

The Snyder Signal

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SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1920.

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JUDGE JOHNSON VS. E. K. SMITH

During a personal difficulty here Tuesday evening Judge R. L. Johnson was cut across the throat, though fortunately the knife didn't go deep enough to inflict a fatal wound. Mr. E. K. Smith was taken before Justice Johnson and County Attorney Willmeth and admitted to bail in the sum of \$500.

Mr. Murray for Public Weigher

N. M. Murray, a prosperous farmer of the Hermleigh country, announces his week as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher, for precinct No. 4, Hermleigh precinct. Mr. Murray has served as public weigher and made good and if elected will do so again. He is honest and knows how. Give him full and candid consideration.

Heavy Rains Everywhere

Texas has been soaked by copious rains, practically everywhere. The heaviest downpour here this year was last Friday night. The gauge showed 1-60 inches at Snyder and showers continued throughout Saturday. The ground is wet and crops are being planted and stuff will grow rapidly.

Therain was accompanied by cold weather so that overcoats and heaters were put back into service. There was much lightning and thunder. Friday night and it is reckoned that at least 40 telephones were burned out. Lightning got into the telegraph office at the Santa Fe depot and put the wires temporarily out of commission.

The rains were heavy west into New Mexico and north as far as heard from. All west Texas points report big rains. An Orient bridge north of Sweetwater was washed out.

An inch and a half fell at Dallas and the Trinity was rapidly rising Sunday. All north Texas towns report heavy rains. It was heavy at Fort Worth and Weatherford and cotton is badly damaged.

Lockhart reports a ten inch rain at Snyder and Otfline in Gonzales County. Hall fell in waves and San Marcos river flooded the fields.

Trinity river broke through the levee at Ennis and the Midland track was washed out and about 12,000 acres of corn and cotton in Trinity bottoms were submerged and lost.

Crop losses in Central and South Texas are enormous, but there is rejoicing all over the panhandle and West Texas because of the magnificent rains, which almost insure another good crop year.

Fluvanna Notes

The rain that fell Friday night was a help to every body, especially farmers who think they will soon be rich.

Hoyt Noal, age 13, died Wednesday at 11:30, has been sick for a long time, left one sister, a mother and father to mourn his departure.

There was a big show in Fluvanna last Monday night, which was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Miss Ruby Dowdy left Friday for Abilene to attend school.

Mr. Curt Campbell and brother went hunting after the rain and had real good luck. They caught a cold and all the mud that could stick on their shoes.

The rain isn't over says some of the farmers and probably it isn't.

There was no preaching last night on account of the heavy clouds that looked like it would drop to raining at any minute.

"Sunshine."

Closing of Round Top School

The Round Top School closed out last Monday night after a very successful term. Miss Hattie Wasson was teacher. They had an entertainment. Exercises were conducted by pupils of the school. The house was full and a goodly number were turned away unable to secure seats.

Simpson-Traweck

A marriage license was issued here Saturday for Mr. B. L. Simpson and Miss Jessie B. Traweck.

Bailey's Friends in Dallas

Mr. Bailey's Texas followers advertised for several days that they would have an immense mass meeting in Dallas last Saturday to make plans for their chief's campaign for governor. The Sunday papers reported 300 people in the meeting and they resolved that Bailey was sure to win and sent him a telegram to that effect. There was one woman in the meeting. They even invaded the sacred precincts of States Rights and adopted a resolution and wired it to the Louisiana Legislature insisting upon that sovereign body to refuse to ratify the woman suffrage amendment.

DOWN GOES PRICES PEOPLE QUIT BUYING

R. C. Leffingwell, assistant secretary of the Treasury, says dealers are cutting prices because people have stopped buying high priced goods and bankers are pressing merchants to take up their loans. He says prices are bound to be reduced because the United States nor the world can continue to do business on the present basis.

John Wannamaker announces a reduction movement to restore the Nation's economic situation to normal. George Brandies of Omaha says that story is "bunk" as a price cutting motive because the market broke three weeks ago. Mr. Leffingwell says the one sure method of reducing prices is to stop buying except those things necessary to sustain life.

Louis Baer of Chicago, a big clothing merchant, says the high cost of living is not the reason his house cut the price of clothing down 30 per cent. They did it because the people quit buying at the high prices.

J. H. Overman of St. Louis says no price reductions are contemplated there and that the trouble with some merchants is they have lost their heads. Their nerve has failed them.

The manager of Witt's leading clothing store in Oklahoma City says there is no hope in sight for cheaper cottons and woollens any time soon. Silks will probably be lower. So that silk shirts and dresses may be sought after but Oklahoma merchants are not expecting to cut prices. Meanwhile a St. Paul special says a chain of millinery stores of Stronge & Warner are reducing prices 50 per cent.

Reports From Sunday Schools

Reports from the Sunday Schools in Snyder for last Sunday show:

Baptist—Number enrolled 286; number present 114; collection \$4.88 new members 2; tardies 12.

Methodist—Present 164; collection \$8.65; new members 7; visitors 16.

Presbyterian—Present 41; collection \$3.21; new members 3; visitors 0; Daily Bible 17.

First Christian—Enrolled 80; present 28; collection \$1.51; tardy 2.

Dr. J. P. Carrington and daughter, Mrs. Crayton, were here Thursday from Foch. The Dr. is an experienced newspaper writer and represents the Signal in his town. He believes in Scurry County and in telling the world about this country. Dr. Carrington is a practicing physician of many years experience and the people of the Hermleigh country find him to be an honest, sympathetic family physician ready to give honest diagnosis and then bring his professional skill to bear in treating his patients.

The consolidated barber shop, Garrett and Boswell, has moved into its new quarters. An eight chair barber shop, nicely fixed in every way is the biggest institution in that line in all this region.

Mr. J. P. Sims living in the Bull Creek country was kicked on the head Thursday by a mule and is reported to be quite seriously hurt.

Born, May 9, four miles west of Snyder, to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gunn, a boy.

Closing Week Of Schools

This is the closing week for the Snyder Schools and even with the troubles of flu, diphtheria, coal famine and crowded conditions, it has been a successful term. It is expected that more than 80 per cent of the pupils will be promoted and the High School will hand out 28 diplomas to that many graduates tonight.

The commencement sermon was preached last Sunday at the Methodist church by Rev. J. H. Hicks. Graduating exercises will be held tonight.

The High School pupils have been busy this week rehearsing their class play. They are under the direction of Mrs. Hutcherson. The play was rendered at the Opera house Thursday afternoon and night.

The title of the stage story is "The Mystery of Black Rover."

The cast is as follows:
Mascot—Lois Sears.
Caleb Baldwin, a man of millions—Wraymond Sims.

Ben Flood, Baldwin's Evil Genius—Wayne Williams.

Edward De Laney, Van Spread Dude—Loree Stokes.

Deacon Smartweed, Pillar of the church—Fort Kelly.

Arthur Sherwood, Young Man with Ambition—Wilton Hawkins.

Dr. Windsail,—Family Physician Uriah Fox, Lawyer—Grady Biggs.

The Twins—Eula Mae Hoy and Rae Holliday.

More Knights Templar

At a meeting of the Knights Templar Commandery Monday night 29 candidates for the degree were elected and ten of them were to be here last night to take the work. These candidates are from Colorado, Roby and Rotan.

Last Word from Supt. Rives

The commencement sermon last Sunday was excellent. A large congregation assembled and attention was never better.

There are 28 members of the senior class, 8 boys and 20 girls.

The senior play for Thursday was well attended.

The graduating exercises at the Methodist church next Friday night is to be interesting to all who attend.

I wish to heartily thank everyone who helped us in the closing exercises. I wish especially to thank the Methodist people for the use of their church house. Mr. Yorlar was very kind to help us assemble the choir. I wish to thank him and the choir of the church.

I am grateful to our patrons for their co-operation this year in the school. I am sure that every one who spoke a kind word or favored us in our work is glad he or she did so.

I shall move away from Snyder but I am proud of the acquaintances and friendships made here. You have my very best wishes in every respect.

Respectfully,

S. L. Rives.

Maj. John W. Ottley, writing E. E. Matthews, regarding acreage in the Fluvanna country says he has a firm faith in the final outcome there.

J. Z. Noble returned Tuesday from a visit to his daughter in New Mexico.

Born, May 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Robinson, 10 miles east of Snyder, a boy.

Second hand furniture for sale at a bargain. Located four blocks north of square at the Wasson place. Come and look them over.—O. L. Wilson. 49pd

Ray Carmichael, 14 years old, was first antly killed at Post City last Friday when his horse fell with him.

A. D. Bozzer and C. J. Cranford of Ovilla are here to take part in Knights Templar work at Masonic Temple Thursday night. These gentlemen are old time friends of our Mr. W. M. Morrow.

