



# ANNOUNCEMENT

On account of not being able to procure dependable and capable drug men we have deemed it wise to close our branch store on the East Side of the Square

The stock will be removed to the West side store where we will soon have the largest and most complete drug stock in the West, and where we will endeavor to render service worthy of the patronage which we are happy to claim.

We fully appreciate the fact that your patronage will be obtained and held by our ability to serve you, and by the class of merchandise we have to offer you, therefore a trial on your part will furnish you information as to our progress in our undertaking.

**Grayum Drug Company**  
The Rexall Store

### SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF SCURRY.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution and order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bexar Co., 9th day of December, 1919, by Geo. A. Hughes, Jr., Clerk of said District Court for the sum of seven hundred sixty-eight and 33-100 (768.33) dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Mary Barnes vs. Y. D. Taylor, placed in my hands for service, I, J. H. Byrd, as sheriff of Scurry county, Texas, did on the sixth day of January, 1920, levy on certain real estate, situated in Scurry County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being the undivided three-fourths interest in the Northwest quarter of section 95, Block No. 97, H. & T. C. Ry. survey, situated in Scurry County, State of Texas, and levied upon as the property of Y. D. Taylor and that on the first Tuesday in March 1920, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of Scurry county, in the town of Snyder, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said execution and order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said Y. D. Taylor.

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

Witness my hand this 7th day of January, 1920-

J. H. BYRD,  
Sheriff of Scurry County, Texas.

I have lots of Spanish peanuts for sale at Wilhelm's store. J. Monroe's and Harpole & Taylor. If you want any, call at one of these places—at ten cents a pound.—I. H. Walton, b5

The Mullin Enterprise says it met a man the other day who lives down in the sticks and says he does not subscribe for or read a single newspaper and he said "We are going to elect Joe Bailey for governor."

### Has Had Stomach Trouble for Seven Years.

Theodore Sanford of Fenmore, Mich. has had stomach trouble for seven years and could not eat vegetables or fruit without pain in the stomach and restless nights. By taking Chamberlain's Tablets he is now able to eat vegetables or fruit without causing pain or sleeplessness. If troubled with indigestion or constipation give these tablets a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram very pointedly asks and answers the question: If you were a Texas farmer and gone through two years of crop failures, but stuck because you believed the country would "come back", and if the third year you made a good crop, about good enough to wipe out your two years' losses, would you like to if the government stepped in and made you pay income tax on what it took you three years to make, but insisted that only one year's expenses could be deducted in figuring your net income? You bet you wouldn't like it. But that's the law, according to Federal authorities, and t ought to be modified.

# OPERA HOUSE

We are showing up-to-the-minute, high class pictures.

Pay us a visit. We appreciate your patronage. **J. B. Curry, Prop.**

### HIGHWAY WORK STARTING

As heretofore noted, the Commissioners' Court made a contract last week with W. T. Thompson to do the excavation work and grubbing for the construction of Highway No. 7, from Snyder southeast to the county line at 25 cents per cubic yard for excavating and \$25 an acre for grubbing.

Mr. Thompson is getting his forces lined up and in a little while will have the work underway, then the graders and top dressers will get to business and our long-talked of highway will begin to take form.

### A Timely Suggestion.

The next time you have a cough or cold try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is pleasant to take and you are sure to be pleased with the relief which it affords. This remedy has a wide reputation for its cures of coughs and colds.

Coy Watkins was in town Monday and purchased a span of mares and is going bravely into farming operations this year at Dermott.

R. M. Stokes started the work Monday of putting his East side store building in readiness for his undertaking business. It is his purpose to have his parlors there properly fitted up to be second to none in West Texas.

### Why Colds are Dangerous.

You often are told to "beware of a cold," but why? We will tell you: Every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases. People who contract pneumonia first take cold. The longer a cold hangs on, the greater the danger, especially form the germ diseases, as a cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs of consumption, diphtheria, scarlet fever and whooping cough. The quicker you get rid of your cold, the less the danger of contracting one of these diseases. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation as a cure for colds and can be depended upon. It is pleasant to take

Under their new charter the Higginbotham-Harris Lumber Company becomes the Higginbotham-Bartlett Company.

E. H. Higginbotham and family have moved this week to Ranger to reside.

### The Best Laxative

"My sedentary habits have necessitated the use of an occasional laxative I have tried many but found nothing better than Chamberlain's Tablets," writes George F. Daniels, Hardwick, Vt. Mr. Daniels is proprietor of the Hardwick Inn, one of the model hotels of New England.

J. J. Hadnett is loading out his household effects and farming equipment to Olney.

R. L. Henry says the issues are sharply drawn in Texas. He probably means that it is a warm question whether or not the people of Texas are democrats or republicans, whether the democratic party and administration shall or shall not be endorsed and whether the men elected to office shall or shall not support the constitution, one clause of which provides for prohibition of the liquor traffic.

The proposed prosecution of the former German Kaiser and his aids has just about frazzled out and all the venom and wrath heretofore exhibited against that coterie of brutal murderers must go for nothing.

The Supreme Court holds that the steel corporation is not a trust, Lumber men, meat packers, Clothing makers and probably every other organized industry say they are not trusts, then maybe there is on such animal as a trust.

### MARKETING OF EGGS AND POULTRY FINE ART

The marketing of eggs and poultry is the fine art of poultry raising because that is what brings the money in.

Cockrels should be marketed as soon as they weigh one pound or more. Get rid of the ones you do not care to keep because they are simply a drain on your flock.

White-shelled and brown-shelled eggs should not be marketed together. Put them in separate packages.

Off-sized eggs—small ones, especially a dirty one should not be sold. They are all right. You know that so use them in the Sunday pound cake. The city man who buys the eggs does not know they are all right.

Eggs being taken to market should be protected from the sun's rays.

And always remember that infertile eggs will withstand marketing conditions much better than fertile eggs.

Miss Myrtle Hancock, who is teaching at Ira, spent Saturday and Sunday at home in Snyder, and in company with her mother, visited the Signal office.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Morrow have purchased the red cement residence near the R S & P depot and have moved to town to reside.

### HAD CHRONIC BRONCHITIS FOR TWENTY-SIX YEARS. NOW WELL AND HAPPY. THIS IS WORTH READING.

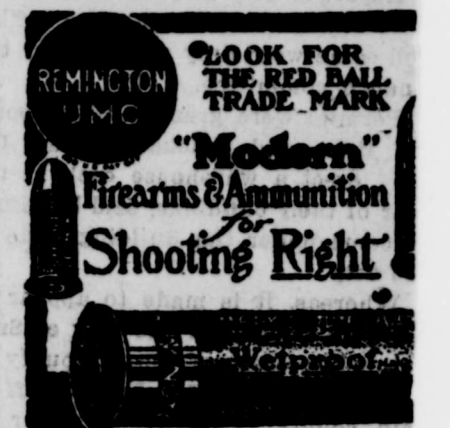
The experience of Mr. E. J. Tomalik, 1438 Rose street, LaCross Wisconsin, is chiefly remarkable on account of the length of time he was afflicted.

He writes: "I have been suffering with chronic bronchitis for twenty-six years and every winter I would catch cold and become hoarse I could not speak for six or eight weeks. I could get only ten penny relief."

