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### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, Greetings:—  
You are hereby commanded to summon George Allen by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return date hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the thirty-second judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said thirty-second, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, Texas, on the sixteenth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1919, the same being the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1919, in a suit, numbered on Docket of said court No. 2137, wherein Pannie Allen is plaintiff and George Allen is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff has resided in Texas for a period of twelve months and in Scurry County for a period of six months next preceding the filing of this suit; that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married to each other in Shelby County, Tenn., on or about May 2nd, 1904, and that they dissolving the marriage relationship lived together as husband and wife until about October 3rd, 1910, when defendant, without cause or excuse, left plaintiff with the intention of abandoning her, and since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife, and have continuously lived apart from each other, and that since said date, defendant has not supported nor contributed to the support of plaintiff; that two children were born to said marriage, to-wit, Ruth Allen, a girl age 14 years and Vergil Allen, a boy, age 11 years. Plaintiff prays for judgement now existing between plaintiff and defendant, for the care, custody and control of said children, for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and equity, that she may be justly entitled to, etc.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereof showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Nellie Weems, Clerk of the District Court of Scurry County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the city of Snyder, Texas, this the 8th day of November, A. D., 1919.

NELLIE WEEMS  
Clerk of the District Court of Scurry County, Texas.

### Same Over There

Rotan, Fisher County, Texas, Dec. 7.—The farmers in this section have organized to investigate the apparent discrimination in cotton prices here and elsewhere. It is alleged that out-of-town buyers are paying more for cotton at other points in the county.

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

### Back in Scurry County

Mr. J. L. G. Green and son, T. H. Green and families have come back from Oklahoma. They have good homes up near Dermott but left here on account of the drouth. They think now they will stay in Scurry County. People who went away to work and came back in time to make crops are alright, for there has been more made here this year than in any other country so far reported.

CAMEOS—We have the most beautiful stock ever. H. G. Towle, Jeweler.

### Another Rush for Coal

W. T. Baze and son got in a car of coal last Friday night and people made the usual rush to get in for the 500 pounds allowance, but some failed to get any. Capt. Wolfe had charge of distribution and he saw to it that no one got more than the limit.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Tom Pettitt by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some paper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Snyder, on the 4th Monday in December, 1919, the same being the 22nd day of Dec. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 27th day of January, 1919, in suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 2125, wherein Nealie Pettitt's plaintiff and Tom Pettitt is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided in the State for more than 12 months and in Scurry County for more than 6 months next preceding the filing of her petition; that plaintiff and defendant were legally married on the 27th day of December, 1903 and continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 10th day of March 1919, when defendant abandoned plaintiff and ran away with another man's wife and lived in adultery with her and still lives in adultery with her; that there were born to this union three children, one boy and two girls; that the mother has the custody of said children. Plaintiff prays for decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony, custody of children, cost of suit, etc.

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

said Court, this the 12th day of November, A. D. 1919.

Given under my hand and seal of NELLIE WEEMS  
Clerk District Court, Scurry County, Texas.

### COTTON FLUCTUATES WIDELY DURING WEEK

New Orleans, La., Dec. 7.—Conflicting influences made for irregular price changes in the cotton market last week, so that the net result on the close were losses of 58 points to gains of 105 points. At highest levels the trading months were 136 to 164 points above the close of the preceding week and at the lowest levels they were 8 to 58 points under, December touched 39.51c, the highest contract price ever made in this market.

The coal strike, bearish private ginning reports, unfavorable political news and the weakness of foreign exchange were the main selling influences of the week, while buying was encouraged by the continued firmness of spots and reports from the interior that supplies of the better grades were nearly exhausted at many points as well as by accounts of a huge business being done by all mills in this country and in Eng.

This week will open with the Census Bureau report on ginning to the first of December, and expectations are that the returns will be full.

After the census report is out of the way the main concern of the trade will be the annual estimate of the size of the crop, by the Department of Agriculture, due Thursday. This is generally regarded as the most important bureau report of the season. The average expectation 10,750,000 bales of 500 pound gross weight bales.

CAMEOS—We have the most beautiful stock ever. H. G. Towle, Jeweler.

### Hurt by Fall

Mr. J. V. Riley was repairing a fence at his ranch a few days ago and got a fall in which he was seriously hurt in the back and otherwise.

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 wounds begin 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 Co.

A nephew of Booker T. Washington says there is no negro problem. By this he doubtless means that there is no cause to worry over race troubles. So far as the negro race is concerned, the only problem has been settled by the Southern people. The negro is accorded full rights to earn his living and enjoy freedom, but he must stay in his place.

Twenty-seven cars of coal were produced in one day at one Kansas mine. There is some basis for hope that the mines may soon be fully manned and when it is done the strikers are apt to find the open shop.

H. A. McLain and family have moved to Snyder from Avoca and are occupying the Marvin Wood home in East Snyder.

Out-siders are still keeping an ear to the ground to hear any chance rumbling of oil possibilities. A. Darby and P. Turnage are here from Pittsburgh to scout around in the oil territory for awhile.

All towns along the Orient are without coal.

DIAMONDS—The gift supreme. We have some awful good values. Remember they are advancing fast.  
H. G. Towle, Jeweler.

### UNLESS A BANK S MORE THAN A MERE COMMERCIAL MACHINE

Unless it is more than simply an institution for paying dividends to stockholders; unless it is imbued with a real spirit of public service and a desire to be a CONSTRUCTIVE and UP-BUILDING FORCE in the community—then it is falling far short of what a bank should be.

While this bank, like all banks, must be operated for profit, it does not for a moment lose sight of its higher duties to its customers and to the public.

## THE SNYDER NATIONAL BANK

\$100,000.00 At 5 1-2 per cent. **A. J. TOWLE** \$100,000.00 At 5 1-2 per cent.  
ALSO  
**Cotton and Fire Insurance.**  
Office Back of 1st State Bank Phone 196.

Unless Carranza and his leaders really want trouble with the United States it is not probable that there will be an armed intervention, but if they think that they must measure swords with this country, it may as well come to a show down now as later.

Mr. T. J. Stewart of Divide region returned Monday from a visit of two months in Alabama. He says the people in that country have made almost no crops and they are in hard lines.

### Citation By Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF SCURRY

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Sindai Manning by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32 judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said

judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, to be holden at the Court house thereof in Snyder, on the Fourth Monday in December, 1919, the same being the 22 day of December, 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 20 day of November, 1919, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2139, wherein T. J. Manning is plaintiff and Sindai Manning is defendant and petition being a suit for Divorce alleging that she voluntarily left his bed and board for more than three years and prays that upon final hearing the marriage bonds be dissolved.

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

Witness Nellie Weems, Clerk of the District Court of Scurry County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the City of Snyder, this the 20th day of November, A. D. 1919.

NELLIE WEEMS  
Clerk of District Court of Scurry County, Texas.

