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# The Snyder Signal

THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR.

SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEB. 4, 1921.

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## SNYDER WILL ORGANIZE TO SECURE A. & M.

Reports from Austin are that all parties interested have agreed on the bill to establish the West Texas Agricultural and Military College. The agreed bill was drawn by the West Texas members of the legislature who compose the steering committee for this part of the state and has the sanction of the A. & M. authorities.

One important change in the new bill is the elimination of the provision requiring the governor to appoint four of the nine directors of the college from the section West of the 98th meridian.

No appropriation for the building is made. That being left to the next legislature. A total of \$51,500 is carried in the bill. \$50,000 of that amount is to be used for buying land for the college site and the \$1500 will be expenses for the locating commission.

The locating committee will be composed of the governor, lieutenant governor, speaker of the house, attorney general and commissioner of Agriculture.

In making the location the committee is required to select a site of not less than 640 acres situated in one body and it is provided that the commission is not to be influenced by gifts or bonuses, however it is supposed that the site will be donated wherever the college is located.

It is thought that the passage of the bill will be effected with but little opposition.

The Snyder Chamber of Commerce had a call meeting last Tuesday in the dining room of the Manhattan Hotel for the purpose of formulating plans to make an organized effort to secure the location of the West Texas A & M. College for Snyder.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Heslip, manager of the local warehouse, and a general round table discussion ensued in which many of those present gave their views as to how we should proceed to get before the locating committee the desirability of Snyder as the proper place to locate this institution.

The meeting was well attended and from the good showing Snyder made in the last campaign, and our many facilities that are needful for such an institution, Snyder is again in the fight for the location of this school.

A proposition was also arranged at this meeting where by the Chamber of Commerce is to place a car of genuine Mebane Cotton Seed here, to be bought of Mr. Beakley of near Corpus Christi, which will be sold to our farmers at the least possible price looking to a better cotton staple for our county. This is another good move in the interest of Snyder and Scurry county.

### NORTH WARD P. T. CLUB MEETS

The Parent-Teachers' Club of the North Ward met in regular session on Thursday, January 27, with 11 members present. The meeting was opened by President Mrs. Stallings.

The subject for discussion was "Literature in the Home and in the School," which proved to be a very interesting discussion.

Superintendent Hall gave an outline of the books that will be helpful to the children, beginning with the primary grades and on up to the high school.

The club decided to have their sale every month instead of every week, as heretofore. Parents please take notice that we will have our next sale on Friday, February 11th.

The next regular meeting of the club will be on Thursday, February 10. We would be glad to have all parents present.

—Reporter.

#### Special Notice.

Clyde Lee Fife famous union evangelist of Snyder, Texas, will preach to a special Men's Meeting at the

### SCURRY COUNTY INTER-SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEET

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Scurry county Inter-scholastic League it was decided to have the county meet April first and second, beginning Friday immediately after noon and continuing thru Saturday.

There will be another meeting of the Executive Committee February nineteenth, in the county Superintendent's office, when the schedule of events at the meet will be arranged. Every school of Scurry county is urged to take an active part in this work, entering as many contestants as is consistent with the best interests of the school. In order to aid the committee in arranging the program it will be necessary for the teachers to inform the different officers of the contests that their pupils contemplate entering and of the approximate number of entries in each contest. Be sure that you com-

municate with the proper member of the Committee before February nineteenth. Because of changes made by the State Executive Committee each teacher should become familiar with the rules and eligibility qualifications for the various contests as soon as possible. If you have not received spelling lists, debate briefs, etc., do not fail to get them at once from the State Chairman.

Let every school be represented in one or more contests. A live League promoted by living schools is our aim.

C. C. Johnson, Director Genl.  
Claude V. Hall, Director of Declamation and Debate.

A. S. Graham, Director, Athletics.

Alma Hughes, Director of Essay Writing.

Miss Mattie Lee Palmer, Director of Spelling.

Baptist church at Hermleigh 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, February 6th. A number of people from the Snyder churches are going in their cars.

Mr. Fife's work is to be a blessing to all churches and a big attendance is expected. After the services at the church, the evangelist and Mrs. Fife and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown will be the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan S. Green.

#### Dermott News.

Mrs. Dalkas McDermott visited friends and relatives in Snyder last Friday.

Mr. Thell Browning and wife spent Sunday with Mr. George Adkins and wife.

Miss Eula Odom spent Saturday with friends in Fluvanna.

Miss Effie Bell and Edna Pearl McDermott of Justiceburg spent Friday with relatives here. Miss Willie Sullenger spent Sunday evening with her friend Mary Rhea.

Mr. J. I. Burrough made a business trip to Snyder Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Wilson left Saturday for Hico, Texas, to visit her son, Mr. Jessie Wilson, and family.

Mr. H. C. Greenfield and Earnest Greenfield, Mr. John Cargile made a business trip to Snyder Saturday.

Had a program at the Bookout school house last Friday night, was large crowd attended and greatly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Melton West and wife and Mr. H. C. Greenfield and wife went to the Christian church at Snyder last Sunday morning. They report a good sermon.

Mr. Lee King of Ennis, Texas spent Friday evening with his friends in Dermott.

Miss Dollie Solomon and Miss Cecil Solomon made a business trip to Snyder last Thursday.

Had a singing last Sunday night at the home of Mr. H. C. Greenfield and wife, it was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by all present.

Miss Mary Ruth West spent Sunday with her friend, Mrs. Paul McDermott.

Mr. Zeke Rhea spent Saturday with his friend Mr. Theron Scribner.

Mr. Jeff Cargile spent Sunday with his parents at Polar, Texas.

Mr. Coy Watkins and wife made a business trip to Snyder Saturday.

Mr. J. I. Burrough and wife and little daughter, Ina May, spent Sunday evening with their friends Mr. Jack Lindley and wife.

—Little Sunshine.

#### Good Snow Falls.

About 2 1/2 inches of snow fell here Wednesday morning. It turned off warm during the day Wednesday and melted the snow by night. This will put the ground in good shape and will be of untold benefit to wheat.

### URGES REPEAL OF SUSPENDED LAW

Outright repeal of the entire law providing for the suspended sentence was recommended to the senate this morning by Governor Neff in a message delivered shortly before noon.

He said this law was the convenient vehicle by which a great number of criminals escape punishment for their crimes and referred to it as "the incubator of professional criminals."

Governor Neff's action today was his second attack on a wave of crime spreading thruout the state. Shortly after his inauguration he abolished the board of prison advisers and declared he would issue no pardons to convicts except on direct request of judges of courts in which the prisoner was convicted.

Governor Neff said that a recent in-

vestigation proved that local officers of the law are not enforcing the law in certain parts of the state and they should be removed from office. He also recommended a law be enacted as an amendment to the Dean law providing that the verdict of a jury, after hearing all facts, shall not be set aside by any technicality of the law as to the sufficiency of the evidence. It was recently held that under the Dean law a conviction would not be sustained by the court of criminal appeals upon the testimony of the purchaser of the intoxicant.

Governor Neff attributed the crime wave in Texas in a large degree to "our loose methods of dealing with violators of the law." He urged that legislation be passed upholding and enforcing the laws of Texas, saying that if the state is to be respected her laws must be upheld.

Governor Neff stressed repealing the suspended sentence law. He said that approximately 90 per cent of the business of our criminal courts is a fruitless effort to enforce those laws dealing with the suspended sentence. He pointed out that criminals willfully violate laws to which the suspended sentence applies and that it is well understood if they are caught punishment can be escaped through this law. He referred to prosecution as an expensive method of marching uphill just for the privilege of marching down.

He also recommended a law be enacted prohibiting prosecuting attorneys from allowing defendants to plead guilty to a number of indictments and be punished for only one, saying that this practice was expensive inasmuch as the attorney collected fees in each of the cases.

Joe Strayhorn says he is confident that Jim Fondy will return to Snyder. He bases his conclusion on the fact that Fondy told him one day when Snyder could afford three hamburger stands that "he was in a prosperous condition. Joe says that the above actually exists now and he shouldn't be surprised to see Fondy returning.

Born, to C. L. Erwin and wife a boy.

### MRS. BURROUGH DISCUSSES THE "PIN MONEY" QUESTION

As it is about time for us farm women to begin fixing our chicken coops and making old Biddy a good nest so she can begin her year's work, I thought I would tell through these columns how I manage to have a little spending money, and not have to rob the good man's pocket at night while he sleeps, in fact, I do not think we would find much more than a few coppers should we proceed to rob him, since King Cotton taken such a tumble, so it is to our interest to wake up and see what we can do in the vegetable and poultry business.