Born in Snyder, May 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gill, a boy.

John Butter—Stacy Mathis.
Mrs. Baldwin, who seeks position in society—Neil Higgins.

Mrs. Van Spread, wishes to make advantageous match for her "Eddie"—Lila Curnutte.

Widow Jehonnett, has designs on the Deacon—Marie Palmer.
List of graduating class.

Elva Lemons—Valedictorian.

Wraymond Sims—Salutatorian

Elva Lemons—Class Poet.

Lois Sears—Class Historian.

Stacy Mathis—Class Poet.

Zula Crutchshanks.

Mabel Wilson.

Grady Biggs.

Curtis Brown.

Festus Head.

Inez Baze.

Neil Higgins.

Loree Stokes.

Eula Mae Hoy.

Lucile Strayhorn.

Annabel Ainsworth.

Virgie Thompson.

Merle Johnston.

Bess Johnston.

Theresa Cotten.

Marie Palmer.

Leone Russell.

Rae Holliday.

Wilton Hawkins.

Wayne Williams.

Lila Curnutte.

Agnes Teter.

Mabel Teter.

Fort Kelly.

Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary

The Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary met at the church Monday, May 17, 3 P. M. The following program was rendered:

Subject, The Spanish Speaking Southwest.

Devotional Services, led by Mrs. Cole.

Reports and other business.

Roll call, Response, name and locate mission worker.

Old and New Spanish Americans—Mrs. Ferguson.

A nearby Institutional Church—Mrs. Baugh.

Some Successful Plans.—Mrs. Sears.

A former State Senator Measures Results.—Mrs. Webb.

Announcements.

Closing prayer.

All members urged to be present.

Visitors cordially welcomed.

Dallas Boosters Visit Snyder

The Dallas boosters came into Snyder about 200 strong at 12.15 Thursday. Nearly all lines of business were represented and all of them were advertising the Dallas Fair. They came in their train of ten coaches. About 100 Snyder automobiles met the visitors, bringing them to the northeast corner of the square. There started the parade headed by their own band.

They assembled at the north steps of the Court house where E. J. Anderson delivered the address of Welcome to which Dr. William M. Anderson of Dallas responded and then the visitors scattered to see as much of Snyder as possible in an hour.

They said they were glad to be here and said lots of nice things about Snyder and West Texas and then left.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McElyea have returned from visiting at Valley View. They brought their niece with them for a visit.

Mr. J. H. Sears returned Thursday morning from Washington City.

Born, May 17 to Mr. and Mrs. M. M. McReynolds, six miles west of Snyder, a boy.

R. E. Thomason, candidate for governor, favors none but Americans to vote, none but Americans to teach and no language but English to be taught in American schools.

James Callan, a wealthy ranchman of Menard killed Victor Billings, a range rider because Billings left a gate open. Callan was acquitted at Llano this week and goes free. Billings was unarmed at the time of the killing.

Wool Raisers in Luck

L. N. Periman owns a nice bunch of sheep at his farm at White Bluff and he has finished shearing. He has about 1850 pounds of wool, an average clip of about 11 1/2 pounds to the sheep. He thinks he will get 75 cents a pound for it.

Press dispatches give assurance that wool will sell high this year and that the demand cannot be supplied for many years. San Angelo the greatest wool market in Texas, expects to store about four million pounds. It is reported that 72 cents a pound has been paid for 90,000 pounds and the price is apt to advance.

CAN'T WEIGH WRAPPING WITH MEAT

Abilene Reporter

A warning to retail grocers and meat markets that the selling of cured meats on weights taken with the wrapping, on them was in violation of the State law was issued Monday by Walter Puckett, State weights and measures inspector.

Puckett declared that the majority of dealers in Fort Worth were violating the law in this regard and that unless the practice was stopped prosecutions would follow. The law provides that the sales must be by net weight.

General Business Re-Adjustment

Nobody should become excited if there should come a general reducing of prices of dry goods, groceries, house rents and every other commodity that people must buy. Of course we may expect that when the market in manufactured goods shall break and strike a lower level labor and farm products will respond. There are already reports from commercial centers that prices of shoes and clothing are being reduced 20 or 30 per cent.

This is probably due to the announcement that Banks are calling in their loans and the reductions are to turn quick money. That may mean a temporary reduction but the trade pulse indicates that the high price summit has been reached. The country has never before experienced such a rush of apparent prosperity. Money has been plentiful and prosperity on a rampage but it is the history of the commercial world that an era of inflation is followed by depression. It has always been so. It will be so again, but the nation will live and business will go on just the same.

NEED OF PARTY HARMONY IN STATE AND NATION

The Democrats of Texas expressed themselves on May 15, in the matter of endorsing the Democratic administration, and in as much as Mr. Bailey was the leading spirit in opposing and repudiating the administration, he cannot reasonably escape the fact that the victorious hosts intended their verdict for him.

Now, if he continues to thrust his personality into the race for governor of Texas, it may be expected that the administration Democrats will rally even a greater proportional force to prevent the reins of State government going to the hands of those who oppose the Democratic policies.

There is little if any, room to doubt that the National Convention at San Francisco will nominate a ticket in harmony with the Wilson policies and the indications point strongly toward the election of the San Francisco ticket. In that event Mr. Bailey will be antagonistic and in opposition to the nominee and to his administration after election.

It would be embarrassing, even disastrous to find the State government of Texas in constant warfare against a democratic government in Washington. So long as an individual desires to make war on the party there can little harm come of it, but for a State government to stand lined up against its own national party, it is another proposition.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Lykes have returned from visiting in Dallas.

REPORT OF THE RURAL SCHOOLS

Quite a few schools have and are closing. Others will run until June 5th. Most of them are having closing exercises which always help the communities as well as the teachers.

Teachers should assist the custodians in making annual reports of the free books and trustees should, by all means, see to it that the books are put in a secure place during vacation. Books are still coming in and should be taken out if the school is closing, because they will be needed next year. I think the book situation will be better if a new custodian is appointed, that this will necessitate a new bond, but changing trustees does not mean that a new custodian must be appointed.

An estimate reveals the fact that our scholastic population for another year will be nearly twenty seven hundred. This is an increase of more than six hundred since last year.

Several districts are finding it necessary to build new houses to accommodate the pupils and are thus lining up for State aid next year. Dunn and Hermleigh are increasing their valuations and prospects are now that they will have the best schools next year from the standpoint of length of term, than in several years. Two county line schools are asking to come under the jurisdiction of Scurry County and are contemplating building modern houses, possibly concrete.

Following are the schools and the amount of aid granted each this year: Hermleigh \$500, Fluvanna \$500, Independence \$500, Camp Springs \$500, Ennis \$500, Crowder \$450, Strayhorn \$405, China Grove \$500, Guinn \$300, Canyon \$500, Bison \$500, Plainview \$500, Turner \$500, Lonewolf \$300, Mitchell Co. Line \$475, Arach \$500, Ira \$500, Dunn \$500.

We are in line now for at least three fourths of our schools to get this aid another year. On the whole the school prospects for the coming year are flattering. Why not all join in and boost for one time, everything that will have a tendency to better our public schools.

Very truly yours,
O. L. Howell,
County Superintendent.

Massey Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Massey returned a few days ago from a two weeks round of visiting their children at Brownwood, Decatur and Wichita Falls. They also visited in Fort Worth. They were in Wichita Falls on May 6 and had a family reunion at Fred's home with all the children present.

The groupings in the gathering were, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Massey, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Massey, Wichita Falls; J. W. Massey Jr., Brownwood; J. R. Massey, Great Falls, Montana; Mrs. A. Frederick, Abilene; George Massey, Sweetwater. It was a great day for them. Mr. Massey says he feels like it will never be just that way again.

Methodist Church

Sunday School was fine last Sunday, though the weather was threatening. Supt. Rogers wants to see you next time. Bring some one with you. Splendid fellowship, efficient teaching, a fine subject, and spirited discussion in each class next Sunday.

Preaching at 11 and 7.30. At the morning hour the pastor will speak on "Neighborliness." This is a study of the parable of the "Good Samaritan." We give a special invitation to those who have studied this parable this week through the degree given to the Royal Arch Masons. We will be glad to welcome strangers and visitors as well as the entire membership of the congregation next Sunday.

John H. Hicks, Pastor.

Clanton-Reed

Mr. Lee Clanton and Miss Ruby Reed were married at the County Clerk's office Tuesday morning by Justice of the Peace D. F. Wilson.