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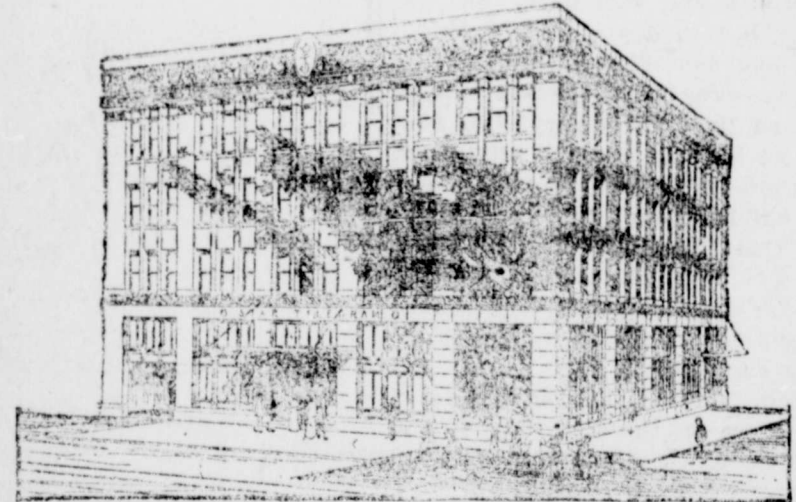
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The Regular Rates of \$9.00 and \$7.00 Reduced to

<b>\$6.50</b> Daily with Sunday Seven Days a Week One Full Year You Will Save \$2.50	<b>\$5.00</b> Daily Without Sunday Six Days a Week One Full Year You Will Save \$2.00
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and  
Saturday

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Picture was ever shown for  
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OUR PRICES  
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**THE HEART OF HUMANITY**  
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The picture you'll never forget—stupendous in theme. A veritable revelation of unending wonders. A romance of the great war, a story of the love that passeth all understanding.

"A tremendous picture."  
—*Time*

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—*New York Review*

"Panoramas unsurpassed on the screen."  
—*New York Evening Sun*

"Its intense story will hold you to the end."  
—*New York Evening Telegram*

"Conceived with a skill and intelligence that lift it high above its contemporaries."  
—*New York Evening Mail*

"Beats any story on the screen."  
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This is the picture for your whole family—Bring Them

Friday  
and  
Saturday

DEC. 12 and 13

MATINEE

SATURDAY 2:30 p. m.

NIGHT

6 p. m. and 8 p. m.

## WOMAN SPEAKER TELLS OF CONDITIONS IN SOUTH AMERICA

MRS. IDA CLYDE CLARKE, TRAVELER OF WIDE EXPERIENCE, FINDS EXCEPTIONAL FIELD FOR WORK AMONG WOMEN.

By Mary Corner Raymond

With contagious humor and in picturesque descriptive style, Mrs. Ida Clyde Clarke, newspaper woman, traveler, magazine writer, author and contributing editor to Pictorial Review, held a delighted audience in smiles and wrapt attention at the evening session of the Southwestern field conference of the Y. W. C. A. at Dallas while she related her experiences and observations during a six months' trip in South America. Her subject was "The Challenge of South America to the Y. W. C. A."

True to her newspaper training and the characteristic temperament of the newspaper writer—ready for any emergency, from a fire to a sudden trip to South America—Mrs. Clarke picked up her hat and handbags on short notice and went to South America last January with a commission of three other women sent by the national board of the Y. W. C. A. to study the conditions and needs of women and girls in the Southern continent. Many appeals had come to the national board to send Y. W. C. A. workers to South America. As it is the policy of the association never to work anywhere for permanent work without first making an investigation as to the practicability of the enterprise, Mrs. Clarke, because of her experience as a traveler, was asked to be a member of this survey commission.

On the principal that a newspaper woman may go anywhere or do anything within the law, no matter what the traditions or customs of a country may be, Mrs. Clarke met presidents and diplomats, women of high and low degrees; made trips into countries where she was told women travelers never went alone, and everywhere, she said, she was treated with characteristic Latin courtesy. In every country she was struck with the immense wealth and culture of the higher classes, a universal eagerness for the progressive methods of North America, a universal desire for social and welfare work among women, and with it all she marveled at the vast resources of the country—forests of mahogany untouched by the ax and territory visited by no commercial enterprise except packers.

Social work among girls and women is as undeveloped as many of the natural resources of the country, she said, and the much-abused packers are doing in some places for their girl and women employes Y. W. C. A. work—not in the name of the Y. W. C. A., to be sure, for there is no organization there; but the heads of packing industries are trying to meet some of the needs the Y. W. C. A. meets with employed girls in the United States. The Y. W. C. A., she said, is also doing as far as it can Y. W. C. A. work because there is so much need of work for women.

The efforts of the men to provide opportunities for girls such as they have in North America were humorously illustrated by an enterprise undertaken in Brazil. A young President of one of the States of Brazil visited the United States and was greatly impressed with advantages afforded girls here. Like a regular Ad Clubber or Rotarian, he went back to his home city, interested all the other progressive young business men and they built a school for girls. It was elaborately equipped for teaching domestic science, thinking that first of all girls should be trained to be homemakers. Courses were announced for "graduate wifehood and motherhood." The school, plenty of money to conduct it, pupils—everything but teachers were found. Again they turned to the United States and got a faculty of young women about 21 years of age to teach wifehood and motherhood. The school is now closed and the "faculty" have sought more suitable vocations.

At Rio Janeiro, a city of 1,000,000 population, she said, were 20,000 employed women and not a building where such a woman might have lunch, while every third door is a coffee house for men. "When eating in your scientific cafeterias and in the lush rooms provided by factories and department stores for women employes, think of the girls of Rio Janeiro, eating a sandwich and a banana wherever they can find a spot to stand or sit.

The one thing the matter with the woman movement in South America," Mrs. Clarke said, "is that it has no self-starter.

"If I were free to do so, I should go to South America tomorrow to help do the social and welfare work among girls and women that all classes of women are asking for."

Attending the conference were representative women from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. Much interest was manifested in the conditions as described by Mrs. Clarke and the appeal made to extend the work of the Young Women's Christian Association in South America. Members of the Association and other interested women in the Southwest will co-operate with the National Y. W. C. A. in sending Y. W. C. A. secretaries to establish permanent work in new centers in the Southern Continent.

## Today---"Auction of Souls," Matinee and Night

TOMORROW—"THE LITTLE BOSS," BY BESSIE LOVE—MUT AND JEFF COMEDY.  
MONDAY—"YANKEE PRINCESS," BY CORINNE GRIFFITH—THOMAS J. MORGAN, F. J. G.—MATINEE 2:30 NIGHT 6 and 8 P. M.  
TUESDAY—"THE GHOST OF SLUMBER MOUNTAIN,"—MATINEE 2:30 NIGHT 6 and 8 P. M.  
WEDNESDAY—"YAPS AND YOKELS," COMEDY. —"ELMO THE MIGHTY," SERIAL—"SMASHING BARRIERS,"—MATINEE 2:30 NIGHT 6 and 8 P. M.  
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY—"LONG ARM OF MANNISTER," BY HENRY B. WALTHALL.—MATINEE 2:30 NIGHT 6 and 8 P. M.  
SATURDAY—"SHOULDER ARMS," BY CHARLIE CHAPLIN.

