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A statement given out by sixteen Texas congressmen denies the Blanton statement that he was forced to stay on the floor for the last three years in order to prevent congressmen from raising their salaries to \$10,000 or \$12,000 a year. The statement in part reads:

"Therefore, lest it be thought by some who are not familiar with Mr. Blanton and his methods," says the letter, "that we are in favor of a salary increase, we take this opportunity of saying that we are and

have been opposed to a salary increase, and will oppose it if such a proposal should come up for legislative consideration.

"We feel, however, that candor compels us to say that there has not been the slightest probability of such a measure being passed, either during the present session of congress or during the three years in which he says he has been forced to remain on the floor of the house to prevent this proposal from being attached as a rider on appropriation bills. No such bill has been reported favorably by any committee of the house of representatives, and there is no prospect that any will be.

"As to the entire statement sent to the Texas papers, we desire to say, individually and collectively, that any insinuation, innuendo or statement therein contained intimating that we have, either in the past or now, favored a bill to raise our own salaries, or that we are either a party to or acquiesce in any effort or plan to make a raid upon the public treasury for our own benefit, either as to salary or as to building an apartment building, is absolutely without foundation whatever."

The bill appropriating \$200,000 for bounties has been vetoed by Governor Neff.

Up at Vernon a big flour mill company caught a rat and belled it. Since then they say the rats have been leaving the mill in droves. This is a new idea and the Signal thinks that Snyder would do well to try this on the sparrow.

Charles Evans Hughes, republican nominee for the presidency four years ago, has been tendered the position of secretary of state and has accepted.

The Best Outing at 15c per yard. T. C. Watkins.

President Wilson says: "I have said my final word. What has been done or said must stand as it is." So the great man of the White House retires physically impaired because he labored with seemingly untiring energy for the ideals which he advocated until the human mechanism gave way. He will devote a good bit of his time now to getting well.

About an inch of rain fell last Thursday and Friday. Coming very slow it all soaked in and added to the already good season, and there is now ample moisture for planting purposes.

COG CRACKERS AND THE A. & M.

When you shake the tree rotten apples usually fall.

Down at Austin, when the A. & M. College fight took form and West Texas interests got busy pulling for appropriations to take care of the proposed school and site, a representative picked up his political monkey wrench and began to look for a place in the machinery where it could be thrown with best results.

With the exception of this selfish representative in the legislature and a few other parties interested in other parts of the state, namely Bryan A. & M., every Texan from the West pulled for the school bill. However the selfish representative promised his support openly and fostered opposition in the dark.

This member of the legislature, when called to task by the big men, and the big newspapers of West Texas, declares that he would favor the proposed school if the location were written in the measure—meaning that he would support the bill if his town were selected as the place where the school is to be located.

Once upon a time a bill was passed creating a school for West Texas. A site was selected: someone howled graft. There was too much "personal" interest mixed up in the deal. There is some more of the same kind of stuff today.

And now we come to Bizzell, president of the Texas A. & M. at College Station, whose business seems to be that of a lobbyist, fighting everything not designed to build up the school he is permitted to run at the expense of the state. For weeks he has stuck around Austin assisting the monkey wrench hurlers in their effort to stop the machinery grinding away on the West Texas A. & M. bill.

Bizzell's name will be spelled with an "F" if he continues his present occupation at Austin too long. His time is not his own; his advice has not been sought on the matter of what West Texas should have. He is getting in bad company when he mixes up with the crowd of cog crackers.

Sweetwater has no personal interest in the question. If the school is located anywhere in West Texas, it will benefit the youth of the Nolan country. If the school is located near Sweetwater, well and good, but if the locating committee selects Abilene or El Paso, there will be no selfish howl sent up from here.—Sweetwater Reporter.

John Erwin says the paragraph in the article last week concerning the cotton seed, about him selling four bales of cotton, was misleading in as much as it seemed that he was representing the Lone Star and Mebane cotton seed. But it was the Durango cotton seed from which he raised the four bales of cotton he sold for seventeen cents and not the Lone Star or Mebane.

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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 cause 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 Real Estate, situated in Scurry county, described as follows, to-wit: All of the northeast quarter section No. 49, Block No. 3H. & 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 1st 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.

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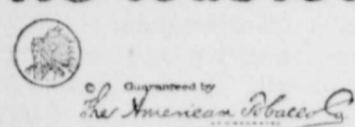
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A Princess of Mars

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Author of

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Illustrations by Irwin Myers

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SYNOPSIS.

FOREWORD.—The author tells of his acquaintance with the hero of one of the most remarkable adventures ever recorded. From a manuscript left by his friend he has vividly set out the strange happenings which brought together a brave Virginia gentleman and a Princess of Mars.

CHAPTER I.—In the Arizona hills, John Carter, mining prospector and ex-Confederate soldier, fleeing from a war party of Apaches, takes refuge in a cave the atmosphere of which has a remarkable effect on him. Yielding to its influence, he sinks into unconsciousness, his last thoughts centered on the glow from the planet Mars.

CHAPTER II.—Awaking, Carter realizes that he has, in some incomprehensible manner, been transported to Mars. He is surprised by a party of armed Martian warriors, who seek his life. He convinces their leader, Tars Tarkas, of his harmlessness and is conveyed, a prisoner, to the Martian city.

Again, as on the preceding day, I had recourse to earthly tactics, and swinging my right fist full upon the point of his chin I followed it with a smashing left to the pit of his stomach. The effect was marvelous, for, as I lightly side-stepped, after delivering the second blow, he reeled and fell upon the floor doubled up with pain and gasping for wind. Leaping over his prostrate body I seized the cudgel and finished the monster before he could regain his feet.

As I delivered the blow a low laugh rang out behind me, and, turning, I beheld Tars Tarkas, Sola and three or four warriors standing in the doorway of the chamber. As my eyes met theirs I was, for the second time, the recipient of their zealously guarded applause.

My absence had been noted by Sola on her awakening and she had quickly informed Tars Tarkas, who had set out immediately with a handful of warriors to search for me. As they had approached the limits of the city they had witnessed the actions of the bull ape as he bolted into the building, frothing with rage.

They had followed immediately behind him, thinking it barely possible that his actions might prove a clue to my whereabouts, and had witnessed my short but decisive battle with him. This encounter, together with my set-to with the Martian warrior on the previous day and my feats of jumping placed me upon a high pinnacle in their regard.

Sola, who had accompanied the searching party of her own volition, was the only one of the Martians whose face had not been twisted in laughter as I battled for my life. She, on the contrary, was sober with apparent solicitude and, as soon as I had finished the monster, rushed to me and carefully examined my body for possible wounds or injuries. Satisfying herself that I had come off unscathed she smiled quietly, and, taking my hand, started toward the door of the chamber.

