

The Snyder Signal

THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR.

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HERBERT BAZE RECOVERED FROM RECENT OPERATION

Herbert Baze of Snyder, who spent the last week end in the city with his cousin, Mrs. B. S. Cox, was stricken with appendicitis Monday. They immediately rushed him to a sanitarium in Lubbock where he underwent a successful operation Tuesday and was reported resting well last night, according to a message received by Mrs. Cox.—Sweetwater Reporter.

It is reported here that Herbert is getting along nicely and if no complication sets up he will be up and about soon.

MAN WANTED IN COLORADO ARRESTED BY BARDWELL

Roy Campbell, wanted in Holyoke, Colo., on charge of disposing of a rickshaped automobile to a man at Sweetwater, and another who lives at Sweetwater, was arrested yesterday by Sheriff Bardwell of this city and is being held for the sheriff at Holyoke.

The car, according to telegraphic information to Sheriff Bardwell, was mortgaged to Phillips County State Bank of Colorado. Dale Warren of Sweetwater bought an interest in the car but the seller returned the money after being arrested.

HOW SNYDER MAY BE MADE MORE BEAUTIFUL.

Miss Mattie Lee Palmer, principal of the North Ward school had her lass in language write a composition on "How Snyder may be made more beautiful," and the following one by twelve year old girl was considered the best.

Need of Civic Beauty in Snyder.

(By Maxine Whitmore.)

To have a growing and prosperous own city, or community it must be beautiful. Snyder needs many improvements that would make it popular in the list of Texas towns.

A public park would be of much benefit to Snyder, because it would improve the appearance of the town. A park is a thing in a city or town that beautifies it most; but a park is of no value if it is not kept in a good condition which takes both time and money.

Improved resident streets are also needed. The streets are not kept so clean as they should be. Many are rough and uncarved for. The culverts are not all in good condition and are not at all attractive. Only a clean street is pretty. Papers and dead weeds should be prevented from blowing about in the street.

Next comes concrete sidewalks which are few in Snyder. Though we are beginning to construct a few sidewalks, many are needed in every part of the town.

Street lights are also a necessity to beautify town and Snyder should have many more of them.

Vacant lots are grown up in weeds and could be made useful by planting gardens there. Back alleys are a nuisance to health if they are not cleaned and garbage. At the back of the business houses, hotels and garages a large garbage can should be used.

The bridges in Snyder are rough and uneven and a large concrete bridge should be erected.

No town is more beautiful than it's school buildings and Snyder cannot hope to compete with other towns unless a large and beautiful high school building is erected. We should have a school building with modern equipments such as domestic science and manual training.

Flowers and flowers sale at Ketter's grocery Saturday afternoon 39

A. F. Cole of Fort Worth was here few days this week on business.

Visits of the Stork.

G. W. Filppen and wife, March 4, girl.

W. A. Long and wife, Feb. 26th, a boy.

A. B. Weaks and wife, March 1st, a boy.

W. H. Neely and wife, March 6th, girl.

NIGHTS TEMPLAR ATTENTION.

On next Thursday night, March 7, there will be a meeting at Mason's Lodge Room for purpose of drill. The past master in the art will prepare a oyster stew and smoker. Be there. A. J. Towle, Eminent Comander.

HOUSE PASSES WEST TEXAS A. & M. BILL

Austin, Texas, March 7.—By a vote of 55 to 48, the House finally passed the bill creating a West Texas A. & M. college and it is now in the senate for final disposition. The bill was neither amended or much discussed today. It has in effect the same form as when ordered engrossed last week. It provides for the establishment of the West Texas A. & M. College under the exclusive control of the board of directors of the A. & M. College of Texas. The said board shall select the site for the college on a tract of not less than 1,000 acres to cost the state not over \$50,000. It is to be located in the western part of the State and is to teach agriculture and military tactics, also engineering at the discretion of the board of directors. No appropriation is made for buildings.

W. W. Porter, Insurance man of Colorado and ex-county clerk, of Mitchell county, was a business visitor to Snyder Tuesday.

Minutes of the City Council.

The City Council met in regular session at the City Hall, Monday night, March 7, 1921.

Mayor protom, W. M. Morrow presiding. Present: Acting Secretary H. L. Wren, Marshall O. P. Wolfe, aldermen J. K. Blackard, J. T. Blackburn and H. L. Davis.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

On motion the council agreed not to allow fire boys any compensation for going to fire if said fire was beyond 1200 feet of a fire plug.

The following bills were allowed from general fund: P. M. Caton \$8.50, J. D. McClanahan \$12.00, Snyder Utilities Co \$69.75, R. H. Terral \$2.50, S. W. T. and T. Co \$3.50, Paul Houston \$83.35, O. P. Wolfe \$25.15.

Water and Sewer fund: W. L. Shaw \$6.50, Snyder Utilities Co. \$184.10.

