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## Herman C. Schroder Commits Suicide in Durango on Sunday

## Last Rites for Pioneer are Held Here Wednesday

Impressive funeral services were conducted here in the Community Church, Wednesday afternoon, for the late Herman C. Schroder, by the Rev. Paul M. Bourne.

Friends of long standing of the dead pioneer were the pall-bearers, namely: Judge L. M. Wayt, W. L. Anderson, M. B. Bates, D. S. Potter and W. A. Brink.

Many years ago the late Mr. Schroder served one term as County Commissioner. He ran as a Republican and won, it is claimed, because he was able to speak Spanish fluently. At that time this section was overwhelmingly Democratic. He was so efficient in his official capacity that at the end of his term he was prevailed upon to stand for reelection, but refused.

Two hours before he shot himself fatally in the head twice at 4:00 o'clock last Sunday afternoon, in a Durango rooming house, Herman C. Schroder, 81, of Ignacio, partook more or less heartily, of a turkey dinner he had ordered from the Mandarin Cafe.

He died at 1:00 o'clock Monday

and a half brother, Wm. Wieland, of Durango.

Mr. Schroder had been in Durango several weeks prior to the time he took his life, under the care of a doctor, but until a few days before he killed himself he had been able to go out for his meals. Friends who conversed with him during the two weeks prior to last Sunday found that he was much perturbed because of his physical condition, and no doubt his fast declining health was the only reason for his rash act.

The body was prepared for burial by the Jones & Peterson Funeral Home, of Durango, who directed the funeral and burial services, in Ignacio, Wednesday afternoon.

## Church Services

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Odd Fellows Hall, Ignacio, Sunday School,.....10:00 A. M. Preaching,.....11:30 A. M.

Community Churches  
PAUL M. BOURNS, Minister.

Bayfield—Sunday School, 10:00

a. m.; sermon, 11:00 a. m.; Jun-

## The New Deal Situation.

God knows, and those of us who have paused to think, know, that a New Deal is needed; and, in fact, is the only thing that will restore prosperity.

We are confident that President Franklin D. Roosevelt is alive to the needs of the masses, and that he has been doing, and will continue to do the things, insofar as he has and can exercise the authority, that are requisite to the return of normal conditions. But with the morale of the masses at the lowest ebb in the history of the nation, and the greed of unscrupulous men at such a peak, we are constrained to ask: Can it be done?

Most certain are we that neither President Roosevelt nor any other human being can provide a New Deal unsupported by a majority of the masses. Here's where the rub comes: there are so many different angles as to what constitutes a New Deal, that it is, more or less, doubtful if a majority of the people sufficiently powerful to bring one about can be held in line long enough to work, push and pull for it.

The manufacturer wants a New Deal that will afford him opportunities to garner increased profits and at the same time curtail his expenditures for labor and materials—and that would not be a new deal for the masses. Labor, on the other hand, wants a new deal that will shorten the hours of toil and elongate the pay envelope. Such a new deal, in either instance, would be a disappointment to one or the other and be a detriment to the masses.

In the meantime, as we see it, it behooves every person who has the good of all mankind truly at heart to begin digging himself out of the bog that a drunken spree left everyone in. Now of all times is the time to cultivate self-reliance and quit expecting the Government to wholly feed, clothe and shelter you—take stock of yourself and get down to brass tacks; start hustling and do not relax. This question of "restoring prosperity" is more up to individual effort than it is up to the Government, and the sooner this fact is realized more quickly will the depression be routed.

Be industrious; be frugal; think of, but do not worry, about the plight you are in, and strive to devise a means for bettering the physical, material, mental and spiritual maelstrom you and millions of others like you are battling; be moderate and temperate in all things; get on your knees in the quiet precincts of your sacred home and thank God for the wonderful blessings He has bestowed upon this nation; implore God to guide and protect you while you are digging, digging; be honest with God, yourself and your neighbor; and bear in mind that God helps those who help themselves and who trust Him the same as a child trusts its mother.

There's a way out—dig and you'll be directed to it!