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any constable of Scurry County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Ed Nelson 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 the 32 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 May, A. D. 1920, the same being the 24 day of May A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28 day of April A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2152, where in Grace Nelson is plaintiff and Ed Nelson is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were married on the 6th day of January A. D. 1917, in Taylor County, Texas, and continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 12th day of March A. D. 1917, when the defendant left the plaintiff with the avowed intention of abandoning her and of separating from her and has not lived or cohabited with her since said date. That more than three years have elapsed since said abandonment.

Plaintiff prays for a divorce and for dissolution of the marriage contract, for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief as she may show herself entitled to in both 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 there on, 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 28 day of April, A. D. 1920, Nellie Weems, Clerk of District Court Scurry County.

Issued this the 28 day of April, A. D. 1920.

NELLIE WEEMS,
Clerk of District Court of Scurry County.

Notice

We cannot deliver ice to the residence part of the city unless you get your order in by 10 a. m. in less than 800 lbs. blocks.

48 Snyder Utilities Company.

Your Liberty Bond

The United States Government borrowed money from you to finance the war. You hold the Government's promise to pay you back. This promise is called a Liberty Bond or Victory Note. On this Bond is stated the conditions under which the Government borrowed the money from you.

For instance. If you hold a Bond of the Third Liberty Loan, it states that on April 15th and October 15th of each year until maturity, you will receive interest on the amount you paid for the Bond. Other issues bear other rates of interest and other maturity dates, all of which are clearly stated on the Bond.

Now, if you keep your bond until the date when the Government pays you in full for it, you do not need to worry if, in the meantime, the price is low one day or high the next. You and Uncle Sam are living up to your agreement with each other, and neither will lose by it.

On the other hand, if you sell your Liberty Bond now, you will find that the man you sell it to will not give you a dollar for every dollar you paid for it. The price has been brought down because of so many people are offering to sell their Bonds. If the market is flooded with tomatoes you can secure them cheap, but if everyone is clamoring for tomatoes and there are few to be had, the price goes up. The same is true of Liberty Bonds. Short-sighted people are dumping them on the market and wise ones are buying them.

The best advice that can be given to the owner of a Liberty Bond is to hold the bond you bought during the war; it is as safe and sound as the United States Government itself.

Buy as many more at the present low rate as you can afford. If you hold them to maturity, you are bound to make the difference between what they sell at now and their face value. You will also receive good interest on your investment.

Hold on to your Liberty Bonds and buy more.

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Mrs. M. Neal says: "About two years ago when I would bend over to pick up something, it was painful for me to straighten up again, as the pain in the small of my back was so severe. I was greatly annoyed by the irregular action of my kidneys and mornings I would feel awfully tired and languid. Doan's Kidney Pills had been used by other members of my family with such good results that I took them. I only had to use one box of Doan's when my back was strengthened and my kidneys regulated. I take a dose of this medicine occasionally now as a preventative.

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

The Southern Baptist Convention voted to meet next year in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Have you tried our Peace Maker flour? Every sack guaranteed.—Farmers Merc. Co. 49

Pat Murphy has sold the controlling interest in the San Angelo Standard. Murphy has been there 35 years and has built up one of the best newspapers in West Texas and now retires financially independent.

It is said of him that he was penniless when he landed in San Angelo 35 years ago.

He made his trip to the West in a stagecoach. When they got to where the town of Miles now is the passengers got out to get dinner. Murphy said he was not hungry but a fellow traveler handed him a dollar and he got hungry right now. He can afford now to be hungry every time he comes to an eating house.

For a Weak Stomach

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.

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Snyder Steam Laundry

ANNOUNCING

Arrival of our car of Rock Island Planters, Sled Cultivators. Our car of Wiggle-tail Cultivators will be in town in next few days. Don't fail to see us about your Pekin wagon. Will be near R. S. & P. depot.

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Snyder, Texas

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Coupe, with electric self starting and lighting system, has a big, broad seat deeply upholstered. Sliding plate glass windows so that the breeze can sweep right through the open car. Or in case of a storm, the Coupe becomes a closed car, snug, rain-proof and dust-proof. Has all the Ford economies in operation and maintenance. A car that lasts and serves satisfactorily as long as it lasts. Demountable rims with 3 1/2-inch tires all around. For the doctor and travelling salesman it is the ideal car.

Joe Strayhorn
Agent



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Just let mother call, "Biscuits for Breakfast!" We're sure there's a treat that can't be beat in store for us — light, tender biscuits — toasty brown and all puffed up with goodness! For mother is sure of her baking powder — Calumet. She never disappoints us because

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Critical Period in Liquid Fuel
(Washington Statement)

With the consumption of gasoline and other oil products in the United States increasing at a much faster rate than the production of crude oil from which all these products are derived, due to the enormous growth of the automobile and oil-burning merchant marine, the Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior, believes that a critical period has come in liquid fuel, the outcome of which can hardly be foreseen at this time.

The seriousness of the situation and what remedies appear are outlined in a statement issued today by Dr. Van H. Manning, Director of the Bureau of Mines, and is as follows: While the year 1920 began with an increasing oil production, according to the Geological Survey, the consumption has increased so much faster that in January, February and March it was necessary to take 3,373,000 barrels of crude oil from storage to meet the current needs.

In the United States the yield of the north Texas fields has apparently receded from the maximum and is now on the decline, and unless new fields are there discovered, the production for 1920 is likely to be less than for 1919. Promising fields in Louisiana have proved to be large, but not as extensive as many had anticipated.

The consumption of all petroleum products has increased at an enormous rate. During 1918 comparatively few automobiles were built, therefore there was not as great an increase in the automobiles in use in 1918 and 1919 as in previous years. But in 1919, 1,500,000 automobiles were built that will be in use during 1920, while the automobile industry is more active than ever before. It is therefore, to be anticipated that 1920 will prove to be a year of enormous consumption of gasoline.

The demand for kerosene continues to be active and the price of kerosene has doubled in a little over a year's time. The price of fuel oil has also doubled.

The U. S. Geological Survey has estimated that over 40 per cent of the oil in all the oil fields has been brought to the surface and used, and it is estimated that the underground reserve is equal to less than twenty years of the present consumption demands.

There are undoubtedly vast quantities of oil to be found abroad, as the rest of the world's territory has not been developed nor prospected as intensively as the United States. Large fields occur in Mexico, Venezuela, Columbia, Persia, Russia, and potential fields are known to occur in other parts of South America, Africa and Asia.

NEWSPAPERS FACE SHORTAGE DUE TO SHORTAGE OF CARS

New York, May 15.—"The present congestion of freight cars seriously menaces the publication of newspapers which depend upon a regular supply of print paper transported by rail from the mills," President T. R. Williams of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, said today in a telegram to President Wilson.

"We therefore urge your effort to secure immediate and definite action for adjustment." A similar telegram was sent to the War Labor Board.

Potosi School Boy Killed

As a result of trouble regarding family affairs, Jesse Chrane, 19, son of W. W. Chrane of Potosi, was shot five times and killed almost instantly near the Potosi schoolhouse Thursday morning. Herbert Johnson, 22, resident of Abilene, surrendered to Sheriff Bond Thursday afternoon. He turned over to a 25 automatic and a pocket knife to the sheriff. Johnson's wife and two children are in Abilene.

The dead boy had been away but had returned to Potosi to live with his parents and go to school. The sister of Johnson, Miss Sudie Johnson, had been away but had returned to Potosi to live with her parents and go to school.

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GRAYUM DRUG COMPANY

son, had been rooming at the home of the Chranes, and Herbert had objected to her going with Jesse. Both the girl and the boy were students in the Potosi school.

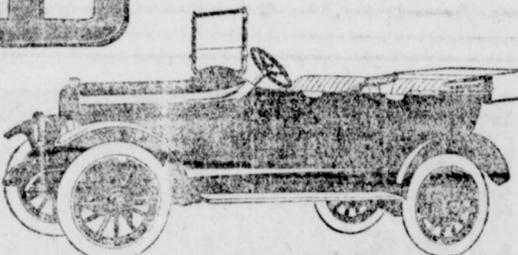
Johnson is being held in the County Jail in Abilene awaiting examining trial.

Profits made by the big meat packing companies in the first three years of the war, 1915, to 1917, "doubled, trebled and quadrupled," according to a special report of the federal trade commission made public tonight. From 1912 to 1914, the report said, "the big five"—Morris and company, Wilson and company, Cudahy Packing company, Armour and company, and Swift and Com-

pany—made average annual profits of \$59,000,000 while in the next three years their net return averaged \$192,000,000.

Thirty M. K. & T. switchmen at Muskogee went on a strike Saturday without any known cause. The fact is they have made so much money they probably wanted to lay off for a while.

DORT
Quality Goes Clear Through



No matter how impressed you may be with your Dort when you purchase it you have a far higher opinion of the car six months or a year later.