We will have to lay down our crochet needle, and, too, we will soil our hands, for little chicks require a great deal of attention when first hatched off. But when they begin to bring in the nickles and dimes,

#### GAVE BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Mrs. Roy Strayhorn was hostess on last Friday January 28, for a delightful family reunion at her home in special honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Joe Strayhorn and Mrs. B. S. Gann. These good ladies had lived up to another anniversary, one on Thursday and the other on Friday and the events were apt to have come and gone as other days with no unusual thought or concern, but for the reverence and thoughtfulness of the younger Mrs. Strayhorn. She conceived the idea of springing a surprise upon her mother-in-law and her good friend and planned a sumptuous birthday dinner and it

which seem to be a great necessity in every home, we then forget our troubles and put on a smile for we can feel independent. See?

Last year I kept an account of the eggs and chickens I sold saying nothing of what we consumed at home, which was quite a lot. The profit was \$313.13, more than we realized out of a 45-acre cotton patch. I have the Buff Orpington chickens and, like the rest that have their favorite breed, think they are the best. I do not think there is so much in the kind of chicken we have, but the care we give them is what counts. I, for one, have determined to raise all the vegetables of all kinds that we can consume at home, and raise poultry for our groceries, and let the cotton patch go.

Mrs. J. I. Burrough.

proved a surprise to the ladies and a magnificent allround success.

It was classed as a turkey dinner and added to the deftly prepared royal dish was everything that goes to round out a complete menu. The happy company spent the dinner hour in social chat including interesting reminiscences of experiences, hopes, ambitions and achievements.

The company consisted of the Strayhorn families, Mrs. P. M. Bolin (Mrs. Maud Marshal, Mrs. W. E. Johnson, and Mrs. Wilson.

The Signal is not wishing for old age to come too soon for these good ladies but hopes they may live to enjoy many more such joyous anniversaries.

### SNYDER TO HAVE BETTER FIRE PROTECTION

Last Thursday evening, Jan. 27, 1921, the fire boys met at J. H. Sears' store for the purpose of electing new members, and discussing plans to have a more efficient fire department for our city.

When these plans are put into execution Snyder will have one of the best volunteer fire departments that can be found in the West.

Mr. D. P. Yoder has been elected Fire Chief to succeed Mr. H. G. Towle, who has had charge of the fire department for the past two years.

Mr. Yoder has had eight years' experience in this line of work, and knows how to make our fire department a success.

Plans are being made to install

an adequate electric fire alarm that can be heard for miles away. This will be sufficient alarm so that every one in the city will hear it and know that there is a fire in the city.

The City's fire truck has been overhauled and is now in shape to reach the scene of fire within short notice. Mr. Yoder plans to whip his fire boys in good shape, and after a few drills on handling the fire hose and coupling up, they will be in shape to do efficient work immediately upon reaching the fire.

With Mr. Yoder's help and the full co-operation of our city council and Snyder, citizens will have a fire department that can be depended on for satisfactory fire protection.

### MAN KILLED NEAR FOCH

A tragedy occurred two miles south of Foch last Saturday in which a man by the name of Brewer was killed. His wife was shot in the arm and his daughter in the face, it is said, by stray bullets. Will Lykes of Roscoe and O. Lykes of Snyder were placed under \$10,000 bond each, accused of the killing.

It is said that the difficulty grew out of the renting of the place owned by Lykes. It seems the place had been rented to Brewer by another party and Lykes had gone to the place to see about getting possession for the other party whom he had rented to when the altercation began, with the above result.

#### Mrs. T. T. Smith Dead.

Mrs. T. T. Smith, wife of T. T. Smith died at the family residence Saturday evening and was buried Sunday in the Snyder cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Bentley at the cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the Church of Christ having joined when quite young and has been a devoted Christian character.

The Signal joins with their many friends in extending condolence to the bereaved family.

Relatives from a distance present at the funeral were: Mrs. M. D. Sale, Mexia, Mr. and Mrs. Lilo Munger, Mexia, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gill, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson, Soudan, W. T. Johnson, Dallas, W. N. Baker, Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson, Sweetwater.

Born, to S. T. Worley and wife of Camp Springs, a girl.

#### Epworth League Program.

What are we doing for each other? Voluntary, Miss Clark. Scripture Reading Ps. 34. Mrs. McCanton.

Song, "Still Sweeter Every Day." Scripture reading Ps. 119. Marshall Higgins.

Song, "Jesus Loves Even Me." Recitation, Caroline Couch. Piano Solo, Ruby Stokes.

What are the Younger Members doing for the older, Miss Cecil Strayhorn.

What are the Older Leaguers Doing for the Younger, Mrs. Ware. Piano Solo, Marguerite Yoder. Prayer by Pastor. Song, "Sunshine in the Soul." League Benediction.

#### Card of Thanks.

To our friends who were with us during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother and grand mother, we wish to express our heart felt appreciation for the many kind words spoken. The many useful deeds done, the acts of love and respect shown during her last illness. We

will always remember and treasure in our hearts the friendly Christian love shown in this hour of bereavement. We pray God's richest blessings upon every one of you.

T. T. Smith,

Mrs. M. D. Sale,

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Poore,

Mr. and Mrs. Lilo Munger,

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Gill

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson,

W. T. Johnson,

W. N. Baker.

### SHERIFF CAPTURES NEGRO, RECOVERS MOTORCYCLE

Sheriff Byrd states that Deputy Sheriff Frank Brownfield and others caught a negro up on the road west of the Santa Fe depot Monday who was accused of stealing a motorcycle. It seems that the negro had gotten that far when gasoline gave out and he had to dismount while there he was intercepted, brought to Snyder and lodged in jail. Deputy Sheriff Jones of Lubbock came down and took him to Lubbock.

Reports from the tax collector's office are that about 1410 poll tax were paid in Scurry county as near as they had checked up on the list it seemed that about 100 women paid poll tax and most of these in Snyder.

Manager Crawford of the Cozy Theatre states that \$55.00 was received Sunday evening at the free picture show. This donation goes to the starving children of Europe.

Miss Southern and Mr. H. L. Davison of the Higginbotham Store are off this week at market buying goods for the Snyder store.

#### TEXAS FARM BUREAU SONG

Gone are the days when my farm returned no pay;  
Gone are the folks that used to call me Jay;

Gone are my debts for the better crops I grow;  
I hear my neighbors' voices calling Farm Bureau;

Chorus  
I'm coming, I'm coming, for my bank is full of dough,  
I hear my neighbors' voices calling, Farm Bureau.

Why do I reap where once no grain would grow?  
Why do I ride where once on foot did go?

Tooting my horn with pleasure here below,  
I hear my neighbors' voices calling, Farm Bureau.

Here is my wife, now so happy and so free;  
Children so dear that I hold upon my knee;

Friends by the score wherever choose to go;  
I hear my neighbors' voices calling, Farm Bureau.

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**The Snyder Signal**  
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Up to Saturday night there had been introduced in the Texas legislature 447 bills and five had passed. This is a commendable record—we mean of the number passed—and if they will hold this proportion down during the balance of the session it will be unparalleled.

A bill for a constitutional convention has been introduced in the state senate. A constitutional convention is growing in popularity. Texas should have a new constitution. An old garment can be patched so often until the time arrives when it has to be discarded. So it is with our constitution. We have voted so many amendments, patched it so often until it ought to be discarded and a new one adopted. There is another reason to be brought forward for a constitutional convention, and that is the question of economy. Every year or so we vote on a bunch of amendments to the constitution. It takes money to vote on these amendments. Why not call a convention and make a new constitution and submit the whole matter to the people for their ratification? The Beacon favors unreservedly a constitutional convention in Texas. The present one has too many patches on it.—Lockney Beacon.

You are right, and the patches have a tendency to make it wear out faster. We need a new constitution and a fewer number of useless laws. The ordinary man, the busy man, has not sufficient time to read and study the several hundred pages of new laws enacted each year by the legislative bodies. Of course, ignorance

of the law excuses no man, but some consideration should be shown in providing some available means of absorbing these many laws without infringing upon his time in which he makes a living.

Mail order houses are getting very little business in Donley county and with a continued campaign from the home merchants their business is due for a still greater slump.—Clarendon News.

The home merchants are advertising more than they used to and are stopping the mail order business to a great extent. The way the mail order houses sell their goods is, that they let people know by advertising that they have goods for sale.

Representative Rosser's bill appropriating half a million dollars for an apartment house and office building for the legislators on the old capitol site was engrossed by the house on Thursday afternoon. If this apartment house building is constructed by the state, what is to become of the wagonyard hotel?—Fort Worth Record.

The Pyron deep well has considerable gas now, so says Mr. Blair, one of the drillers. He reports his and Mr. Conway's work in perfecting the depth of this well has been an unusual experience in many instances, owing to obstructions becoming almost unmanageable. They are now at a depth of near 3,000 feet and will be operating the drill in the next few hours. The hole is underreamed to its bottom and ready to resume drilling.—Roby Star-Record.

This well is not far from the Scurry county line and is one of several in Fisher county that has not stopped drilling. It seems that this well is going to be a test well in that part of the country.