Tars Tarkas and the other warriors had entered and were standing over the now rapidly reviving brute which had saved my life, and whose life I, in turn, had rescued. There seemed something menacing in their attitude toward my beast, and I hesitated to leave until I had learned the outcome. It was well I did so, for a warrior drew an evil-looking pistol from its holster and was on the point of putting an end to the creature when I sprang forward and struck up his arm. The bullet striking the wooden casing of the window exploded, blowing a hole completely through the wood and masonry.

I then knelt down beside the fearsome looking thing and raising it to its feet, motioned for it to follow me. The warrior whose gun I had struck up looked inquiringly at Tars Tarkas, but the latter signed that I be left to my own devices and so we returned to the plaza with my great beast following close at heel and Sola grasping me tightly by the arm.

I had at least two friends on Mars; a young woman who watched over me with motherly solicitude, and a dumb brute which, as I later came to know, held in its poor ugly carcass more love, more loyalty, more gratitude than could have been found in the entire five million green Martians who rove the deserted cities and dead sea bottoms of Mars.

CHAPTER IV.

Child-Raising on Mars.

After a breakfast, which was an exact replica of the meal of the preceding day and an index of practically every meal which followed while I was with the green men of Mars, Sola escorted me to the plaza, where I found the entire community engaged in watching or helping at the harnessing of huge mastodontian animals to great three-wheeled chariots.

The chariots were large, commodious and gorgeously decorated. In each was seated a female Martian loaded with ornaments of metal, with jewels and silks and furs, and upon the back of each of the beasts which drew the chariot was perched a young

Martian driver. Like the animals upon which the warriors were mounted, the heavier draft animals were neither bit nor bridled, but were guided entirely by telepathic means. This power is wonderfully developed in all Martians and accounts largely for the simplicity of their language and the relatively few spoken words exchanged even in long conversations.

As the cavalcade took up the line of march in single file, Sola dragged me into an empty chariot and we proceeded with the procession toward the point by which I had entered the city the day before.

Every one but myself—men, women and children—were heavily armed, and at the tail of each chariot trotted a Martian hound, my own beast following closely behind ours; in fact, the faithful creature never left me voluntarily during the entire ten years I spent on Mars.

The incubator, as it proved, was the terminal point of our journey this day and, as the entire cavalcade broke into a mad gallop as soon as we reached the level expanse of sea bottom, we were soon within sight of our goal.

On reaching it, half a score of warriors, headed by the enormous chieftain and including Tars Tarkas and several other lesser chiefs, dismounted and advanced toward it. I could see Tars Tarkas explaining something to the principal chieftain, whose name was, by the way, as nearly as I can translate it into English, Lorquas Ptomel, Jed; jed being his title.

I was soon apprised of the subject of their conversation, as, calling to Sola, Tars Tarkas signed for her to send me to him. I had by this time mastered the intricacies of walking under Martian conditions and quickly responding to his command I advanced to the side of the incubator where the warriors stood.

As I reached their side a glance showed me that all but a very few eggs had hatched, the incubator being fairly alive with the hideous little devils. They ranged in height from three to four feet, and were moving restlessly about the enclosure as though searching for food.

I was permitted to remain close and watch their operations, which consisted in breaking an opening in the wall of the incubator large enough to permit of the exit of the young Martians.

On either side of this opening the women and the younger Martians, both male and female, formed two solid walls leading out through the chariots and quite away into the plain beyond. Between these walls the lit-



Between These Walls the Little Martians Scampered, Wild as Deer.

tle Martians scampered, wild as deer; being permitted to run the full length of the aisle, where they were captured one at a time by the women and older children; the last in the line capturing the first little one to reach the end of the gauntlet, her opposite in the line capturing the second, and so on until all the little fellows had left the enclosure and been appropriated by some youth or female. As the women caught the young they fell out of line and returned to their respective chariots, while those who fell into the hands of the young men were later turned over to some of the women.

I saw that the ceremony, if it could be dignified by such a name, was over, and seeking out Sola I found her in our chariot with a hideous little creature held tightly in her arms.

The work of rearing young, green Martians consists solely in teaching them to talk, and to use the weapons of warfare, with which they are loaded down from the very first year of their lives. Coming from eggs in which they have lain for five years, the period of incubation, they step forth into the world perfectly developed except in size. Entirely unknown to their own mothers, who, in turn, would have difficulty in pointing out the fathers with any degree of accuracy, they are the common children of the community, and their education devolves upon the females who chance to capture them as they leave the incubator.

By careful selection the Martians rear only the hardiest specimens of each species, and with almost super-natural foresight they regulate the birth rate to merely offset the loss by death. Each adult Martian female brings forth about thirteen eggs each year, and those which meet the size,

weight and specific gravity tests are hidden in the recesses of some subterranean vault where the temperature is too low for incubation. Every year these eggs are carefully examined by a council of twenty chieftains, and all but about one hundred of the most perfect are destroyed out of each yearly supply. At the end of five years about five hundred almost perfect eggs have been chosen from the thousands brought forth. These are then placed in the almost air-tight incubators to be hatched by the sun's rays after a period of another five years.

The incubators are built in remote fastnesses, where there is little or no likelihood of their being discovered by other tribes. The result of such a catastrophe would mean no children in the community for another five years. I was later to witness the results of the discovery of an alien incubator.

Sola's duties were now doubled, as she was compelled to care for the young Martian as well as for me, but neither one of us required much attention, and as we were both about equally advanced in Martian education, Sola took it upon herself to train us together.

Her prize consisted in a male about four feet tall, very strong and physically perfect; also, he learned quickly, and we had considerable amusement, at least I did, over the keen rivalry we displayed. The Martian language, as I have said, is extremely simple, and in a week I could make all my wants known and understand nearly everything that was said to me. Likewise, under Sola's tutelage, I developed my telepathic powers so that I shortly could sense practically every thing that went on around me.

The third day after the incubator ceremony we set forth toward home, but scarcely had the head of the procession debouched into the open ground before the city than orders were given for an immediate and hasty return. As though trained for years in this particular evolution, the green Martians melted like mist into the spacious doorways of the near-by buildings, until, in less than three minutes, the entire cavalcade of chariots, mastodons and mounted warriors was nowhere to be seen.

Sola and I had entered a building upon the front of the city, in fact, the same one in which I had had my encounter with the apes, and, wishing to see what had caused the sudden retreat, I mounted to an upper floor and peered from the window out over the valley and the hills beyond; and there I saw the cause of their sudden scurrying to cover. A huge craft, long, low and gray painted, swung slowly over the crest of the nearest hill. Following it came another, and another, and another, until twenty of them, swinging low above the ground, sailed slowly and majestically toward us.

Each carried a strange banner swung from stem to stern above the upper works, and upon the prow of each was painted some odd device that gleamed in the sunlight and showed plainly even at the distance at which we were from the vessels. I could see figures crowding the forward decks and upper works of the aircraft. Whether they had discovered us or simply were looking at the deserted city I could not say, but in any event they received a rude reception, for suddenly and without warning the green Martian warriors fired a terrific volley from the windows of the buildings facing the little valley across which the great ships were so peacefully advancing.