Mutt and Jeff  
IN  
"The Frozen North"  
COZY THEATRE

Armstrong Farm Tractors for row farming, look for add.

People will try to get a little sack of sugar out of the very next allotment but then the average average pocket book will look like 30 cents.

## CASTORIA

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

Word has been received in Abilene of the death of Mrs. Dr. C. W. Merrell, daughter of Mrs. Ida B. Powers of Hamby, who died at 1 a. m. Sunday at Canadian following an operation at a hospital there. Mrs. Powers has gone to attend the funeral which will take place at the family home at White Deer.  
Mrs. Merrell was reared in this section.—Abilene Reporter.

Born —In Snyder Dec. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taggart, a girl.

Armstrong Farm Tractors for row farming, look for add.

Blackard Hardware Company have just gotten in a new car load of furniture and it looks like enough chairs, rockers, tables and bedsteads to supply the county but there are so many people coming in that it takes lots of furnishings to fit them up.

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 wounds begin 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 Co.

The Cozy has a magnificent line of pictures for the week.

ESTRAYED—From my place near ware house 6 year old dehorned, jersey cow, fawn colored, branded H on left hip and cross on left jaw. Had on halter. Reasonable reward for information leading to recovery.  
26 J. M. HENDRYX

### Citation By Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF SCURRY

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, GREETING:  
You are hereby commanded to summon C. A. Portis by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32 judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 32 judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, to be holden at the court house thereof in Snyder, on the fourth Monday in December, 1919, the same being the 22 day of December, 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 20 day of November, 1919.

### ASPIRIN FOR COLDS

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer



Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Colds, Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monacetic-acidester of Salicylicacid.

ber, 1919, in a suit Numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2140, wherein Myrtle Portis is plaintiff and C. A. Portis is defendant, said petition being a suit for divorce alleging that in August, 1915, he (C. A. Portis) left plaintiff in a wholly destitute condition and has never returned nor sent any resources to plaintiff. That two children were born to this union, to-wit: John Carl, a boy, and Elma Laruth, a girl, that plaintiff has always cared for and raised said children.

Premises considered plaintiff prays that defendant be cited in the terms of the law and upon final hearing she have a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony and an order for the care and custody of the children and an order for defendant to pay \$100 as her attorney fees and all costs of suit for any and all other relief she may be entitled in law and equity.

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

Witness Nellie Weems, Clerk of the District Court of Scurry County, Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in the City of Snyder, Texas, this 20 day of November, 1919.

NELLIE WEEMS  
Clerk District Court, Scurry County, Texas. 26

## Your Printing

If it is worth doing at all, it's worth doing well.

First class work at all times is our motto.

Let us figure with you on your next job.

The Kandy Kitchen folks have made a new display window.



Elaborate or simple, your Xmas needs can be met here in perfect taste.

If you are in doubt as to what to give, come here for your inspiration and suggestions.

You will find it in manicure and toilet sets, smokers' sundries, perfumes, fancy and necessary toilet articles, and a thousand and one appropriate articles for gifts.

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TWO DRUG STORES  
Grayum Drug Co.  
AT IT 30 YEARS  
SNYDER, TEXAS.

## GREETINGS

TO THE VISITING TEACHERS

We extend to you a welcome and trust your stay in Snyder will be one of pleasure.

To this end we are putting on some programmes suitable for the occasion.

## COZY THEATRE

Matinee Every Day 2:30  
Nite 6 and 8 p. m.

# Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

## TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . . ."

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

All Druggists  
L. 68

### PERMIT GRANTED TO FARMERS' EXCHANGE

Permit to do business in Texas has been granted the Farmers' Exchange, with headquarters at Houston. D. E. Lindsay, president of the organization, announces. The exchange is capitalized for \$25,000, all of which is owned by the members of the Texas Farmers Union. Lindsay says that this will soon be increased to \$100,000.

The purpose of the exchange is to store, buy and sell cotton for Texas growers. By storage it is hoped to secure higher prices.

One farmer has written the exchange he has secured \$600 more for his cotton through the organization. Another says he received \$15 more per bale through the grading system of the exchange.

Senator Kellogg says the railroad administration has been grossly extravagant, and, further, that it has built up a great central body which "benumbs the incentive and enterprise of very railroad organization." Both charges are probably true. The charge that the central organization has gathered to itself so much authority and power as "to benumb the incentive and enterprise" of every subordinate organization may be the more readily believed because that consequence is inevitable. It is a physiological fact, we believe that in an obese body the head robs the extremities of their due of its blood, and thus brings on a numbness such as Senator Kellogg says afflicts all those who are not high in the hierarchy of the Railroad Administration. But whether this law of natural organism governs an artificial body, such as the Railroad Administration, or not, there are limits beyond which size and centralization of authority can be attained without causing a condition such as that Senator declares to exist. Undoubtedly we have had too many railroad corporations and too much diffusion of the regular power over them. But we should come on greater evils by going to the other extreme. This fact is one of the fundamental objections to Governmental ownership. Advocates of that policy cite the experience of other countries. Even if their experience had been of a kind to recommend Governmental ownership to us, the fact that our country is so much larger and our railroad mileage so much greater estop us from concluding that it is wise for us to follow their example.—Dallas News.

### SHORTAGE OF PAPER MAY BE INVESTIGATED

Representative Ricketts (Republican) of Ohio introduced a resolution proposing investigation of "every thing touching the high cost of print paper to publishers."

Specifically the possibility of a monopoly in the print paper industry would be investigated and the reason for the apparent discrimination between the metropolitan and small city papers in the distribution of paper.

J. B. Autry was here Saturday from Ira.

CAMEOS—We have the most beautiful stock ever. H. G. Towle, Jeweler.

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### ARE YOU GOING TO BUY A PHONOGRAPH?

Because of a shortage in the supply of high grade machines—Victor, Columbus and Edisons—we are not able to supply the demand for these machines. Some few are so insistent that they have a machine for Christmas that they are ordering any kind of a machine that is purported to be a talking machine.

Now, with a desire only that you get the value for your money, we are urging that you wait until you can buy a machine that will stand the test of time and service, and that will satisfy you when the new is worn off and the supreme test of time is applied to the machine.

When you buy a phonograph you should buy as you would in buying a piano, a machine for a lifetime of service.