"This winter I was taken with Grip and was in awful shape. A fellow workman advised me to take PE-RU-NA. By the time I had used three-fourths of a bottle, the hoarseness was gone, also the tired feeling. I am on my second bottle. Hereafter PE-RU-NA will be constantly in my house. It is the best medicine ever put up for the purpose."

For any disease due to catarrh or catarrhal conditions, PE-RU-NA is equally dependable. Coughs, colds, catarrh of the head, stomach, trouble, constipation, rheumatism, pains in the back, side and loins, bloating, belching gas, indigestion, catarrh of the large and small intestines, are some of the troubles for which PE-RU-NA is especially recommended.

PE-RU-NA can be purchased anywhere in either tablet or liquid form.



Mrs. B. P. Duke of Cuyhago, C is here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. I. W. Wasson.

### LIFT CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

Doesn't hurt! Lift any corn or callus off with fingers



Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freesone costs but a few cents of any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off.

When Freesone removes corns from the toes or calluses from the bottom of feet, the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never sore, tender or irritated.

The railroads have been returned to the owners, with a kind of supervising control by the federal government, and the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way and shop men are planning to present demands to the railroad heads and to strike if denied.

R. L. Terry has bought two lots from the Smith heirs at the big bridge and is establishing the Snyder Produce Company there in a new building being erected now.

J. B. Holcomb and family are getting ready to move to Cisco.

In the protection that we afford our customers, and in the service that we render, we strive to make this a "100 per cent bank."

## The SNYDER NATIONAL BANK

# 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

---WILL YOU GIVE US THE CHANCE?

# THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

**H. M. DAY & CO.**  
 We have Rent  
 batteries  
 to rent  
 and can give  
 most any man  
 service

**A WOMAN'S BACK**

Advice of This Snyder Woman  
 is of Certain Value.

Many a woman's back has many  
 aches and pains.  
 Sometimes 'tis the kidneys' fault.  
 That's why Doan's Kidney Pills  
 are so effective.  
 Many Snyder women know this.  
 Read what one has to say about

Mrs. S. V. Gideon, Snyder, says:  
 "I had bad pains across the small  
 of my back and when I stooped over  
 it was hard for me to straighten up  
 again. My Back was also sore and  
 I was troubled by the ir-  
 regular action of my kidneys. Morn-  
 ing when I got up, I felt tired and  
 weak. The use of Doan's Kidney  
 Pills strengthened my back and reg-  
 ularized my kidneys. I certainly think  
 Doan's Kidney Pills is wonderful."  
 Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't sim-  
 ply ask for a kidney remedy—get  
 Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that  
 Mrs. Gideon had. Foster-Mil-  
 Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Ask Your Dealer  
**Remington UMC**  
 Grand Prize Modern  
 Firearms & Ammunition  
 Write for Catalogue



"Aunt Christian," passed to her final home and reward. This good woman had lived to the ripe age of 75 years. The funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian church Tuesday at noon. Then we laid the mortal remains in the quiet village cemetery, near those of an aged brother and two aged sisters who preceded Aunt Christian to that home where the Saviour said he would prepare a place for them. Mrs. James was originally a Presbyterian, but since her marriage to Mr. T. W. James (who passed away some years ago) she has been a constant member of the Methodist church.

Aunt Christian has had her home with the D. A. Jones family for some seven years. During the last several months she has suffered from three strokes of paralysis, the last two coming during the present winter. As a result she has been the object of constant care and attention day and night for more than two months. This service has been faithfully and kindly rendered by the Jones family aided by relatives and friends.

It should be said that this is the fourth old person (all relatives) who have spent the evening of life in the Jones home, where they have been faithfully and kindly attended in all particulars and to the last minute. Verily they shall receive their reward.

Sympathetically submitted,  
 Jas. H. Tate.

**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 Monoacetic-acidester of Salicylic acid.

Senator Bankhead of Alabama died at his home last Sunday.

See Mrs. Hutcheson's Recital at the Cozy March 11th and 12th. 39

**Every Person Who Had Income  
 in 1919 Must Determine  
 Own Liability.**

**MARCH 15 LAST FILING DATE.**

Surest Way is to Follow Form 1040A.  
 Free Advice in Doubtful Cases.  
 Severe Penalties in  
 Law.

Nobody is exempt from Income Tax. An obligation is laid directly on the shoulders of each citizen and resident to consider his own case and to get his return in on time if one is due.

With each return showing a tax due a payment must accompany the return in the full amount of the tax or at least one-quarter of the tax.

All returns for 1919 must be filed on or before March 15.

**Must Show True Figures.**

In figuring up his earnings for income tax purposes a person must take into consideration all items of taxable income, and each item itself must be accurate in amount. Guesses and estimates must be avoided, for the return is made under oath.

Everybody who had an income during 1919 must now determine whether his or her net income was sufficient in amount to require an Income Tax return. The best way to find out is to get a Form 1040A and follow the instructions printed on it. That form will serve as a reminder of every item of income; and if a return is due, it tells how to prepare and file it.

One of the important points to keep in mind is that a person's net income is found by a computation prescribed in the law, and that each item of income from every source must be considered, unless specifically exempted.

Another thing to remember is that the personal exemption allowed taxpayers by law has no relation whatever to the requirement to file return. This exemption is not to be considered until a person has figured out his net income and determined whether it was sufficient to require him to file a return. Then, if a return must be filed, he should read carefully the instructions for claiming exemption, and complete his return.

If in doubt on any point as to income or deductions, a person may secure free advice and aid from the nearest Internal Revenue office. Many banks and trust companies are also furnishing similar service during banking hours.

**Heavy Penalties in Law.**

For failing to make a return on time the penalty is a fine of not more than \$1,000 and an addition of 25 per cent to the tax, if any. For making a false or fraudulent return the penalty is a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both; and, in addition, 50 per cent of the tax. There are other penalties for failing to pay tax when due and for understatement of the tax through negligence.

**Many Sources of Income.**

Aside from what one may earn by his services, there are many other sources of income. If he sold any property during 1919 he must figure out the gain realized. If he rented buildings, land, apartments or rooms such rents must be considered taxable, and he may claim deductions for necessary expenses incidental to rents. Bank interest is a common source of income and is taxable whether withdrawn or not. Any amount of interest credited to a depositor is income to the depositor.

Interest on mortgages and notes is taxable; also bond interest received from corporations.

A taxpayer who cashed his insurance during 1919 must report as income any excess received over the total of premiums paid.

Members of partnerships or personal service corporations or beneficiaries of an estate or trust must report their shares of income distributable to them whether or not actually withdrawn.

Dividends of domestic corporations must be reported. Many other forms of income are taxable, unless specifically exempted.

**INCOME TAX IS  
 DUE MARCH 15**

Penalties for Delay and Failure  
 to Make Returns—Early  
 Compliance Urged.

All income tax returns covering the year 1919 must be filed by Monday, March 15. Each taxable return must be accompanied by check or money order for the full amount or at least one-quarter of the amount of tax due.

Cash payments are accepted only at the collector's main office; if sent by mail, they are at the sender's risk.

Residents of Texas should file their returns with, and make payments of Income Tax to, Alexander S. Walker, Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin, Tex.