There are two classes of people that send away for their printing. One is the fellow who imagines that something away from home is better than home products, and the other is the one who gets a grouch and sends out of town for his work. When a man gets a grouch the best thing to do with him is to just let him nurse it till he gets ready to wear it.—Lockney Beacon.

Nine times out of ten he will wear it, and in due season. There never was a time when all printing establishments were more uniform in prices than now. Everyone that knows will admit that the printer who uses paper these days has of necessity got to get the price in order to pay for his paper and labor.

Jim Pagan, governor of Lone Wolf, was transacting business in Snyder last week. Jim said the county needed him up here on business as it was along about the last of January.

Mr. A. W. Holman, living on Rt. 5, south of Snyder, was in the city Saturday on business.

**SHIRLEY MASON ACTS THE GOOD SAMARITAN**

Shirley Mason, the charming little star of William Fox who is coming to the Cozy Theatre next Monday in her latest picture "Girl of My Heart," adaptation of Frances Marion Mitchell's popular story "Joan of Rainbow Springs," is known at the Fox Studio in Hollywood, Cal., as the "Good Samaritan."

On her way home from the studio in her car one day she passed a poor organ grinder, footsore and weary, who was resting with his heavy pack on the curbstone. He had a monkey on his arm.

Miss Mason recognizing the man's condition, offered to give him a "lift" and the organ grinder accepted. Soon Miss Mason perceived a woman friend and, stopping the car, asked if she would like to ride. The friend, as she stepped in, saw the man with the monkey. She drew back in surprise and asked disgustedly, "surely you don't allow monkeys in your car?" "Well," replied the little star, "not as a rule, but you can take a back seat, where you are not likely to be seen."

**Business Good.**

Jim Ketter put on a sale last week and he says they are selling the goods. Mr. Boyd said the Snyder Signal put that bunch to work. They had more than they could attend to Saturday.

Earl Brown of the Higginbotham Bros. store said they had a splendid day last Saturday and that business conditions were much better than expected.

M. A. Grimes of Caton-Dodson store says their business has been good since Christmas. They are well pleased with the business done.

Mr. Luck's of the A. I. Berman & Co. store says they had a big business Saturday that they are well pleased with their business since coming to Snyder. He is preparing to move his store from Cooper to add to the store at Snyder.

Mr. Higginbotham of Bryant-Link Co. says their business is growing better every day that the sentiment generally is improving and that confidence is being restored.

Mr. W. M. Morrow of the Grayum Drug Co. looks for a better year than last because the conditions are becoming more normal.

Lee Stinson of the Stinson Drug Co. says he can't see any difference in business now and before Christmas.

Mr. Watkins says his business is opening up fairly good since the reopening of his store.

The expression generally among the business men around the square is that their business is considerably above their expectation in starting out the New Year.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Scurry.

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District court of Erath county, on the 6th day of January, 1921, by J. E. Messenheimer, Clerk, of said court, against S. W. Kennedy, for the sum of Two hundred and sixty five and no one hundredths dollars, and costs of suit, in case No. 5023 in said court, styled W. P. Barnett versus S. W. Kennedy, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. H. Byrd, as sheriff of Scurry county, Texas, did, on the 10th day of January, 1921, levy on certain, Real Estate, situated in Scurry county, described as follows, to-wit all of the northeast quarter section No. 49, Block No. 3, H. & G. N. Ry. Company survey situated in Scurry county, Texas and levied upon as the property of said S. W. Kennedy, and on Tuesday the first day of March, 1921, at the court house door of Scurry county, in the town of Snyder, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M., I will sell said land at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. W. Kennedy, by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

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

Witness my hand, this 1st day of February, 1921.

J. H. BYRD,  
36 Sheriff Scurry county, Texas.

**JOINT MEETING OF MISSIONARY SOCIETIES**

On Monday afternoon, January 31, the ladies of the Presbyterian Aid were hostesses to the members of the Christian, Methodist and Baptist Aids.

The guests were greeted by the officers of the society, and asked to register. 115 registering during the afternoon. The church was beautifully decorated with narcissus and hyacinths.

The devotional was led by the president of the Presbyterian Aid, Mrs. Shell, and the Scripture verses from the 119th Psalm were read by Mesdames Emmett Johnson, Hugh Boren, Ward Gross and Higginbotham for their respective societies.

After the rendition of a very interesting program, the remainder of the afternoon was spent in a delightful social hour, and during which a most tempting salad course with hot chocolate was served.

These joint meetings of the Aids of the different churches are held quarterly, and are always looked forward to with pleasure.

The following program was splendidly rendered.  
Duet, Mrs. and Miss Barnes.

**Mother**

"California Syrup of Figs" is  
Child's Best Laxative

Beware! Say "California" or you may not get the genuine "California Syrup of Figs" which doctors recommend for babies and children of all ages. Nothing else cleans the little bowels and regulates the child's stomach and liver so gently, so thoroughly. Directions on each bottle. But you must say "California." Don't be talked into an imitation fig syrup which hasn't the delicious, fruity taste or the perfect "laxative physic" action.

Welcome address, Mrs. Shell. Prayer, Mrs. Wright. Paper, Mrs. Hamlett. Paper, World's greatest work, Mrs. Farmer. Musical Reading, Miss Wright. Paper, Importance of the Bible in the Home, Mrs. English. Reading, Miss Doris Elza.

At the recent visit of the State Legislature to Denton to inspect the school at that place and the work being done, Clifton Doak a Snyder

boy was commander of the American Legion, who had charge of the affair and who conducted the legislative body through their tour of inspection. Clifton is at Denton specializing and we expect to hear more of him.

Marriage license were issued this week-by County Clerk, Mrs. Kate Cotten to A. B. Lapour and Miss Mary Cajanek; and Marvin M. Smith and Miss Louie M. Smoot.

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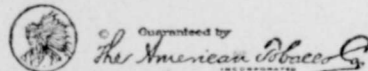
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*Adopted from Frances Marion Mitchell's story "Joan of Rainbow Springs."*

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We have a line of Men's and Boys' Linen collars to close out at 15 cents each or two for 25 cents. Former price 35 cents each.

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Our cash plan is moving  
the groceries  
FOLLOW the CROWD

We have reduced our prices on some of the  
articles we offered on the first days of the sale.

Read These Prices and be  
Convinced!

SUGAR PER POUND	10c
By the sack	9 1/2c
<b>SYRUP</b>	
Green Velve	W. \$1.00
Breer Rabbit	\$1.00
French Market	\$1.00
New South	\$1.00
Bear, Good white syrup	75c
Mary Jane	70c
Blue Karo	65c
Lasses	65c
<b>CORN</b>	
Elco Corn	15c
Our Darling	20c
Campbell Pork and Beans	15c
Purity Oats	30c
Cream of Wheat	30c
Macaroni 3 for	25c
Post Toasties	20c
Pinto Beans	7 1/2c
Red Beans	9c
Rice	8c
Swifts Jewell	1.25
Morris Purity	\$1.25
Good Coffee 6lb for	\$1.00
Arbuckle Coffee	25c
Good Peaberry Coffee	25c
Maxwell House	\$1.20
Schillings	\$1.25
St. Charles	\$1.50
No. 2 1/2 Serra Cross Peach in syrup per can	35c
No. 2 Sliced Delmonte pineapple	40c
No. 2 Grated Pineapple	35c
2 1/2 Delmonte Peach	45c

2 1/2 Apricot in syrup	35c
POTATOES per pound	2 1/2c
by the sack	2.25
Cabbage W.	5c
Lettuce	15c
Celery	15c
2 bunches turnips	15c
2 bunches Mustard	15c
2 bunches Radishes	15c
2 bunches green onions	15c
3 cream oil soap	25c
Glycerine soap	10c
Lava soap	10c
Hasting	10c
Ivory soap	10c
P & G soap 3 for	25c
Joy 4 for	25c
White Flyer 4 for	25c
Gold Dust	5c
Borax Washing Powder	5c
Red Onion sets per gallon	40c
White Onion sets	45c
100 lb stock salt	\$1.15
Plain block salt	80c
Sulphurized block salt	90c
<b>OUR CAR OF FLOUR ARRIVED TODAY</b>	
Amarillas, 48lb sack	\$2.85
Great Western 48lb sack	\$2.80

This flour is manufactured by the most modern mill in Texas and is guaranteed to be better than what you are using.

## HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR CHICKENS AND EGGS

Numbers of people have taken advantage of the great saving opportunity we are offering. You should not fail to get your share of the bargains.

# J. E. KETNER

Only four days have passed since we started this sale and we cannot publish the ten day's sale amount until next week.



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### FOREWORD.

To the Reader of this Work:  
In submitting Captain Carter's strange manuscript to you in book form, I believe that a few words relative to this remarkable personality will be of interest.

My first recollection of Captain Carter is of the few months he spent at my father's home in Virginia, just prior to the opening of the Civil war. I was then a child of but five years, yet I well remember the tall, dark, smooth-faced, athletic man whom I called Uncle Jack.