H. G. TOWLE

### No Relief in Sight

The national politicians have fallen down so completely in correcting the profiteering evils that we might as well give up the idea and strike out for ourselves. So long as there is nothing in the criminal code to serve as a scare crow and the grand juries have flattened out without accomplishing anything the only redress left is to employ a lot of shyster lawyers and bring civil action instead of criminal prosecution against the sharks who charge exorbitant prices. In this way dealers would be compelled to produce their books and invoices, showing wholesale costs as well as selling prices of merchandise handled by them. In criminal action the defendant cannot be compelled to provide such evidence, due to the constitutional provision that no accused person is required to bear testimony against himself. This has been the chief stumbling block to successful prosecution of the profiteers who are squeezing the tar out of us. Only last week a Denver dry goods company was caught in the overt act of selling a pair of shoes for \$18 that cost only \$6.—Field and Farm.

### Notice of Final Account The State of Texas

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

A. V. Leonard, administratrix of the estate of W. M. Leonard, deceased, having filed in our county court her final account of the condition of the estate of said W. M. Leonard, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Scurry, State of Texas, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the January Term, A. D. 1920 of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the city of Snyder on the 12th. day of January, A. D. 1920, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

WITNESS, W. M. Curry, Clerk of Scurry County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in Snyder, Texas, this the 15th. day of Nov., A. D. 1919.

W. M. CURRY

County Clerk, Scurry County, Texas

### Gompers Gets Caustic

Mr. Gompers says the trouble with the industrial conference recently deceased was too many lawyers. Big corporations had their legal sleuths advising them. You could hardly expect lawyers, that live on strife to work very hard for peace.

That same Peter the Great could have given Gompers a useful suggestion. When he visited the London law court, saw all the heads with white wigs, and was told that they were lawyers, he said, "Why so many lawyers to create trouble? There are only two in Russia and as soon as I get home I am going to hang one of them."

CAMEOS—We have the most beautiful stock ever. H. G. Towle, Jeweler.

### \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Kelly's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The Proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Kelly's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address P. J. CHICKNEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

## Enjoy Cold Days in a Maxwell

JUMP into a Maxwell, bundle up, and in a second or two you're off.



No stone cold engine, no getting out to crank.

A few revolutions of the engine and it is running with midsummer action.

You get over ground quickly, get to your destination faster than in a bigger car.

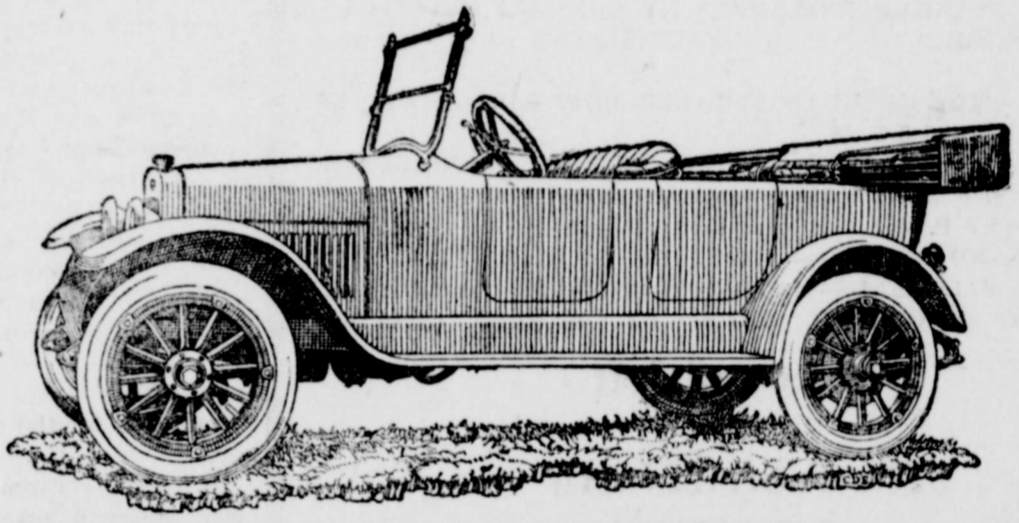
This cold weather efficiency in a Maxwell is traceable to the Hot Spot and Ram's-horn, which warm up, "break up" gas into a fine vapor.

The moment this reaches the cylinders it is converted into full power and you avoid the troublesome experience of "trying to get a car warmed up on a cold day."

This high efficiency and the fine quality of steels used in its construction have made for Maxwell friends by the thousands—to date more than 300,000 of them. 100,000 Maxwells are being built this year; which will supply but 60% of the demand.

Price \$985 f. o. b. Detroit.

C. C. WYATT Snyder, Texas



L. N. Periman, one of Scurry county's progressive farmers and ranchmen, and father to Mrs. Ray Daniel, was a visitor in Post the last part of last week.—Post City Post.

### Citation By Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SCURRY

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

You are hereby commanded to summon C. A. Portis by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32 judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 32 judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, to be holden at the court house thereof in Snyder, on the Fourth Monday in December, 1919, the same being the 22 day of December, 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 20 day of November, 1919, in a suit Numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2146, wherein Myrtle Portis is plaintiff and C. A. Portis is defendant, said petition being a suit for divorce alleging that in August, 1915, he (C. A. Portis) left plaintiff in a wholly destitute condition and has never returned nor sent any resources to plaintiff. That two children were born to this union, to-wit: John Carl, a boy, and Elma Laruth, a girl, that plaintiff has always cared for and raised said children.

Premises considered plaintiff prays that defendant be cited in the terms of the law and upon final hearing

she have a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony and an order for the care and custody of the children and an order for defendant to pay \$100 as her attorney fees and all costs of suit for any and all other relief she may be entitled in law and equity.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with

your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Nellie Weems, Clerk of the District Court of Scurry County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in the City of Snyder, Texas, this the 20 day of November, 1919.

NELLIE WEEMS  
Clerk District Court, Scurry County, Texas.

## WOODY MOTOR CO.

is now under the management of J. W. Woody & Sons, we having bought the interest of Messrs Waterman & Devlin.

We will conduct a first class Garage and will appreciate your business.

Our Mechanics are first class and we can assure you that your car will receive the best of attention.

Woody Motor Company

J. W. Woody & Sons, Props.

Snyder, Texas



We have many appropriate gifts for men

A range of style and price to suit any set of requirements.

A set of shirt studs or cuff links and buttons, a seal ring, or one bearing the emblem of his fraternal order.

There are many items, too numerous to name, but a visit to our store will be an inspiration of gift ideas.

WHAT WE SAY IT IS IT IS  
**H. G. Towle**  
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN  
SNYDER, TEXAS

# Big Shipment Of Furniture Just Arrived

We have the nicest assortment of Furniture we have had in many days and they are the practical things for Christmas. Our assortment of Cedar Chests is the nicest ever.

**Dishes!**

**Dishes!**

**Dishes!**

We have them and can supply your every need in this line. Bring your list and make your selections before they are picked over. They are plentiful.



**Graniteware**

Our stock of Graniteware is very complete and this line makes a serviceable Christmas present. Most any kind of an article you desire is to be had here.