## Dean Snyder Dies Tuesday

George F. Snyder, 59, dean of Fort Lewis Agricultural College the past 23 years, died in a Durango hospital at 7:00 o'clock on Tuesday morning. He had been in a critical condition for several weeks.

October 19, ult., Dean Snyder incurred an injury to a knee in a fall inside of a room at the College that had a cement floor. The wound became infected and resulted in his death, notwithstanding the leg was amputated above the injured knee last Monday afternoon. The shock to his system, caused by the surgical operation, was too great, and he never rallied.

Editor Harry McDevitt in the Tuesday afternoon issue of his Herald-Democrat, paid high tribute to the late Dean Snyder, as follows:

"A pall of sadness covered Durango this morning, when it became known that Dean Geo. F. Snyder, of the Fort Lewis School of Agriculture, had passed away at Ochsner Hospital at 7:00 o'clock. No citizen of the San Juan Basin was better beloved; no citizen had contributed more toward the progress of the people among whom his lot in life had been cast; nor was there one among us in better position to continue and expand life's useful functions.

"Fort Lewis will have a new Dean, but the void left in thousands of San Juan hearts

A. B. Webber of Bayfield reports a yield of 1000 pounds of Bliss Triumph potatoes from 100 pounds of certified seed planted.

Mrs. Ethan Wright took her daughter, Eveline, to a doctor, who pronounced her suffering from chickenpox.

Mrs. Bill Lynn is in a Durango hospital and is reported doing nicely.

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NOTICE!

Bank Night

4:00 o'clock last Sunday afternoon, in a Durango rooming house, Herman C. Schroder, 81, of Ignacio, partook more or less heartily, of a turkey dinner he had ordered from the Mandarin Cafe!

He died at 1:00 o'clock Monday morning in a Durango hospital, without regaining consciousness. Evidence of self-destruction was so apparent that an inquest was not held.

The deceased had been a resident of the Pine River Valley for more than 30 years, and was one of the best known men in the San Juan Basin. He was born in Germany, Feb. 9, 1853, and was only two years old when he was brought to this country by his parents, who located at Sheboygan, Wis.

He came west in 1873 and located in Colorado in the Del Norte section. In 1877 he and his late half brother, Charley Weiland, located at Silverton and assisted in building a stamp mill in Cunningham Gulch. In the fall of 1878 Mr. Schroder and Mr. Weiland brought the first threshing machine to the San Juan Basin, and in the same year Mr. Schroder took up a ranch in the Pine River Valley; a part of the town of Bayfield being located on the land filed on by him.

In the spring of 1891 Mr. Schroder built a flour mill at Bayfield, using water power to propel the machinery. A few years later he engaged in general merchandising at Bayfield, and he made quite a success of it. He had acquired a considerable fortune by the time he was 60 years old, and retired from active business about 20 years ago and established his residence at Ignacio, where he resided up to the time of his tragic death.

In 1892 Mr. Schroder was married, and to this union was born one son, the late Sylvester Schroder, who died from scarlet fever while he was in college in California.

The late Herman C. Schroder is survived by a widow, who resides on a ranch northeast of Ignacio; three half sisters, Mrs. Helen Goegline, of Durango; Mrs. Amelia Green, of Bayfield,

Saints. Odd Fellows Hall, Ignacio, Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Preaching, 11:30 A. M.

### Community Churches

PAUL M. BOURNS, Minister.

Bayfield—Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.; sermon, 11:00 a. m.; Junior Endeavor, 6:00 p. m.; Young People's Society, 7:15 p. m.

Ignacio—Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.; Vesper Service, 4:00 p. m.; Young People's Society, 7:30 p. m.

Allison—Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.; preaching (every other Sunday, dating from Nov. 25).

Florida Mesa—Services second and fourth Wednesday evenings.

The Ignacio Community Church is planning a Harvest Home Service for Sunday, Nov. 25, at 4:00 p. m. This, according to the pastor, the Rev. Paul M. Bourns, will be the congregation's annual Thanksgiving service. The plan is to decorate the Church house in an appropriate manner. You are invited

to bring whatever can be used in the decorations—all kinds of farm products—these to be sold, the money to be applied to the Church fund,

Paul Jones has bought the Guy Burton property in the south part of town and is now engaged in building a two-room addition to the residence.