Street and bridge fund: Blackard Hdw. Co. \$8.70, Edgar Wilson \$93, H. B. Co. \$72.05, E. L. Darby \$68.98, W. E. Johnston \$70.40, N. L. Whitehead \$6.00, J. S. Hart \$2.00.

Committee on opening street on West side ask for further time which was granted.

By order of council an election was called for 1st Tuesday in April for the purpose of electing an alderman to succeed the following whose term expires, W. M. Morrow, T. J. Blackburn and H. J. Brice. The following places and officers of said election were appointed: West Ward City Hall, A. C. Wilmett; East Ward County Court room, B. F. Davis; North Ward, Blackard Furniture store, J. W. Massey.

T. F. Baker of Little Rock, Ark., was here two days last week. He accompanied the body of Maurice McMath to Snyder, where interment was made. Mr. Baker is manager of a big insurance company there and doing nicely.

North Ward Honor Roll.

The following pupils have not been tardy nor absent and have made an average of A on all subjects:

Fifth Grade: Jessie Clements, Wayne Pearce, Jewell Buckner, Mabel Underwood.

Third Grade: Floy Brownfield.

Sixth grade: Thora Cotten, Orene McMillan, Edna Glen, Ray Morgan, Fay Joyce, George Webb, Clyde Tetter.

Seventh Grade: Mattie Glen, Ruby Jordan, Maxine Whitmore, Thelma Parker.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of extending our heart felt thanks and gratitude to those who assisted us in our great loss and bereavement in the death of our husband and father.

May God bless each of you for your thoughtfulness and kindness.

Mrs. T. R. Ritchie and family.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, transient or local, Mr. J. W. Templeton. 39

Typewriter Special.

For sale, brand new visible typewriter, equipped with all new features, and guaranteed for ten years. Can be bought on easy monthly payment plan, as low as \$3.00 per month, free course teaching touch typewriting included. F. A. Ewald, Woodrow Hotel. 39p.

JOHN BERRY'S HOUSE PRACTICALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE

John Berry's home, just back of the Aviation garage, formerly the home of Mrs. Manry, was practically destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. The fire alarm was turned in about 10 o'clock.

The fire boys were quick to respond and did some good work. It was said by some that heroic acts cautiously performed by the fire boys were equal to any large city.

It was a two story building and one among the best in town. \$7,000 insurance was carried on the building.

CANYON SCHOOL PLAY GOES TO IRA

The play staged recently at Canyon, by the Canyon school, will put the same program on Saturday night at Ira. The proceeds will go for the benefit of both schools.

NOTICE.

It has come to our attention that reports are in circulation giving the cause of some recent fires as being due to defective wiring even going so far as in some instances laying the blame on us. It would be well to be sure of the truth of such statements before starting them or even repeating them as we will protect our interests when ever we think them damaged by such reports. Remember that we are in no way to blame for bad wiring unless we did the wiring, also we are not to blame if wires or fuses have been tampered with in any way by any one other than our authorized representative.

We have found a few cases where pennies or other metal discs have been put under the fuse plugs. This must not be done as it is dangerous to you in a number of ways, is liable to damage our equipment and would make your insurance of no account in case of fire. If you are in doubt as to the condition of your fuses and wiring have them (Snyder Utilities Co.) inspected at once.

Epworth League.

March 13; 6:15 p. m. Lesson Topic, the life of service. The league will meet next Sunday in the League room in the basement.

There are some plans to be discussed which all the leaguers should hear.

Song. Scripture lesson, Leader. The Joy of Service, Theodore Yoder.

The value of service, Atha Felmy. Reading, Marshall Higgins.

Song. Discussion of work of 2nd department. Superintendent of 2nd Department.

Plane Solo, Dorothy Strayhorn. Campaign plans, Leader.

League Benediction.

A New Easter Dress for Our Town. Beginning Sunday March the 13th the whole of Texas is to respond to the call of governor Neff for an active clean up campaign.

What are we, the people of Snyder, going to do about it?

We must get squarely behind this good movement and enlist every man, woman, and child in an organized effort to make Snyder the cleanest town in Texas.

We ask the Chamber of Commerce to take the lead in this attempt. We urge the city marshal to devote one week to the cleanliness of Snyder, and we insist upon the city council to do its utmost in this campaign.

In connection with these, the club women of the town pledge themselves to be of every available service.

As individuals, it is our desire to look pretty for "company," just so do we wish to present Snyder clean, healthful and sanitary to the inspectors who will be sent to us soon.

Would it not be well to suspend business some half day next week, close all places of business, suspend the schools and all work together in one harmonious whole?

ALTRURIAN CLUB.

Will be in town for a few days only get your typewriters cleaned and repaired by two factory experts. Now is a chance to get your machine overhauled at a reasonable price. Call or phone, J. E. Lowdenback, Woodrow Hotel, City. 39p.