**Wearever Aluminum**

An article that is hard to beat is to be had here and the quality is unquestionable.

We have many things that will make useful presents to be used in the bed room. Our line of floor coverings is very large and at moderate prices. We have many nice Rockers.

**All kinds of Stoves and Ranges**

To fit every need of the home and the price range is to fit every purse.

Let us show you the many advantages of the Majestic Range or Perfection Fireless cooker.



We have a complete line of Light Hardware and are ready to serve your needs

**Leather Goods**

We can supply your wants in this line and it is time to prepare for your winter plowing.

See us at once.

We can furnish the dining room in its every detail and what would make a more pleasing or practical Christmas present. Dining Tables, Dining Chairs, Buffets, China Closets, etc.

## Blackard Hardware Co.

Hoosier Cabinets

MOTHERS OF TEXAS, PREPARED.

When a girl becomes a woman, when a woman becomes a mother, and when a woman passes through the changes of middle life, are the three periods of life when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and distress often caused by severe organic disturbances.

Houston, Texas.—"When I was a young girl I suffered from irregularity and pain. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription relieved me of all pain and regulated me so that I was completely restored to health."

Waco, Texas.—"It is a pleasure to me to recommend a medicine that has been of such great benefit to me as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription while raising my family."

Galveston, Texas.—"When I was quite a young girl I had a terribly nervous spell. My stomach was affected so that I craved food all the time, and I could not sleep at night."

TEXAS PHYSICIAN TREATED FOR CANCER SUCCESSFULLY

J. M. Gilbert, M. D., of Randolph, Texas Had Cancer on Face—Dr. O. A. Johnson, Cancer Specialist Gives Successful Treatment 24-2 Years Ago

The wisdom of going to a specialist was shown when Dr. J. M. Gilbert, well known physician of Randolph, Texas, had a bad cancer on the side of his face.

"I recommend that every cancer sufferer consult immediately with the man, that I, as a doctor, regard the foremost in his line. Dr. Johnson has proved to the world that cancer can be cured."

Dr. Johnson has published a remarkable book called "Cancer Truths," a statement of his theories and experiences in treating cancer without the use of the knife.

DIAMONDS—The gift supreme. We have some awful good values. Remember they are advancing fast. H. G. Towle, Jeweler.

OUR TOILET SETS MAKE DELIGHTFUL GIFTS. Illustration of a man in a suit.

The recipient of one of these dainty toilet sets will long remember the giver with fondness. Our offerings in this line are superior to what you will find elsewhere and represent a marked saving in price.

H.G. Towle JEWELER AND OPTICIAN SNYDER, TEXAS. Illustration of a watch and jewelry.

Notice of Final Account The State of Texas To the Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, Greeting: A. V. Leonard, administratrix of the estate of W. M. Leonard, deceased, having filed in our county court her final account of the condition of the estate of said W. M. Leonard, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Scurry, State of Texas, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the January Term, A. D. 1920, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the city of Snyder on the 12th. day of January, A. D. 1920, when said account and application will be considered by said court. WITNESS, W. M. Curry, Clerk of Scurry County. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in Snyder, Texas, this the 19th. day of Nov., A. D. 1919. W. M. CURRY County Clerk, Scurry County, Texas 26

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of HERBINE in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 60 cents. Sold by Grayum Drug Co.

Clower & Harrison have some buyers from the east. See them if you want to sell your land. 28

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 railroads need to warn people to "Look Out for the Cars." Nothing is ever completed in the advertising world. The Department Stores are 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

The Snyder Signal and The Progressive Farmer Both for \$2.15

Is what you get in this bargain offer THE SIGNAL, Regular Price \$1.50, 1 full year. Every Friday. THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER - Your Farm Paper, Regular Price \$1.00. Weekly, 52 Big Issues. Every Saturday. BOTH \$2.15. This Club is not only a bargain in price but it gives you the two papers you cannot afford to be without. In these strenuous times you must keep up with the events of the World, of our Country, of our State and local affairs. The Signal gives you all this news. THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER, pays its editor and contributors over \$30,000 a year. It is like taking a correspondence course to read The Progressive Farmer regularly. There is a helpful suggestion in every issue, that will save or make you more than the price of our Club. Don't miss this offer. Send your order today. THE SIGNAL: Snyder, Texas: Gentlemen: Enclosed find \$2.15, for which send me for a full year The Signal, also The Progressive Farmer. Have both papers start with next week's issue. NAME POST OFFICE ROUTE NO. STATE

"The 52 Biggest Problems of the Average Southern Farmer"

EVERY member of the Progressive Farmer staff has had actual farm experience—most of us are running Southern farms now—and from our own experiences, and from the multitude of farmers' letters that come to us every year, we believe we have figured out a pretty nearly perfect list of these "fifty-two biggest problems" of the average Southern farmer, and we are going to treat them in next year's Progressive Farmer. We are going to treat them, too, in order of timeliness, just as far as possible. For the aim of the Progressive Farmer, always, is to tell the subscriber just what he wants to know, just when he wants to know it, and in as few words as possible. Here's the list of big problems we shall treat during the fall months, and the date on which such discussion will appear. NOVEMBER 1—Financing the Farmer: Personal and Short-term Credit for Land Purchase; Avoiding "Time-pieces" Utilizing National Farm Loan Associations, etc.) NOVEMBER 8—System of Farming—Affecting Soil Fertility, Money Profits, Prosperity and Permanence of Rural Life. NOVEMBER 15—Arranging and Erecting Fences; Relative Values of Different Systems, Materials, etc. NOVEMBER 22—How to Reduce Land-washing to a Minimum: (Terracing, Ditching, Filling Land with Humus, Proper Use of Steep hillsides, etc. NOVEMBER 29—What Changes are Needed to Insure Better Health For Men Women and Children on the Farm? DECEMBER 6—Winter care and feed of Horses, Mules, Cattle Hogs. DECEMBER 13—Getting rocks and stumps off the Land. DECEMBER 20—How Farm Neighbors May Work Together for Greater Profits and Happiness. DECEMBER 27—Business Methods on the Farm: (Inventories; Records; Accounts; Banking; Cost-keeping; Advertising; System in Correspondence and Making Sales, etc.) The above subjects are of vital importance to you and alone are worth the price we ask, and remember The Progressive Farmer carries many other big features not mentioned above. THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER Dallas, Texas

No official act of Gov. Hobby's has brought him such severe criticism as the pardon he issued to E. W. Fry, a former county judge of Young county and ex-member of the State legislature. The Fry case was a notorious one a few years ago, but through "influence" it had been kept in the courts and Fry out of the pen. Finally the court of criminal appeals affirmed the sentence. Gov. Hobby then stepped in with his pardoning power, and if newspaper reports are true, justice has been unduly thwarted.—Richardson Echo. Pressure of influence to shield men of prominence leads the common people to disrespect the law. Forty Cent Cotton Parties who know themselves to be indebted to O. L. Wilkison Lumber Company, either on account or note will please call and settle, as we are in need of the money to pay our debts. 26 O. L. Wilkison Lum. Co.