Judge T. J. Bradshaw here is in receipt of a letter from Tekoa, Wn., stating that Mrs. Olive Holder died there on November 16, inst. She was formerly the wife of Thomas Holder, who owned the ranch on which she lived while here.

W. L. Anderson made a business trip to Moab, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ostwald, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moss, Mrs. Grace Carmack, Mrs. Georgia Fahrion, Mr. and Mrs. William Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Elifson and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Elifson of Bayfield were among the relatives and friends who attended the Schroder funeral here Wednesday afternoon.

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### Miss Ursla Hankins Will Wed C. Berens

According to the Herald Democrat, the forthcoming marriage of Miss Ursla Hankins and Carl Berens was announced at a party sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Martin at their home in Durango Thursday evening, Nov. 15.

The bride-elect is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hankins, of Tiffany, and is one of the most popular young women in the Pine River Valley.

Fred Tyckson of the Bayfield section is dangerously ill in a Durango hospital.

A. D. Young and Vernon Young, well known merchants of Allison, have returned from a business trip to Denver, coming over Wolf Creek Pass during the season's first snow storm.

Miss Sylvia Miller returned Thursday evening from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Miller, at Farmington.

#### CARD OF THANKS

Louie Morris of the Economy Store is driving a new Auburn sedan.

A new town well has been drilled at the corner south of the M. M. Walker residence property. Hans Aspaas was the contractor.

Mrs. Amel Lundberg,  
Carl Lundberg,  
Frank Lundberg.

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more toward the progress of the people among whom his lot in life had been cast; nor was there one among us in better position to continue and expand life's useful functions.

"Fort Lewis will have a new Dean, but the void left in thousands of San Juan Basin hearts thru the untimely death of Dean Snyder will ever remain a void. The strength and virility—the progressive ambition that were his contributions to the forward march, the Christian fortitude and courage that were his contributions in times of trial, remain but sacred memories."

TOIA BROWN  
ANITA LOUISE  
ROCHELLE HUDSON  
STEPHIN FETCHIT

**NOTICE!**  
**Bank Night**  
will be held Tuesday, November 27, instead of Thursday Nov. 29, account of  
**THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY**

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4.75x19 Red Tubes	\$ 1.20
4.50x21 Red Tubes	\$ 1.25
30x5 Heavy Service Truck Tubes	\$ 2.95

In case I do not have in stock the size or kind of Tires or Tubes you want I will get them for you at the reduced price.

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## CAN IT BE DONE? = By Ray Gross



Do you think this idea is practical? Write Ray Gross in care of this newspaper

Cheerfulness breaks down adversity.

Grief for the dead is a form of self-pity.

Laws that clash with common sense should be nullified.

By the way some folks go after money you would think they expect to live forever.

### Glass Cause of Heat

Much of the discomfort, it is claimed, during hot summers is caused by glass windows acting as virtual heat traps, permitting most of the radiant energy of the sun to pass into the building but not permitting radiant energy from inside surfaces to pass out.

### World's Oldest Port

Alexandria, Egypt, is the oldest port in the world. On an island in its bay stood the famous Pharos lighthouse, built in the Third century B. C. Alexandria is 3,000 miles away from New York. It is the main port for Cairo.

### Trepanning by Ancients

Modern science first learned about the old primitive custom of trepanning, or cutting a hole in the skull to relieve pain, about 1865 when one of the skulls of such a patient was found and the operation recognized.

**Spider Collecting Is Hobby**  
Among the unusual hobbies of well known Europeans are the training of frogs and toads, weaving neckties and collecting spiders.

### Bluefields Are Green

Bluefields, Nicaragua, takes its name from the Dutch pirate Blewfeldt, and not from its fields, which are green instead of blue.

### Steamboat Invented in 1543

A steamboat invented by a Spanish seaman in 1543 had a speed of three miles an hour.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

### Women Tip Hats

By an odd local custom the Indian women of Bolivia lift their hats when greeting friends on the street.