Instantly the scene changed as by magic; the foremost vessel swung broadside toward us, and bringing her guns into play returned our fire, at the same time moving parallel to our front for a short distance and then turning back with the evident intention of completing a great circle which would bring her up to position once more opposite our firing line; the other vessels followed in her wake, each one opening upon us as she swung into position. Our own fire never diminished, and I doubt if 25 per cent of our shots went wild. It had never been given me to see such deadly accuracy of aim, and it seemed as though a little figure on one of the craft dropped at the explosion of each bullet, while the bastions and upper works dissolved in clouds of flame as the irresistible projectiles of our warriors moved through them.

The fire from the vessels was most ineffectual, owing, as I afterward learned, to the unexpected suddenness of the first volley, which caught the ships' crews entirely unprepared and the sighting apparatus of the guns unprotected from the deadly aim of our warriors.

Twenty minutes after the first volley the great fleet swung trailing off in the direction from which it had first appeared. Several of the craft were limping perceptibly, and seemed but barely under the control of their depleted crews. Their fire had ceased entirely and all their energies seemed focused upon escape. Our warriors then rushed up to the roofs of the buildings which we occupied and followed the retreating armada with a continuous fusillade of deadly fire.

One by one, however, the ships managed to dip below the crests of the outlying hills until only one barely moving craft was in sight. This had received the brunt of our fire and seemed to be entirely unmanned, as not a moving figure was visible upon her decks. Slowly she swung from her course, circling back toward us in an erratic and pitiful manner. Instantly the warriors ceased firing, for it was quite apparent that the vessel was entirely helpless, and, far from being in a position to inflict harm upon us, she could not even control herself sufficiently to escape.

As she neared the city the warriors

rushed out upon the plain to meet her, but it was evident that she still was too high for them to reach her decks.

She was drifting some fifty feet above the ground, followed by all but some hundred of the warriors who had been ordered back to the roofs to cover the possibility of a return of the fleet, or for reinforcements.

As the craft neared the building, and just before she struck, the Martian warriors swarmed upon her from the windows, and with their great spears eased the shock of the collision, and in a few moments they had thrown out grappling hooks and the big boat was being hauled to ground by their fellows below.

After making her fast, they swarmed the sides and searched the vessel from stem to stern. I could see them examining the dead sailors, evidently for signs of life, and presently a party of them appeared from below dragging a little figure among them. The creature was considerably less than half as tall as the green Martian warriors, and from my balcony I could see that it walked erect upon two legs and surmised that it was some new and strange Martian monstrosity with which I had not as yet become acquainted.

They removed their prisoner to the ground and then commenced a systematic rifling of the vessel. This operation required several hours, during which time a number of the chariots were requisitioned to transport the loot, which consisted of arms, ammunition, silks, furs, jewels, strangely carved stone vessels, and a quantity of solid foods and liquids, including many casks of water, the first I had seen since my advent upon Mars.

After the last load had been removed the warriors made lines fast to the craft and towed her far out into the valley in a southwesterly direction. A few of them then boarded her and were busily engaged in what appeared, from my distant position, as the emptying of the contents of various carboys upon the dead bodies of the sailors and over the decks and works of the vessel.

This operation concluded, they hastily clambered over her sides, sliding down the guy ropes to the ground. The last warrior to leave the deck turned and threw something back upon the vessel, waiting an instant to note the outcome of his act. As a faint spurt of flame rose from the point where the missile struck he swung over the side and was quickly upon the ground. Scarcely had he alighted than the guy ropes were simultaneously released, and the great warship, lightened by the removal of the loot, soared majestically into the air, her

decks and upper works a mass of roaring flames.

The sight was awe-inspiring in the extreme as one contemplated this mighty floating funeral pyre, drifting unguided and unmanned through the lonely wastes of the Martian heavens; a derelict of death and destruction, typifying the life story of these strange and ferocious creatures into whose unfriendly hands fate had carried it.

Much depressed, and, to me, unaccountably so, I slowly descended to the street. The scene I had witnessed seemed to mark the defeat and annihilation of the forces of a kindred people, rather than the routing by our green warriors of a horde of similar, though unfriendly, creatures. I could not fathom the seeming hallucination, nor could I free myself from it; but somewhere in the innermost recesses of my soul I felt a strange yearning toward these unknown foes, and a mighty hope surged through me that the fleet would return and demand a reckoning from the green warriors who had so ruthlessly and wantonly attacked it.

Lorquas Ptomel was too astute an old warrior to be caught upon the open plains with a caravan of chariots and children, and so we remained at the deserted city until danger of a reprisal attack seemed passed.

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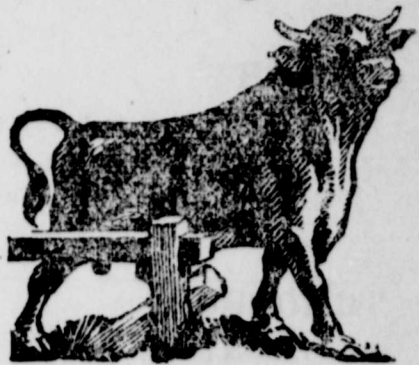
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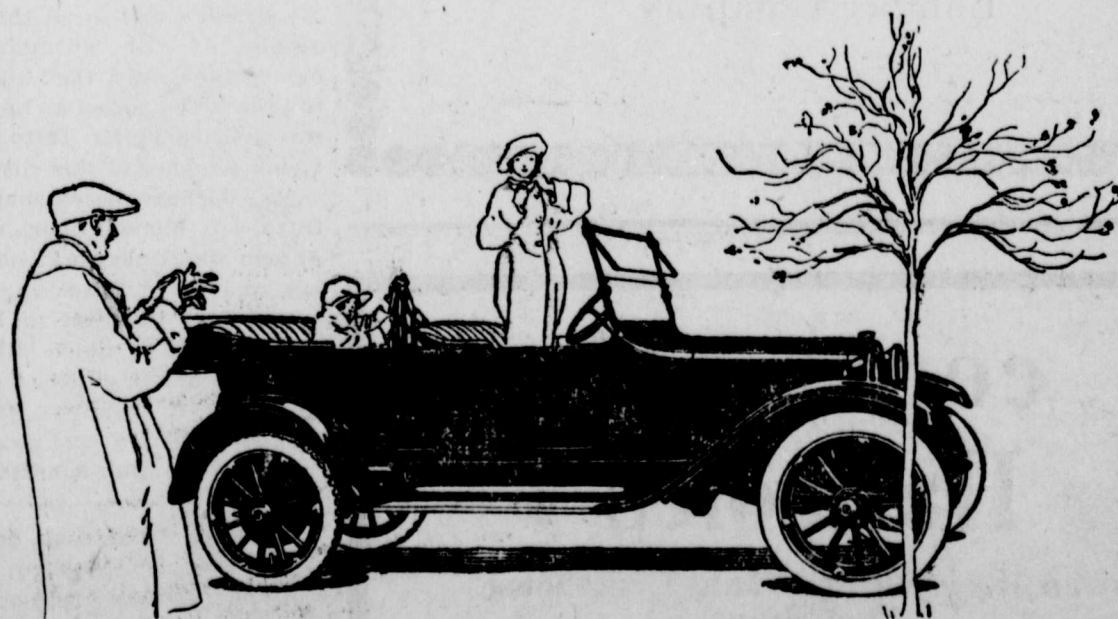
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Does any Scurrycountian know of any valid reason why the West Texas A. & M. should not be located in this county?