Those who must file returns but have not done so are warned that the revenue law imposes heavy penalties for failure to get returns in on time or to make payments on time.

Early filing and early payments are urged, in order to relieve the internal revenue offices as much as possible of an overload on the final day, March 15.

route to West Texas to make a thorough study of postal conditions looking to relief, according to a telegram from the Washington office of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Congressman Farris has a bill which has passed the house, but will probably not pass the Senate this session, allowing the post office department to jump a postoffice from fourth to third, or from third to second class on a three months showing of business.

**NR Tonight  
 Tomorrow Alright**  
 Get a  
 25c.  
 Box.



Your  
 Druggist

**GRAYUM DRUG COMPANY**

Sophomores and Freshmen at the State University at Austin engaged in a fight a few nights ago and eight of them had to be carted to the hospital for treatment. They used brickbats, clubs and bottles, but the most damage was done with fire extinguishers. The boys are well up on German war methods.

**EGGS! EGGS!**  
 Conditional Poultry Mixture  
 cures Rouse and Sore Head and  
 insures greater egg production.  
 Conditional Poultry Mixture  
 is a mineral tonic that takes  
 the place of the green food that  
 your hens get in the early  
 spring and if used three times  
 a week for three weeks the re-  
 sult must be more eggs or your  
 money back.  
 Every box sold under a printed  
 guarantee. A 60c box will  
 furnish 50 hens four months  
 For sale by—  
**WARE & WARE, Grocers**  
 Exclusively

**Catarrh Cannot Be Cured**  
 with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.  
**F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.**  
 All Druggists, 75c.  
 Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

"Anne of Green Gables" motion picture, and Mrs. Hutcheson's Recital at the Cozy Theatre, March 11th and 12th. 39

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Richard McFarland and family were here Tuesday from Dunn and Richard called on the Signal and divided coin with the circulation editor. He and nearly all of his neighbors have been having a serious time with the flu.

**M. K. & T. RAILROAD  
 EXTENSIONS EXPECTED**

Col. Schaff, receiver of the M. K. & T. railroad properties says that now since the roads have gone back to the owners, it is expected that there will be more railroad building than for several years. He intimates that a number of extensions are being considered and while he didn't say it, there are grounds for hope that the line from Rotan to Snyder may come in for activity. That survey was made about ten years ago but for different causes has been dormant.

This survey comes through a rich section of country, remote from rail roads and where a road is much needed. Then the line passes on to Call and over the southplains to Ros well, traversing virgin territory the entire distance.

The Signal hopes to see interest aroused here and a move started to get in touch with authorities and see if the Rotan Snyder line can be made one of the first moves in extension.

Amarillo's new afternoon Newspaper, published in the interest of West Texas and the Plains country generally will be issued Feb. 22.

**THE TRIBUNE**

will reach Snyder before any other Newspaper and will carry full leased telephone service together with news from the various western sections of the State.

The Signal will take your  
 Subscription

Phone 88

**Cypress  
 Tanks**

For Your Approval. A  
 glance will convince you  
 of their intrinsic value.

**O. L. Wilkerson Lumber Co**

G. B. Clark, Manager  
 Snyder, Texas  
 "Building Service and Materials"

**OWN YOUR OWN HOME**

See Mrs. Hutcheson's Recital and Gables," at the Cozy Theatre, March 11th and 12th. 39.

Elmo Curry and family left this week for Miles, Texas, where they have recently bought a good farm home.

Notice  
 All people who have spoke to me for Bennett Big Boll cotton seed will please come and get them at once. I also have some good Mebane seed for sale for immediate delivery.  
 G. M. Garner,  
 Snyder, Texas. 35

**The City Garage**

Just West of the Post  
 Office

**Quick Service**

**First Class work**

**Experienced Workmen**

**Open Day and Night**

**WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS**

All work guaranteed

**Aucutt & Clanton Props.**

Snyder, Texas

**Your Income Tax**

It is time for you to make out  
 our income tax reports.

We are prepared to make this  
 report for you at a small cost.

We draw up any kind of deeds or  
 releases.

Give us a share of your business.

**J. W. Jackson**

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

FOCH, TEXAS

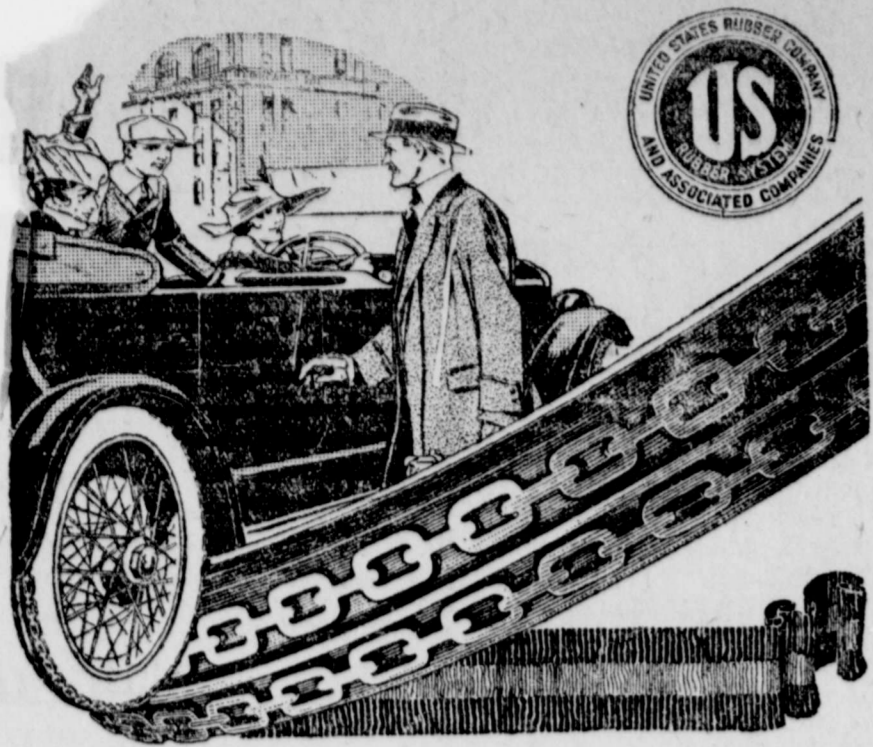
**Ford**  
 THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford One Ton Truck is serving business just as faithfully and economically as does the Ford Touring Car serve all the people faithfully and economically. The Ford Truck is a necessity to the grocer both in delivering goods and in bringing goods from the stations, docks and from the country. It is an ideal motor car because there isn't a want of the farmer or business man that it doesn't supply in the way of quick transportation at a minimum expense. Come in, examine the Truck, and let us talk over the subject.

**Joe Strayhorn  
 Agent**







'Chain' Tread

## The Economy of Buying Good Tires

It's mighty poor economy to put cheap tires on your car.

If you can't depend on your tires, you can't depend on your car,

—and you can't get the high grade of service it ought to give you.

It pays to buy good tires—United States Tires.

They represent the highest value it is possible to build into tires.

There are five different passenger car treads—the only complete line built by any tire manufacturer.

Each has the built-in strength that means your money back in *extra miles*.

Among them are *exactly* the tires you want for *your* car, and *your* driving conditions.

Our nearest Sales and Service Dealer will gladly help you.