He seemed always to be laughing; and he entered into the sports of the children with the same hearty good fellowship he displayed toward those pastimes in which the men and women of his own age indulged; or he would sit for an hour at a time entertaining my old grandmother with stories of his strange, wild life in all parts of the world. We all loved him, and our slaves fairly worshiped the ground he trod.

He was a splendid specimen of manhood, standing a good two inches over six feet, broad of shoulder and narrow of hip, with the carriage of the trained fighting man. His features were regular and clear cut, his hair black and closely cropped, while his eyes were of a steel gray, reflecting a strong and loyal character, filled with fire and initiative.

When the war broke out he left us, nor did I see him again for some fifteen or sixteen years. When he returned I have seen him sit for hours gazing off into space, his face set in a look of wistful longing and hopeless misery; and at night he would sit thus looking up into the heavens, at what I did not know until I read his manuscript years afterward.

He remained with us for about a year and then went to New York, where he purchased a little place on the Hudson, where I visited him.

He told me at this time that if anything should happen to him he wished me to take charge of his estate, and he gave me a key to a compartment in the safe which stood in his study, telling me I would find his will there and some personal instructions which he had me pledge myself to carry out with absolute fidelity.

After I had retired for the night I have seen him from my window standing in the moonlight on the brink of the bluff overlooking the Hudson with his arms stretched out to the heavens as though in appeal.

Several months after I had returned home from my last visit, the first of March, 1886, I think, I received a telegram from him asking me to come to him at once.

I arrived at the little station, about a mile from his grounds, and the livery man told me he had some very bad news for me; the Captain had been found dead shortly after daylight that very morning by the watchman attached to an adjoining property.

For some reason this news did not surprise me, but I hurried out to his place as quickly as possible.

The watchman who had discovered him related the few details connected with the finding of the body. It lay, he said, stretched full length in the snow with the arms outstretched above the head toward the edge of the bluff, and when he showed me the spot it flashed upon me that it was the identical one where I had seen him on those other nights, with his arms raised in supplication to the skies.

Left alone in the study, I opened the safe and withdrew the contents of the drawer in which he had told me I would find my instructions. He directed that I remove his body to Virginia without embalming, and that he be laid in an open coffin within a tomb which he previously had had constructed and which, as I later learned, was well ventilated. His further instructions related to this manuscript which I was to retain sealed and unread, just as I found it, for eleven years; nor was I to divulge its contents until twenty-one years after his death.

A strange feature about the tomb, where his body still lies, is that the massive door is equipped with a single, huge gold-plated spring lock which can be opened only from the inside.

Yours very sincerely,  
EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS.

### CHAPTER I.

On the Arizona Hills—The Escape of the Dead.

I do not know why I should fear death, I who have died twice and am still alive; but yet I have the same horror of it as you who have never died, and it is because of this terror of death, I believe, that I am so convinced of my mortality.

Single handed, I could not have pursued better tactics, for the red men, convinced by sudden surprise that not less than a regiment of regulars was upon them, turned and fled in every direction for their bows, arrows and rifles.

The view which their hurried routing disclosed filled me with apprehension and with rage. Under the clear rays of the Arizona moon lay Powell, his body fairly bristling with the arrows of the braves. That he was already dead I could not but be convinced, and yet I would have saved his body from mutilation at the hands of the Apaches as quickly as I would have saved the man himself from death.

Riding close to him I reined down from the saddle, and grasping his carriage belt drew him up across the withers of my mount. To return by the way I had come would be more hazardous than to continue across the plateau, so, putting spurs to my poor beast, I made a dash for the opening to the pass which I could distinguish on the far side of the tableland.

The Indians had by this time discovered that I was alone and I was pursued with imprecations, arrows, and rifle balls. The fact that I was a rather rapidly moving target saved me from the various deadly projectiles of the enemy and permitted me to reach the shadows of the surrounding peaks before an orderly pursuit could be organized.

(Continued next week.)

### WHAT A SHAME THE MAMERA MISSED IT!

There was no motion picture camera on the job when Tom Mix, the Fox cowboy star, performed the most hazardous feat in horsemanship of his life—according to a story told out west in motion picture land. Mix and his sturdy pony, Tony, have been through many a hairbreadth escape together when the camera was on the job; but this time Mix and Tony had the field to themselves in a stunt that would make the spectators' hair stand straight up were it shown on the screen. That the camera missed it was unanimously declared a crying shame.

Mix and his company had been making a picture in the California desert and were riding home on the backbone of a ridge. Mix was on Tony suddenly he called out, "Wait a minute, I'm going to show you fellows how to get away from a sheriff."

Away he dashed, down a hill neither horse nor rider had seen before. Suddenly, half way down, a sheer drop of thirty-five feet yawned beneath them. To halt was impossible. Tony's feet flashed fire as he tried to pause on the brink for a fraction of a second to give himself the properly balanced poise for his leap. Far out he sailed. He alighted on all four feet with legs slightly bent to absorb the shock—for Tony is gifted with the same catlike sense of self preservation as his master. Then they galloped on, before the bewildered eyest of the party.

It is declared that each new Mix picture has a different sort of stunt performed by Mix, his horse, or both. For this reason the followers of the daring star are looking forward eagerly to the coming of "The Texan," his latest which will be shown at the Cozy Theatre next Saturday. "The Texan" was filmed from the novel by James B. Hendryx, under direction of Lynn F. Reynolds. Gloria Hope is the leading woman.

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### Ground Hog Sees Shadow.

It looked Wednesday morning as if Mr. Ground Hog would not be able to see his shadow but by evening the sun was shining bright, so with one squint skyward at the dazzling rays he went back to sleep with word that he be not disturbed for six weeks while boreas finished the winter season.

Charles I Parham of Bachelor Springs, Kansas, will begin a series of lectures at the court house Thursday, Feb. 10th. 34c

Mr. T. L. McMillan is in the eastern markets buying goods for his Buckhorn Tailors and Furnishers establishment.

Robert Curnutte, Jr., had the misfortune of getting his leg broken just above the ankle last Monday, while playing on the West Ward school ground.

LOUD TOOTS FROM A TEXAN.

Texas occupies all the continent of North America except the small part set aside for the United States and Canada.

Texas is bounded on the north by twenty-five or thirty states, on the east by all the oceans in the world except the Pacific, and on the south by the Gulf of Mexico and South America.

If Texas were chopped loose from the rest of the United States and the

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Panhandle it would float out into the ocean, as it rests upon a vast subterranean sea of fresh water.

Texas is so big that the people in Brownsville call the Dallas people Yankees, and the citizens of El Paso sneer at the citizens of Texarkana, Texas, as being big snobs from the effete east.

It is one hundred and fifty miles farther from El Paso to Texarkana, Texas, than it is from Chicago to New York.

The chief occupation of the people of Texas is trying to keep from making all the money in the world. The chief pursuit of the people of Texas was formerly Mexicans, but now it is land buyers, steers and Texas record crops.

The United States with Texas off would look like a three-legged Boston terrier.

Texans are so proud of Texas that they cannot sleep at night. If a Texan's head should be opened the map of Texas would be found photographed on his brain.

true of his heart. Unless your front gate is 18 miles from your front door you do not belong to society as constituted in Texas.

Other Texas landlords have whole mountain ranges and rivers on their ranches. One Texan has forty miles of navigable rivers on his farm.

Texas has enough land to supply every man, woman and child in the world with a tract of five by twenty feet, and have enough left for the armies of the world to march around the border five abreast.

Texas grows enough alfalfa which, if baled and built into a stairway, would reach to the pearly gates.

If all the hogs in Texas were one big hog, he would be able to dig the Panama Canal in three roots.

If all the Texas steers were one big steer, he would stand with his front feet in the Gulf of Mexico, one hind leg in the Hudson Bay and the other in the Arctic Ocean.

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Col. A. C. Wilmeth returned the first of the week from El Paso where he had gone to see Lex, who was seriously ill.

I AM THE FARMER.

By James P. McDonnell. I am the provider for all mankind. Upon me every human being constantly depends.

A world itself is builded upon my toil, my products, my honesty. Because of my industry, America, my country, leads the world.

My reaper brings food for today; my plow holds promise for tomorrow.

In war I am absolute; in peace I am indispensable—my country's surest defense and constant reliance.

I am the very soul of America, the hope of a race, the balance wheel of civilization.

When I prosper, men are happy; when I fail, all the world suffers.

I live with nature, walk in the green fields under the golden sunlight, out in the great alone where brain and brawn and toil supply mankind's primary need.

Even the birds are my companions; they greet me with a symphony at the new day's dawn and chum with me till the evening prayer is said.

If it were not for me the treasures of the earth would remain securely locked; the granaries would be useless frames; man himself would be doomed speedily to extinction or decay.

Through me is produced the energy that maintains the spark of life.

I rise with the early dawn and retire when the "chores" of the world are done.

