it unlawful for a ginner who is not a public weigher or a deputy public weigher to issue a weight certificate or weight sheet upon which a future purchase and sale is to be based.

Mr. Frazer said that this ruling invalidates the sale receipt of a farmer who takes his cotton to the gin. The receipts have long been used as a medium of exchange and were bartered because they represented so much cotton seed in the gin. Mr. Frazer has asked the Attorney General's office for a ruling on what must be done to validate the weights shown on the sales receipt so that they can again pass as a medium of exchange. Until that ruling is secured the cotton seed business and cotton gin business in the state are severely handicapped.

Mr. M. F. Cornelius and family have moved to Mineral Wells to reside. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson have moved into the Cornelius home on South Spring Street.

It is gratifying to note that congress is disposed to lay aside partisan strife long enough to take a stab at the vicious profiteer in the country.

Manhattan Hotel

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Snyder's Leading Commercial Hotel. Rooms with or without bath.

Elegant Dining Room Service

Take your Sunday dinner here.

Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. — had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

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DEALER

Snyder,

Texas.

East Texas Family Feud

Sulphur Springs, Texas, Aug. 10.—Two men were shot dead, one probably fatally wounded and two others wounded seriously in a revolver duel south of Sulphur Springs early tonight.

The battle took place at a country store and is said to be due to a long standing feud between the Woods and Stockton families, both widely known in this community. The families lived on adjoining farms. The dead:

Brice Woods, farmer.

Clarence Woods, his son.

Wounded:

Elmer Stockton, in Sulphur Springs Sanitarium.

Bassett Stockton, struck by a stray bullet, arm amputated.

Jess Woods, seriously wounded, reported near death.

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Our good friend B. F. Davis is as straight as a string and true to the doctrines of his church, he keeps all his financial obligations squared up and in fact Uncle Ben lays out all his dealings as measured by the rules of honesty and justice.

Mrs. F. J. Ingle of Arah Route has the thanks of the Signal for prompt renewal of subscription. She is always prompt. The cash book for several years will show her renewal payment about this time every year.

R. H. Bynum of Carlsbad, New Mexico was here this week.

Stockyard workers in Chicago and shopmen in most of the striking shops throughout the country went back to work this week.

Short Irrigation Spell

Washington, Aug. 10.—There is a possibility of a "wet" spell before constitutional prohibition becomes effective next January.

The War Department announced Saturday that the army is 85 per cent demobilized and the remaining units in the A. E. F. moving rapidly homeward. The present army strength is but 225,000 greater than the authorized peace strength of 225,000.

If the treaty is ratified and President Wilson proclaims peace by Oct. 1, "wets" look forward to a wide-open celebration during the period intervening between the end of the wartime prohibition and January, when the constitutional dry era begins.

Cure for Dysentery.

"While I was in Ashland, Kansas, a gentleman overheard me speaking of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes William Whitelaw, of Des Moines, Iowa. "He told me in detail of what it had done for his family, but more especially his daughter who was lying at the point of death with a violent attack of dysentery, and had been given up by the family physician. Some of his neighbors advised him to give Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy which he did, and fully believes that by doing so saved the life of his child. He stated that he had also used this remedy himself with equally gratifying results."

V. L. Lawrence of Redlands, California, is visiting his father and mother, A. B. Lawrence in north Snyder.

Mr. Harper of Hill county is here visiting the Wilson Families and B. T. Patterson.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy keep the bowels active and regular. Herbine will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Sold by Grayum Drug Company.

Notice.

I have begun the manufacture of sorghum molasses at my place 3 1/2 miles west of Snyder and am ready to work up your cane. Terms 50-50, vessels or forty cents a gallon for where I furnish everything except those who want to pay.

Jack Middleton.

Texans Oppose Plumb Plan

Washington, Aug. 10.—The Texas congressional delegation, it became known Saturday night, is contemplating the issuance of a joint statement opposing the Plumb plan to nationalize the railroads. Individually every member of the delegation is strongly opposed to it, while several of the members are very outspoken in their views. Representatives Rayburn and Black have heretofore issued strong denunciatory statements and Representative Blanton has announced his opposition in several recent speeches. The Texans anticipate a flood of letters in the very near future, or as soon as the Plumb propagandea bureau gets well organized, urging their support of the plan. Most of these letters, they expect will come from union labor members. Texas Congressmen have been in close attendance upon the hearings which have been conducted on the Plumb Bill by the Interstate Commerce Committee during the past few days. They have heard Plumb explain his proposition and they have studied the proposed law carefully. The more they see of it, as one member declared, the more they are opposed to it.