## United States Tires are Good Tires

### NASTY COLDS ARE RELIEVED AT ONCE.

Breaks up a Cold in a few Hours.

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all gripe misery.

The very first dose opens your

clogged up nostrils and their 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!

The Signal \$1.50 per year.

### LISTEN TO THE EVERWELLS



If your wife has got hay-fever This is certain to relieve her  
*Pa Everwell*

SAY "Ka Choo" to the drug store man and he will hand you a ready relief for your hay fever. The remedy this drug store will sell you is not to be sneezed at. It's helped a lot of folks in the neighborhood. Why not try it?

## Echols Drug Co.

Snyder, Texas

### CITY COUNCIL MET MARCH 18TH

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of said county as is recited in the Sale issued out of the district court of said county, and is recited in the hereinafter described deed, did on the 5th day of November, 1912, by deed of that date, recorded in the Deed Records of said county in Book 33 page 446 convey to the City of Snyder all of Lot 3 in block 49 in the Blankenship Addition to the town of Snyder in Scurry county, Texas, said conveyance having been made in satisfaction of unpaid and delinquent taxes alleged to have accrued on said lot for the year 1910; and

Whereas a gross error has in some way occurred in said proceedings, as the Tax Records of the City of Snyder show that for said year 1910 all City taxes were fully paid by W. B. Hardin, the owner of said lot at said time;

Therefore, it is ordered by the City Council of said City of Snyder, in regular meeting assembled, a quorum present, that Hon. W. W. Echols the Mayor of said City of Snyder, be of said City of Snyder to execute in and he is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed for and on behalf assigns, a quit claim deed, relinquish favor of W. B. Hardin his heirs and any claim what ever to said above described tract of land by reason of said above Sheriff's Deed.

The resignation of Alderman J. J. Taylor was read and same was accepted to become effective after the regular meeting in April.

The Mayor called for an election to be held at the County Court room on the First Tuesday in April, A. D. 1920, said day being the 6th day of April, 1920, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, four Aldermen, City Marshal and Secretary-Treasurer of the City of Snyder, Texas.

The election in Ward No. 1 will be held in the county court room, and P. M. Bolin has been appointed as presiding officer of the election in said Ward, the qualified voters in said Ward will vote for Mayor, one alderman (to succeed Gay McGlaugh-

reiring,) City Marshal and Secretary-Treasurer.

The election in Ward No. 2, will be held in the County Court room, and J. Z. Noble was appointed as presiding officer of the election in said Ward, the qualified voters in said Ward will vote for Mayor, two aldermen, (one to succeed I. W. Boren, retiring and one to succeed J. J. Taylor, resigned), City Marshal and Secretary Treasurer.

The election in Ward No. 3, will be held in the County Court Room, and H. C. Hayter was appointed as presiding officer of the election in said ward, the qualified voters in said Ward will vote for Mayor, one Alderman, (to succeed M. Stacy retiring), City Marshal, and Secretary-Treasurer.

The presiding officer shall appoint one clerk to assist in holding the election presided over by him, and shall conduct the election as prescribed by the statute governing City elections.

All male persons who shall have resided within the corporate limits of the City of Snyder, Texas, six months next preceding said election and are qualified voters for representatives in this state are eligible to vote in said election.

The following committee was appointed to prepare the tickets for the coming City election and have same printed: T. J. Blackburn, M. Stacy, and J. J. Taylor.

All persons desiring their names on said tickets are requested to file his name with said committee on or before 6 o'clock on the evening of March 31st, A. D., 1920.

J. C. Maxwell was recommended by the Council as Fire Marshal and the Mayor was instructed to write the State Fire Marshal and ask him to appoint J. C. Maxwell as Fire Marshal for the City of Snyder, Texas.

The Snyder Utilities Company made the following proposition to the City for the pumping of the City water: The Snyder Utilities Company will furnish motors, meters and necessary equipment to put the city pumping plant in shape to be operated by electric power without charge for labor or equipment.

They will also supervise the operation and repair of plant and keep the electrical equipment in repair without charge.

This service will be furnished for a minimum charge of One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars per month for which amount 1,500,000 gallons of water will be pumped if necessary to pump that much. Should more water than this amount be needed it will be pumped for Nine (9) cents per Thousand gallons.

This proposal is for trial period of Sixty (60) days and may be terminated at the end of that time by either party if found to be unsatisfactory in any way.

The Snyder Utilities Company shall be held not liable for accidents to any one other than their own employees in connection with this work nor shall they be held liable for damage to property where damage was caused by circumstances beyond their control. The City shall not be liable for accident or damage to any employe or property belonging to the Snyder Utilities Company.

Motion and carried that the above stated proposition be accepted and commence operations on the morning of March 2nd, if possible.

Let the Signal do your job printing.

## What's On At The Cozy

### Today

"SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE," with Norman Kerry Pauline Stark, Anna Q. Nilsson, Wilfred Lucus and others. The story is from the pen of Richard Harding Davis, and is directed by Allan Dwan. Gripping, Romantic, Spectacular. The most expensive picture yet brought to Snyder. See it by all means. Admission 25 and 50 cents.

### Saturday

Charles Ray in "HAY FOOT STRAW FOOT." "The Great Rube." "GHOST OF SLUMBER MOUNTAIN" A picture of pre-historic animals. "The Big Fellows, They move about on the Screen like alive." "PET and PESTS" by Mutt and Jeff.

### Monday and Tuesday

"THE GREATEST QUESTION" A David Work Griffith production. A Drama of the way of destiny with "JUST FOLKS." A play for the Thinker—Poignant Drama—hilarious comedy—stern tragedy. You will laugh at Uncle Zeke, the children and the ghost. Monday and Tuesday, admission 25 and 50 cents. Childrens Matinee Monday Three p. m. 25c to all.

### Wednesday

Sixth Episode "INVISIBLE HAND" Dollars and Cents, a two reel comedy Larry Semon, in "The Star Boarder."

### Thursday and Friday

A special program rendered under the auspices of the Ladies Home Mission Society for the purpose of paying off the debt on the Methodist Parsonage. The program will consist of a first class picture in every respect, being Mary Miles Minter, in "ANN OF GABLES" from the four books of that name. Also a reading by Mrs. Hutchinson, and other numbers from some of her pupils. One half the proceeds go to pay off the debt.

### Saturday

Charlie Chaplin in "A DAYS PLEASURE" "Custer's Last Fight," an historical picture. Mutt and Jeff in "PRIZE FIGHT."

### AFTER LIFE COMES—GRIFFITH HAS TAKEN IT FOR THEME FOR NEWEST PICTURE

Under Title of "The Greatest Question" He Presents a Theme New to the Screen

The most startling revelation of faith in the hereafter ever pictured is the central object of interest in "The Greatest Question," D. W. Griffith's latest photodrama, which will be seen at the Cozy Theatre, commencing Monday, March 7th.

Writers on the subject of Occultism and students of mysticism have timidly refrained from going on record with a definite answer to the great question that overshadows even the greatest faith.

A Difficult Subject. It remained for Griffith, the world's foremost motion picture producer, to

take the question in hand, build a story of intense human interest, logically explain the attitudes of his characters and take a certain stand on the most awesome question the world has produced.