The coal operators seem perfectly willing to increase the wages of the miners provided the general public is required to foot the bill.—Waxahachie Light. Then the miners say to them give us the increase and get it back from the people who must buy your coal or freeze to death. It matters nothing if business stops, you and I must look out for ourselves. The public must have coal at any price, and the operators say, "yes". Sickly children need WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic on the stomach and bowels. Price 30 cents bottle. Sold by Grayum Drug Co. One of the most spectacular and dramatic situations ever shown on the screen takes place in the early part of "The Right to Happiness," a Universal Jewel production, starring Dorothy Phillips, which will be shown at the Opera House theatre December, 19-20. A bloody pogrom and massacre against the Jews in the old St. Petersburg is vividly depicted. A cure for the labor unrest that is agitating the nation if offered as an incidental element of interest in "The Right of Happiness." Universal's big Jewel production starring Dorothy Phillips, which is booked for the Opera House Theatre Dec. 19-20. A Russian reared girl anarchist leading a crazed mob against the palatial home of her own father is one of the tremendous dramatic events in Universal's latest Jewel production, "The Right of Happiness," which features Dorothy Phillips. It will be shown beginning Dec. 19, at the Opera House theatre.

WILL CONTINUE TO ADVERTISE Liberal Users of Newspaper Space Know its Value Snyder Signal, Snyder: Texas, So many publishers have asked us whether we will continue our extensive use of newspaper space now that the war is over, that we believe an assurance to that effect is both timely and fitting. For forty years we have been consistent users of newspaper space and thorough believers in its efficacy. During the war we moderated our schedules somewhat, because of the necessity for conservatism that characterized all sales building efforts. Now that conditions are back on a peace basis, however, it is our full intention to make the extensive use of newspaper space that we have in the past, and we are already planning active campaigns for 1920. We appreciate the cooperation your paper has given us and trust that our friendly relations may continue. Yours very truly, ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO. F. C. HICKS Advertising Manager

Waiting For Fuel Nothing much can be done at drilling for oil till the fuel situation gets better. The Snyder Oil Association is drilling and is said to be down 100 feet, but other operations are waiting. All non-essential industries everywhere are having to wait.

SEE ME AT KELLER'S SECOND HAND STORE For Singer Machines and supplies, cash or on three years time Those having past-due accounts please see me not later than Saturday, December 13th. I must report on them this week. E. C. Powell Phone 145 Authorized Singer Salesman

FORDSON TRACTOR Now On Sale At Joe Strayhorn's

If You Want RESULTS YOU can get them by advertising in this paper. It reaches the best class of people in this community. Use This Paper

Ask Senator Fall The Columbia, (Ga.) Sentinel edited by Tom Watson, devoted more than a column of 20 20 em. reading to discuss its question—"Who is the Acting President of the United States?" If he will ask Senator Fall he can tell him it is Woodrow Wilson, for since Wilson has passed on the matter of breaking relations with Mexico Senator Fall probably has a clearer conception of international law than even Tom Watson can probably see that Wilson has a wonderfully clear mind for a man incapacitated by sickness. Wilson sick knows more than a well senator. Armstrong Farm Tractors for row farming, look for ad. Sunday and Monday were very pleasant days but a norther came along Monday night and oh you Tuesday. Bitter cold and no fuel in sight. A marriage license was issued by County Clerk Curry Monday for Mr. Charley E. McCrady and Miss Euphie Cooper. BREAKS A COLD IN JUST A FEW HOURS "Pape's Cold Compound" instantly Relieves Stiffness and distress Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a cold and ends all grippe misery. The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nose running relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. "Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—Insist upon Pape's.

# Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

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

## What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

**GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS**

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

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LOOK FOR THE RED BALL TRADE MARK

"Modern" Firearms & Ammunition for Shooting Right

WETPROOF

The Allies say Germany must sign the protocol. Gen. Foch was right when he said that Germany had not been whipped enough and would never keep any sort of agreement unless forced to do it.

More than 150,000 people in Cleveland, Ohio, have been forced into idleness by the coal strike and they are not on the union payroll either.

## HIGGINBOTHAM, HARRIS & CO.

Lumber, Wall Paper, Paint, Wire, Post, Lime and Cement

**ECLIPSE WINDMILLS**

Pipe and Pipe fittings or anything it takes to build or repair a Home

**Higginbotham, Harris & Co**

Snyder, Texas

### A Sleeping Disciple

"And he came again and found them sleeping," Mark 19-40. Just at a time when the Lord needed sympathy most, his trusted followers dozed in sleep. They were really in earnest in their devotion, they intended to be true to him and to share in the blessedness of his presence, but they were weak in body and weak in loyalty—the power of his personal presence was for a little while relaxed and the disciples gave way to human frailty. Like disciples of this age they were enthused and alert so long as the Master was present. Christian people, when under the influence of a revival are ready to submit not only to the washing of the feet, but of the head as well.

When the revival impulse passes they are apt to neglect one line of devotion after another until in the hour of criticism they are apt to deny their relation to the Lord and in fact they do not deny discipleship, they fail to keep awake and on watch while the cause of religion is undergoing the scourge of sin and torture. The trying hour was passing heavily upon Jesus in the depths of the garden and he was praying for the Grace of the Father to sustain Him and His most trusted followers slept. He is still interceding and pleading for mercy and Grace to sustain the weakness of the flesh and because of lack of consecration His people become indifferent and go to sleep.

### Cutting Down Railroad Service

Nearly all railroads have pulled off some of their trains because of the coal famine. They want to keep the freight business going and therefore the passenger service must bear the brunt. Much of the passenger travel can be side-tracked and people are being asked to forego traveling except in cases of necessity. For several months the people have seemed to be on the move and if travel can be cut down to business demands it is probable that the reduced facilities may be fully adequate. At least that is the view of the railroad administration. However a people who have enjoyed the privilege of going and coming with out restriction will find it hard to conform to new regulations but we must learn that it requires self denial to meet emergencies.

The Santa Fe pulled off 2 trains here Sunday night and we now have but one train each way on that line—one due here at 1:00 a. m. going North and one due at 2:24 p. m. going South. The people are apt to feel the inconvenience but it is better that way than to have the freight service handicapped and to draw so heavily on the fuel supply as to use it all up and find ourselves without any sort of railroad service.

### Ladies' Aid

Program for the meeting of the Ladies' Aid to be held at church Dec. 17, 1919.  
Song—"Joy to the World."  
Devotional Leader—Mrs. H. E. Rosser.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Special Music—Ernestine and Ruth Rosser.  
Report of Convention—Mrs. W. H. Sims.  
Duet—Mrs. P. M. Chambers and Miss Violet Grayum.  
Offering.  
Closing Prayer.