Representative Blanton's statement in the House Friday that "Congress had truckled in the past," brought forth an echo today, when Representative Hardy of Texas, in a fiery speech, denied the accusation and reviewed conditions which caused Congress to pass the Adamson eight hour law. Following Judge Hardy Representative Black of Texas, who voted against the Adamson measure defended his course. At the outset Judge Hardy declared he had no apologies to offer because he voted for the Adamson law. Then he recalled the conditions as they existed in 1916 when the law was passed, reminding the House that the President's efforts to bring the railroads and the brotherhoods together in an amicable settlement had failed and that a complete tie-up of the railroads faced the country.

"It is easy to criticize the action taken," he said, "When a great emergency is passed, but the men who are so quick to criticize after the action, are the very men who would have acted as we did during the occasion."

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The former Kaiser is billed to go to trial next April.

Potter county has voted \$750,000 road bonds and Eastland is getting ready to vote five million.

Fraternal Resolutions.

Whereas in the Providence of the Almighty God He hath seen fit to call the spirit of our good father and brother James P. Billingsley out of this world of disappointment and sorrow, and hath said "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, Thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things. Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Whereas, he is to walk among us no more in this world and there is a vacant seat in our Lodge and a bereaved lonely spot in our hearts, and

Whereas, this Masonic Lodge No. 941 has been deprived of the brotherly counsel and fatherly admonition of one of its oldest and truest members and the Lodge and community have lost one of their best and most useful men.

Therefore, be it resolved that in remembrance of him we shall be more faithful to our Lodge and to

low in the foot-steps of our deceased brother, that when the summons shall fall upon our ears and we are across the river whence no wanderer returns, where our Heavenly Father shall make up his jewels that we may meet him there with Moses and the Lamb.

Be it also resolved that we extend to the bereaved family the sympathy of this order; and we pray the Divine Comforter may sustain them in this dark hour. Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge and that a copy be furnished the Snyder Signal for publication.

(Signed) J. B. Reynolds, J. C. Beakley, F. M. Brownfield.

Committee on resolutions, Dunn Lodge No. 941 F. & A. M.

WANTED—A teacher for the Sharon school, 15 miles southwest of Snyder. Will pay -100 a month to right party.

LEE GRANT,

R. L. BURDITT,

Ira, Texas, Trustees.

Record of House of Ellerd.

Mr. J. T. Ellerd has been here this week from Abernathy visiting old neighbors and friends in Scurry county and having a good time. Mr. Ellerd lived on his big farm south of Dunn for about twenty years and knows and is known by nearly every body.

For all those years, he was a successful farmer and one of our best citizens. About six years ago he bought a section in Hale county and since then he has sold his Dunn farm and invested the proceeds in plains land. He has his married children settled near him, all doing well and when the others get married he will try to arrange them close about. Bro. Ellerd says he can't be charged with race suicide. He and Mrs. Ellerd have 15 living children. Nine sons and six daughters. Two others died in childhood. They have always lived above reproach. Bro. Ellerd says he has never hasa case of any kind of court Never sued any body or been sued for a debt.

His sons all have the same clear record, except one son, who got into a little fistie bout once and had to pay a fine. The boys do not drink. They are all farmers and the daughters who have married are wives of farmers. We call that a fine family record.

While republican dopesters are howling about the state tax rate why not state what part of it has been authorized by the votes of the people.

Master Leslie Hull came in Tuesday morning and added two fine heads of maize to the Scurry county exhibit.

Dallas Senatorial district have great respect for Senator J. C. McNealus. Mc. is a shrewd politician, manager to get himself elected to the state senate once every four years, but his friends are now insisting that he be made Lieutenant Governor and it is said he will try it. That will prove a capital plan to get him out of the senate.