I am your true friend. I am the Farmer.—From the Star Tribune, Waverly, Minn.

NICKLES-SHULER CASE ON TRIAL AT EASTLAND.

The case of Luther Nickles vs. Bob Shuler for damages to the extent of \$30,000 was called in the district court here today.

The petition of plaintiff alleges he was libeled in an article written by Shuler, who is a former well known Methodist preacher in this state, now pastor of a Los Angeles, Cal., church.

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Wars of the United States. A stray paragraph on "Wars of the United States" enumerates nineteen wars. Ten of these were conflicts with Indian tribes.

What Caused Queer Sounds. Complaints made about a woman's club in London because of a noise of thumping on the walls that began at 7:30 every morning brought out the fact that a woman of sixty and a woman of seventy-five, trying to reduce flesh, were competing in high kicking.

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Just as Reasonable! And the reason why we thru twenty-one-year-old girl needs pi because a month-old baby needs t --Dallas News

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**DERMOTT NEWS.**  
(Over from atis week.)

Mrs. Pearl McDermott of Justiceburg spent Sunday with Mr. Paul McDermott and wife.  
There was a singing last Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton West.  
Claude Wilson and Joe Wilson made a business trip to Snyder Saturday.  
The county road work is progressing nicely.  
Misses Vernetta Sanders and Gladys Adkins spent Sunday evening with their friend, Janie Martine.  
Mr. Carter made a business trip to Snyder last week.  
George Edmondson and wife of Abilene visited friends and relatives here last week.  
Miss Willie Sullenger spent Sunday

day with her friend, Miss Myrtle Adkins.  
Mr. Tom Huffman and wife of Snyder spent Sunday with Mr. Bob Browning and wife.  
Mrs. Martin and little daughter, Mary Elizabeth, spent the weekend with Miss Rhoda Martin at Knapp.  
George Odonos and son, Clyde, made a business trip to Snyder Saturday.  
Howard Alexander, Bill Browning and E. C. Browning spent Sunday with their friend, Zeke Rhea.  
Mrs. George Adkins spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Bertha West.  
Mr. Stell of Fluvanna visited relatives in Dermott Monday.  
Mr. Ernest Greenfield made a business trip to Snyder Tuesday.  
Mr. Gardner Martian spent the weekend with his parents here.  
Mr. Dick Brown's children are very sick with pneumonia. We hope they will be well soon.  
Mr. Boyd Griffin of Saratoga has been visiting relatives and friends at Dermott and left Tuesday for his home.  
Mr. Warren Scrivner returned home Tuesday from the sanitarium at Dallas.  
Tom Lee Spuyres and wife of Poliar were in Dermott Saturday.  
Little Sunshine.

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Mr. J. L. Carrell has recently moved here from Delta county and bought the Barnhart place out west of town. Mr. Carrell called at the Signal office Tuesday and started right by placing his name on the Signal list.  
Marriage license was issued last week to A. J. Kuss and Miss Isabella Roemisch. These young people are from the Foch community.

**A Real Science.**  
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**Notice of Election, School District No. 8.**

The State of Texas, County of Scurry.

Whereas, on the 13th day of Jan., 1921, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common County Line School District No. 8 of Scurry and Mitchell Counties, Texas, on the question of issuing bonds to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping wooden school building and authorizing a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund to pay the principal at maturity, and

It appearing that said petition bears the requisite number of signatures of qualified property tax-paying voters of said district and is in every respect in conformity with the law and

It further appearing that said Common County Line School District No. 8 has been heretofore properly established in accordance with Section 50a, Chapter 100, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-Second Legislature, as amended by the Thirty-Fifth Legislature, as follows:

1. By the Board of County School Trustees of Scurry County on the 18th day of Dec., 1920, which order is of record in Book 1, pages 24 of the Record of School Districts for said County.

2. By the Board of County School Trustees of Mitchell County on the 18th day of Dec., 1920, which order is of record in Book 1, pages 39 of the Record of School Districts for said County.

It further appearing that each order of said boards of County School trustees designates and names the County of Scurry to manage and have control of the public schools in said district; and

It further appearing that said Common County Line School District as so established contains an area of 21 14-19 square miles, and that no other district has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this district; and

It further appearing that said district does not embrace any territory that was taken from any other school district (either common or independent) that had an outstanding issue of bonds at the date of such inclusion in this district.

Now, therefore, I, Horace Holley, in my capacity as County Judge of Scurry County, Texas, do hereby order an election to be held on the 5th day of Feb., 1921, at the School House in said Common County Line School District No. 8 as established by order of the Board of County School Trustees of Scurry County on the 18th day of Dec., 1920, which is recorded in Book 1, pages 24, of the Record of School Districts of said County, and by order of the Board of County School Trustees of Mitchell County on the 18th day of Dec., 1920, which is recorded in Book 1, pages 39, of the Record of School Districts of said County, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax-paying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common County Line School District in the amount of \$2,000.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$200.00 each, numbered consecutively from 1 to 10, both inclusive, payable 20 years from their date, with option of redemption at any time after five years from their date and bearing 5 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping a wooden school building and to determine whether the Commissioners Courts of Scurry and Mitchell Counties shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within said district situated within the respective counties sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

S. L. Brown is hereby appointed pending officer or said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the Commissioners Court of this County, as is required by law for holding a general election.  
All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of the Counties of Scurry and Mitchell, and who are resident property tax-payers in Common County Line School District No. 8 of the Counties of Scurry and Mitchell shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters desiring to support the proposition to is-

ssue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the Bonds."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the Bonds."

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices in three public places in said district for three weeks before the election, and is further directed to have said notice of election published for three weeks prior to said election in some newspaper of general circulation that has been continuously and regularly published for more than one year previous to the date of this order in Scurry County, Texas, the date of first publication being not less than twenty-one full days prior to the date of election.

Dated 19th day of January, 1921.  
HORACE HOLLEY,  
County Judge Scurry County,  
Texas.

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**CAMP SPRINGS.**

The gin at this place is still running three days in the week.

Quite a number of farmers are breaking land for this year's crop. In fact, the farmers are as busy as a hive of bees in blossom time.

Mr. Tally of Snyder has moved on his farm in this community.

The measles are afflicting the children here.

Mr. Trice has been suffering from a carbuncle on the back of his neck.

The general health of the community is food.

Mr. Guinn of this community freighted 11 bales of cotton to Snyder Saturday.

Quite a number of bales of cotton are lying around the homes of farmers.

Some cattle buyers were in to see about cattle, but no deals were made. Cotton and cattle are suffering the same fate. Also the oil well here seems suspended, the bit seeming to have been lost in the well.

The school is progressing nicely now, but religion has not yet put on her golden slippers at Camp Springs. However, we are looking for better days in a moral and religious sense.

We are at Grady this week holding cottage prayer meetings. Services Sunday and Sunday night very fine. The choir is excellent. Large congregations and so very attentive. I am expecting a great revival at that point. That congregation has been neglected since the big drouth of 1917-1918, but the people have returned to their homes and have restocked their ranches and are doing well. Of course, there is more or less grumbling about low prices, but the farmers have an abundance of feed and plenty of meat for home consumption and lots of milk and butter, so they are able to live and make another crop. Wheat looks fine, but not very much planted.

Come to quarterly conference Saturday and Sunday at Plainview school house. J. W. Griffin, P.C., Snyder Circuit.

It has been said—and we think by an oldtimer—that when the rain drops off the trees on the first day of February that we are sure of a good crop year. That very thing happened here on the first day of February, and if the above saying is correct then we can rest easy on the crop prospects for 1921.

**Girl Pages in Kansas Legislature.**  
In the early seventies girls were employed as pages in both houses of the Kansas legislature.

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For sale cheap by owner, beautiful home, strictly new and modern, lot 150x140, adjacent to school building, five rooms and bath, hot and cold water, wind mill and city water, garage, barn, gardens, orchard, berries, grapes, big shade trees. If taken at once \$3750.00. With exquisite furnishings \$5500.00. Easy terms if desired. Address Box 351. 32p.

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One person from each county selected may now enroll for complete course, pay part down and part out of salary AFTER \$100 position is secured—position to be guaranteed as explained in free 72-page book, "Guide to Business Success." Write for Offer 34 today. Abilene Business College, Abilene, Texas. 33

Mrs. C. S. Perkins, Jr., has returned from Little Rock, Ark., where she has been on an extended visit with her parents.

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JOE STRAYHORN, Dealer,  
Snyder, Texas

**THE PARENT-TEACHERS' CLUB AT IRA.**

Last Friday night an interesting program and a box supper was given at the school auditorium under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' club which was organized here two weeks ago.

There was a large crowd present and every one seemed to enjoy the occasion.

The proceeds from the supper amounted to \$112.53, which will be spent on repairs for the building and to improve the play grounds.

The next meeting of the club will be on February 22, and an interesting program is being planned.