WEST TEXAS BACK IN CENTRAL TIME

By an order of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Tuesday, West Texas, was thrown back into Central time to take effect immediately.

President Wilson signed the bill ten minutes before leaving the office. This order is the direct result of the active work on the part of Congressman Marvin Jones, who introduced the bill.

Though the order was to take immediate effect, no official order has been received here of the new change.

Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary.

Held the annual meeting on Feb. 28.

Opening song, "Lord I give myself to Thee."

Prayer, Mrs. Shell.

The annual greetings from Home and foreign Mission Boards, was read by the Secretary, Mrs. Elza. This inspiring message was enthusiastically received.

The annual list for synodical, presbyterial and local prayer circle was completed at this time.

Mrs. Shell and Mrs. Wright were elected delegates and alternate to the Abilene Presbyterial meeting at Rochester, Texas, in April.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Shell, president, Mrs. Farmer, vice president, Mrs. Ferguson, secretary, Mrs. Buchanan, treasurer, Mrs. Wright, secretary for literature, Mrs. Stallings, pianist. The next meeting will be at the church, Monday, March 14. The officers will give their reports of the past year's work.

Obituary.

The subject of this sketch, Mr. R. F. Manning, was born in West Tenn., 1839, died March the 2nd, 1921, being 81 years and ten months old. He has been a member of the Methodist Church, South, for fifty years. Was the father of ten children, six of whom preceded him to the glory world. His pastor visited him in the home of his daughter, who cared for him and his aged wife, who is still living, and cared for by the daughter, Mrs. Stephens of Camp Springs.

Bro. Manning greatly enjoyed the religious service, shouted the praises of God, and was so exceedingly delighted. Sister Manning asked him of his assurance of heaven. He stated all was well. He did not have long to suffer. Had been frail for years, and anxious to go on to heaven. He so stated to me the last time I had religious service with him. Oh, what a life of devotion to the principles of right.

The funeral service was held in the home by the pastor, to a large congregation, as Prof. Casey suspended school so all the school children could attend the service.

His body was layed a way in the Camp Springs burying ground to await the resurrection morning.

Sincerely yours,
J. W. Griffin, P. C.
Snyder Circuit.

Brother Died at Milford.

Mr. D. F. Wilson returned Wednesday from Milford, Texas, where he had been called on account of the death of his brother, R. E. Wilson, aged 69 years.

Mr. Wilson was the father of Mrs. T. L. Higginbotham of Snyder and brother of D. F. and W. H. Wilson of this city. The message came Saturday evening that he had been stricken with paralysis. Mr. Wilson and Mr. Mrs. Higginbotham left late Saturday in an automobile for Rorcoe where they caught the fast T. & P. train for Dallas, thence to Milford. The stricken man died at nine o'clock Sunday night and was buried there Monday evening in the presence of a great throng of relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham will return in two or three days.

Sunday With the Baptists.

Subject for the morning sermon: "Over the Top or Jesus," Evening service: "The Risen with Christ."

Sunday school at the regular hour 9:45 a. m. The new song books have come. Special music a special feature of every service. Evangelistic services begin Sunday week.

Everybody invited.

Jeff Davis, Pastor.

Don't forget that the common school districts hold trustee elections on the first Tuesday in April.

SNYDER BECOMING A LARGE PRODUCE BUYER

One local buyer purchased nearly 25,000 eggs and 1400 pounds of cream last Saturday. Cream, eggs and poultry are fast becoming a staple article of commerce. The Chamber of Commerce announces that the price of eggs has gone back to 20c per dozen.

The Scurry County Chamber of Commerce will make a trip to Dunn Friday afternoon in the interest of the hog, dairy and Poultry movement. It is expected that practically every business house in Snyder will be represented. This is the first of a series of trips in behalf of the hog, poultry and dairy cattle movement over the county.

The poultry, hog and dairy cattle movement of the Chamber of Commerce is meeting with a big response, especially from those who have already engaged in it more or less. The only regrettable thing about it is that this program was not commenced several years ago when our people were in better shape to help themselves, but with the growing interest being shown there is no reason to doubt the success of the movement.

From Texas Jersey Cattle Club. The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a letter from the Texas Jersey Cattle Club as follows:

Cleburne, Texas, March 7, 1921. Scurry Co. Chamber of Commerce, Snyder, Texas.

Gentlemen: Your letter of March 4th signed by your secretary has been received.

The Texas Jersey Cattle Club is engaged in the work of publicity of the Jersey and is rendering aid to all who are investigating the question of dairy cattle as a means of solving economic problems.

Replying to your specialities, I will be glad to obtain for you the notes guaranteed by the local association and the Chamber of Commerce will be acceptable to the sellers as there are in our membership many who are doing everything in their power to aid their fellow farmers in the state to get on a sound economic basis.