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Sunday school still on the increase. Look at the subject of the lesson. Can you afford to miss the discussion next Sunday. Come fifteen minutes early next Sunday.

Preaching at 11 and 7. Morning theme: "The Personal Touch."

Evening theme: "Saving Faith." Epworth League at 6:15. These services are very fine. Any adult who hears these services will be upbuilt.

We are always glad to have you worship with us.
 J. H. HICKS, Pastor.

At Presbyterian Church.

Everybody rally to the Sunday school, make next Sunday the best day of all. Remember the hour 9:45 a. m.

My subject for the morning discourse is "The Diety of Christ."

Will preach at Pleasant Hill at 3 p. m. Then back home for the evening services at 6:45 p. m. Be on time. Don't keep us waiting on you. Make this your Sunday motto: "At services every time on time".

C. G. Wright, Pastor.

A series of sermon-lectures along the line of Bible prophesy were delivered in Snyder at the Courthouse in the district court room the past week by Evangelist Chas. F. Parham of Kansas. The series were broken the middle of the week by the condition of the weather, but the interest rapidly increased when the meetings were resumed. Mr. Parham said he represented no denomination, but his message was to all the Christian people of all denominations, or out of them, and that his duty was to preach the gospel as he saw it. He was assisted by Mr. Ditto, a non-sectarian minister of this city.

Mr. Parham, accompanied by Mr. Ditto, left Monday morning for San Angelo where they will hold a meeting, and will be back in Snyder for a few days the first of March, announcements of which will be made later. The meetings here were attended by people from practically every part of the county, and some of them coming from other counties.

Woman's Missionary Auxiliary.

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary met Monday afternoon, February 21. Mrs. Lee Sinson conducted a very interesting mission lesson. Subject "Message of the New Testament."

Mrs. H. G. Towle was appointed

vice president and leader of the Bible Study Class. Mrs. Frank Merrell was appointed Voice Agent.

Hermleigh B. Y. P. U. Program.

February 27, 1921.

Subject, "Missionary Meeting"—Dr. L. T. Tichenor—1825-1902. Scripture reading—Geneva Nunn. Leader—Miss Iris McKinnon. Scripture Lesson. Special Music—T. A. McChristy. "Birth and Early Years"—Clyde Rea. "Conversion and First Sermon"—Jelma Etheredge. "Missionary For the Indians"—Miss Ruth Clift. "Pastor and Teacher"—Mrs. McChristy. "Home Mission Secretary"—Mrs. Foster. "Fields of Work"—Miss Verna Launder. "Dr. Tichenor's Crowning"—Miss Lucile Wilson. "A Story of Achievement For Christ and the South." The hero is Dr. Tichenor, our "Home Mission Statesman."

Visits of the Stork.

R. Ballard and wife, Feb. 18h, a girl.
 Ernest Lee Clanton, and wife, Feb. 20, a boy.
 Noel Flippen and wife, Feb. 16th, a boy.
 W. M. Boothe and wife, Feb. 16, twin boys.

To All Banks or Bankers, Notice.
 In conformity to the Depository laws of the State of Texas and by order of the Commissioners' Court of Scurry county, I am hereby asking for bids for the depository of funds of Scurry county for the next two years. All bids to be submitted to me in compliance with said depository law on or before the next regular term of the Commissioners' court, March 14th, 1921.
 Horace Holly County Judge, 39c Scurry County.

We are making prices that will interest you. T. C. Watkins.

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Let us fit you up in Oak and Hickory Lumber.

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Have you ordered your new Suit? Don't put off 'till tomorrow what should be done today

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Sugar, all you want while it lasts at ten cents.

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48lb sack	2.85		.4
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Every sack guaranteed to be better than what you are using.		Brer Rabbit	1.00
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		Remember syrup cannot be sold at this after sale	
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No. 2 1/2 Gold Bar	.50	Swift Jewell	1.20
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Sifted E. June	.15	Good whole grain 6 pound for	1.00
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Elco Corn	.15	Peaches	.75
No. 2 Tomatoes 2 for	.25	Apricots	.85
No. 2 1/2 Tomatoes 2 for	.35	Blackberries	1.05
COCOANUT		Garrett Snuff	.30
White Swan	.15	Honest Snuff	.30
Baker	.15	Prince Albert Tobacco 7 for	1.00
Dromedary	.15	Post Toasties	.20
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POTATORS		Large size Purity Oats	.30
16 pounds	.25		
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LABOR RULES BURDEN COSTS OF R. R. SERVICE

U. S. Railroad Labor Board
Asked to Stop Payments for
Work Not Done.

WOULD SAVE \$300,000,000

Lower Cost of Service Can Be Secured
Only by Cutting Expense,
Atterbury Says.

Urging emergency action by the United States Railroad Labor Board to end "gross waste and inefficiency" prevailing under present working rules and conditions, General W. W. Atterbury, vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad, in a statement to the board in session at Chicago said in part:

Many railroads are not now earning and with present operating costs and traffic have no prospect of earning even their bare operating expenses leaving them without any net return and unable to meet their fixed charges. The emergency presented can be met either by an advance in freight and passenger rates, or by a reduction in operating expenses.

With declining prices and wages in industry and agriculture, the country demands that the solvency of the railroads must be assured by a reduction in operating expenses, and not by a further advance of rates.

The National Agreements, rules and working conditions forced on the railroads as war measures cause gross waste and inefficiency.

Would Save \$300,000,000

I estimate that the elimination of this waste would reduce railway operating expenses at least \$300,000,000. It would be far better to save this sum by restoring conditions of efficient and economical operation than to reduce wages.

We believe that as the wages of railroad employees were the last to go up they should also be the last to come down, but we do insist that for an ample wage an honest day's work shall be given. The public has the right to insist that this must be obtained.

The public has also the right to expect that the railway executives, with the co-operation of the regulatory bodies and the employees, will as rapidly as possible reduce the cost of railway operation so as to insure eventual

by a reduction in rates. Ultimately a readjustment of basic wages will be required. Meantime it is to the interests of all concerned, including labor that the rules and working conditions shall be made conducive to the highest efficiency in output per man.