Oklahoma is using State convicts to work coal mines.

### Dangers of Business Frenzy

There has never been a period of inflation and business frenzy that was not followed by a collapse. The John-Law Mississippi bubble put every body on easy street—money was plentiful, prices were high, credit was easy and a period of all sorts of plunging and gambling had hold of the business world, but in a sort while the bubble burst, wealth based on paper vanished, prices of all commodities tumbled and people who had assumed abnormal obligations were financially ruined. The same condition followed the Civil War and the same results were seen later.

Then came the war with Germany. The United States had to prepare hastily for that conflict and enormous supplies had to be made ready quickly and in order to stimulate manufacture, production and transportation the Government boosted wages and the prices of supplies to a standard never before known in this country. Every commodity was raised in price to a higher level until all wages, all trade figures have reached an abnormal scale and money is cheap and apparently plentiful. The ending of that war must necessarily remove from the shoulders of the government the necessity of continuing a forced stimulus to industry and people everywhere will get back to an individual basis and motive, and according to the history of booms and inflations the bubble will burst after awhile and the business world will get back to a normal level.

Already the money market has had periods of nervousness and but for the prompt effect of the Democratic Federal Reserve Bank, a break would have come several weeks ago. The time is apt to come some time, and the country would do well to proceed on conservative lines and be ready for it.

On account of a wreck some where down the Santa Fe the Monday night north bound train was ten hours late.

Mrs. J. Z. Noble left Wednesday morning to visit her daughter at Melrose, New Mexico.

Born—December 7, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Askins, 15 miles north east of Snyder, a girl.

Mr. A. J. Carnes of Rt. 1 faced the cold Wednesday to come to town and while here squared himself with the Signal and Dallas News.

### WINCHESTER'S PILLS

DIAMOND BRAND

Ask your Druggist for WINCHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in Blue and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Bag of some Druggist and get for 25c. WINCHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS for twenty-five years regarded as the most reliable. Always Reliable.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS  
TRIED EVERYWHERE TESTED

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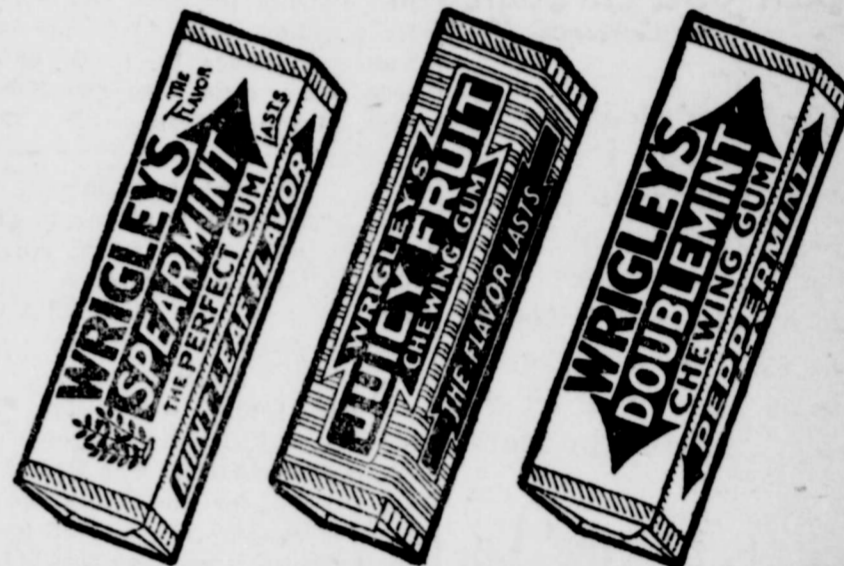
# WRIGLEY'S

5¢ a package before the war

5¢ a package during the war

5¢ a package NOW

THE FLAVOR LASTS SO DOES THE PRICE!



### W. O. W. Elect Officers

Valentine Camp, Woodmen of the World elected officers Monday night as follows:

- Gay McGlaun, C. C.
- Ray Hackbee, Adv. L.
- H. F. Shuler, Banker.
- P. M. Bolln, Clerk.
- Byron McPerson, Escort.
- W. T. Thompson, Manager.
- O. I. McClinton, Manager.
- W. R. Johnson, Physician.
- J. M. Banister, Physician.

### Notice to Automobile Owners

January will be the time to pay your highway tax on your cars, when you come to pay please bring your License Number and also your Motor Number, as we cannot register your car without these numbers.  
S. T. ELZA, Tax Collector

Newspaper reports indicate an unusual visitation of diphtheria in the state and because three or four patients have died from the effects of anti toxin treatment, many people are refusing to allow doctors to use that remedy.

Jones county had an exhibit at the Waco Cotton palace and was awarded 7th premium—\$50.

## GET READY FOR "FLU"

Keep Your Liver Active, Your System Purified and Free From Colds by Taking Calotab, the Nausealess Calomel Tablets, that are Delightful, Safe and Sure.

Physicians and Druggists are advising their friends to keep their systems purified and their organs in perfect working order as a protection against the return of influenza. They say that a clogged up system and a liver favor colds, influenza and other complications.

To cut short a cold overnight and prevent serious complications take one Calotab at bedtime with a small amount of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, no griping, no sickening after effects. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and refreshed and you are fit and fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no dieting. Calotabs are sold only in sealed, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Every druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not completely delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

# Your Bank Account

- Provides an explanation of all your expenses
- Gives you the buying power of ready cash
- Furnishes a valuable business reference and credit builder
- A means of realizing your personal ambition, with a safe depository until then

WE CAN SERVE YOU ACCEPTABLY

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## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK



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**OIL & COTTON FARM FOR RENT**  
—320 acres in South East part of Scurry county 6 miles south of Foch near the Bills old gin lot, E 1-2 of Section 2, block 3, H. & G. N. Ry. Land. Splendid wheat or cotton land, 150 acres or more in cultivation. Would also consider leasing for oil. See J. C. Beakley of Dunn or Eubank & Dodson, Snyder or write me at Abilene, Texas. A. G. Webb, owner. 26

**FOR SALE**—Player piano, good condition, cheap. See Ollie Stinson. 28

**LOST**—A gold bar pin set with small diamonds, at the Methodist church or on road to my home. Reward if returned to Mrs. C. C. Higgins. 20tf

**FOR SALE**—Quite a number of single comb Rhode Island Red cockerels also single comb White Leghorn cockerels. Guaranteed true color and marks. Price from \$2.00 to \$10.00. Mrs. A. D. Higginbotham, Foch, Tex. 26

**FOR SALE**—Our furniture and other household goods. See Mrs. Joe Caton at Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co. 26p

**Better Than Oil**

Land in Terry County made from \$50 to \$200 per acre this year off of cotton. Corn, maize, feed stuff and fruits are grown with profit. We have 170,000 acres of good farm land on both sides of the new railroad at \$10 to \$20 per acre, \$2 to \$2.50 cash, balance in 8 years at 6 per cent interest. In tracts from 80 acres up.