It is when you look back over the daily record of its service for a long period that you completely appreciate the value of your investment.

The finest qualities of the Dort reveal themselves only in actual service. It maintains its even performance and riding comfort.

It registers the same high mileage per gallon of gasoline and quart of oil month after month.

It stays "tuned up" and sweet running. That is why the Dort stands so well with its owners.

Gay McGlaun, Agent



Texas King

A Tennessee Black Mammoth Jack, 16 hands standard measure.

Terms: \$15.00, one half cash, balance when colt comes. Foal guaranteed.

At my farm 7 miles west of Snyder.

J. W. Berry

For Weak Women

In use for over 40 years! Thousands of voluntary letters from women, telling of the good Cardui has done them. This is the best proof of the value of Cardui. It proves that Cardui is a good medicine for women.

There are no harmful or habit-forming drugs in Cardui. It is composed only of mild, medicinal ingredients, with no bad after-effects.

TAKE CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women! It should help. "I was taken sick, seemed to be . . ." writes Mrs. Mary E. Veste, of Madison Heights, Va. "I got down so weak, could hardly walk . . . just staggered around. . . I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when run-down. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

All Druggists

The next time you buy calomel ask for

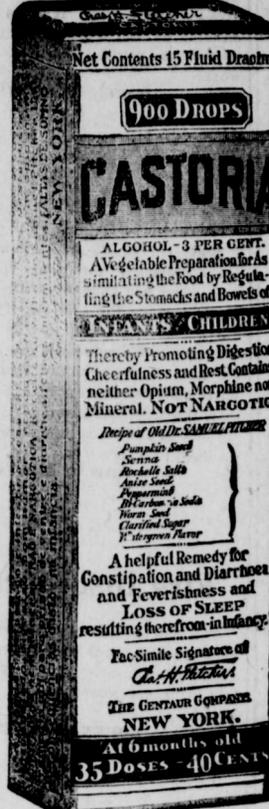
Calotabs

The purified and refined calomel tablets that are nausealess, safe and sure.

Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* in Use For Over Thirty Years **CASTORIA**



Net Contents 15 Fluid Drachms
900 DROPS

ALCOHOL - 3 PER CENT. A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food by Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN

Thereby Promoting Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC

Recipe of Old Dr. SAMUEL PITCHER
Pumpkin Seed
Senna
Rheubarb
Licorice
Sassafras
Cinnamon
Ginger
Cloves
Nutmeg
Peppermint
Mint
Sage
Eucalyptus
Pineapple
Lemon
Orange
Lime
Grapefruit
Guava
Pineapple
Lemon
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Lime
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Guava

A helpful Remedy for Constipation and Diarrhea and Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP resulting therefrom in Infancy.

Fac-Simile Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK.

At 6 months old 35 Doses - 40 CENTS

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

Windmill Men

We do all kinds of windmill work. All work guaranteed. See us or call Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co.

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Oil Cook Stoves



Best Cooking Results

YOU get best cooking results with the *Speedy, Steady, Clean, Intense* heat from a New Perfection Stove burning Magnolia Safety Oil. The Long Blue Chimney burner drives heat, from the high white-tipped, blue medium or the low simmering flame, directly against the utensil. No smoke, soot or disagreeable odor. Get a New Perfection Oven, too—it bakes perfectly.

Both sold by good dealers everywhere. Ask for a demonstration or write for the New Perfection booklet.

Use Magnolia SAFETY OIL

THE CLEVELAND METAL PRODUCTS CO.
7600 Platt Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

Dealers Note:—The Magnolia Petroleum Company distributes the New Perfection in your territory. Complete stocks are available at convenient points.

The Snyder Signal
HARDY & CURRY, Publishers.

Subscription \$1.50 per year in Adv.

Entered in the postoffice at Snyder, Texas, as second class mailmatter.

Oil advertising 25c per inch for display space and 10c a line for readers. Cash must accompany all orders.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For District Attorney 32nd Judicial District:
I. E. HILL of Nolan County.

For District Clerk—
Mrs. Nellie Weems (re-election)

For County Treasurer:
MISS IDA KELLY.
T. J. (TOM) MANNING

For County Judge:
HORACE HOLLEY.

For Tax Collector:
JOHN G. DAVIS.
J. A. (JOE) MERRITT
L. T. CONDRA
C. T. (Charlie) WILLIAMS.

For Tax Assessor:
G. H. LBATH—Re-election.

For County Clerk:
MRS. H. H. COTTEN.
B. A. (Bonnie) HULL.

For County Superintendent:
O. L. HOWELL (Re-Election.)
A. W. Turner.
Miss Nealy Squyres

For Sheriff:
J. H. BYRD (Re-Election.)

For County Surveyor:
H. A. GOODWIN—Re-election.

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2.
J. F. Dowdy.
J. G. Landrum.

For Co. Commissioner, Prec. No. 1—
Com Ezell

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 2
J. F. Dowdy.
J. G. Landrum.

For Public Weigher:
O. I. (Butch) McCLINTON.

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 4.
N. M. MURRAY
W. D. HOOPER (Re-election)

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For City Marshal:
O. P. WOLFE. (Re-election).

SPECIAL
SATURDAY AND MONDAY

CANNED GOODS

Corn, per can 15c
Hominy No. 3, per can 15c
Hominy No. 2, per can 10c
Kraut No. 3, per can 15c
Kraut No. 2, per can 10c
Tomatoes No. 2, per can 15c

CEREALS

Post Toastise 17½c
Grape Nuts 17½c
Shredded Wheat ½ 15c
Cream of Wheat 30c

COMPOUND

Crisco \$2.20
Nutrola 2.20
Jewel 2.30
Purity 2.30
Pure California Honey \$2.70

WATCH FOR OUR SPECIAL
NEXT WEEK

WARE & WARE

Southeast Corner Square

Garner Hill, Gladstone, N. J., Sells Rat-Snap, He Says

"I sell and use RAT-SNAP. Like to look any man in the face and tell it's the best. It's good." People like RAT-SNAP because it "does" kill rats. Petrified carcasses—leaves no smell. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Three sizes, 25c, 50, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by W. G. Ralston.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank each and every one for their kindness during the illness and death of our dear mother and grandmother, also for the many floral offerings. May God bless you all.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Clanton and children.

Mr. T. J. Thompson is visiting his daughter and family at Eastland.

TEN MONTHS OF WORK
VS.
TEN MINUTES OF HAIL

It takes ten months of work and more to raise a crop. It takes ten minutes of hail storm to utterly destroy the result of this season's work.

BOREN & ERWIN.

Man's Duty

While in health and strength make provision for your loved ones when you pass over. Do not leave them on the cold charity of the world. Life insurance is the safe plan. We represent the best old line company in the world. These policies cost very little more than the fraternal insurance.

Come in and let us explain what we have to offer.

BOREN & ERWIN.

Fire Insurance

This has been an unprecedented year for disastrous fires. Let us insure your property in one of the best insurance companies in the world.

BOREN & ERWIN.

Hail and Wind-storm

We write all kinds of hail, tornado and windstorm insurance.

BOREN & ERWIN.

Abstracts and Legal Work

We complete abstracts of title to your land and draw all kinds of legal instruments.

BOREN & ERWIN.

Farm Insurance

We will insure your farm home barns, feed, live stock, etc., at a low rate, considering the protections offered. Our companies pay losses promptly. Let us cite you to some of the cases where we have paid claims.

BOREN & ERWIN.

FOR SALE—Two Poland China sows four pigs and one male. All registered stuff.—R. V. Ramsour, Snyder Texas. 49

Big lot of army shoes for sale cheap at the Court House Shoe Shop. 49

We have plenty of clean Scurry We have plenty of clean Scurry County raised Spanish peanuts.—County raised Spanish peanuts.—Ware & Ware. 49 Ware & Ware. 49

J. Q. Richardson left this week for Oakland, California. He will stop off on the way at Reno, New Mex., to visit his sister and also at Hill Top, Arizona to visit his brother.

FOR SALE—Registered Big Bone Poland China pigs E. C. Neely, at Stinson Drug So. 50

Get your seed peanuts from Ware & Ware. 49 Get your seed peanuts from Ware & Ware. 49

Mr. E. E. Horn will be here next week and will be connected with the Snyder Steam Laundry. He was formerly associated with Mr. Larue in the business here and they will be together again.

Nebraska endorsed the Wilson administration.



Aviation Garage's
Auto-doctor says

There is just one thing that can stand between you and the full enjoyment of your car and that is the condition of your machine. When you waste your time you are wasting your money. We will repair your car expeditiously, expertly and economically. You'll get super-service here.