Losses in Income Irreparable
When wages have been too low the harm done has been offset by retroactive increases. Losses of railway net operating income are irreparable. You cannot make retroactive tomorrow the savings that should have been made today.

The board cannot possibly write the rules and working conditions of every railroad in this country and adjust them equitably to varying geographical, operating and social conditions.

It rests entirely with the board to determine whether this whole situation shall drift into chaos, and orderly procedure become impossible except at the price of railroad bankruptcy, financial shock and still wider unemployment.

The Labor Board can prevent this catastrophe by declaring that the National agreements, rules and working conditions coming over from the war period are terminated at once; that the question of reasonable and economical rules and working conditions shall be remanded to negotiations between each carrier and its own employees; and that as the basis for such negotiations, the agreements, rules and working conditions in effect on each railroad as of December 31, 1917, shall be re-established.

If the board will do this, the Labor Committee of the Association of Railway Executives will urge upon every railroad company a party to Decision No. 2, that no proposal for the reduction of basic wages shall be made within the next succeeding ninety days. This will afford an opportunity to gauge the economies which can be accomplished through more efficient rules and working conditions. It also will afford additional time in which to realize the benefits of a further decline in the cost of living.

Relief Imperative and Equitable
The course which we are recommending is not only imperative but equitable.

The War Labor Board declared that the war period was an interregnum, to be used neither by employer nor employee for the purpose of bettering or impairing the position of either.

To perpetuate as the normal rules and working conditions on the railroads, the extraordinary provisions of the war period is a distinct violation of all promises. The war has now been over more than two years. The time has come when, if the railways are to be efficiently and economically operated, in accordance with the provisions of the Transportation act, normal conditions of employment and of working conditions must be restored and increased efficiency of labor be secured.

Money to Loan

We can inspect your land
this coming week

Dodson-Taylor
Rear First State Bank
& Trust Co.

ONLY BEST IS GOOD ENOUGH

In the State of Ohio, where many farmers have followed the practice for many years of making seed selections, the value of the wheat crop was boosted \$500,000 through a campaign urging all farmers to plant only the approved varieties adapted to that section.

If a farmer uses a scrub sire, he may expect scrub offspring. It is just as true in the use of impure seed and very frequently the results are even more disastrous. Impure seed germinates poorly, and the seed is generally scattered. Should any of it grow, it produces a weak plant, incapable of maximum production, and the production itself is of poor quality and can only be sold at the lowest market price. It has been so frequently demonstrated that pure, tested seed influences a maximum production in quantity and quality, that it would seem unnecessary to sound a further warning on his subject. Notwithstanding these demonstrations, many of our farmers depend upon gin-run cotton seed, and as a rule the tag end of the crop, for their next season's planting. Such farmers can only expect a scrub product. A smaller acreage planted with pure, tested seed will prove much more profitable than a large acreage planted with any kind of seed available.

Horace Cotten left Tuesday for Cleburne to accept a position as operator in the telegraph office. Horace while in the office at Snyder has been very attentive to business and we feel sure he will make good in his new field.

The prediction of the disaster prophets some time back are yet to be realized, while we always regard them as false prophets.

Practical Business Men

Men of vision and foresight, realize the close union between present-day business and the bank.

And the bank, in turn, is striving to meet the new conditions and responsibilities by applying its best knowledge to the permanent good of its customers.



The Snyder National Bank

About an inch of rain fell last week during the latter part of the week during the latter part of the ground, making a splendid season. This will put the ground in fine shape for planting, as there was already a good moisture before these rains.

"Better days are ahead," says the Chamber of Commerce of the United States in its monthly review of business, made public. "Bankers are loosening up," the report says, and are extending money and credit to farmers and dealers. This is noticeable in all lines of business. Everyone is feeling better, our disappointment forgotten, good season in the ground and all feeling fine.

A pretty line of spring Percalés at T. C. Watkins.

The sixth and seventh grade pupils of Mrs. Ashbury's room at the West Ward school gave a sandwich and candy sale last Thursday, and the results were \$6.55. This room will be used to buy some new books for our room's library.

A pretty line of spring Percalés at T. C. Watkins.

She Never Kicks.
A Los Angeles man has been granted a divorce because his wife forced him to do the family wash. If women ever asked divorce on such grounds the courts would all have to operate night shifts.

Not a Steady Worker.
The estate of a California bellhop is estimated to be worth only about \$30,000. He must have been sick a great deal of the time, or otherwise "incapacitated" for work.



Spring Offerings in Millinery and Ladies Ready-to-Wear

Beautiful Dresses and Suits arriving Daily.

You will find style and quality to be unexcelled and you will be surprised at the reasonable prices. A full line of Spring Dresses and famous Bischof Suits.

Spring Fashions in Millinery

Dame Fashion has many surprises for you in this department. Come on with the crowds that have found the place where style and quality are supreme.

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Don't fail to visit our Shoe Department
Prices are low and quality high



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A Good Season—Brighter Prospects

Since the recent rains and snow we have as good a season as is needed, and the outlook now for a seasonable year is very good.

While the ground is right it is the time to finish the preparation of your land. We have only 2 single row stalk cutters and only a few walking busters left.

PLANTERS WE HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK OF PLANTERS, BOTH SINGLE AND DOUBLE ROW. They will fill your needs.

Everything in Shelf Hardware from the odd screw, clasp or lock to the big bolts and monkey wrenches. Furniture of every description and style, suitable for every need and purpose, and it has the Quality.

Plant good seed and less cotton acreage and raise more chickens, hogs and dairy cows, and watch the result.

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Was Very Weak

"After the birth of my baby I had a back-set," writes Mrs. Mattie Crosswhite, of Glade Spring, Va. "I was very ill; thought I was going to die. I was so weak I couldn't raise my head to get a drink of water. I took . . . medicine, yet I didn't get any better. I was emaciated and very weak, getting worse and worse. I sent for Cardui."

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I found after one bottle of Cardui I was improving," adds Mrs. Crosswhite. "Six bottles of Cardui and . . . I was cured, yes, I can say they were a God-send to me. I believe I would have died, had it not been for Cardui." Cardui has been found beneficial in many thousands of other cases of womanly troubles. If you feel the need of a good, strengthening tonic, why not try Cardui? It may be just what you need.

All Druggists

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THE FOREIGN TRADE FINANCING CORPORATION.

A communication has been received in Stamford by R. V. Colbert, president of the First National bank, who was lately appointed one of a committee of three from the Eleventh Federal Reserve District on the organization committee of the Foreign Trade Financing Corporation, stating that every bank and business concern engaged in foreign trade in this district shall have an opportunity to subscribe for stock in the corporation. The letter was signed by John McHugh, chairman, New York City.