Reporter.

**DESTROY CROP PESTS.**

Control of crop pests is important. says the U. S. department of agriculture. A very careful estimate indicates that in 1919 ten leading grain, fruit and vegetable crops sustained a loss of 650,000,000 bushels by plant diseases alone.

Even leading bankers have come to recognize the importance of overcoming losses to crops from pests. Asa E. Ramsey, chairman of the board of directors of the Kansas City Federal Reserve bank, recently issued a warning as to chinch bugs. In 1920 the loss to Missouri farmers was \$10,000,000 from this source alone.

Mr. Ramsey advises that all waste vegetation along fence rows, etc., where bugs are now in comfortable quarters, should be burned during the winter. Otherwise the chinch bugs will do more damage than last year.

The plains country suffers less from crop pests. Yet even here it is worth while to have a thorough farm clean-up during the winter. Burn all waste vegetation out over the farm where bugs of many kinds have found winter shelter. There will in consequence be fewer unwelcome guests about the farm during the growing season.

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**STOMACH TROUBLE, GASES, INDIGESTION.**

"Fape's Diapepsin" is the quickest, surest relief for Indigestion, Gases, Flatulence, Heartburn, Sourness, Fermentation or Stomach Distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief and shortly the stomach is corrected so you can eat favorite foods without fear. Large case costs only few cents at drug store. Millions helped annually. 4-1-21

**NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION.**

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the court house in the town of Snyder, within the Snyder Independent school district, on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921, to determine whether the bonds of said district shall be issued to the amount of \$75,000.00, payable

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"California Syrup of Figs" is the best "laxative physic" to give to a sick, feverish child who is bilious or constipated. Directions for babies and children on bottle. They love its fruity taste. Beware! Say "California" or you may not get the genuine recommended by physicians for over thirty years. Don't risk injuring your child's tender stomach, liver and bowels by accepting an imitation fig syrup. Insist upon "California."  
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forty years from their date and bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public school building of brick material within said district, and whether there shall be annually levied, assessed, and collected on all the taxable property in said district, for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

P. M. Bolin has been appointed manager of said election which shall be held as nearly as may be possible in conformity with the general election laws of the state.

No person shall vote at said election unless he be a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of this state, and a taxpayer in said Snyder Independent School District.

Those in favor of the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax hall write or print on their ballots "For the Bonds and the tax"; and those against the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax shall write or print on their ballots "Against the bonds and the tax."

Said election was ordered by the Board of Trustees of said Snyder Independent School District by order passed on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1921, and this notice is issued pursuant to said order.

Dated this 25th day of January, A. D., 1921.

C. S. PERKINS, Jr.  
President of Board of Trustees of said District.

ATTEST: Hugh Boren, Secretary of Board of Trustees of said district 36

**Knew Value of Education.**

Education is a better safeguard of liberty than a standing army. If we retrench the wages of the schoolmaster we must raise those of the recruiting sergeant.—Edward Everett.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1921.  
(Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.  
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Druggists, etc. Testimonials free.  
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

# Don't Sell Your Chickens and Eggs

Before you see us. We are the oldest in the business and here to stay and have built up an enormous business on our merits to please. Remember we buy Chickens, Eggs, Hides, Turkeys, Cream, Etc. Hens 16c pound. Next to the Bridge.

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Call anywhere in the city for your chickens

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### CLASSIFIED ADS

Want Ads Bring Results—10c a line each issue—40c minimum price. No Classified Ads Charged. It's Cash

FOR SALE—Jersey Cow, second calf, seven weeks old, extra good butter cow. \$110.00. C. B. Alexander, Dermott, Texas. 29tf.

TO RENT—One nicely furnished front room. See Mrs. A. E. Carlton. Phone 135. 29tf.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, 3c per pound. Signal office.

ESTRAYED—One Holstein heifer yearling from C. C. Head ranch, reward for information leading to recovery. A. N. Epps, at Blackard Hdw. Co. 32tf

Farm and ranch loans from 8 per cent up. Quick service. We make our own inspections. Baker Grayum and Anderson, Snyder, Texas. 35.

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WANTED—A man with family to make crop on shares, good teams and tools and good land. Please give reference if not known. One mile south of Camp Springs. W. S. Reed 33p

FOR SALE—3000 bundles head maize 1½c per bundle on my farm 7 miles west of Snyder. Phone 216. Minnie Lindsey Sewart. 32tf

FOR SALE—Some half ton big type Poland boars "in the making." Big Tim Breeding \$50.00. A. M. Curry. 34p.

FOR SALE and RENT. 160 acres 6 miles southwest of Snyder, Texas, \$0 acres in cultivation. Write owner, Robt. L. Ball, 603½ Main Street, Fort Worth, Texas. 34p

FOR SALE—Several head good work mules, cash or on fall time with good notes. See Hugh Taylor. 32c

RAGS WANTED—Clean cotton rags wanted at the Signal office.

FOR SALE—Demmond improved Spring Seed wheat. Also Texas Red Rust Proof Seed Oats. Snyder Mill and Coal Co.

FOR RENT—150 or 200 acres land, two sets houses, outhouses, good water; to rent on third and fourth. About 7 miles south of Snyder, near good school. See A. W. Holman, Snyder, Rt. 4. 35p

S. C. RHODE ISLAND RED eggs for hatching. \$1 per 15. Mrs. J. W. Sanders, Dermott, Texas. 41p

FOR SALE CHEAP—Yearling bull, thoroughbred Jersey at my place five miles south of Fluvanna. D. F. Ware. 35-p

SALESMEN WANTED to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address Lincoln Oil Co., Cleveland, O. 34-p

FOR SALE—My home on North Scarborough St., good 5-room house, orchard and out buildings, 150-ft. lot. Also team of plug mules. See J. A. Miller. 34-tfc

FOR RENT—Dr. Whitmore's farm 3 1-2 miles east of Snyder. 5-room house, new windmill and good land. Phone 135. 34-tf

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs from full blood hens that are penned. Price \$1.50 per 15. Phone 108. Mrs. R. M. McGinnis, Snyder, Texas. 36p

FOR SALE—My 20,000 Bermuda Onion plants will be here the 10th of Feb. Come early and get your plants. T. J. Thompson. 34p

FOR SALE—Buff Leghorn 283 egg strain. Hatching eggs \$2.50 for 15. Phone 299.

Mrs. T. C. Watkins has gone to market for the T. C. Watkins store. She left last Sunday.

### WITH THE CHURCHES

#### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Sunday set a new mark in attendance and interest. At the services there were three more additions to the church.

If you have no church home here, come with us and have a part in our program for an enlarged soul-saving campaign for Snyder.

At 9:45, Sunday school, A. J. Cody, Supt. 11 a. m., sermon, "By Faith Moses," and at 6:30 p. m. sermon, "All Scripture."

Gladstone said: "There is but one question and that is that of the home." Religion is more necessary than food and furniture. What moral right has a man to neglect his soul and blindly lead his friends and family to neglect and destruction? Start it all anew Sunday.

CLYDE LEE FIFE.

#### Methodist Church

We are counting on you for Sunday school next Sunday. You cannot afford to miss these great Studies led by efficient teachers. Fine fellowship and splendid class spirit.

Preaching at 11:00 and 6:30.

Morning: God's Faith in Man." Evening: Bringing Men to Jesus. Epworth League at 5:45. Always have good attendance and very fine services.

We have been very much pleased with the attendance at our services through January. We hope that more can come through February. We are always glad to see you. Pray that there may be conversions in our services. We want to make the evening services evangelistic. We hope that parents, teachers friends, and other Christians will work for the salvation of the lost.

J. H. Hicks, Pastor.

#### Apostolic Tabernacle.

Near R. S. & P. Railway, Sunday 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

Every evening except Monday at 6:30 p. m.

Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the Sons of God. 1st. John, 3:-.

Are you one of the sons of God. Do you know the Father's love. Do you know what the love of Christ is. Have you been baptised in the Holy Ghost. Do you know and have you experienced that the blood of Jesus can heal your body as well as cleanse you from all sin. Have you the nine fruits of the spirit manifested in your life? Do you know the nine gifts of the spirit are for you. Come now

### What's On at The COZY

#### TODAY and TOMORROW

"LAHOMA" A tale of the Early days in Oklahoma. Who is it that does not thrill at a story told by our parents or Grand parents who went thru these trying times? And who is it that didn't say "Tell us more?" Let the telling of this early times be shown you in pictures. Also 11th episode of King of the Circus, Friday night and Saturday matinee. Saturday night Fox News.

#### MONDAY

"Girl of My Heart," With the sweetest little girl on the Screen—Shirley Mason. Ausplees Altrurian Club. Proceeds go to the Public Library. Regular Admission. Matinee 3.15.

#### TUESDAY NIGHT

"A World to Live In." Played by Alice Brady.

#### WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "The Mark of Zorro," from the "All Story Weekly" novel "The Curse of Capistrano." Doug performs a multitude of neck breaking stunts, wears his infectious smile, and throws such a gorgeous amount of devil may care PEP into the role, that his admirers say this his best screen offering.

#### FRIDAY

"A White Man's Chance," by J. Warren Kerrigan. As handsome, Daring Donald Joseph Blenhorn, Kerrigan goes to Mexico to approve for his law firm, the man their beautiful ward is to marry. It's an interesting tale.

#### SATURDAY

Tom Mix in "The Texan." The Idol of the West in a smashing picture of Texan love, Lariats Thrills, Tenderfeet and punchers.



### OUR ADVICE:

To the Young Business Man:

Choose carefully your bank to "Grow up" in.

A banking connection is something not to be lightly made or lightly broken and we want you to give it your best thought and attention.

Particularly do we solicit the accounts of vigorous young concerns, and offer them the full service of this bank for any advice or assistance we may be able to render.

### The Snyder National Bank

### SCURRY COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY

We make a specialty of Abstracts and Notary work, our plant is the oldest established plant in the county, and we have worked at it continuously since its establishment. We have much valuable data at hand.

Abstracts Carefully Made and Correctly Compiled.

We have been working in the land title of this county for nearly twenty years, and the knowledge we have gained in this long time is at your service whenever you need anything in this line of work.

#### WE ARE HERE TO STAY

Our prices are reasonable. We will treat you right. We are located in the Court house, N. E. Corner Basement. Phone 41. A. W. Buchanan, Mgr.

and let us reason together saith the Lord. Come to the tabernacle and bring your Bibles with you.

S. & F. Swift, G. & A. Saunders.

#### Altrurian Club.

"Men may come and men may go, but the Altrurian Club goes on for ever."

Mrs. Hugh Taylor was hostess to the Altrurian club Wednesday of this week.

This being election day, the following officers were chosen.

Mrs. T. L. Winston, president. Mrs. Roland Bell, vice president. Mrs. Rob Strayhorn, Recording Secretary.

Mrs. H. G. Towle, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Winston was elected delegate to the district Federation meeting and Mrs. Strayhorn alternate.

The program for the afternoon was

charmingly presented.

Mrs. Stinson, conducted the lesson from Browning's "The Ring and the Book." Browning's attitude toward his wife as revealed in the lesson, was presented in a talk by Mrs. Winston.

Mrs. McCormick read a paper on "Browning's Ideal Woman."

Mrs. Richards addressed the club engagingly on Club Activities elsewhere.

Following the program, the hostesses served a delicious two course luncheon to the club members and the guests, Mesdames Richards, A. J. Towle, Smith, Earnest Taylor, Monroe, Moore, Stallings, Cody and Hambric.

Mrs. M. E. Rosser and son James, left Tuesday for Austin to spend a few days visiting with her husband. Hon. M. E. Rosser, who is a member of the legislature.

# Still Have \$30,000.00 Merchandise

## Must make \$10,000.00 of it in next 30 days.

### You can still get them cheap.

# Caton-Dodson D. G. Co.

# OUR SALE IS STILL GOING ON

We are Giving Many Great Bargains in Seasonable Merchandise

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### El Feliz Club.

Mrs. J. D. McClanahan entertained the El Feliz Club at the regular meeting Jan. 28th.

As there was no business to transact, the regular "42" was played.

Quite a pleasant hour was spent. Hostess then served a two course luncheon.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Austin Erwin.

### Parent-Teachers Association.

Program of Parent-Teachers Association to be held at North Ward School house, Thursday, February 10th, 1921, at 3:00 o'clock p. m.

Roll call responses on stones in character.

Discussion: Moral standards Set by the Public Schools. Mrs. Clark, Leader.

Discussion: The Habit of Cheating. How shall we curb it. Mrs. Hargrove Leader.

Discussion: Untruthfulness, and its Baneful Effects in Mature Life. Mrs. O. L. Jones, Leader.

Dangers Which Surround our children and how to guard against them. Mrs. Whitmore.

### New Subscribers and Renewals.

Following are new subscribers and renewals since last issue. G. J. Brumley, J. W. Boren, L. Caton, J. L. Carrell, R. M. McGinnis, J. H. Pinkerton, Snyder; A. C. Speer, Loving, J. W. Sanders, Dermott, D. F. Ware, Fluvanna, J. F. Drenan, Foch, J. B. Buchanan, Marfa.

See Shirley Mason dragging to safety her lover, who had been way laid by a half breed because of the latter's desire to win his sweetheart. At Cozy Monday.

Good heavy Moleskin and Khaki, sheeplined and blanket lined coats at the right prices. Bryant-Link Co. S. W. Corner Square.

### BRUNTON PICTURES GIVES KERRIGAN IDEAL ROLE

"A White Man's Chance," J. Warren Kerrigan's first in his series of Robert Brunton productions released by W. W. Hodkinson through Pathe Exchange, Inc., gives every promise of surpassing in popularity any previous vehicle in which this magnetic artist has been starred.

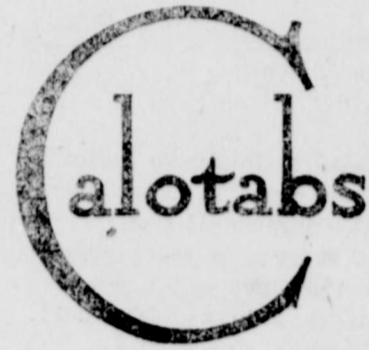
"A White Man's Chance," which comes to the Cozy Theatre next Friday is a screen adaptation of Johnston McCulley's gripping story of adventure published by Frank A. Munsey Company. Chief in support of J. Warren Kerrigan is that popular favorite, Lillian Walker.

Donald Joseph Blenheim, junior partner of a Boston legal firm, is sent to Mexico to investigate the man whom their client, Dorothy Charlton, is to marry. This is made necessary by her father's will. Blenheim finds Dorothy at the home of her foster father, William Roberts. Instead of appearing in Mexico in his own identity, he is now in the disguise of a Spanish nobleman, Don Jose Alvarez.

He incurs the enmity of Lopez and Gonzales, Mexican ranch hands, wins the regard of the girl, discovers that her suitor, Hugh Hankins, is not a particularly desirable person, and falls in love with the girl, all in a few days. Lopez and Gonzales try to assassinate Don Jose, murder a storekeeper instead, and Don is suspected of the murder.

He escapes arrest, catches the hea-

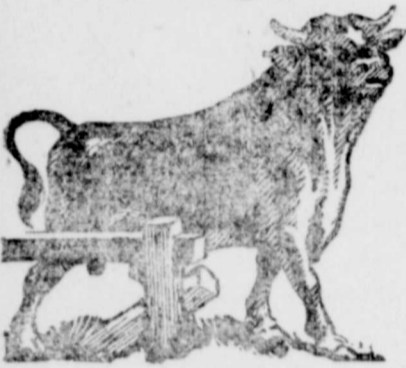
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The purified and refined calomel tablets that are nausealess, safe and sure. Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

murderers, and turns them over to justice. A drunken mob attacks the Roberts house, and after a furious fight, Don Jose puts the mob to flight. In the excitement of the defense, Hankins shows his real character, is whipped by Don Jose and Dorothy confesses her love for the "Spaniard." With quiet once more restored, Don Jose reveals his identity, and Dorothy finds that she can love an American named Donald Joseph Blenheim, as well as she did Don Jose.

Do you know you can roll 50 good cigarettes for 10c from one bag of



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**COURTESY PLUS SERVICE That's Us!**  
**THE CHOCOLATE SHOP**  
North Side

**Too Many Pure-Breds?**

Grandpap had his chance to go in for pure-breds. "No," he said, "too many already."

Again opportunity knocked at father's door. "The breeding business is being overdone," father declared.

Today the same chance is presented to you. Many persons will still tell you there are too many pure-breds. Don't believe them. It is the same old bogey—the scarecrow with a heart of straw that fooled grandpap and father. **LESS THAN TWO PER CENT OF OUR CATTLE ARE PURE-BREDS.** These are the facts—the 98% are scrubs or grades!

It is too late for Grandpap; and for father—his chance may be gone; but the road is open to YOU. Join those who have become independent by breeding good cattle. Thousands of men in the United States who went in for pure-breds ten years ago are now independent. Tens of thousands who go in now will become independent during the ensuing decade. Our hope is that you will be one of them. Now is the time to buy, when all prices are low. Get ready to share in future high prices.

For instances showing what pure-breds have done for farmers in average circumstances we refer you to the week-by-week articles in **THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN**. It combats the country for every sort of news of interest and profit to farmers, and this very ad is due to its desire to be of service. It is really hard to contrive more pleasure and profit than \$1.00 spent for a year's subscription (52 issues) to **THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN** will bring you. You'll want it eventually—why not order it TODAY?