Just as many a mother's prayers have apparently been offered in vain, "The Greatest Question" shows that the sole support of a family income, his last call in the world war, all the invocations to a merciful God offered by an earnest mother, were to have been mocked by the sudden death met by her son. And the stroke of the genius is seen. A realization, astounding and beautiful, comes to the mother—and the case.

H. H. Jeffers came to the scene and renewed for the Signal News and sends the story to his father at Burbank.

# Announcement

It will be a pleasure and privilege to welcome every one in Snyder and Scurry county to the of our dry goods store on Monday March 10th from 2 to 5 o'clock. Our store is located on the next door to the Manhattan hotel and we will carry in stock everything to be had in a first class establishment and our policy will be to give our customers the very lowest prices possible and courteous service at all times. Our rest room is equipped with easy chairs and late reading at the service of the ladies at all times. We cordially invite you to come get acquainted and assure you of our sincere appreciation of your patronage.

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## 98% Metal

A Maxwell is 98% metal, and the very best metal that metallurgists can specify. Pound for pound it equals the metal in any car built.

The Maxwell is made of light-weight but strong metals.

They had to be light because the mission of the Maxwell is economical transportation.

They had to be strong because the Maxwell is built to carry just as heavy a passenger load over the same roads and at the same speed as any car, despite its price or size.

Any engineer will tell you that in getting that rare combination of strength with lightness high prices must be paid for the metals.

Their use, however, repays the makers of the Maxwell in many ways because each car each day is winning friends.

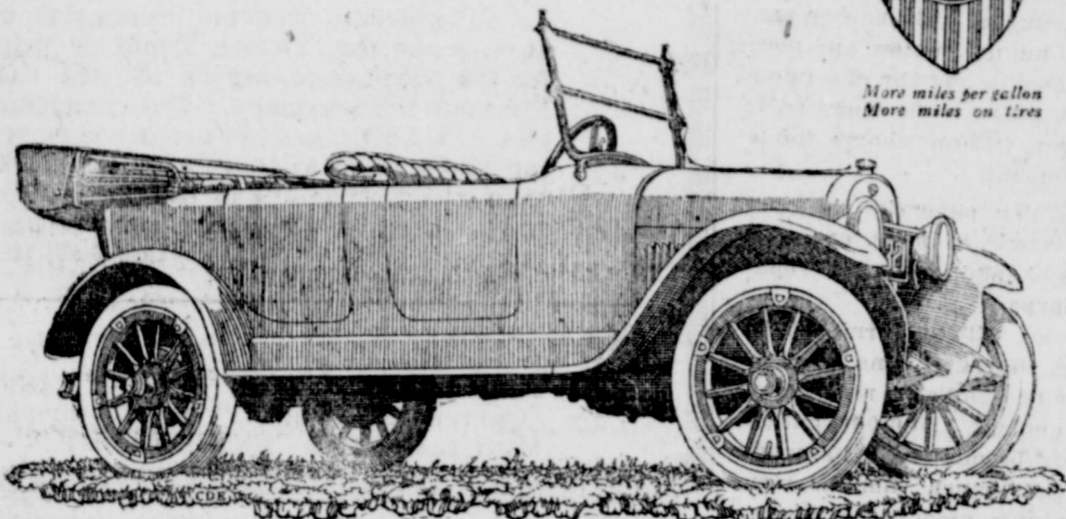
Today these friendships, expressed in terms of cars, are well on the road to 400,000.

You cannot go back of these numbers any more than you can go back of the fact that the sun rises in the morning.

They tell the story; and it's largely a story of what the Maxwell is made of—fine metals.

## C. C. WYATT

Snyder, Texas



## The Studebaker

The Car that climbs the hill on high.

**Gay McGlaun**  
Dealer

Make an appointment with us and let us demonstrate its many advantages to you.

## Seed Oats

We have plenty of Red Rust Proof seed oats. Prices Right.

**Henderson Bros.**

### Texas Lands and Duty of Surveyors.

The public domain of Texas has long since been surveyed with the exception of a few small strips of what is known as scrap land, and lying between the block lines of old surveys, the lines and corners of which are well defined and established on the ground, by which there should be no controversies in the courts over boundaries, nine times out of ten, surveyors are the cause of land owners going into the courts to settle their disputes.

There is practically nothing left for surveyors to do only to trace the lines and recognize all the original corners, as established by the locating surveyor. It matters not how incorrect the work proves to be on the ground.

A state surveyor cannot change the lines and corners from their original position any more than a deputy county surveyor could. A county, district or independent surveyor, can do work anywhere in Texas, if the owners of the land wants him a county or district surveyor can make surveys on scrap or unsurveyed lands existing in bodies up to 2560 acres and return field notes to the General land officer, which would be accepted by the Land Commissioner, when they would not be if returned by a state surveyor.

Wherever a corner is called for in the field notes is found to be obliterated the surveyor should relocate it if possible where it originally stood, or if there is no evidence on the ground it should be placed equidistant from and in line with the adjacent corners.

Respectfully,  
H. A. GOODWIN.

Born in Snyder March 2, to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilsford, a boy.

...have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

THE FORD'S

## BLACK-DRAUGHT

recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

ONE CENT A DOSE

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### El Feliz Club.

The El Feliz Club met with Mrs. Anderson Friday afternoon, Feb. 27. After a short business session, the usual games of "42" were enjoyed by the members present and Mrs. McCormick, guest. Dainty refreshments were served and the Club adjourned to meet March 6th with Mrs. Hugh Boren.

Reporter.

### WITH OUR EXCHANGES

If the price of crude oil keeps on advancing we are apt to get the oil fever ourselves.—Abilene Reporter.

We got our shock today when the local oil dealers said oil now was worth 20½ cents a gallon.

The Lockney Beacon admits that it doesn't know where it is at politically. Readers of the Beacon are not surprised. Usually it is easier to see where the Beacon stands in a current campaign than where it will be in the next.

"It is estimated that more than 1,000 Republicans were in the audience that heard former Senator Bailey speak at Gainesville last week," says Editor Arnold in his Texas Republican Counselor. "Bailey seemed determined to run in the July primaries. Only a severe drubbing in the May convention can keep him out. It has been predicted that if the Hobby-Love-Wolfe faction control the convention and endorse the Wilson administration Bailey will make the race in the general election. In this event it is believed that every faction in the state oppose to the combination of the Socialist-Democrats would unite in putting Bailey over." Is this the program of the Ferguson Americans, the Littleton lily whites, the Green black and tans, the Kirby united Americans and all the philanthropic reformers who are bitter in their denunciation of war tax laws? J. A. Arnold is the Editor of the Texas Republican Counselor. He is the secretary of the Texas Republican Council. He should know.—Fort Worth Record.

That seems to be the program.

The Rotan Advance is about to install a new linotype machine.

Safe farming this year will be diversified farming, with cotton acreage that part of the farm not needed for foodstuff.—Rotan Advance.

Every year as to that matter.

The Abilene Reporter recognizes the Texas law fixing the duck season, the quail season, and other ideas but it thinks Mexico keeps open season the year round for killing Americans. It will be so just as long as this country continues to temporize with the arrogance of Carranza.

A town never stands still, it either advances by a united citizenship to a metropolis or slips back to an age of horse shoe pitching.—Post City Post.