As was recently announced the Foreign Trade Financing Corporation is being organized because of the unstable exchanges and inadequate facilities for extending long term credit now existing; and because of the absolute necessity to meet the credit requirements of international commerce. Chairman McHugh in his letter to the Stamford banker states that "Our prosperity depends upon the buying power of the people abroad as well as at home. Failure to conserve that power means that our surplus goods, products and raw materials will pile up; more mills

and factories will close and unemployment and stagnation in business will follow."

Texas has a direct interest in the organization of this great international trading and financing corporation. It will materially assist in aiding the market for cotton and especially low grade cotton.

We can place choice loans at 8 per cent in amounts not to exceed \$10,000.00 with privilege of repayment the third year.
C. S. Baker Gray and Anderson.

STOMACH TROUBLE, GASES, INDIGESTION.

"Fape's Diapopsin" 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

A letter from J. J. Harris at Lockney states that they are still in the land of the living, that they are having lots of rain and snow, and prospects for wheat were never better. He says tell everybody "howdy" for him."

PASS THE GRAVY!

Say, neighbor, it's time to plant English peas, Irish potatoes and several other of the vegetable kingdom, and here is a good way to plant the English pea: Make a bed about 4 or 5 feet wide, as long as you want. Plant across bed in rows so close together that the vines will cling together; they will then require no sticking, the wind will not tear them about so badly, and they will shade the ground, thereby holding the moisture better and will choke out weeds that might try to gather. You can reach all the vines by gathering from both sides of the bed.

When the peas are mature enough to shell out of pod (at the stage for cooking) gather, shell, put in flour sack and submerge in boiling water long enough to scald; spread out and dry and store away in paper bags for winter. When you want a mess of fresh English peas, just cook them and you will find them very nearly the same as when gathered from the vine.

The same method of drying the

black eyed pea works just as good. This is inexpensive and sure to keep. Just a little labor, that's all.

Now, take a lesson from the ant and lay up food in harvest time.
A. P. MORRIS.

CARELESS COMET HEARING TOWARD MOTHER EARTH.

London.—The greatest display of fireworks that the world has yet seen, including a bump, is due to occur June 26, if Pons-Winnicke is allowed to have its own way.

Pons-Winnicke is described as a "comet with a flighty nature and irresponsible habits, traveling 700 miles in excess of the speed limit and heading straight for the earth."

Unless the comet can get provided with a rival attraction, or the earth can be induced to swerve at the psychological moment, the two will come into collision June 26. These facts are given by Dr. Crommelin, known as the most famous astronomical mathematician in the world.

"Pons-Winnicke was discovered one hundred years ago," said Dr. Crommelin. "It is a short-period comet, and returns every five and three-quarter years. When first seen it was one hundred million miles from the earth's orbit but it has been coming nearer since then owing to the disturbing action of Jupiter.

"Its orbit next June will almost intersect that of the earth, but the chances of a collision are not great. If the actual date of intersection is June 26 there will be a collision. The world will not be wiped out, but there will be the biggest shower of meteors ever seen and possibly some damage and casualties. After that date, however, the comet will recede."

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson P. Parker came in Tuesday from Amarillo to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Ainsworth near Arah. Mr. Parker has been working on the Amarillo Daily News.

W. A. Doak and family left Tuesday for Denton. We hope this good family will be satisfied over at Denton and do well, but when they get ready to return the dorr of Snyder will be wide open for them.

The Best Outing at 15c per yard.
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HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

First Step in Treatment Is a Brisk Purgative With Calotabs, the Purified and Refined Calomel Tablets that are Non-toxic, Safe and Sure.

Doctors have found by experience that no medicine for colds and influenza can be depended upon for full effectiveness until the liver is made thoroughly active. That is why the first step in the treatment is the use of the new, non-toxic, non-stomachic tablets called Calotabs, which are free from the sickening and weakening effects of the old style calomel. Doctors also point out the fact that an active liver may go a long way towards preventing influenza and is one of the most important factors in enabling the patient to successfully withstand an attack and ward off pneumonia.

One Calotab on the tongue at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure or work. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified, and you are feeling fine. You have hearty appetite for breakfast. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your money will be cheerfully refunded if you do not find them delightful.—(Adv.)

sympathy for us in our great bereavement, we wish to express our heartfelt appreciation. We thank each one who participated in any way in the last service. Our hearts are comforted and our bereavement made lighter by your ministry. May God bless you all. E. Gabel, Tony Gabel, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clanton, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Thompson.

DANDRUFF GOES! HAIR STOPS FALLING!
Immediately after using "Dandruff" you can not find any dandruff or falling hair, but what pleases you most is that your hair seems twice as abundant; so thick, glossy and radiant with life and beauty. Got a 35-cent bottle now. Have lots of long, heavy, beautiful hair. 34-4f

THE SNYDER CORNET BAND is not composed of a fixed number of people, but we are anxious for recruits and we cordially invite any one wanting to join us to do so and now is the time to come in and all work up together. Respectfully yours, A Member of the Band.

We can place choice loans at 8 per cent in amounts not to exceed \$10,000.00 with privilege of repayment the third year. 38 Baker Grayum and Anderson.

W. A. Eastman, living on Rt. 1, was in the city Monday on business. While here he called on the Signal and renewed his subscription for another year.

Sad Accident. My foot slipped, my heels flew up and I came right down on my wheel barrow, but I still want to buy or sell anything. Hamer, the Second-hand man, east Bridge St. 37p

Signal want ads bring results.

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BANDITS TOO BUSY FOR FRANK R. ADAMS.
Santa Fe Trail Once Strewn With Skulls, Now Littered With Automobile Parts.

Frank R. Adams, famous author, playwright, traveler and soldier, recently completed a motor tour from Whitehall, Mich., to Santa Barbara, Cal., and it proved so interesting that he could not restrain himself from writing a letter about it. His letter is directed to Ray Long, editor of Cosmopolitan, in which his fascinating short stories are now appearing. He writes: "Once fifteen years ago when I followed the Santa Fe trail on horseback, the principal objects of interest adjacent to the beaten track were the skulls, vertebrae, ribs and other repair parts of cattle. Now after traversing the same ground by motor, my principal memory is of almost equally numerous abandoned automobiles, some buried, some overturned, others smashed and looted. There must be a story in each one."

"Was warned all along the line to beware of bandits, but no one tried to rob me of my ten dollars. Probably all the professionals are selling off stock in the new boom towns."

"If your Americanism wobbles the least bit, the medicine is a trip from coast to coast by automobile. In no other way can you realize the tremendous extent of the land you own—its breadth, its height, and its depth of its mud, especially in Oklahoma. Also advise crossing Glorieta Pass, New Mexico, by winter moonlight. If you don't slip you will carry away a lasting thrill."

"Was uniformly impressed by efficiency and courtesy of western garage men. Am in favor of a movement to deport some of them to some eastern cities I could name."