I would appreciate at once some information concerning the probable number of cattle, about the quality, age, etc., in order that, if possible, during this week I may have the opportunity of talking over with many of the breeders from different sections of the state their ability to help out in furnishing what is desired. I will have splendid opportunity to do this the latter part of the week at Fort Worth when we gather for our annual spring sale.

Sincerely yours,
Emmett Brown, Sec'y.

Interest in Cotton Seed Growers.

A genuine interest is being manifested by the farmers in the two cars of Mebane and Lone Star cotton seed now being offered by the Chamber of Commerce.

It is the earnest desire that these seed be as widely distributed, throughout the county as possible to the end that a comparison may be had under the varying conditions of soil, season, etc. The Chamber of Commerce is offering prizes for the best results obtained.

Place your order with any merchant, bank or with H. P. Brown, who is delivering the seed.

Don Biggers, erstwhile newspaper man, state representative and West Texas booster, now of Fort Worth, was in the City Wednesday on business. (Mr. Biggers has been special correspondent for the Fort Worth Record during the present session of the Legislature.

Primitive Baptist Church Notice.

Eld. J. J. Edwards of DeLeon, will preach at the Presbyterian church on Thursday and Friday, March the 17th and 18th at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. All are cordially invited to these services.

WANTED—A cook, man and wife, or boy or girl. Apply Sidney Johnson. 42c

When you get ready to buy your Easter Candy, come over to the Palace of Sweets.

O. P. THRANE ALTERNATE DELEGATE TO U. S. CHAMBER COM.

O. P. Thrane of this city has been appointed by Clifford B. Jones, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce as an alternate delegate to represent the organization at the Annual Convention of the United States Chamber of Commerce at Atlantic City, April 27 to 29th.

Louis J. Wortham of Ft. Worth was appointed National Councillor and J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls, substitute National Councillor. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is entitled to ten delegates to the Annual Convention one of which shall act as National Councillor. The appointments include a regular delegation and an alternate delegation.

The regular delegation includes Homer P. Brelsford, Eastland; Porter A. Whaley, Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; Chas. Brewington, Stamford; W. V. Crawford, Waco; George W. Briggs, Lubbock; E. S. Shannon, Ft. Worth; Hubert Harrison, Wichita Falls; S. E. Miller, Mineral Wells; and A. B. Spencer, Crosbyton, while those named as alternates are W. J. Cheney, Amarillo; Henry M. Half, Midland; Co. R. P. Smith, Plainview; Thos F. Owen, San Angelo; J. A. Gilmartin, Ellasville; O. P. Thrane, Snyder; M. B. Hanks, Abilene; Milton McConnell Graham; and O. H. Loyd of Vega.

Methodist Church.

Our Sunday school is growing. Your class is counting on you. Our superintendent is back and he wants to see you present. Your class, your teacher, your lesson, your superintendent, your pastor, your church, your Christ are all calling for you: How can you answer no?

Preaching at 11:00 and 7:00. Morning: "Christ's scale of values."

Evening: "The meaning of conversion."

Prayer League at 6:15. These services are well attended and helpful.

Remember that everyone who worked through February for winning souls felt very grateful to God on last Sunday when we received seventeen into the church, thirteen of whom were received by baptism and vows. Let us continue to work for God that he may save the lost. Shall there not be thirteen more conversions through our Sunday school?

You are always heartily welcome at any of our services.

Those received into the church last Sunday were: By letter: D. J. Jobe, Mrs. D. J. Jobe, R. T. Griffin, Mrs. Nannie Scarborough.

By Baptism: Olin May, Agnes May Elizabeth May, Mammie McClinton, Jewell Stallings, Lena Ruth Smith, Mary Julian McMillan, Jannie Davis, Jimmie Lee Bridgeman, Vivian Dain Byrd, Ophelia Darward, Oma Ruth Elkins.

At First Christian Church. We extend a hearty welcome to Bro. Davis, the new pastor of the Baptist Church and wish for him the best of success. There are no better people than those in Snyder and we trust that his stay here will be both pleasant and profitable unto the better things of the kingdom.

The supreme need of the hour in this city is co-operation on the part of the churches and prayer to God for a mighty revival of religion that will sweep the city and save to the uttermost. I believe that this will come and that our people will forget party lines in religion and have a consuming passion for souls.

On next Sunday morning at eleven I will preach on "Feeding the Hungry world," and at night on "The Passion for Souls." Make your arrangements to hear both of these. Come to Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. A. J. Cody, Supt.

Immediately at the close of the morning sermon, the official board will please meet for a few minutes of counsel and prayer.

Yours faithfully,
CLYDE LEE FIFE.

P. S. I propose that all of us preachers rig up and go a fishing soon for bass or "yaller" cat. What say, fellers? Let's go. I've already been once.

C. L. F.

Call 152 for windmill and plumbing work. 39c.