Mr. John T. Irvine of Camp Springs Route was in town Saturday with sample bunches of his grape crop. One bunch weighed 2 1/2 pounds. Surely with just a little care and systematic handling of fruit we'll have California skinned a city block.



ITCH!

Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ring worm, and other skin diseases. It is sold by the drugist on the strict guarantee that the purchase price, 75c, will be promptly refunded to any dissatisfied customer. Try Hunt's Salve at our risk. For sale locally by

Grayum Drug Company

Higher Wages Not The Proper Remedy

The Railroad engineers have served notice that they must have increased wages or other steps must be taken to reduce the cost of living. The engineers are already the best paid people in the railroad service and to increase their pay again would be doing injustice to other people. It would be an extra expense to Railroads which would prompt them to increase freight rates. That would force the merchant to pay more for his goods and he in turn would add it to the selling price and the consumers here in Snyder and elsewhere would have to pay for every dollar of increase to the engineers. It is up to congress to find a more democratic solution of the living problem. Somebody somewhere is profiteering and certainly the germ of he foment can be located. It is said that meat dealers in Washington and New York are making a profit of 100 per cent and one dealer has been found who paid \$4.20 for a sack of potatoes and sold them for \$20.50. Surely the government will forbid such profit taking. The time is about here when the government will have to control such things. Grasping corporations and syndicates would corner every line of commodities and consuming public will not stand for it. There is sure to come revolution for hungry men will fight; if packers and others who are cornering the supplies have no regard for the welfare of humanity then the government is justified in taking control.

They Are Joined To Their Idols

Joe Bailey, Bob Henry and Jim Ferguson are about to come in the lime light with a new political party. They had a picnic last week at Covington and Joe Bailey was the principal speaker. He was supported by a crowd of his old time political friends and he made a hit with them. It cannot be charged that Bailey has sprung a new theory. He has been opposed always to new insovations in the democratic party. In the long ago when the old whig party was merged into the republican party, Col. A. B. Norton of Dallas refused to follow and lived and died a whig. Joe Bailey flourished in former years, but the democratic party has developed and progressed away from him and has espoused theories in keeping with world progress and Bailey refused to embrace up-to-date theories. Joe Bailey has never surrendered except to Waters Pierce Oil Company and he would rather see the democratic party defeated than to yield his convictions to other parties.

His criticism of President Wilson is proof that he is willing to turn the nation back to the Republican party and his coming to Texas as spokesman for the defeated politicians, and leading in the formation of a new faction, shows that he is willing to break up the democratic majority in Texas and turn the state over to republicans or socialists. The leaders in that movement have all been turned down by the democracy in Texas and now since Texas has adopted prohibition and woman suffrage they realize that the whiskey influence in the state has lost its power and they hope to embarrass the party that has brought these conditions about.

Amson Would Pull Down The Temple To Destroy Enemies.

The Bailey-Ferguson coterie have chosen a psychological time to raise a political disturbance in Texas. People every where are in turmoil. Some people are growing immensely rich and others are plodding along in poverty. Dealers in necessities are holding for last cent they can wrest from consumers. Labor is demanding bigger pay and shorter days. Employers are sweating to keep industry oing. The high cost of living is creating a general stir of unrest. Government and individual expenses go higher and higher and tax rates are abnormally high. Personal and class interests are clashing and ifficials are being criticised for wistakes and alleged short comings. Political ealousies are rife. The established political parties are planning for the contest to come next year and because the democrats are in that party s the target for every gas bomb that can be hurled, and because of this unrest, these certain dethroned lead in Texas are seeking to harrass the decocracy in Texas, because they have heretofore been condemned by their party. They want to destroy the existing democratic party. They realize that the democrats are not apt to go to the republicans or the socialists, but they hope to lure enough of them into a sideline to make possible some other political cult.

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Will pay 7 cents for Oat Sacks and 5 cents for 100 lb sacks.

We also want your chickens and eggs.

All kinds of feed stuffs

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Revival Season at Dunn

The Methodist revival meeting at Dunn conducted by the pastor Rev. J. B. McReynolds closed Sunday night. It was a fine meeting. There were about 30 conversions. Bro. McReynolds knows how to get the cooperation of the church people. He makes it a point to select about two laymen every day to conduct the day services and in that way has everybody doing something, and since it is a fact that people get back all they put into religious services, the blessings came abundantly to all of them. There were about 20 people came forward at the closing service and joined the church. Following the Methodist meeting the Baptist people started into a meeting, Monday conducted by

Bro. I. D. Hill. The people are attending well and entering heartily into the work and we expect to get a good report from there of a continued flow of spiritual interest.