"It was a luxuriously upholstered, high-powered four-cylinder Dodge Brothers' open face coach as did the trick. No repairs, no adjustments, almost no gasoline. Kept perfect time all the way. Short wheelbase, handy in mountain passes. Car won't meet itself on some of the turns."

Mr. Adams leaped into fame several years ago as author of "The Time, the Place and the Girl," "A Stubborn Cinderella," and other musical comedies. One of his songs, "Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now?" is probably known by nearly everybody in the world.

NO REST—NO PAIN.

There's no peace and little rest for the one who suffers from a bad back, and distressing urinary disorders. People around here recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Be guided by their experience.

C. D. Bozeman, shoemaker, Colorado, Tex., says: "About five years ago I had an attack of kidney trouble. The action of my kidneys was too free, especially at night, causing me to get up frequently. This kind of made me nervous and I couldn't stand the least noise. Doan's Kidney Pills had been used in our family with good results, so I started taking them. I only had to take one box of Doan's before the kidney action was regulated and I was entirely cured. I have been in fine health and haven't had the slightest sign of kidney trouble."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Bozeman had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. 37

PANHANDLE PICTURES TO BE SENT TO WILSON

Mrs. Simeon Shaw of Canyon, pasted artist of national reputation, was the guest of honor at the Travel Study Club Friday afternoon. Mrs. Shaw has entertained audiences in Washington, New York, Chicago and elsewhere and is considered one of the most talented of that class of entertainers.

The rapid delineation of "A Red Cross Nurse" by Mrs. Shaw, with Mrs. Fliner posing to the strains of "The Long, Long Trail," "The Rest of the World Goes By," and "Keep the Home Fires Burning" played by Mrs. J. M. Crisp at the piano, was interesting and instructive.

An encore Mrs. Shaw presented a finished picture, entitled "A Panhandle Wheat Field." The picture is being framed and labeled by Blackburn & Malone, preparatory to forwarding to President Woodrow Wilson, who will give it a place in the capital at Washington. The picture is designated as a love token from the people of the Panhandle of Texas, who lent their united efforts to feed the world during the recent great war.

The picture will be on exhibition in Blackburn & Malone's show window for a few days before forwarding to Washington.—Amarillo Daily Tribune.

Harvester Company Brands Story False

DURING the past month, reports have come to us that at farmers' meetings charges have been made, sometimes directly and sometimes indirectly, that this Company has adopted a policy of refusing to supply repair parts for old machines in order to compel the purchase of new ones. This statement is absolutely false. Such a policy has never been considered by this Company nor suggested to it.

Ordinarily we ignore such reports, because we have learned that any large company, no matter how fair and high principled, is subject at all times to unjust criticism. The facts are this Company has always recognized the importance of repair service and has used every effort to make IHC service the best. We believe we can truthfully say that the repair service furnished wherever this Company's goods are sold is equal if not superior to that furnished on any manufactured line.

We call attention to the fact that machinery "Fix-up Weeks," instead of being something new and originated by the farmers in 1921, as some seem to think, were really an outgrowth of the movement started by manufacturers and dealers' associations in connection with the Council of National Defense as a war conservation measure. Perhaps no other agency has done so much to promote "National Repair Weeks" as this Company.

The farmer needs machines which will be efficient and economical. If his old machines can be repaired so as to render efficient and economical service, he would be foolish to purchase new ones. Whether the farmer utilizes and repairs his old machines or buys new ones is a question for him to determine. But in making his decision, we give to every farmer who owns any IHC machines the assurance that a full stock of repair parts will always be provided by this Company.

Today, our repair stocks on the territory available for the farmers are 21 per cent greater than ever before at this time of the year. An average of a quarter million pounds of repairs are shipped from IHC factories for every working day in the year. Thirty million dollars' worth of repair parts are now ready, as insurance for the farmer when he needs this service.

In every International Harvester Works manufacturing orders call for repair parts first and even when furnishing them has meant cutting down production of new machines for which we had orders, repairs have always had preference.

At every one of our 91 branch houses trained men are on duty to see that all orders are filled and shipped promptly. Thousands of dealers scattered everywhere with an assortment of repairs in stock are always ready and willing to render every assistance.

This service which this Company has rendered through the years to those who have purchased its machines has been a matter of great pride to the Company, and is the foundation of the cordial good-will existing between it and its customers. We feel it is due the Company and those who have purchased its machines that we give the widest publicity to the fact that this service of repairs will be maintained and improved, and that any charges to the contrary are untrue.

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The Ford Sedan, with electric self-starting and lighting system and demountable rims with 3 1/2-inch tires front and rear, is a family car of class and comfort, both in summer and in winter. For touring it is a most comfortable car. The large plate glass windows make it an open car when desired, while in case of rain and all inclement weather, it can be made a most delightful closed car in a few minutes. Rain-proof, dust-proof, fine upholstery, broad, roomy seats. Simple in operation. Anybody can safely drive it. While it has all the distinctive and economical merits of the Ford car in operation and maintenance. Won't you come in and look it over?

JOE STRAYHORN, Dealer, Snyder, Texas

Notice Blacksmith Patrons!
I now have plenty of help and have installed new machinery and am in position to meet your every need promptly.
Ed Darby
Blacksmith shop and Ford Garage. West Bridge Street

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 our case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATHARTIC MEDICINE.
Subscribed to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, 1908.
(Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public, HALL'S CATHARTIC MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Price, 50c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Mother
Give Sick, Bilious Child "California Fig Syrup"

"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 frisky 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. Insert upon "California." 34-4f

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Land of climatic benefits and wonderful allurements for those who seek health or recreation.
You may stop over at the Grand Canyon of Arizona on your way.
For particulars as to train service, fares, etc., see the local agent or write
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Millet Seed Millet Seed
I have plenty of Millet Seed. Come and get yours before they are all gone.
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STOP THAT ITCHING.
Use Blue Star Eczema Remedy for itchy, cracked hands, tetter, eczema, ring worm and sores on children. Sold on a guarantee by Sinesa Drug

Rev. Mr. D. A. Sanford will hold services at the Episcopal church Sunday morning, February 27th, 1921. Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m. with sermon. Public generally invited.

Dermott News.
Mr. Will Scribner from Arizona is visiting Mr. Base Scribner. Mr. Sandars and wife were in Snyder shopping Monday.

Miss Lula Odom spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Neva Slight. Singing last Sunday night at the home of Mr. Milton West and wife was greatly enjoyed by all who were present.

Mr. Jimmie Martin from the Riley Oil well spent the weekend with parents here.

Mr. Warren Scribner and wife and Mrs. George Odom and Miss Lula Odom, were in Pfluganna shopping last Wednesday.

Mr. Paul McDermott and wife spent Monday with Mr. Milton West and wife. The county road work has been on a stand still on account of the bad weather.

Rev. Tate will preach at Bookout Sunday evening, everybody invited. Let's Sunshine.