AVIATION GARAGE

No. 294

Official statement of the financial condition of the **FIRST STATE BANK** at Fluvanna, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of May 1920, published in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas, on the 21st day of May 1920.

| Resources | |
|--|---------------------|
| Loans and discounts, personal or collateral. | \$ 46,124.32 |
| Loans, real estate | 8,981.62 |
| Overdrafts | 1,086.72 |
| Bonds and stocks | 630.00 |
| Real estate (banking house) | 3,000.00 |
| Other real estate | 300.00 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 2,500.00 |
| Due from approved reserve agents, net | 44,789.58 |
| Cash items | 75.00 |
| Currency | 8,415.00 |
| Specie | 918.29 |
| Interest and assessment Depositor's Gty Fund | 1,221.92 |
| Acceptances and bills of Exchange | 1,194.19 |
| Other Resources: | |
| War Savings Stamps | 47.50 |
| TOTAL | \$119,304.14 |

| Liabilities | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Capital stock paid in | \$ 12,500.00 |
| Surplus Fund | 500.00 |
| Undivided profits, net | 2,101.14 |
| Individual deposits, subject to check | 102,929.27 |
| Time certificates of deposit | 1,273.73 |
| TOTAL | \$119,304.14 |

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Scurry.

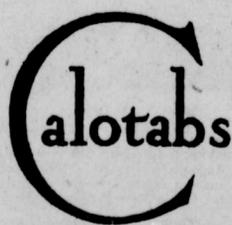
We, W. A. Johnson, as president, and J. W. Leftwich, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. A. Johnson, President.
J. W. Leftwich, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1920.

R. H. Carnutte,
Notary Public Scurry County Tex
CORRECT—ATTEST:
T. L. Winston,
D. A. Jones,
Gay E. Paxton,
Directors.

FOR RENT—My building on the S. east corner of Public Square, after June 1st.—W. T. Thompson. 50

The next time you buy calomel ask for



The purified and refined calomel tablets that are nausealess, safe and sure. Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

THE **Quality Shop**
Wants to Please You in Every Way
SERVICE--QUALITY--STYLE--PRICE

THIS MEANS WE SHOW THE NEWEST THINGS IN DRESSES, BLOUSES AND UNDERWEAR.

THIS WEEK

WE HAVE RECEIVED A MOST BEAUTIFUL LINE OF DRESS TRIMMINGS, INCLUDING MOST EVERYTHING IN THIS LINE.

LET US HELP YOU WITH YOUR GIFT PROBLEMS. WE ARE ALWAYS GLAD TO SHOW YOU AND HELP YOU IN EVERY WAY WE CAN.

Ladies and Men's Dry Goods, Shoes, Ready-to-Wear.

T. C. Watkins

Mrs. J. W. Templeton is at Marlin.

Large size buckets Crisco, \$2.00—Ralston Grocery Co. 50

Born in Snyder, May 15, to Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wilson, a boy.

Rev. Jas. H. Tate was here Tuesday night from Fluvanna taking in the Royal Arch meeting.

Born May 14, to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Seabolt, northeast of Snyder, a girl.

LOST—Child's black sailor hat with turned up brim and long black streamer. Finder please return to Mrs. D. P. Yoder. 49pd

Joe Golden was in Tuesday and said the land was too wet to plow and that down his way it is rather too dry or too wet or some other excuse.

Supt. W. B. Johnson of the R. S. & P. was in Snyder Tuesday. Since he quit the conductor job he makes himself scarce about Snyder.

State Superintendent Blanton wants \$6,500,000 to help out the teacher situation. People have quit talking about money in small amounts.

Packers object to measures now up for consideration in the United States Senate for the regulation of the packing business. The packers object to being regulated, sure mikes, anybody that is growing rich by exploiting the public objects to being regulated even bank robbers want to be left alone.

T. H. McGregor, Jim Ferguson's candidate for governor, wants the Legislature to revive the matter of establishing a West Texas A. & M. College and located at Abilene. That question is a sore spot on Ferguson and some of those Abilene fellows will vote for McGregor just to gratify Ferguson.

To Our Customers

Last week was the first work for the Snyder Laundry. Rusty machinery, an unorganized force, a fire and other accidents and unavoidable delays prevented us giving the service which we are endeavoring to give for which we offer our apologies. The best is none too good and that is what we are striving for.

Things are moving smoothly this week and we trust to render a service that will meet the demands of the most fastidious and exacting. Remember us when you have anything in our line.

We collect on the west side of town on Monday and Wednesday Mornings and on the east side on the same afternoons. List your laundry and have it where we can see it as it will save time.

Snyder Steam Laundry.
Phone 211.

Beauty in Jewelry

WE HAVE NEVER SHOWN ANYTHING DAINTIER Richer, or more effective than the new designs of personal jewelry which we have gathered for this season. An especially pleasing selection, regardless of what your requirements may be. It is a pleasure to show you, even if you are looking for a future.

WHAT WE SAY IT IS - IT IS -

H. G. Towle
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
SNYDER, TEXAS

Lenne has been unhorsed in Russia.

B. H. Moffitt made a business trip to Sweetwater.

Mrs. O. P. Thrane has returned from visiting at Post.

Herbert Bone of Sweetwater was here Monday on business.

Georgia Democrats had a split over the League of Nations matter.

Miss Portia Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Mobley, all of Hermleigh, were shopping in the city Wednesday.

W. W. Earley says it pays to advertise. He placed an ad in the Signal to sell two cows and sold three.

N. C. Martin, aged one year and four months, child of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin, died here May 18.

Walter Graham Brooks, two months old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brooks, died May 13, at the family home at Arach.

Snyder's High School actors are fine for amateurs. Mrs. Hutcheson directed the play and when she leads the class may be expected to perform nicely.

The ladies of the Methodist Missionary Auxiliary feel very thankful to the people who patronized the Cozy to see the great photo-play, "Pollyanna." It is understood that their show was a big financial success.

Miss Goldie Belle Sims of Clairmont, visited friends in Snyder.

Mrs. R. G. Davenport has returned from visiting in Fort Worth.

Rev. A. W. Waddill came over from Stamford to assist in conferring the Knights Templar degree at Masonic Temple Thursday night.

Guy E. Paxton is making extensive improvement at his Dodge headquarters on Bridge street. He says just wait till we get through and you'll see a pretty and convenient sales room.

Gen. Obregon is said to favor a policy of friendly relations with the United States. He has seen the disastrous results of Caramza's hatred of Americans and is bound to know that it would benefit Mexico to establish trade relations with this country.

It has been discovered that Senator Penrose was the moving spirit that brought about the Admiral Sims charges against the American navy. Penrose probably thought he saw a chance to bespatter the Democratic administration and used Sims to do the stunt. Now Sims is a very much discredited man.

The Grain men of Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and the Texas panhandle resolved the other day that \$3.15 a bushel is a fair price for wheat.

Dr. Roser said Monday that W. A. Eastman's face was four inches shorter than it was two weeks ago.

TOW

- Rule 1.
- Rule 2.
- Rule 3.
- Rule 4.
- Rule 5.
- Rule 6.
- Rule 7.
- Rule 8.
- Rule 9.

At The COZY. Usual Prices.

W. L. Shaw

BONDED PLUMBER

Will do your plumbing at reasonable prices. Phone 67.

The Palm Cafe

WOODY & HARDIN, Props.

Meals and short orders promptly served. Cigars and Cigarettes, Agents Sweetwater Steam Laundry

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Always striving to please. Prompt and courteous treatment. Will be in our new location on East Side next week.

Woody & Hardin

Advice



DO NOT HESITATE TO ASK OUR ADVICE ON ANY BUSINESS PROBLEM THAT CONFRONTS YOU.

IT IS OUR BUSINESS TO HELP YOU IF WE CAN, AND EVERY FACILITY OF THIS BANK IS ALWAYS AT YOUR DISPOSAL.

The Snyder National Bank

Charter No. 7635, Reserve District No. 11

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| Real estate owned other than banking house | 1,892.06 | 751,892.06 |
| Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank | | 14,798.69 |
| Cash in vaults and net amounts due from national banks | 10,000.00 | |
| Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 16) | 1,500.00 | |
| Total of items 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 | 11,500.00 | 52,215.00 |
| Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items | 285.99 | 3,285.99 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer | | 3,750.00 |
| Interest earned but not collected—approximate—notes and bills receivable not past due | 100.00 | 28,200.00 |
| Other assets, if any | | 6,400.00 |
| TOTAL | | \$1,017,832.03 |

LIABILITIES

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|---|---------------|-----------------------|
| Capital stock paid in | \$ 100,000.00 | |
| Surplus fund | 25,000.00 | |
| Undivided profits | 72,459.50 | |
| Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid | 17,800.51 | 54,558.99 |
| Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned—approximate) | | 205.76 |
| Circulating notes outstanding | 40,000.00 | |
| Net amounts due to national banks | | 95,087.49 |
| Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries | | 4,828.64 |
| Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding | | 3,753.71 |
| Total of Items 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33 | 103,669.84 | |
| Individual deposits subject to check | | 676,294.18 |
| Other demand deposits | | 18,103.26 |
| Total of demand deposits subject to reserve, items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39 | 694,397.44 | |
| TOTAL | | \$1,017,832.03 |

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Scurry, ss:
I, A. C. Alexander, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:
W. A. Fuller,
P. L. Fuller,
O. P. Thrane,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1920.
LOUISE YONGE, Notary Public.