M. A. Grimes and Mrs. Joe Caton are at the Dallas market this week.

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The new secretary of the Navy, Denby, favors building the largest navy in the world. We believe that we should have a navy large enough for protection and no more. When we build a navy merely for the sake and pride of having the largest we are treading on dangerous grounds.

Merkel has put on twenty-five additional peace officers as a safe guard against the crime wave sweeping over the country. Their business besides making arrests, is to make special efforts to find out why loitering strangers and loafers might be found about the city after late hours at night. A safe-guard like this is a mighty good thing to put on, it minimizes the chance for violation to happen.

Fire Chief D. P. Yoder says with the proper fire equipment, which is being fast perfected, that Snyder should get a fifteen per cent reduction on insurance rate. We are all interested in this, not only in a financial way, but the pride of having an up-to-date fire department and the satisfaction of knowing we are better protected is an incentive for us to make it go.

A lady put in a want adv to sell some chickens last week and the next morning after the paper was out she received a phone call that her whole lot was sold. If you want results try a want ad.

"This is from the Honey Grove Citizen: 'The advertising rates of the Ladies' Home Journal is \$12 per line or \$160 an inch. A full page in colors costs \$11,000 and if on the back page \$15,000. The Saturday Evening Post charges \$10 per line and \$10,000 for the back page. Those sums are paid because big business men want publicity. We leave it with our readers to decide if the firms who pay these prices believe advertising pays.'"

Reports of the farmers over the county is that there is a splendid season in the ground sufficient to bring up the crop in fine shape, and it seems by observation that once a crop is up in West Texas in good shape invariably a fair crop will be made. Come to West Texas, where the sunlight spreads its golden rays across a domain of unlimited resources, where home seekers marvel of dreams fulfilled and stand amazed at the beauty that surrounded them, where the fragrance of the growing grain will soon be wafted on the morning breezes, where friendship is mighty and all who dwell herein stand upon the principal of brotherhood, where the cheeks of its inhabitants bespeak the healthfulness of its climate, where its numerous highways attracts the attention of eastern tourists and is evidence of its wonderful development. The marvelous wonders of this country is a paradise for the artistic, unrivaled for recreation and unequalled in restoring the sunken cheeks to the vernal spring of youth. Come to West Texas and to Scurry county.

Rat time is approaching again and a united effort should be made to exterminate them. Some organization should offer a prize for the greatest number of rat tails which would be an incentive for the boys to make war on them.

Dr. Carrick, whom we all remember visited Snyder some years ago when the State clean-up campaign was on, is now State Health Officer. His slogan, "Texas the Cleanest state in the Union." Will be realized if he gets the co-operation of the people.

At Houston.

P. M. Bolin and Harvey Shuler left Sunday for Houston, to attend the W. O. W. State convention. They go as delegates from the local lodge, and will be gone about a week. Mrs. P. M. Bolin goes as a representative of the Circle.

C. P. Nunn and W. A. Louder of Hermleigh, were seen on the streets Monday.

G. N. Richardson is at Houston this week attending the Grand Lodge W. O. W. as a representative of the Dunn Lodge.

Mrs. Joe Strayhorn left last week for Dallas, Denton and Waco. She will visit at Dallas and Denton and will go to Waco as a representative of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. W. T. Seaboat of Route 5 was shopping in the city Saturday.

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.

COUNTY JUDGE'S ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Scurry.

Whereas, on the 14th day of Feb. 1921, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School district No. 17, of this county on the question of issuing bonds to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in (a) Building and equipping a school building of wooden material and for the purchase of a site therefore, 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 sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property tax paying voters of said district and being in every respect in conformity with law, and,

It further appearing that said common school district No. 17, has been heretofore, on to-wit, the 12th day of August, 1903, properly established in accordance with Article 2817, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911; and

It further appearing that said district as so established contains an area of more than nine 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 No. 17, 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 that an election be held on (b) 2nd day of April, 1921, at (c) Ganaway school house, in said Common School District, No. 17, of this county as established by order of the Commissioners' court of the date of 12th day of August, 1903, which is recorded in Book 1, pages 122, of the minutes of said court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said common school district in the amount of \$2,000.00 the bonds to be of the denomination of \$200.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to ten, both inclusive, payable with option of payment any time after 5 years, (e) 10 years from their date and bearing 5 per cent interest per annum, payable annually April 10th, of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in (a) Building and equipping a school Building of Wood- en material and for the purchasing a site therefore, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of this County 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 sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

A. P. Ganaway is hereby appointed presiding officer for 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.
The ballots for said election shall

have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR THE BONDS."
"AGAINST THE BONDS."

All persons who are legal qualified voters of this State and of this county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be en-

titled to vote at said election.

The Sheriff of this county shall give notice of said election by posting three notices in three public places in the said district for three weeks before the election.

Dated, 8th day of March, 1921.

41c HORACE HOLLY,
County Judge, Scurry County, Texas.