You are using toilet preparations every day. Do they keep your skin smooth as satin? Do they correct your skin condition if it is not normal? Do they make your hair grow and keep it soft and lustrous? Do they make your nails look as though they had the constant care given by a professional manicurist? If not there is something wrong with them. Get full value you spend for toilet preparations. Buy FRANKO-AMERICAN HYGIENIC goods, a line which is guaranteed to do all the above things. Every article is not only pure and lasting, but hygienic. Sold in Snyder by Mrs. T. C. Watkins. 37

"Anchor Meeting."
At the Epworth League, February 27, 5:45 p. m.

Topic: "How to make our lives steadfast."
Aim: To anchor our Epworth Leagues in their faith.

Leader: Bertie Norcross.
Piano voluntary, Miss Clark.
Story of writing of the song, "Stand up Stand up for Jesus."
Song, "Stand up Stand up for Jesus."

Prayers by three leaguers.
Song, "I need thee every hour."
Scripture lesson, Theodore Yoder.
Scripture reading, Marshal Higgins.
Leader's talk.

Piano solo.
Anchored to the infinite, Olin May.
Duett, Misses Ditto.
Sold character, Lillian Fish.
Reading, Ellen Butce Johnson.
Song, "Take the name of Jesus with you."
Benediction.

"CASCAWIP" IS SICK,
BILIOUS, HEADACHEY.

Tonight sure! Let a pleasant, harmless Cascaret 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

All Ladies Boots at half price and less. T. C. Watkins.

Mr. John Y. Bowen and wife of Byron were visiting in the city Thursday.

Goes to San Antonio.
Rankin Thompson has just returned from San Antonio where he has been for the past ten days. Rankin says that he has accepted a position with the National Bank of Commerce of San Antonio and will return about Sunday to be ready for the position.

The first of March, Rankin has been with the Snyder National Bank here for some time as assistant cashier and has made good. He is a young man, energetic and with good business ability and we predict that his advancement will be continuous.

MR. AND MRS. MONROE HOPKINS PLAYERS COMING TO SNYDER

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hopkins Players will appear at the Cory Theatre one week, beginning Monday, March 7th, and judging from reports received from other towns, they have visited, they have a show somewhat out of the ordinary. The company carries over two tons of special scenery and the costumes worn by the actors are of the newest patterns and designs.

The company consist of twelve people and they are showing a class of plays that heretofore has only been shown in the cities. We also understand that the vaudeville presented is direct from the big time vaudeville circuits.

The Dalhart Texan, says: "Society this week is spending a great part of the time usually spent with parties dances and dinners at the theatre. The Monroe Hopkins Players are offering some real treats in drama, comedy-drama and vaudeville. The pretty frocks that are being worn by the ladies of the company might well furnish patterns for the debutantes who are planning for the coming season."

The Amarillo Daily Tribune, says "The Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hopkins players at the Dandi Theatre this week are presenting some of the best shows that the people of Amarillo have had the privilege of witnessing for more than two years. They are truly a company of talented artists."

Mr. Lindsey, Manager of the Lindsey Theatre at Llaneta, says that the Monroe Hopkins Players is "the best show that he has had in his house in three years."

Anyhow Snyder has established a reputation of being a show going town and of supporting everything good that may come along, and will turn out to hear these people.

Now that the people in Snyder school district have spoken emphatically for the erection of a modern school building it stands the school board in hand to take immediate steps for the installation of courses

in domestic economy for girls, manual training for boys, business administration, and other subjects pertaining to the problems of living. By placing all the grades, high school and elementary, in the Central school the work in general can be thoroughly systematized and rapidly standardized. A teacher to the high grade will greatly facilitate the work in the primary and intermediate grades. In short, the plan is to arrange the classwork in all departments so as to reach the varied interests of the children. The arts, music, writing and drawing, can be taught by specialists. This is a day of specialists, and the public schools should share in the specialization of their work.

All Ladies Boots at half price and less. T. C. Watkins.

Now is the time to prepare for that spring garden, and help tumble old M. C. L. a little more. While he's down, let's keep him there.

FOR SALE—Good mare, weigh about 1000 pounds, gentle, good disposition apply Snyder Laundry. 38c

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Prominent Western Man Praises Tanlac



G. W. Logan, Peabody, Kansas

"Tanlac has completely restored my health and I feel finer than in years." was the straightforward statement made recently by Mr. George W. Logan, of Peabody, Kansas, one of the most prominent stock-dealers in the Middle West.

"It has not only made a new man of me but I have actually gained thirty-five pounds in weight and feel as well as I ever did in my life. I am telling all of my friends about Tanlac but they can see for themselves what it has done in my case."

"When I began taking Tanlac I was in an awfully run-down condition. I was away off in weight, felt weak and nervous all of the time and couldn't take any interest in my work or anything else. My main trouble

was indigestion. Nothing seemed to agree with me. At times I would have dizzy spells and at other times my back would ache so bad that I could hardly get up and down in my chair. This is just the condition was in when I started to take this medicine. It took just six bottles to make a well man of me. I now have a fine appetite, everything tastes good and my digestion is perfect."

"My wife was also troubled with indigestion at times and it relieved her the same way. You may publish my statement wherever you like and if anyone doubts it, just tell them to see me."

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Easter

MARCH 27

It comes early this year

The day every good dresser wants to "look his best"—when new clothes are a matter of course. Appearance rests with your choice of tailoring.

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Is your assurance of the proper expression of good taste on that day.

In our Easter style exhibit every taste finds expression. A display of fine domestic and imported fabrics in hundreds of patterns, weaves and finishes. Tailoring to fit your personality as well as your person—quality values that cannot be duplicated.

Easter—March 27. See this Good Clothes Exhibit Today
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Saturday, Monday and Tuesday

California dried apples per lb.	12 1/2
Prunes	15
No. 1. Pea berry coffee	22 1/2
No. 2 salmon 3 cans	25
No. 2 hominy 4 "	25
No. 3 hominy per can	10

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EVERY DAY BRINGS NEW ARRIVALS

In Our Dry Goods and Ready-to-Wear Departments

Many new patterns in piece goods. New suits and dresses. "Higginbotham suits and dresses are unquestionable in their superiority and values." Come, let us show you through.

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Enders hand made kitchen knives. Harness, collars, Pads—all kind new clothes for mule or horse. P. & O. listers, busters, and buster points of all kinds. Clothes hampers and kitchen step stools. If you are interested in a cream separator, let us bring a Primrose and demonstrate in your home. Sold on easy payments.

In Our Grocery Department

The Red Star demonstration—"Some Eats"—ask those who packed our store. See our show window and register a guess at the weight of the large Red Star sack filled with mill products. The one making the closest guess will receive a 48 lb. sack of Red Star at 4 p. m. Saturday evening. Fresh shipment Fleischmann Yeast next Wednesday. Phone 229.

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