Charter No. 5580, Reserve District No. 11

Report of the condition of the **FIRST NATIONAL BANK** at Snyder, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on May 4th, 1920.

RESOURCES

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| Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c) | \$308,814.09 | |
| Foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank, not shown under item d above | 308,814.09 | |
| Overdrafts, secured, none, unsecured \$4,823.38 | 4,823.38 | |
| U. S. Government Securities owned: | | |
| Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) | 35,000.00 | |
| Owned and unpledged | 3,582.75 | |
| War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned | 1,595.01 | |
| Total U. S. Government securities | 40,177.76 | |
| Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) | 2,060.00 | |
| Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered | 8,560.00 | |
| Furniture and fixtures | 4,300.00 | |
| Real estate owned other than banking house | 1,409.25 | |
| Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank | 37,622.90 | |
| Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks | 50,625.90 | |
| Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank | 827.19 | |
| Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 | 51,453.09 | |
| Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items | 919.73 | |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer | 1,750.00 | |
| Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on notes and bills receivable not past due | 839.51 | |
| TOTAL | | \$464,003.03 |

LIABILITIES

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|---|--------------|-----------|
| Capital stock paid in | \$ 60,000.00 | |
| Surplus fund | 40,000.00 | |
| Undivided profits | 23,319.99 | |
| Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid | 6,807.08 | 16,512.91 |
| Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned—approximate) | | 5,122.37 |
| Circulating notes outstanding | 33,100.00 | |
| Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank | 8,540.86 | |
| Net amount due to banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries | | 9,898.47 |
| Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding | | 2,912.50 |
| Total of Items 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33 | 21,351.83 | |

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| Individual deposits subject to check | 265,330.29 |
| Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) | 2,542.39 |
| Total of demand deposits subject to reserve | 267,872.68 |
| Certificates of deposit | 20,043.24 |
| Total of time deposits subject to reserve, Items 40, 41, 42, and 43 | 20,043.24 |
| TOTAL | \$464,003.03 |

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Scurry, ss:
I, Robt. H. Curnutte, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:
W. A. Johnson,
R. L. Johnson,
J. Wright Mooar,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of May, 1920.
A. J. TOWLE, Notary Public.

There was one West Texas man in the Bailey convention in Dallas last Saturday and he uttered remarks reflecting on Governor Hobby that were too vile to be printed and so vulgar and profane that the meeting called him down and demanded that the remarks be withdrawn.

Judge M. E. Rosser left Monday for Austin. He went ahead of time to look after some law matters before the Legislature meets. Senator Buchanan went Wednesday.

Dave Daniels stopped the Signal man on the street the other day long enough to dig up a dollar and a half and said "send me your paper." It goes.

Scores of farmers were in town Monday to get planters and harness and have their plows fixed up for business. They all looked happy and full of pep, and things are going to happen now on the Scurry county farms.

Edwin B. Jelly, J. R. Jelly and Frank Fritz, all of Lockport, N. Y., were here last week looking into the oil situation. They have extensive interests here and are confident the oil will soon show up.

J. I. Chorn of Bell community was here Monday waiting for the land to get dry enough to work. Born in Snyder, May 10, to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McGinnis, a boy.

H. B. Winston left Wednesday for Galveston to attend the Texas Grain Dealers Convention. His wife accompanied him. They will stop at San Antonio on their return for a few days.

T. J. Manning filed his application this week for a place on the County ticket for the office of County Treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith of Wortham, Texas, are visiting their brother, J. A. West.

Stinson Drug Company

Let our store be your store when in need of anything in our line. We are anxious to serve you. Our soda fountain service is first class.

JACOBS' AND KINGS' CANDIES ON ICE

Stinson Drug Company

Sanitarium Fees

Reports have been persistently circulated the past few weeks that the Lubbock Sanitarium has raised its rates.

The facts are that our rates have not been changed since last September. Our rates today are the same as they have been for eight months. This rate is six dollars per day which includes room, board and usual nursing.

The fees for operations are just the same as they have been since the institution was built and are the usual fees charged every where for such work.

Our many satisfied patrons all over the country will testify to the above facts.

Lubbock Sanitarium

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are commanded to summon John M. Akers and Wiley B. Akers 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 32nd judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 32 to appear, at the next regular term of the District Court of Scurry County, to be holden at the Court House there of in Snyder, on the Fourth Monday in May, A. D. 1920, the same being the 24th day of May, A. D. 1920, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 2149, wherein Charles L. Akers is plaintiff and John M. Akers, Wiley B. Akers, Mrs. Mattie D. Akers, Miss Myrtle Akers, Mrs. Junie Akers Crum and her husband, Frederick Crum and Mrs. Willie Akers George and her husband, J. C. George and Miss Mary Akers are defendants, said petition alleging suit for partition of section 48, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. surveys in Scurry and Fisher counties, alleging that Mattie D. Akers owns an undivided one-half and he and each of the other defendants own an undivided one-seventh of one-half praying that the same be partitioned and divided and that he have his writ of possession.

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 same.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the City of Snyder, this the 22nd day of April, A. D., 1920.

NELLIE WEEMS,

Clerk of the District Court Scurry County, Texas.

Issued this 22nd day of April, 1920

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RED RIVER LEVEES
GIVE WAY IN ARKANSAS

Little Rock, Ark., May 17. - A dispatch from Lewisville, Lafayette county tonight says that the Red River levees in that vicinity broke today and that 157,500 acres of bottom lands are flooded. It is feared that other levees will give way and boats were being hastily built at Lewisville today to go to the rescue of families marooned in the bottoms.

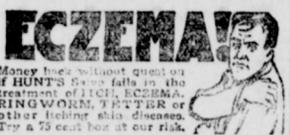
The Red River at Garland City near Texarkana reached a stage of 36 feet today. This is six feet above flood stage and the highest on record.

All rivers in the state are swollen as a result of the heavy rainfalls of the last few days. Three miles of track of the Memphis, Dallas and Gulf railroad in Little River county is under water and there has been no train service since Thursday. The Little river is running over the tracks of the Frisco railroad in Little River county, and it is reported that five miles of the track is in danger.

Spice Springs claims 107 producing wells giving out 60,000 barrels of oil a day. If oil production throughout the country is being correctly reported we fail to understand why there is a shortage of kerosene and gasoline.

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by LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarrh. It is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE 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. Druggists Rec. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.



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They used to call a man a "sport" when he bought an automobile

THAT was before the days when pretty nearly everybody owned one—or could, if he wanted to.

There was a lot of waste about motoring in those days. A man spent a lot of money on his car and never thought very much about what he was getting in return.

When a man buys a tire nowadays he has a pretty definite idea of what he expects to get out of it.

The dealer who sells him one that gives him less than he expects isn't likely to get any more of his business.

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For ordinary country roads—The U. S. Chain or Usco.
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Sheriff or any Constable of Scurry County, Greeting: I am hereby commanded to be published (in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than six months in your County) at least once for five consecutive weeks prior to the return day hereof, of the following notice.

STATE OF TEXAS.

All persons interested in the estate of A. B. Stiles, deceased. I am B. Stiles filed an application with the County Court of Scurry County on the 15th day of March, 1920, for the probate of will of A. B. Stiles, deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 15th day of July, 1920, at the House of said County, in the city of Snyder, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, if they desire to do so. In default of appearance, the Court, on the first day of the term thereof, this writ, with return thereon, showing how the same has been executed, shall be executed by me, my hand and official seal, in and to the County of Scurry, Texas, this 15th day of May, 1920.

W. M. CURRY,
County Court, Scurry County, Texas.
By Ada Riley, Deputy

THE PROTECTION OF READY-TO-WEAR BUYERS

In the future we will not send out ready-to-wear garments on approval. This step has become necessary for the protection of our ready-to-wear customers, owing to the fact that many garments have been returned and tried on and by the customer, and are brought back damaged. "Approval" custom has been abandoned by garments being returned and copied into cheaper garments, and we think the people who purchase this class of garments should be protected along this line. We find ample accommodations for help for trying on and fitting garments in our stores. We sincerely trust that our actions are appreciated by those who patronize our Ready-to-Wear Department.