No fact is moer easily demonstrated. Towns that have grown and towns that have died are all the proof needed. It requires concert to do the right things. I akes executive ability to get the funds and then use the money to the best advantage.

## Dyed Her Faded Skirt, Also a Coat

"Diamond Dyes" Make Shabby Apparel Just Like New—So Easy!

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods,—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, draperies,—everything! A Direction Book is in package. To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.

### THOSE WOMEN WHO DREAD MIDDLE-LIFE

Houston, Texas:—"To a woman who looks with dread upon the approach of middle life, I would say there is nothing



whatever to fear if she will only take the right medicine just as soon as she has any of the distressing symptoms. I became so weak that I could scarcely get around to do my own housework, and I was just as miserable as one could be when I started to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The first bottle made a wonderful difference and before I had finished the second bottle I was safely through the critical time in absolutely perfect health—no more hemorrhages, no heat flashes, dizzy spells or nervousness. I felt more than repaid for the cost of those two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and would have been glad to purchase more, had it been necessary."—Mrs. M. M. Brooks, 4304 Center St.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a remedy that any ailing woman can safely take because it is prepared from roots, does not contain alcohol or narcotics. Its ingredients printed on wrapper.

Send 10c. for trial package of Favorite Prescription tablets to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Tulia Herald comes to us with a nice writeup of our old time Snyder produce dealer, S. A. Duckett, saying that he is doing an immense business and bringing money and consequent happiness to the farmers of Swisher county. The Herald says the volume of Duckett's trade in hides, poultry, eggs, cream and other stuff amounts to \$2,000.00 a week.

A Daily Newspaper. Place your subscription at this office for the Abilene Morning Reporter, a daily newspaper devoted to the advancement of this section of Texas.

We have an attractive Clubbing offer on the Abilene Morning Reporter and the Snyder Signal one year \$6.50.

New Jersey proposes to legalize the manufacture and sale of three and a half per cent beer. That percentage of alcohol will probably furnish kick enough to stop the kick against prohibition.

Senator Shepperd says he is not bothered about what Joe Bailey thinks of him.

## CASTORIA

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

Grandpa Bowen is no der. Pyron hates to lose man.

Bro. Hawkins filled his apartment here Sunday. He preaches good sermons but on account of weather Sunday school and singing were not well attended.

Bro. Hawkins announced that he would be here regularly on the Sunday at three o'clock. I hope all the people will come out for him.

Come to Sunday school next day promptly at 10:30 o'clock.

I would like to see correspond from the other communities.

## CHICHESTERS PILL



DIAMOND BRAND  
Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse Substitutes.  
LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTERS DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in RED and GOLD metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTERS DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.  
**SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE**

### Presbyterian Church.

It will be well for the members of the Presbyterian church to remember that our present church closes with this month. In view of this fact we should be very diligent in rounding up all the affairs pertaining to the year's work, so we will be able to make our annual reports, covering all department work, in a creditable manner.

Sickness and bad weather have seriously hindered all church during the winter. We hope that conditions will be much more favorable this month. We hope, too, that every member will do his or her very best to catch up and regain what temporarily been lost. Less than days remain, what shall we do about it? Shall we improve this time?

Everybody is cordially invited attend our services next Sunday eleven o'clock and at 6:30 p. m. you are well don't stay at home. tend church somewhere.

Most cordially,  
Jas. H. Tate, Pastor

## BREEDEN'S RHEUMATIC COMPOUND

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Keep Your Body Active, Fit System Purified and Free From Colds by Taking Calogen, the Nauseous Calogen Tablets, that are Light, Refreshing, Sure.

Physicians and druggists are finding their patients keep their bodies purified and free from colds by working under a prescribed plan the return of influenza, and that a clean, fit system and liver favor colds, influenza, complications. To cut short a cold, prevent serious complications, Calogen at bedtime with a glass of water—that's all. No salts, no gripping, no sickening effects. Next morning your cold and your liver is active, your system is purified and refreshed and you are fit with a hearty appetite. Calogen is a gold standard. Sealed packages, prices 10c and 25c. Every drug list is a list of your money if you do not get delighted with Calogen.—(A)

**Wordless Mail Messengers.**  
 J. E. Ford of Polar was in Wednesday to try to find why that he can't get the Signal Monday and we all know that per is mailed out here Friday, supposed to go on the Santa Fe night to Dermott, where it be picked up by the mail car-turday morning and delivered ar early Saturday. It is said ten the messenger on the train o put off the night mail at it and carries it up the line, is brought back next day. ss the department can get nat will attend to their busi-somebody ought to call for radical shaking up.

Judge Fritz R. Smith is here this week from Austin looking after private business affairs.

**ITCH!**  
**MONEY BACK**  
 without question if Hunt's Salve fails in the treatment of Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Itch, etc. Don't become discouraged because other treatments failed. Hunt's Salve has relieved hundreds of such cases. You can't lose on our Money Back Guarantee. Try it at our risk TODAY. Price 75c. For sale locally by  
 Grayum Drug Company

The high winds and sand clouds this week have reminded us of last winter and Spring.

**To Do Tin Work Exclusively**

I have sold my stock of hardware and intend to devote my time wholly to the Tin work.  
 When you have anything in this line, I am now in position to serve you better.  
 I wish to thank all parties for past business and will appreciate a continuance of same in my tin work.

**S. J. Casstevens**

**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 *Chas. H. Fletcher* 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.

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**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

**FARMER'S INCOME SUBJECT TO TAX**

Gains for 1919 Must Be Figured Under U. S. Law—Returns Due March 15.

**LAND SALE PROFITS TAXABLE.**

Necessary Farm Expenses May Be Deducted—Special Form for Farm Income—Cash or Accrual Basis for Computing.

A farmer, shopkeeper, or tradesman must figure up his net income for 1919; and if the farm or business income plus his other income was sufficient to require an income tax return a complete return must be filed with the collector of internal revenue by March 15.

A farmer should ascertain the gross income of his farm by computing all gains derived from the sale or exchange of his products, whether produced on the farm or purchased and resold.

**Farm Expenses.**  
 From his gross income a farmer is allowed to charge off all of his necessary expenses in the conduct of the farm during the year. These include costs of planting, cultivating, harvesting and marketing. In addition to these costs he may deduct money spent for ordinary farm tools of short life bought during the year, such as shovels, rakes, etc. Also, the cost of feed purchased for his live stock may be treated as an expense in so far as this cost represents actual outlay, but the value of his own products fed to animals is not a deductible item.

Other farm expenses allowable are the cost of minor repairs on buildings (but not the dwelling house), on fences, wagons and farm machinery; also bills paid for horseshoeing, stock powders, rock salt, services of veterinary, insurance (except on dwelling house), gasoline for operating power and sundry other expenses which were paid for in cash.

As to hired help, all the productive labor is a deductible expense; but the wages of household servants, or help hired to improve the farm, as in tree planting, ditching, etc., cannot be claimed against earnings. A farmer is not allowed to claim a salary for himself or members of his family who work on the farm.

**Wear and Tear.**  
 Purchase of farm machinery, wagons, work animals, etc., also the cost of construction or extension of buildings, silos, fencing, etc., should be considered additional investments in the farm and are not proper deductions against income.