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Mutual Giant Nut
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Without money you cannot accomplish much. It is a handicap that invites mental and physical depression.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
SNYDER, TEXAS

Do you know why it's toasted

To seal in the delicious Burley tobacco flavor.

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KELL

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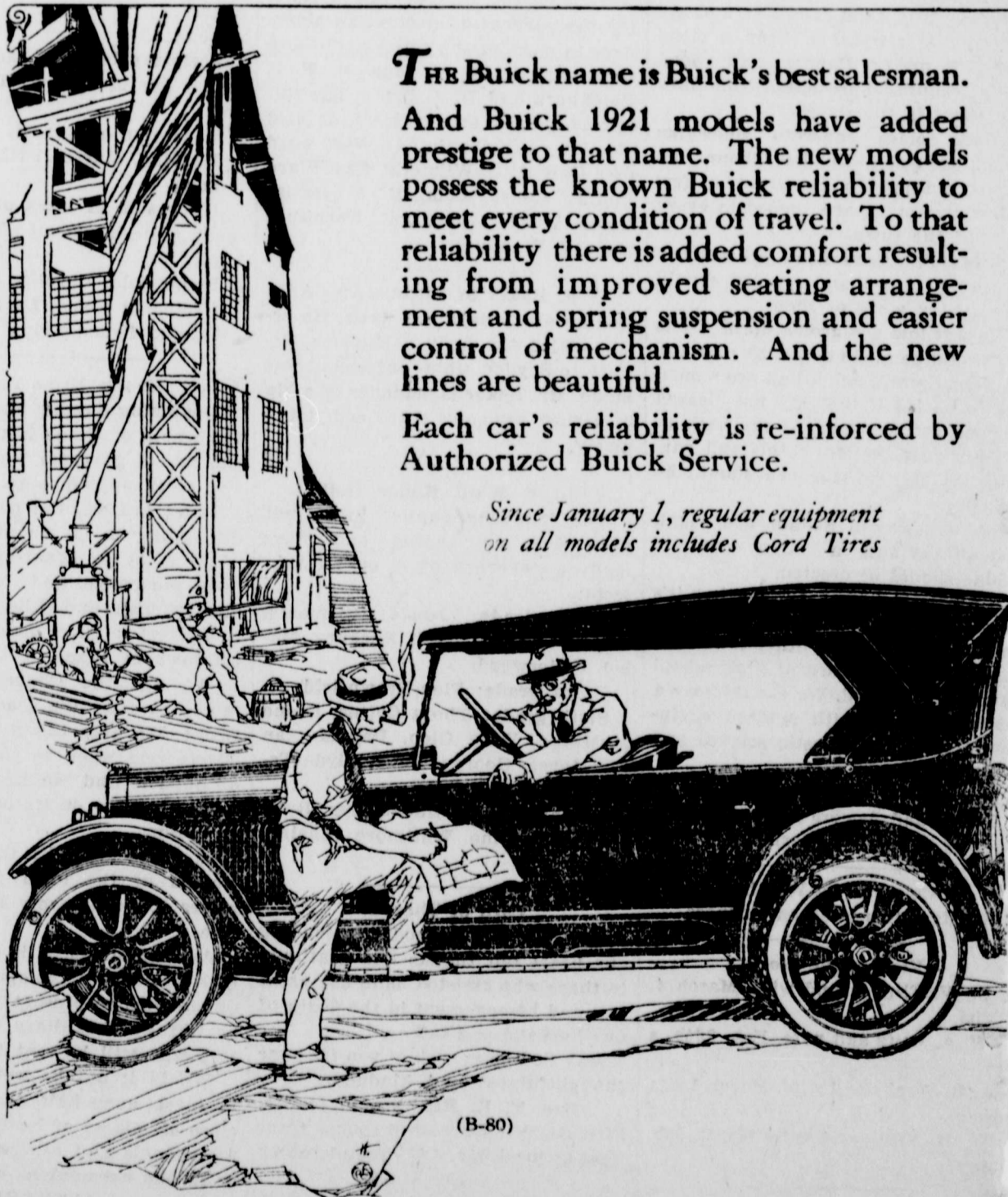
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Don't expect to see everything advertised; it's impossible. Come expecting to see the values of a lifetime. You won't be disappointed.

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ONE LOT OF LADIES' EXTRA THREAD PURE SILK HOSE IN, CORDOBA AND BLACK, FORMERLY \$3.50 AND \$4.00, AS LONG AS THEY LAST

\$1.39

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39c

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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.

"Then you, too, are a prisoner? What is your name? Why your regalia as a chieftain?"

"Yes, Dejah Thoris, I too am a prisoner; my name is John Carter, and I claim Virginia, one of the United States of American Earth, as my home; but why I am permitted to wear arms I do not know, nor was I aware that my regalia was that of a chieftain."