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Linton Dodson Dry Goods Co.
H. Sears & Co.
C. Watkins.
E. E. Bathews.
Economy Store.

Checked Up Seven Large Dead Rats Morning Using Rat-Snap" writes Mr. E. H. Carpenter, Ige, N. J. "We lost 18 rats one night, killed by rats some RAT-SNAP and picked up seven dead rats next morning. Three weeks didn't see a single rat. RAT-SNAP is good and sure." Comes ready for use. Three sizes, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by W. G. Reister.

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Dentist
Office in Williams' Building
Snyder, Texas.

A man in Illinois dropped dead with heart failure when the groceryman told him the price of potatoes.

Grain dealers in convention in Amarillo went on record as opposing federal control of the grain market.

It is said that Union Labor will spend \$250,000 to keep Tom Blanton from being elected to Congress from the Abilene district.

Manufacturers of women's coats and suits announce that women's clothing will be more expensive next fall. It will be so if people will submit to it, but not otherwise.

Thirty five states will elect governors this year and there are to be 32 United States Senators elected. It is a hot year in politics.

The Senate adopted the Knox peace resolution, knowing that the President would veto it. Now the question of temporary or permanent peace is to be the big campaign issue.

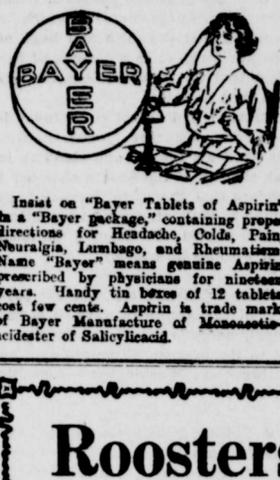
The Taylor County Times thinks it a case of butting in for the ministerial alliance of the town to propose to censor the Chautauqua program. The Times says the Redpath-Horner people can be relied on to present clean, elevating bills and that the business men who have put up the financial guarantee are just as careful of public morals as preachers or anybody else.

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WILSON SUSTAINS CONSTITUTION
Congress passed the so-called legislative executive bill which provided for merging the powers of two separate branches of the government and President Wilson very promptly vetoed it. The House thought it to re-pass it over the veto, but failed. The bill was plainly an infringement of the prerogative of the executive department. Some folks will try to charge that the President was jealous of his rights and powers but such charges are ridiculous. Mr. Wilson is guarding the Constitution which expressly describes the powers of the three departments of government. He could not be charged with a selfish motive for he will go out of office next March and he doesn't know who will then be the President. Let him be whoever he may, President Wilson wants to retain for him the rights, power and authority given him by the Constitution.

FOR SALE—Good milk cow. See Gay McGlaun. 49

ASPIRIN FOR HEADACHE
Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer



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

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NR Tablets stop sick headaches, relieve bilious attacks, tone and regulate the eliminative organs, make you feel fine.
"Better Than Pills For Liver Use"



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Do Your Best
Everyone should do all he can to provide for his family and in order to do this he must keep his physical system in the best condition possible. No one can reasonably hope to do much when he is half sick a good share of the time. If you are constipated, bilious or troubled with indigestion get a package of Chamberlain's Tablets and follow the plain printed directions, and you will soon be feeling alright and able to do a day's work.

LIFT OFF CORNS!
Apply few drops then lift sore, touchy corns off with fingers



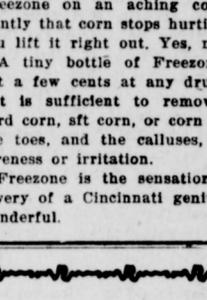
Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Freezone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. Yes, magic! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses,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

Roosters Roosters Roosters

Sell your roosters and get more and better eggs. Infertile eggs will keep in hot weather. Why have bad eggs when you can keep them fresh? In the market at all times for your cream, hides, poultry, eggs and butter.

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PHONE 71 R. L. TERRY, Proprietor

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O. L. Wilkerson Lbr. Co.

Announcement

I have installed up-to-date Shoe Machinery that will relieve the congestion of business in my repair department and invite everyone to bring in their work, assuring prompt service and all work guaranteed. Work Done Promptly and Accurately. You will not have to wait. Come to see us at our New Place. First Door North of Snyder National Bank

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Willard STORAGE BATTERY

We now have in a good stock of batteries and would be pleased to have you call around and see them.

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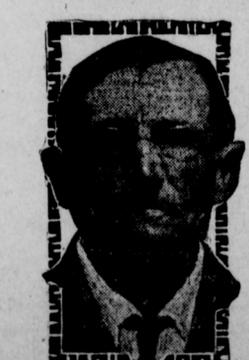
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This Medicine Recommended by a Doctor



When a doctor uses a medicine himself besides prescribing it to his patients, he must know that it has merit. This is what Dr. J. H. Wagner, a prominent physician of Skate, Kentucky, has to say about Dr. Hartman's well-known remedy, PE-RU-NA: "I have used PE-RU-NA myself for catarrh and have given it to others for catarrh, bloating after eating and other ailments. It has proved a success in all cases with old and young men and women. All speak well of PE-RU-NA. It is the best of all tonics." Dr. Wagner, out of the fullness of his own personal experience, for the good of all sick and suffering, recommends a medicine which he knows to be good. You may be sure a doctor would not endanger his professional reputation by endorsing PE-RU-NA unless satisfied beyond a doubt of its value. Whether your trouble be a cough or a cold, or a more subtle catarrhal affection of the stomach, bowels or other organs, give PE-RU-NA a trial. The immediate improvement which you will see will satisfy beyond a doubt that PE-RU-NA is what you need. PE-RU-NA may be purchased anywhere in tablet or liquid form.

NOTICE Ex-Service Men

The American Legion—your organization—will entertain at the Club rooms Saturday night, May 22nd.

There will be features of amusement to please the tastes of all, in fact something doing every minute.

If you really enjoy a good time by all means bring a girl and attend.

In case of a scarcity of girls, however, don't stay away for there is a cordial welcome awaiting you whether you bring a partner or not.

Having been in the service is the only passport you will need for admittance on the night of nights, so be there with "bells on." Remember—May the 22nd at the Legion Club Rooms.

'LIVE SPARKS' CROWDED WITH KERRIGAN ACTION

J. Warren Kerrigan's fourth Robert Brunton picture, "Live Sparks," a W. W. Hodgkinson release, which comes to the Cozy Theatre tomorrow is a live comedy-drama by the well-known magazine writer, Caroline Sayre.

The part of the irresponsible poor millionaire, "Neil Sparks," fits Kerrigan like a glove. Throughout the play Sparks is seen in one wild escapade after another. He attends an illegal prizefight and barely escapes when police raid the scene; he nearly gets himself engaged to two girls at the same time; he goes after a couple of crooked oil promoters and subverts their scheme to rob him of rich oil lands; at his engagement party he announces to a crowd of guests that he is the father of five children—in fact, he does every thing and anything to squeeze a thrill out of life.

The play is replet with excitement and spectacular effects. In one scene a \$75,000 oil well is sent up in smoke; in another over a thousand oil workers and deputy sheriffs engage in a thrilling melee.

Kerrigan is supported by a strong cast, including Fritz Brunette, Arthur Millette, Joseph J. Downing and Zelma Majas.

Cane seed. Lots of Red Top cane seed at 4 cents a pound.—Farmers Merc. Co. 49

If you love excitement, romance, and thrills, see the Girl from Nowhere, advises Manager of the Cozy Theatre. Crawford of the Cozy Theatre says that he has an attraction that will satisfy all those in search of simon-pure thrills. The picture is The Girl From Nowhere, and has as its stars the beautiful Cleo Madison and Wilfred Lucas.

Get fresh flour. A car of Peace Maker just unloaded at Farmers Merc. Co. 49

Giles Garner, Tom Montgomery and J. F. Merrill celebrated the rain by ordering the Signal to come along to them.

Mr. J. W. McCoach of Post was here this week attending a Masonic meeting and visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Stallings.

In Newspaper Circles

"We must have a God, a personal God to bestow on men the love of righteousness."—Bishop Mouzon.

The menace to society is the lack of righteousness. Most men profess to believe in goodness and fairness, but when sounded, the sense of fairness is measured by personal interest.

If the government would quit regulating prices and would try regulating a lot of profiteers the price level would probably be soon adjusted.

A Chicago lady's husband died one day, and the lady married again the next. Being busy at the second wedding, she deputized her mother to attend the funeral.—Dallas News.

Shucks, down here in Texas women have been known to marry before their husbands are dead.

If everything is true that we read about Admiral Sims loadings, he is liable yet to be hauled up for trial for larceny or treason.

While politicians are fretting and scheming the farmers in Scurry County are going into a rousing crop raising job.