### Air Conditioning Sought in '61

Air conditioning was proposed for army hospitals during the Civil war in 1863.

### Cranberries Need Acid Soil

Cranberries thrive in an acid soil that most crops cannot use.

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#### Odd Diet

Rats and mice are eaten in many countries; and crayfish, barnacles, and centipedes are widely used for food throughout the world. Anteaters are so much in demand for food in China that anteater farms are profitable.

#### Chinese Copy

The expression Chinese copy designates "a slavishly exact imitation, as a copy in which all marks in the original document, including blots, blurs, erasures, etc., are exactly reproduced." —Literary Digest.

#### Knowledge

Knowledge is a comfortable and necessary retreat and shelter for us in advanced age, and if we do not plant it while young, it will give us no shade when we grow old.—Chesterfield.

**Government as "Fairy Godmother"**  
Doctors and nurses are provided by the government of Chile when children are born. Other state benefits are insurance against accident and death, official hospitals, and free coffins and graves.

#### Old Landmark Reduced

A court action in San Mateo, Calif., revealed the Buri Buri rancho, which included the entire San Francisco peninsula in Spanish California days, had dwindled to a single acre.

#### Warbler Is Standout

The black and white warbler is the zebra among the birds. It is striped lengthwise with black and white and creeps along tree trunks and branches.

#### Makes the Noise

Sitka spruce lends itself well to the manufacture of piano sound boards and organ pipes because of its resonant qualities.

#### Vitamin C Structure Clarified

A German scientist has succeeded in clarifying the entire chemical structure of vitamin C, the scurvy preventive.

#### Moscow Race 4,000 Years Old

The presence of human races in the vicinity of Moscow 4,000 years ago, is indicated by archeological discoveries.

#### Weight Rules Mosquito Wing

Mosquitoes have a wing area of almost five yards for each pound of body weight.

#### Crash Is Possible

Jud Tunkins says riches have wings and so have airplanes. Either can crash.

#### History in 50,000 Volumes

Fifty thousand volumes record the

Belling, Ingarny

#### A Machiavellian Trend

The word, Machiavellian is used in referring to the political theories of the Florentine diplomat and statesman, Niccolo Machiavelli, especially to the doctrine that any means, however lawless or unscrupulous, may be justifiably employed by a ruler in order to establish and maintain a strong central government. A Machiavellian trend is characterized by political cunning, duplicity or bad faith.

#### Chinese Charity

Chinese charity dispenses more than necessities. Sometimes the destitute, starved for opium, can secure it at a Buddhist temple. There is one in Lichow in which a life-sized idol always has a handful for those who are too poor to buy their own. The supply is maintained by the wealthy citizens of the city.—Collier's Weekly.

#### Pulse Rate

A newborn infant's pulse rate is 130 to 140 a minute. In the first year this is reduced to from 115 to 130. In the third year the rate is from 95 to 110, and from the seventh to the fourteenth, from 85 to 95. From 80 to 90 is the rate in adult life, while in old age it slows down to from 70 to 75.

#### Counterfeit Money

Almost all counterfeit currency is the result of some photographic process. It is blurred. It is the wrong color. Some one of scores of variations is ignored. Even the most competent professional counterfeiter makes some mistake that exposes him and his product. The great majority of them do their work so poorly that government experts are amazed that they are able to get rid of it so easily. Once in a great while an excellent imitation will turn up. However, there never has been one that was absolutely perfect. The better the counterfeit the harder the effort to run down its perpetrator.

#### "Lead" in Pencils

The lead in use in pencils is made of graphite mixed with clay. The graphite is reduced to powder by grinding. Water is then added and the substance is run through mixers, the proper amount of finely powdered clay being thoroughly blended into it. A little lampblack is sometimes added to increase the blackness. After thorough mixing the mass is pressed and then passed through dies.

#### Solid Permeated by Another

The only solid that can be permeated by another solid at ordinary temperature is lead—and that only by gold, writes Muriel E. Young, Petersburg, Alaska, in Collier's Weekly. When a layer of gold is covered by a layer of lead, the gold molecules will—in time—become diffused throughout the lead.

#### Weight of Air

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