A reasonable allowance may be claimed for wear and tear on farm buildings (except the farmhouse), fences, machinery, work animals, wagons, tanks, windmills and other farm equipment which is used in the conduct of the farm.

As to autos and tractors, the cost of these is not an expense, although the cost of their upkeep is an allowable deduction, if the machines are used exclusively for farm purposes and not for pleasure. Also, in such cases, a deduction for wear and tear is allowed.

**Farm Losses.**  
 The loss of a growing crop is not a proper deduction from income, inasmuch as the value of the crop had not been taken into gross income. The loss of a building or of machinery through storm, lightning, flood, etc., is an allowable deduction, but care should be used to ascertain the correct loss sustained, as restricted by income tax regulations.

No deduction is allowed in the case of loss of animals raised on the farm, but a loss is deductible from gross income if the animals had been purchased for draft or breeding purposes.

Shrinkage in weight or value of farm products held for favorable market prices cannot be deducted as a loss, for the reason that when such products are sold the shrinkage will be reflected in the selling price.

**Sale of Farms and Land.**  
 The value of agricultural lands has been jumping during the past few years, and during 1919 many owners sold out part or all of their lands at big profits. All such gains constitute income and must be taken into the net income for the year.

Any person who sold part of a farm or ranch, or part of a parcel of land, must also show any gains realized by the sale.

The method of figuring gains and losses on such transactions is prescribed in the Income Tax regulations, copies of which may be secured from Internal Revenue Collectors.

**Forms for Returns.**  
 The Internal Revenue Bureau has issued an improved Form 1040F for the use of farmers. This form, together with Form 1040A or 1040, will give the farmer explicit information as to how to properly figure his net income for 1919.

There are two methods of figuring a farmer's income tax return this year. He may make his return on the basis of the difference between the money and goods received for his products and the cash paid out for actual allowable farm expenses within the year. Or he may make his return on the accrual basis, which means computing the receipts and expenses that pertain to the taxable year, excluding income earned and expenses incurred in previous or succeeding years.

**INCOME TAX RETURNS DUE**

Business Men, Farmers and Wage Workers Must File Schedules of Income for 1919.

**MARCH 15 LAST FILING DATE.**

Net Incomes of \$1,000 or Over, if Single; or \$2,000 or Over if Married, Must Be Reported.

The Income Tax imposed by Act of Congress on earnings of the year 1919 is now being collected.

Returns under oath must be made on or before March 15 by every citizen and resident who had a net income for 1919 amounting to:

\$1,000 or over, if single; or if married and living apart from wife (or husband); or if widowed or divorced.

\$2,000 or over, if married and living with wife (or husband).

The status of the person on the last day of the year fixes the status for the year with respect to the above requirements.

Under any of these circumstances a return must be made, even though no tax is due.

Husband and wife must consider the income of both, plus that of dependent minor children, in meeting this requirement; and, if sufficient to require a return, all items must be shown in a joint return or in separate returns of husband and wife.

A single person with minor dependents must include the income of such dependents.

A minor who has a net income of \$1,000 or more is not considered a dependent, and must file a separate return.

Personal returns should be made on Form 1040A, unless the net income exceeded \$5,000, in which case Form 1040 should be used.

Residents of Texas should file their returns with, and make payments of Income Tax to, Alexander S. Walker, Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin, Tex.

**How to Figure Income.**

The best way to find out whether one must file a return is to get a Form 1040A and follow the instructions printed on it. That form will serve as a reminder of every item of income, and if a return is due it tells how to prepare and file it.

If in doubt on any point as to income or deductions, a person may secure free advice and aid from the nearest Internal Revenue office.

Guesswork, estimates and other hit-or-miss methods are barred when a person is making out his Income Tax return. Accuracy and completeness must be insisted upon. The return is a sworn statement. As such it must be thorough and accurate.

Salaried persons and wage earners must ascertain the actual compensation received. Overtime, bonuses, shares in the profits of a business, value of quarters and board furnished by the employer and other items which are compensations for services must be included.

It must be borne in mind that compensation may be paid in other forms than in cash. A bonus paid in Liberty Bonds is taxable at the market value of the bonds. A note received in payment for services is taxable income at its face value, and the interest upon it is also taxable.

**Other Returns Due.**  
 Every partnership doing business in the United States must file a return on Form 1065; and every personal service corporation must file a similar return.

Corporations must file annual returns on Form 1120.

Trustees, executors, administrators and others acting in a fiduciary capacity are required to file returns. In some cases, Form 1041 is used; in others, Form 1040; and still others, returns on both forms are required.

Information returns, on Forms 1099 and 1098, must be filed by every organization, firm or person who paid, during 1919, an amount of \$1,000 in salary, wages, interest, rent, or other fixed or determinable income to another person, partnership, personal service corporation or fiduciary. These information returns should be forwarded directly to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue (returning division), Washington, D. C.

**INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL**

**WHO**—Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more for the year 1919.

**WHEN**—March 15, 1920, is final date for filing returns and making first payments.

**WHERE**—Collector of Internal Revenue for District in which the person resides.

**HOW**—Full directions on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

**WHAT**—Four per cent normal tax on taxable income up to \$4,000 in excess of exemption. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of taxable income. Sur-tax, from one per cent to sixty-five per cent on net incomes over \$5,000.



**They couldn't be built now for twice \$71,000**

When the talk turns from politics to railroads, and the traveler with the cocksure air breaks in with, "There's an awful lot of 'water' in the railroads," here are some hard-pan facts to give him:

American railroads have cost \$80,900 a mile—roadbed, structures, stations, yards, terminals, freight and passenger trains—everything from the great city terminals to the last spike.

A good concrete-and-asphalt highway costs \$36,000 a mile—just a bare road, not counting the cost of culverts, bridges, etc.

Our railroads couldn't be duplicated today for \$150,000 a mile.

They are capitalized for only \$71,000 a mile—much less than their actual value. Seventy-one thousand dollars today will buy one locomotive.

English railways are capitalized at \$274,000 a mile; the French at \$155,000; German \$132,000; even in Canada (still in pioneer development) they are capitalized at \$67,000 a mile. The average for all foreign countries is \$100,000.

Low capitalization and high operating efficiency have enabled American Railroads to pay the highest wages while charging the lowest rates.

*This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives*

Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature by writing to The Association of Railway Executives, 61 Broadway, New York

The Bank people and the post office forces had a holiday Tuesday because the fathers of Texas signed the declaration of Texas Independence on March 2nd. See Mrs. Hutcheson's Recital and the photo play "Anne of Green Gables," at the Cozy Theatre, March 11th and 12th. 39.

**Eggs Eggs Eggs**

**WE buy Chickens and Eggs, Hides, Furs and all kinds of Country Produce.**

**Snyder Produce Company**  
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Is prepared to do you first class work at reasonable prices  
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The best work shoes, gloves and pants to be had. When you want to dress cool get a pair of extra pants and shirt. its a good dress.

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in  
"ANNE OF GREEN GABLES"  
AT COZY

### Next Thursday and Friday

Together with a selection of reading by Mrs. Hutchinson and her pupils

### Two Nights

Proceeds to go toward paying off debt of Parsonage

Admission 25 and 50 cents, No reserved seats.