Dr. Geo. W. Truitt of Dallas delivered an address last Sunday before an audience of 10,000 people in Washington City in the course of which he declared that the faith and hope of the world rested in a League of Nations that would forever banish wars and then he said:

"And if it does not come today it will come tomorrow as sure as God is upon his throne, and standing in the shadow of the Senate chamber I declare that the moral forces of the country, without regard to political party, regard the delay a national and world-wide tragedy."

Since Admiral Sims is on the payroll of the American navy, it seems hardly necessary for Great Britain to go to the expense of maintaining an embassy in Washington.—Amarillo Tribune.

A Chicago headline says "Railway men fear a halt in traffic." No need to get scared now. Halts in traffic have been coming with regularity for four years.

One of the means by which we may judge a prosperous farmer is by the

What's On at the Cozy

Sat.: J. Warren Kerrigan in "Live Sparks."

A romance of Texas oil fields.

Monday: "Love Insurance" by Bryant Washburn.

Tuesday: "The Woman Game" by Elaine Hammerstein

In "The Woman Game" if you win you lose and if you lose you win.

Wednesday: Vera Mack.

The Rodeo Queen and Champion in "Woman Wins." 8th Episode of Lightning Bryce.

Thursday and Friday: "The Girl From Nowhere," by Cleo Madison and Wilfred Lucas

As swift as a mountain torrent, as wild as a raging cataract, rushes the tale of the beautiful and mysterious "Girl from Nowhere."

That matrimony is "the woman game" in the same sense that business is "the man game" and that a woman may use any weapon in her power to obtain her objective the same as a man operating in Wall Street and carrying on any sort of business, is the theme in "The Woman Game," the latest Selznick picture play, starring beautiful Elaine Hammerstein, which is playing at Cozy theatre Tuesday. This is a novel theme and has been handled in a most unusual way, making a photodrama filled with highly dramatic moments and much real heart interest.

Elaine Hammerstein is seen in the role of an impoverished society beauty, who seeks to make a good marriage because of the laments of

her mother who impresses upon the girl that this is her duty.

As Amy, Miss Hammerstein, is splendid. She is surrounded by a capable cast and the entire production is another big success for the Selznick studios. The wealth of detail noticeable in all Selznick pictures is present and the usual wonderful interior scenes are much in evidence.

J. M. Lavender, lineman for the Western Union Telegraph Co., was here from Amarillo this week making some repairs.

The allies will withdraw troops from Germany and have fixed the amount of indemnity to be paid by Germany at \$30,000,000,000 to be paid in annual installments.

manner in which he employs his time and the amount of products which he has to sell. There is a dull marketing period in the year for some farmers, but not every one of them, and especially those who are making farming a business. Saturday was market day for G. R. Grant who makes his home northwest of town. He brought in a load of feed, a bunch of chickens and a big batch of butter and eggs.—Clarendon News

Men like that are not bothered about keeping the grocery bill paid. The marketed produce pays for the bought eats and the cotton and grain money is not needed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Kimbro daughter, Mrs. Ford, were here day morning from Ennis to some of their money.

WANTED TO RENT—A house garden spot and barn. Offer small pasture. See Carrie No. 1.

N. C. LETCHER

Dentist

Office in Williams' Building

Snyder, Texas.

Gifts Appropriate For Graduation Exercises.—H. G. TOWLE, Jeweler

Announcement

WE HAVE OPENED THE PALACE OF SWEETS, A FIRST CLASS CONFECTIONERY ESTABLISHMENT, IN THE BUILDING FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY THE GRAY DRUG STORE ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE SQUARE, AND ASK A SHARE OF YOUR BUSINESS.

WHILE WE HAVE ONLY BEEN IN SNYDER A SHORT TIME WE ARE HERE TO MAKE OUR HOME WITH YOU AND ASPIRE TO CITIZENSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP ON AN HONORABLE RECORD AND HIGH STANDING IN OUR FORMER HOME. SNYDER WAS SELECTED FROM A GREAT NUMBER OF TOWNS IN THIS SECTION OF TEXAS BY REASON OF THE SUBSTANTIAL APPEARANCE OF THE CITY, THE FINE FARMING COUNTRY SURROUNDING, THE HEALTHFUL CONDITIONS AND LAST, BUT NOT LEAST, THE FINE TYPE OF GENIAL, ORDERLY AND HOSPITABLE PEOPLE OF THE TOWN AND COUNTY.

WE HAVE HAD YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN THE CONFECTIONERY BUSINESS AND IT WILL BE OUR PLEASURE TO EXTEND YOU RIGHT VALUES AND SUCH SERVICE AS WILL MEASURE UP TO THE MOST EXACTING REQUIREMENTS. WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO CALL AND SEE US.

The Palace of Sweets

SAST SIDE SQUARE

Horace Cotten lost 28 chickens in the flood last Friday night. They were six weeks old and would soon have been fryers.

W. J. Mayo of the Foch community was in town Monday, while here he had the Signal sent to his son at Newton, Kan.

News From Foch

It seems like drouths are about to become a back number. We have been blessed with good rains but the cold weather that is on will probably delay planting, still there remains a chance for another good crop.

We give you our church directory, the best we could obtain. Central Baptist Church has meetings 1st and 3rd Sundays each month, Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9 A. M. Bro. E. H. Ratliff, pastor.

First Baptist Church, meetings 1st and 4th Sundays, no Sunday School organized as yet. Bro. C. E. Leslie, pastor.

Methodist Church, meetings 2nd and 4th Sundays, Sunday School in morning 9 A. M. Bro. Hicks, pastor.

Our public school closed its term Friday, having used up its allotted state appropriation. During the week subscriptions were taken and sufficient funds were collected to extend school three weeks longer.

A brother and family of our esteemed townsman, Mr. Bloomer, is visiting his brother this week.

Mr. E. M. Rector, our genial young dry goods man, keeps his stock of notions well supplied and up to date. He has a tailoring and pressing outfit in connection with his other department. Mr. Rector is another young live wire business man.

Foch needs more dwellings and store houses to meet the demands of the people and instead of moving dwellings out of town more should be built.

Two young men, Messrs. Kennon and Lofton, have opened up a shoe saddle and harness repairing shop. We welcome them to our midst.

The rig for the well out near Dunn has about all been received and boring for oil is the next in order. Machinery is all on the ground we learn. We wish the promoters success.

Mr. Crowe, with another expert oil man, Mr. Schwartz, came in on business. Mr. Crowe has the frame work up for his well and will begin

work as soon as the machinery arrives. Mr. Crowe has been engaged in the oil business all his life we believe something will be done in the very near future to relieve the minds of the most skeptical regarding oil near Foch, at least we hope so.

Among the smiling faces after the rains and cold snaps we see our genial county attorney, Judge Wilmett, shaking hands with friends. There is nothing like sunshine in the soul.

A good many farmers are in town probably too wet to plow.

Quite a crowd of Foch citizens left town for a rabbit chase the following composed the company: Jno. H. Adams, A. W. Mobley, K. B. Rector, Arthur Gobel, Leslie Stephenson, A. J. Kemp, Jess Louder, N. M. Murry and R. E. Adams. From the amount of artillery they had we began to think they were either hunting Caranza or Villa. Will report amount of rabbit casualties in next letter.

Mr. Joe Adams, popular merchant of Pyron, was intown shaking hands with his many friends. This writer had the pleasure of visiting Mr. Adams' store last year and found an up to date store.

Dr. Morrow made a flying trip to Dunntoday visiting patients there.

Messrs. Farguson Bros., two young men doing business at old stand of Campbell & Farguson, having bought out the above firm are doing a good business, especially egg shipment is rapid and these deserving young men handle their portion of trade.

—"Othello."

P. L. Self, J. M. Mason, J. W. McCoach and J. H. Lindsey and family were here this week from Post City. The gentlemen were here to attend a meeting of Royal Arch Masons Tuesday night at Masonic Temple.

Frank Crenshaw, one of our high school boys who rides ten and one-half miles to school, has the highest average amongst his fellow students. His average in everything for the school term is about 95.



Every Drop an Asset

AS a dairy farmer you can figure out to the penny what your cream is worth. You know that every particle of butter fat has a distinct value to you. You cannot afford to use a separator that misses any cream.

The Primrose Cream Separator gets every drop of cream. The principle on which it operates is as simple as the mechanism. The frame is open and sanitary—the supply can large and low. Every bearing and quiet gear is well oiled by splash system.

In Primrose separators, good workmanship and materials, close skimming and durable qualities, are the distinguishing points.

No matter what the size of your herd, the Primrose is a money-maker. Two-or-three-cow farmers use them with profit.

The Primrose is the only cream separator that automatically drains out the used oil from the gear case when new oil is added.

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