Mr. A. Fields, formerly a resident of Snyder, but for some time residing at Springfield, Colorado, has come back here to reside and go into business. He has purchased the E. F. Smith home in northeast Snyder.

Mr. W. A. Fields of Springfield, Colorado, a traveling man, is in Snyder this week.

Mr. T. P. Barry, of Dallas, for many years credit man for Sanger Brothers was in Snyder Wednesday.

Is it Possible to Legislate Life and Brains?

Swift & Company is primarily an organization of men, not a collection of brick, mortar, and machinery.

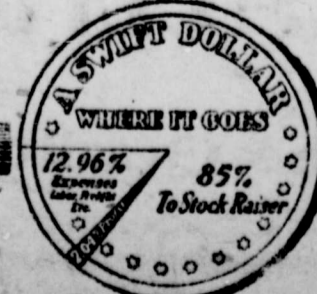
Packing Plants, their equipment and usefulness are only outward symbols of the intelligence, life - long experience, and right purpose of the men who compose the organization and of those who direct it.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—J. C. Mitchell home in north Snyder. One block, well improved. See A. B. Lawrence, Snyder. Write J. C. Mitchell, Eastland, Texas. 9p.

FOR SALE—Four high bred white Leghorn cockerels. Mrs. W. V. Ram-sour.

FOR SALE—Two horse sorghum mill and big copper pan, very little used. Also Jersey Milk Cows. D. F. Ware, Fluvanna, Texas. 9 p.

WANTED—Good clean gallon buckets, with balls and tops. No rust. 10 cents each. Leave at Blackard Hdq. Co., Jack Middleton.

There have been many pictures dealing with the rise and fall of the actress, but none that have taken the angle that Gouverneur Morris has in his best known work, "When My Ship Comes in."

FOR SALE—Three pairs of Silver Spangled Hamburg Chickens. \$3.00 the pair. Mrs. Geo. Ledlow. 10

FOR SALE—Avery tractor No. 1225 in good mechanical condition, with a 5, 24 inch Sanders Disc plow, good as new. See W. F. Bertram or Carroll Green. 11pd.

FOR ROOM AND BOARD—Apply to Mrs. A. W. Waddill. Phone No. 202.9p

S. T. Elza and baby Doris left Thursday to visit the folks in Bell county. That is Tom's old home. His father is sick and he will go down and be with him a few days.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

When you hear a statement even from a reputable source, you are apt later to hear it disputed.

Joe Strayhorn says now is a good time to get hold of city property in Snyder.

S. S. Daugherty of Pleasant Hill said that he and Mrs. Daugherty have raised about a thousand chickens this year and have sold about \$40 of eggs.

A. N. Woodard announces that he has gathered his town crop, an acre of kaffir and it was fine.

Just to keep the record straight, these prices are quoted as Dallas wholesale figures on some of the standard family supplies.

Wheat bran \$2.25 per cwt.
Soda crackers 17 cents per b.
Flour and meal: Extra high patent \$5.75 per cwt.; high patent \$5.00 fancy soft wheat, Northern basis, 48s \$6.25; Cream meal 50-lb sack \$2.55; 25-lb sack \$1.30, 10-lb sack 55c.

Creamery butter 56c lb.
Meat, Dry salt extra \$30.
Dry salt bellies \$31.75 to 34.75.
Pure lard 34 1-4 cents lb.
Breakfast bacon 40 to 58 cents lb.
Hens 23 and 24 cents, broilers 25 and 26. Candled eggs 38 and 39 cents per dozen.

The Reserve Bank System in the United States may save the country

from the stringency of finances that many people believe will follow the present frenzy in financial and business circles.

The County Commissioners have been busy this week checking up the books of County Assessor Leath.

Representative Heflin of Alabama charges that German gun makers and munition manufacturers are using money to defeat the League of Nations.

Representative Black of Texas says the Plumb plan to nationalize the railroads is socialistic.