Be sure to read the opening announcement of the new C. T. Watkins Dry Goods Store. Mr. and Mrs. Watkins come to us from Kilgore, Texas. They are experienced merchants and have opened up a magnificent stock of everything in the Dry Goods line.

Pete Bridgeman who has been sick with flu is reported improving nicely.

That sand storm that did business with us all day Wednesday was some thing fearful.

Ware and Ware are moving their grocery store from the Thompson building to the Manhattan hotel corner building

Mrs. Alex Murphy of Durham was shopping here Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Joyce will take sewing at her home, West Snyder. 38tf

Dr. W. R. Johnson was at Lubbock this week. It is learned that Mrs Johnson will be able to come home soon.

#### Kill Blue Bugs.

And all bloodsucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Guaranteed by Grayum Drug Co. 12

Mrs. F. L. Hutcheson's pupils will give a recital at the Cozy theatre on March 11th and 12th for the benefit of the Auxillary. In addition to this delightful program the Cozy will present an unusually interesting motion picture, entitled "Anne of Green Gables". Another feature of the program will be readings, given by Mrs. Hutcheson in her most charming manner.

#### Get More Eggs.

By feeding Martin's Egg Producer Double your money back in eggs, or your money back in cash.

Martin's White Diarrhoea Remedy cures. Guaranteed by Grayum Drug Co. 41

If Bailey should become governor of Texas, he will not be the first imported occupant of the executive chair at Austin. It was in the days of carpet bag rule that Jack Hamilton had the distinction of being governor in this state.

The towns that have adopted commission government have begun to grow and take on new life as soon as the machinery could start and they all like it and wouldn't think about going back to the aldermanic form.

Attorney E. A. Watson, of Roby was here Tuesday.

#### Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.  
All Druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

#### Van Zandt-Morton.

Mr. Delter Van Zandt and Miss Oma Morton, two prominent young people of the Mt. Zion community, were happily married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Morton, Sunday, Feb. 29. Rev. R. W. Roe officiating. The community joins in congratulations and good wishes.

J. B. Curry has assumed charge of

#### NEW CHAPLIN FILM

#### AT THE COZY.

Charlie Chaplin in "A Day's Pleasure," his latest million dollar production under his contract with First National Exhibitors' Circuit, will be shown at the Cozy Theatre, next Saturday. The opening scene of this attraction is declared to be one of the most comical incidents ever pictured and the scenes that follow are said to be a steady succession of laughter.

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It's toasted to increase the good, wholesome flavor of the Kentucky Burley tobacco. A regular man's smoke and delicious!

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See Mrs. Hutcheson's Recital at the Cozy March 11th and 12th. 39

LOST—Between Snyder and Justiceburg, two Kely-Springfield tires and rims, size 33x4. Finder please communicate to R. Walter, P. O. Box 75 Amarillo, Texas. 38pd.

PURE BRED PARTRIDGE Chickens, Eggs \$1.50 for 1monds, Snyder, Texas.

the Snyder Opera House atting it in fine shape, putting chairs and fixing up the first class order. He is a line of good entertainment poses to meet all the requirements up to date play house

It looks now like the senators have fully defeatation of the peace treaty a lean business interests are in a state of uncertainty.

#### Arizona Man Defends Wilson.

The Dallas News prints the following letter from a reader: "Prescott, Ark., Feb. 20.—I notice quite a number are beginning to "peck" on President Wilson, bringing this charge and the other and making heavy drafts on their imagination all of which reminds me of a fight between an eagle and a flock of tom tits, and the President is pecking about as much attention to them as the eagle would if the tom tits should attack it.

Long after these tom tits are forgotten the memory of Woodrow Wilson will be fresh among the Democratic people of the earth. The people know who is their friend and they are not going to forget him. They will find in the end he has made no mistake in the Lansing matter. It is the wise man who changes his mind, the fool never.

W. T. ATKINS.

Senator Harding of Ohio who is now in Texas as a republican candidate for President is trying to think that the big democratic majority in Texas has fallen down. He estimates from his idea of the Bailey-Ferguson anti-democratic attitude. He may fool himself for a change of view when he hears from the people.

#### Baptist Ladies.

The regular monthly meeting of the Baptist Ladies Aid Society was held Monday afternoon with thirteen presents. Mrs. M. E. Rosser presiding Mrs. Echols led the devotional exercises.

The report by the treasurer, Mrs. Gross, howed that the society had conducted quite liberally to various contributed quite liberally to various Home.

Mrs. H. E. Rosser read a fine report for the finance committee.

Mrs. I. D. Hull chairman of personal service committee, read a report showing that the ladies of the different circles had not forgotten the sick, but had made many visits to them, and administered to their needs.

It was decided to send a box to the Orphans' Home soon.

Mrs. Sims distributed booklets containing programs for the year.

Mrs. H. E. Rosser was elected leader of West Circle and resigned as secretary. Mrs. W. G. Ralston was elected to fill the place. Mrs. J. R. Huckabee was elected leader of east circle.

Meeting adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Sims.

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#### DORIS LEE RAY'S LEADING WOMAN

Dorris Lee who will be seen as Betty Marvin supporting Charles Ray in his latest Thomas H. Ince-Paramount picture "Hay Foot, Straw Foot" which will be shown at the Cozy theatre Tomorrow, is a charming little miss just sixteen years old. She was born in Seattle, Wash., Oct. 15, 1912. She developed a dramatic talent early and at twelve had the distinction of leading thousands of children in a folk dance at the San Diego exposition.

She is also a great pianist. She made her debut as a public player when but four and when but nine years old she was called to San Francisco to accompany on the piano the famous violinist Kubelik.

As an extra girl in pictures she attracted the eye of Thomas H. Ince and he gave her the chance to play her first part in support of Chas. Ray in "His Mother's Boy." Since that time she has played supporting roles in "The Hired Man," "Playing the Game," "The Law of the North" and "The Girl Dodger." She also played with Dorothy Dalton in "Green Eyes."

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#### OLIVER MCCLINTON FOR PUBLIC WEAIGHER

Mr. Oliver I. McClinton, familiarly known as Butch McClinton places his announcement in the Signal this week as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher. He is serving his first term in that position and has made good on every part of the ground.

He is competent, careful, honest and courteous and if re-elected will continue to balance his scales correct all requirements of the law in the matter of weights and regulations rectly, keep his records right and Give him due consideration.

The Mayor has called for the city election April 6, to elect a Mayor, Marshal, Secretary and four Aldermen. Who's who? A month is a short time for a campaign. If nobody volunteers, we may have to resort to selective draft.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. D. Hallman have lived at Pyron for many years, but decided to move to town. They have bought a nice little home a mile west of Snyder and moved into it this week.

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#### My Dear Mr. Jurick, Ex-Plainview School:

Replying to your article last week, permit me to you are the only one that demanding an explanation Plainview matter and you facts. If there comes a time voters of this county war the facts in this case I sh full explanation. Not with for I hesitate to advertise take.

O. L. HOWELL  
County Super  
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#### Card of Thanks

We desire in this publication to our friends and our sincere thanks for kindnesses and sympathy during the sickness of and the death of our ba such dark hours ever com we will count it but a p do our best to help you.

Yours sincerely,  
Mr. and Mrs. E. E.

Attorney General A. Palmer has joined in the presidency of the Un