We were interrupted at this juncture by the approach of one of the warriors, bearing arms, accouterments and ornaments, and in a flash one of her questions was answered and a puzzle cleared up for me. I saw that the body of my dead antagonist had been stripped, and I read in the menacing yet respectful attitude of the warrior who had brought me these trophies of the kill the same demeanor as that evinced by the other who had brought me my original equipment, and now for the first time I realized that my blow, on the occasion of my first battle in the audience chamber had resulted in the death of my adversary.

I was accorded the honors due a conqueror; the trappings and the position of the man I killed. In truth, I was a Martian chieftain, and this I learned later was the cause of my great freedom and my toleration in the audience chamber.

As I had turned to receive the dead warrior's chattels I had noticed that Tars Tarkas and several others had pushed forward toward us. The chief addressed me:

"Do you know what your unprecedented temerity would have cost you had you failed to kill either of the two chieftains whose metal you now wear?" he asked.

"I presume that that one whom I had failed to kill, would have killed me," I answered, smiling.

"No, you are wrong. Only in the last extremity of self-defense would a Martian warrior kill a prisoner; we like to save them for other purposes," and his face bespoke possibilities that were not pleasant to dwell upon.

"But one thing can save you now," he continued. "Should you, in recognition of your remarkable valor, ferocity and prowess, be considered by Tal Hajus as worthy of his service you may be taken into the community and become a full-fledged Tharkian. Until we reach the headquarters of Tal Hajus you will be treated by us as a Tharkian chieftain, but you must not forget that every chief who ranks you is responsible for your safe delivery to our mighty and most ferocious ruler. I am done."

"I hear you, Tars Tarkas," I answered. "If you will leave me alone I will go in peace, but if not, let the individual Barsoomians with whom I must deal either respect my rights as a stranger among you, or take whatever consequences may befall. Of one thing let us be sure, whatever may be your ultimate intentions toward this unfortunate young woman, whoever would offer her injury or insult in the future must figure on a full accounting to me."

I had guessed at the keynote which would strike an answering chord in the breasts of the green Martians, nor was I wrong, for my harangue evidently deeply impressed them, and their attitude toward me thereafter was still further respectful.

I now turned my attention to Dejah Thoris, and assisting her to her feet I turned with her toward the exit, ignoring her hovering guardian harpies as well as the inquiring glances of the chieftains. Was I not now a chieftain also? Well, then, I would assume the responsibilities of one. They did not molest us, and so Dejah Thoris, princess of Hellum, and John Carter, gentleman of Virginia, followed by the faithful Woola, passed through utter silence from the audience chamber of Lorquas Ptomel, Jed among the Tharks of Barsoom.

CHAPTER VI.

With Dejah Thoris.

and made as though to assume custody of her once more. The poor child shrank against me and I felt her two little hands fold tightly over my arm. Waving the women away, I informed them that Sola would attend the captive hereafter. Sarkoja merely gave us an ugly look and departed to hatch up deviltries against us.

I soon found Sola and explained to her that I wished her to guard Dejah Thoris as she had guarded me; that I wished her to find other quarters where they would not be molested by Sarkoja, and I finally informed her that I myself would take up my quarters among the men.

"You are a great chieftain now, John Carter," she said, "and I must do you bidding, though indeed I am glad to do it under any circumstances. The man whose metal you carry was young, but he was a great warrior, and had by his promotions and kills won his way close to the rank of Tars Tarkas, who, as you know, is second to Lorquas Ptomel only. You are eleven, there are but ten chieftains in this community who rank you in prowess."

"And if I should kill Lorquas Ptomel?" I asked.

"You would be first, John Carter; but you may only win that honor by the will of the entire council that Lorquas Ptomel meet you in combat, or should he attack you, you may kill him in self-defense, and thus win first place."

I laughed, and changed the subject. I had no particular desire to kill Lorquas Ptomel, and less to be a Jed among the Tharks.

I accompanied Sola and Dejah Thoris in a search for new quarters, which we found in a building near the audience chamber and of far more pretentious architecture than our former habitation. We also found in this building real sleeping apartments with ancient beds of highly wrought metal swinging from enormous gold chains depending from the marble ceilings. The decoration of the walls was most elaborate and, unlike the frescoes in the other buildings I had examined, portrayed many human figures in the compositions. These were of people like myself, and of a much lighter color than Dejah Thoris. They were clad in graceful, flowing robes, highly ornamented with metal and jewels, and their luxuriant hair was of a beautiful golden and reddish bronze. The men were beardless and only a few wore arms. The scenes depicted for the most part a fair-skinned, fair-haired people at play.

Dejah Thoris clasped her hands with an exclamation of rapture as she gazed upon these magnificent works of art, wrought by a people long extinct; while Sola, on the other hand, apparently did not see them.