Jst received a car of fine oak wood. Call 154.

Jim Dawson.

Dr. Scarborough says "As well as he can remember we have always had hot weather in the summer time and cold weather in the winter time."

Thirteen cars of wheat have been shipped out of Snyder this season.

WANTED—an hundred workers at the cemetery next Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Fredeck and children, of Abilene are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Massey.

Melvin and Myrtle Henry who have spent the summer with their aunt Mrs. A. W. Waddill have returned to their home at Crosbyton.

Attention.

Don't make any calls next Tuesday afternoon, as everybody will be at the cemetery working.

Insurance, Loans, Real Estate
See us if you want to buy.
List with us if you want to sell.

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Only in Order Can Things Be Done.

Memphis Commercial Appeal.—

In Mr. Wilson's message to Congress on the high cost of living he sounded a note of warning to those who would seek to remedy the evil that are upon us by breaking away from the restraint of law. The present high prices were brought about by the disorder and confusion incident to a great war. So long as the war was on there was little chance for regulation or for adjustment. The problem now is so vast and so complex that it can be met and solved only after orderly and careful thinking.

Action will be more easily secured if the people of the country will remain calm, keep their peace, each one going about his daily business in an orderly way.

We can never get any lower prices by inaugurating an era of confusion. Confusion begets lack of confidence with the result that anything regulatory is a failure.

Mr. Wilson is a wise man. In times of former crises the American people have followed him. They will do well to follow him now. If the mem-

bers of Congress, during the coming week, try to make the subject matter suggested to them a thing of politics, then they are unworthy of the public confidence.

W. T. Thompson has recently been on a trip to Collin county and says there are certainly fine crops there.

The ex-Crown prince of Germany has gotten away again. It is said he is back in Germany and is trying to restore the Hohenzollern monarchy. Freddie grew up thinking he would be a kaiser and he hates to give it up.

Don't you know when Joe Bailey and Morris Sheppard meet to discuss politics it will be a debate to be long remembered. They are not minnows. They are master platform speakers. After it is over the Bailey people will say he cleaned up the Texas senator and th Sheppard people will say he wiped up the ground with Bailey.

J. C. Mitchell is here this week from Eastland looking after his property interests in Snyder.

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New Shoes,
Tailored Dresses,
Coat Suits

And all the dainty things women desire for their wardrobe.

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Matthews

"The Quality Shop"

Andrew Carnegie, millionaire philanthropist died early Monday morning at his home at Lenox, Massachusetts. He started in life a poor boy and died immensely rich. He has endowed institutions and contributed to all sorts of charity undertakings. For several years he has been saying—at least so quoted that it would be a disgrace to die rich. We believe he has been prodigally generous, but it does look like with so much poverty and need of money in the world his vast ownings could have been diminished.

J. R. Coker was at Winters last week and says he didnt get into the oil game but he saw plenty of derricks.

W. W. Hamilton is having his home repaired and repainted. W. S. Johnston is doing it.

Mrs. J. H. Marshal and children of Eastland are visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Anderson and family.

Elbert Anderson is reported quite sick.

Rienza Yonge has accepted the soda fountain job at the Anderson-Echols Drug store.

Mrs. Geo. Ledlow has accepted a position as bookkeeper with a Hamlin firm until her school begins in January at the same place. She and Henry will move there September the 1st

Dr. J. T. Whitmore ad family are back in their Snyder home and their neighbors and friend are pleased to see them resume residence with us. Dr. Whitmore will soon open an office for practice. He states that Grady has one more year in the State University.

The Signal learns that Dr. W. H. Morrow has located at Hermleigh to resume the practice of medicine.

Master Leslie Lockwood got the fore finger of his right hand cut off Monday by an auto pump.

Leslie Lockwood, who is visiting his cousin, Henry Ledlow, happened to quite a painful accident last Tuesday. He was pumping up a bicycle tire and cut his fore finger of his right hand off at the first joint.

W. H. Anderson sold his residence at Hermleigh to Dr. L. E. Trigg, this week.

Mr. A. A. Williamson of Gaines county is visiting Geo. Evans.

At Home, after the Cemetery working, Tuesday, Snyder Ladies.

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