**Texas Hereford Breeders' Association**

JOHN LEE, Secretary SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, Philadelphia, Pa. I'm glad to see you pushing our organization with good advertising. And here's my dollar for a subscription for one year, fifty-two issues. The two go well together.

(My Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
(My Address) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Town) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_

**Helps Sick Women**

Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, . . . and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? . . . I did, and soon saw it was helping me . . . After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

**TAKE CARDUI**

**The Woman's Tonic**

Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health.

Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

**All Druggists**

Farm and ranch loans from 8 per cent up. Quick service. We make our own inspections. Baker Grayum and Anderson, Snyder, Texas. 35.

Miss Readie Rea is a new subscriber. Miss Rea's home is at Hermlough but she is teaching school at Kingsmere, a new town between Snyder and Gail.

It pays to buy the all leather line of shoes for children when snow is on the ground. You will find this kind at Bryant Link Co. S. W. Corner of Square.

**Ginners Report.**

Snyder Ginning report to date as follows:

Fullers gin	3125
Brice & Leath	3100
Farmers Union	1861
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8086</b>

Ladies come in and see the new spring coatsuits. The famous Bischof Line, Bryant-Link Co. S. W. Corner square.

Accordion Pleating. And knife pleating, see me at Mrs. E. J. Tendalls in east Snyder. Mrs. G. A. Vaughn. 34p

# Eyes Tested, Glasses Fitted. H. G. Towle, Optometrist

## "CASCARETS" TONIGHT FOR CONSTIPATION.

Just think! A pleasant, harmless Cascareset works while you sleep and has your liver active, head clear, stomach sweet and bowels moving as regular as a clock by morning. No gripping or inconvenience. 10, 25 or 50 cent boxes. Children love this candy cathartic too. 4-1-21

Mr. J. C. Bloomer of Foch was in Snyder Saturday. He had us enter his name on the Signal list.

"Little Sunshine," our correspondent from Dermott, was a very pleasant visitor at the Signal office Saturday.

J. F. Drennan of Foch was in the city Monday. Mr. Drennan will read the Signal from now.

## ASKED TO CONDUCT REVIVAL IN LONDON.

The Rev. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist church, has received an urgent invitation to conduct a revival in London, England. The invitation was extended by Frank C. Whorkman, of the Savoy hotel, London. In the letter Mr. Whorkman declared it his belief that all of the churches in London, with the exception of the Church of England, could be united to back up such an undertaking. "I know that there are certain philanthropists who will back up such an undertaking," the

letter continues, "and will put up such a financial guarantee. There are two halls available in this city with capacity of 10,000 people or more."

The letter declares that there has not been a revival in England since the war and that universal dissatisfaction over conditions as they exist since the war makes this year the opportune time for a project of this kind. "The people are clamoring for something," the letter concludes, "and I am sure that with your personality and with the proper organization, we could show them the way."

## INCOME TAX NOTICE.

Abilene, Texas, Jan. 27, 1921. Snyder Signal, Snyder, Texas.

Sir: I will maintain an office at the points and on the dates given below for the purpose of assisting individual taxpayers in the preparation of their 1920 income tax returns: Snyder, February 10 and 11. Fluvanna, February 12.

Respectfully,  
C. F. JACKSON,  
Deputy Collector.

Andy Trevey was in town Monday from his farm near Knapp. Mr. Trevey said he visited the Vincennes Oil Co. well Sunday. This well is just across the line of Scurry in Borden county and is only four miles west of Mr. Trevey's farm. He says they are drilling night and day and report that they are down 800 feet.

Mr. Harding will have a hard time deciding and choosing advice that is being given him. There is Elihu Root, Philander-Knox, Boss Penrose, Fardney and a host of others all differing in opinion as to what should be done. We believe that Mr. Harding will join the League of Nations and open up trade with Europe. Mr. Harding didn't ask us for advice, but we believe this is what should be done.

**Savages' Knowledge of Iron.**  
Explorers have been astonished to find in the wilds of Africa savages acquainted with the art of getting iron from its ores and working it. To smelt the ore, they use a primitive blast furnace of baked mud, with charcoal for fuel and bellows to engender the requisite high heat. It seems altogether likely that knowledge of these processes was originally derived by their ancestors in prehistoric days from the Arabs and Phoenicians, who then, as in later times, overran most of Africa.

## "CASCARETS" IF SICK, BILIOUS, HEADACHY.

Tonight sure! Let a pleasant, harmless Cascareset work while you sleep and have your liver active, head clear, stomach sweet and bowels moving regular by morning. No gripping or inconvenience. 10, 25 or 50 cent boxes. Children love this candy cathartic too. 4-1-21

## FLOYD GOLDEN ELECTED CAPTAIN FOOTBALL SQUAD.

Floyd Golden was elected captain of the football squad for 1921 at the last meeting of the football men held Dec. 15. Golden hails from Snyder, and has figured in Panhandle athletics for the last four years. He was a member of the S. A. T. C. in 1918. His knowledge, experience and ability eminently qualify him for the position to which he has been elected.—The Prairie-Canyon Normal College.

## SNYDER NEWS.

This Case Has a Hint for Many Signal Readers.

A Snyder woman has used Doan's Kidney Pills. She has found them as represented.

She wishes her neighbors to know. She publicly recommends them. No need to look further for a tested kidney remedy.

The proof of merit is here and can be investigated.

Profit by the statement of Mrs. E. B. Barnes. She says: "Some time ago I was troubled with dizziness. I had pains in the small of my back, which were of a sharp nature. I received wonderful relief from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills and I gladly recommend them to anyone troubled with their kidneys."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Barnes had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. 35

## PUBLICATION OF DELINQUENT TAXES POSTPONED.

The first general bill passed by the thirty-seventh legislature was signed by Governor Neff on January 31. The bill was the house measure postponing the publication of delinquent tax lists until October 31, 1921, and reducing the penalty for failure to pay 1920 taxes by January 31, 1921, from ten per cent to five per cent.

This bill was intended to relieve financial stress on the farmers of Texas but members of the legislature are doubtful whether it will grant the relief as it does not become effective until ninety days after adjournment. This was caused by the failure to obtain a two-thirds vote in the senate, the requirement to make a bill effective immediately after being signed by the governor.

**The "Porcelain Tower."**  
That was an octagonal structure King, China. It had nine stories, faced with variegated porcelain from which bells and lamps were hung. This was destroyed by the Taipings in 1853, but lives in history as one of the seven wonders of the middle ages.

**Hamlet's Advantage.**  
"The play's the thing!" exclaimed Hamlet. Then he added aside: "Fortunately the cinema has not been invented, so the king cannot forsake my show to go to the movies."

## LISTEN!

I had to stay at home to have my handkerchief patched. Am ready to buy or sell any old thing now. Hamer, the Secondhand Man, East Bridge Street. 35c

Howell Harpole of Simmons College visited home Sunday last.

Mrs. Orville Dodson is visiting this week at Austin.

## GIRLS! HAVE THICK, SOFT, HEAVY HAIR

A 35-cent bottle of "Danderine" will not only rid your scalp of destructive dandruff and stop falling hair, but immediately your hair seems twice as abundant and so wondrous glossy. Let "Danderine" save your hair. Have lots of long, heavy hair, radiant with life and beauty. 34-1f

Rev. Silas Dixon, pastor of the Methodist church at Fluvanna, was in town Monday looking after his voting credentials for this year.

Joe Taylor has gone back to Dallas for further treatment.

## RED STAR

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# Millet Seed

## Millet Seed

I have plenty of Millet Seed. Come and get yours before they are all gone.

S. J. Casstevens  
Tin Shop

# Just arrived; a car of Peacemaker Flour

Also a shipment of our Famous Royal Blend Coffee. It's guaranteed. Let us supply your groceries next month. Phone 28

Farmers Mercantile Co.

# \$250,000 on Farms and Ranches MEN:

- There is absolutely
- No reason why you should
- Be bothered with small debts
- When you can come to us
- And borrow the money
- On your farm to pay
- These debts and obtain
- Long time at a
- Reasonable rate or
- Interest on a fair and
- Just basis to you.
- Do you want to
- Add to your farm's value?
- Why not let us loan you
- The money to do this?
- We want your business.
- We offer you as cheap money
- As any one—and give you
- Prompt service. We make
- No promises that we can't keep.
- Money is hard to get.
- Our \$250,000.00 will soon be
- Gone. When it is we have no
- Assurance of more.
- Don't delay, don't hesitate—act
- Now. Come in and talk to us
- About it. Your affairs will be
- Treated strictly confidential.

## Dodson-Taylor Realty Co.

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OUR STORE CLOSSES AT 5:30 P. M.

# Last Week We Bought— 11,160 Eggs From Our Customers

Think of the added possibilities the poultry business means to you!

Bring your eggs to our Grocery Department where you will find the highest market price, either cash or trade, and—

We will appreciate your grocery trade and can furnish you with the best at moderate prices. Our salespeople are always ready to serve you.

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