Come or write—  
J. F. WINSTON  
Brownfield, Texas  
29

Have a limited number of Rufus Red Rabbits for sale. Old enough for breeding, price \$3.00 per pair. Make remittance by P. O. or express money order. Address Haynes Bros. Fluvanna, Texas. 23

**For Sale \$225.00**

A 5 passenger Ford car in good running order. See me at Higginbotham-Harris Lbr. yard. 24tf W. L. SHAW

**Notice**

I have turned over to the First State Bank of Fluvanna a few shares of my individual stock in Mt. Pleasant Oil Co., for sale. Any one interested in same will do well to see Mr. Leftwich as early as possible for this small amount of stock will not last but a few days.  
W. A. GOOLSBEE

**FOR SALE**—Good mesquite wood.

\$3.00 for two horse load, \$5.00 for 4 horse load. 18 m. northeast Snyder. Tarlton ranch. 25tf R. T. TARLTON

Guy E. Paxton has just unloaded a car of Dodge Bros. cars and is expecting another car any day.

**WANTED**—To buy 500 hundred grain sacks for cash. Clean and free of holes. At the Lumber yard. WILLIAM RAMSEY Foch, Texas 27

**FOR SALE**—30 head of fat hogs, 30 sows, will find pigs in a few days, 30 shoats. Price 17 cents per pound. William Ramsey, Foch, Texas. 28

Med Ellis, manager of the Opera House theatre has a delightful display in the windows at the Echols drug store, featuring that great, soul gripping drama, "The Hearts of Humanity." That is a world famous story and never loses interest. Play goers don't want to miss this picture.

Ware and Ware have bought the Braden Wasson grocery business in the Thompson building and they are now in charge.

## GET READY FOR "FLU"

Keep Your Liver Active, Your System Purified and Free From Colds by Taking Calotabs, the Nauseless Calomel Tablets, that are Delightful, Safe and Sure.

Physicians and Druggists are advising their friends to keep their systems purified and their organs in working order as a protection against the return of influenza. They fear that a clogged up system and a liver favor colds, influenza and other complications.

To cut short a cold, prevent serious complications, take a Calotab at bedtime with a small amount of water—that's all. No salts, no griping, no sickening after effects. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system purified and refreshed and you are ready to start with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—Calotabs are sold only in sealed packages, price thirty cents. Every druggist is authorized to sell your money if you are not satisfied, delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

# SPECIAL SALE

On Coats, Suits and Dresses One More Week  
We still have a good stock to select from as many new ones have come in and we are selling them at Special Sale Prices. Nothing reserved they go at a Big Reduction in Price. Now is the time to save money on your purchases.

LADIES COATS		COAT SUITS	
\$98.50 Coat at	\$70.50	\$89.25 Suits at	\$68.50
79.50 Coat at	62.50	85.00 Suits at	65.00
62.50 Coat at	48.75	79.50 Suits at	62.50
45.00 Coat at	34.50	65.00 Suits at	49.75
40.00 Coat at	29.75	55.00 Suits at	38.50
35.00 Coat at	26.50	47.50 Suits at	36.75
30.00 Coat at	23.50	40.00 Suits at	29.50
25.00 Coat at	19.75	30.00 Suits at	23.50
		25.00 Suits at	19.75

DRESSES	
\$67.50 Dresses	\$49.75
52.50 Dresses	38.50
47.50 Dresses	36.35
37.50 Dresses	28.50
35.00 Dresses	26.50
32.50 Dresses	24.75
30.00 Dresses	23.50
25.00 Dresses	19.75

Don't fail to take advantage of this reduction in price  
We are always ready to show you whether you buy or not.

## MATTHEWS The Quality Shop



Folks with the "grip" I say to you:— This medicine will pull you through. Ma Estwell

If you don't look out for the "grip" it may loosen your grip on life. I want to tell you of a drug store where you can purchase a remedy that will at once start you on the road to recovery. This is the store.

**Echols Drug Co.**  
Snyder, Texas  
Phone 33

Solid Gold Cuff Links, Scarf Pins, Collar Buttons, Chains, Charms.

**H. G. TOWLE**  
Snyder, Texas

Lame back may come from over work, cold setting in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Sold by Grayum Drug Co.

A woman in Fort Worth started to cross a street where workers were tarriating and she slipped on the hot tar and fell and one arm was broken. She is suing for \$3,000 damage. The street force ought to reconvene against her for damages for spoiling out their work.

Armstrong Farm Tractors for row farming, look for add.

**Forty Cent Cotton**  
Parties who know themselves to be indebted to O. L. Wilkerson Lumber Company, either on account or note will please call and settle, as we are in need of the money to pay our debts.  
O. L. Wilkerson Lum. Co. 26

About 600 Caranza soldiers at Juarez have organized to desert their president and will join the Villa movement to avenge the execution of Gen. Angeles.

Mr. J. W. Hendrix, rural mail carrier on route 1 is reported sick with pneumonia.

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The Star-Telegram thinks that if the United States goes into Mexico it should be purely to better the conditions of the Mexicans. Maybe so if we go in that will be why.

Mrs. John L. Webb of Route 2 was an appreciated business caller at the Signal Tuesday.

Dr. J. W. Warren was in Waco last week attending the Masons Grand Lodge

Mr. McCormick of the electric company is at Crowell this week.

The Christmas windows at Higginbotham Bros. and Co., are attractive and tastily set—makes a fellow think of Santa Claus.

### 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.

The L. & H. Economy store folks always have attractive show windows, but right now the Christmas display is superb and shows skill and pep. The windows look like a full blown Christmas tree and the inside of the store is chug full of things. Santa Claus can load up there with enough things to fill ever stocking in baby land.

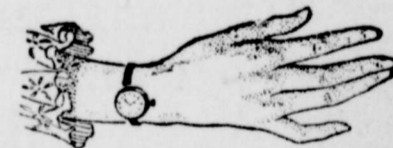
The bank statements show that the people of Scurry county have money.

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M. R. Lee is opening an up-to-date restaurant in the basement of the State Bank building.

Judge W. S. Adamson made a business trip to Tulsa this week.

The Pyron Oil Company have spudded in on their lease near Claytonville in Fisher County.



Bracelet watches the gift that is appreciated most of all.

**H. G. TOWLE**  
Jeweler

# Your X'mas Wants

## In Our Grocery Department

Buy early while our stock is complete. Walnuts, Pecans, Brazil Nuts, Almonds, Pop-Corn, Oranges, Apples, Bananas, Cranberries, Coconuts, Lemons, Grape Fruit, Dates, Raisins, Candies, and we want your everyday business too. Phone 229.

Courtesy **Higginbotham Bros. & Co.** Service

— \$1,500,000.00 CAPITAL —

Buy A Box of Oranges and Apples