We decided to use this room, on the second floor and overlooking the plaza, for Dejah Thoris and Sola, and another room adjoining and in the rear for cooking and supplies. I then dispatched Sola to bring the bedding and such food and utensils as she might need, telling her that I would guard Dejah Thoris until her return.

As Sola departed Dejah Thoris turned to me with a faint smile.

"And to where, then, would your prisoner escape should you leave her, unless it was to follow you and crave your protection, and ask your pardon for the cruel thoughts she has harbored against you these past few days?"

"You are right," I answered, "there is no escape for either of us unless we go together."

"I heard your challenge to the creature you call Tars Tarkas, and I think I understand your position among these people, but what I cannot fathom is your statement that you are not of Barsoom."

"In the name of my first ancestor, then," she continued, "where may you be from? You are like unto my people, and yet so unlike. You speak my language, and yet I heard you tell Tars Tarkas that you had but learned it recently. All Barsoomians speak the same tongue from the ice-clad south to the ice-clad north, though their written languages differ. Only in the valley Dor, where the river Iss empties into the lost sea of Korus, is there supposed to be a different language spoken, and, except in the legends of our ancestors, there is no record of a Barsoomian returning up the river Iss, from the shores of Korus in the valley of Dor. Do not tell me that you have thus returned! They would kill you horribly anywhere upon the surface of Barsoom if that were true; tell me it is not!"

Her little hands, reached up upon my breast, were pressed against me as though to wring a denial from my very heart.

"I do not know your customs, Dejah Thoris, but in my own Virginia a gentleman does not lie to save himself; I am not of Dor; I have never seen the mysterious Iss; the lost sea of Korus is still lost, so far as I am concerned. Do you believe me?"

And then it struck me that I was very anxious that she should believe me. I looked down at her; her beautiful face upturned, and her wonderful eyes opening up the very depth of her soul; and as my eyes met hers I knew why, and I shuddered.

A similar wave of feeling seemed to stir her; she drew away from me with a sigh, and with her earnest, beautiful face turned up to mine, she whispered: "I believe you, John Carter; I do not know what a 'gentleman' is, nor have I ever heard before of Virginia; but on Barsoom no man lies; if he does not wish to speak the truth he is silent. Where is this Virginia, your country, John Carter?" she asked, and it seemed that this fair name of my fair land had never

fell from those perfect lips on that far gone day.

"I am of another world," I answered, "the great planet Earth, which revolves about our common sun and next within the orbit of your Barsoom, which we know as Mars. How I came here I cannot tell you, for I do not know; but here I am, and since my presence has permitted me to serve Dejah Thoris I am glad that I am here."

She gazed at me with troubled eyes, long and questioningly. I would much rather not have told her anything of my antecedents, but no man could look into the depth of those eyes and refuse her slightest behest.

Finally she smiled, and, rising, said: "I shall have to believe even though I cannot understand. But why should I trouble my poor head with such a problem, when my heart tells me that I believe because I wish to believe?"

It was good logic, good, earthly, feminine logic, and if it satisfied her I certainly could pick no flaws in it. We fell into a general conversation then, asking and answering many questions on each side. She was curi-



"I Looked Down at Her, Her Beautiful Face Upturned, and Her Wonderful Eyes Opening Up the Very Depth of Her Soul."

ous to learn of the customs of my people and displayed a remarkable knowledge of events on earth. When I questioned her closely on this seeming familiarity with earthly things she laughed, and cried out:

"Why, every schoolboy on Barsoom knows the geography, and much concerning the fauna and flora, as well as the history of your planet fully as well as of his own. Can we not see everything which takes place upon Earth, as you call it; is it not hanging there in the heavens in plain sight?"

This baffled me, I must confess, fully as much as my statements had confounded her; and I told her so. She then explained in general the instruments her people had used and been perfecting for ages, which permit them to throw upon a screen a perfect image of what is transpiring upon any planet and upon many of the stars.

"If, then, you are so familiar with earthly things," I asked, "why is it that you do not recognize me as identical with the inhabitants of that planet?"

She smiled again as one might in bored indulgence of a questioning child.

"Because, John Carter," she replied, "nearly every planet and star having atmospheric conditions at all approaching those of Barsoom, shows forms of animal life almost identical with you and me; and, further, Earth men, almost without exception, cover their bodies with strange, unsightly pieces of cloth, and their heads with hideous contraptions the purpose of which we have been unable to conceive; while you, when found by the Tharkian warriors, were entirely undisguised and unadorned."

I then narrated the details of my departure from the Earth, explaining that my body there lay fully clothed in all the, to her, strange garments of mundane dwellers. At this point Sola returned with our meager belongings and her young Martian protegee, who, of course, would have to share the quarters with them.

Sola asked us if we had had a visitor during her absence, and seemed much surprised when we answered in the negative. It seemed that as she had mounted the approach to the upper floors where our quarters were located, she had met Sarkoja descending. We decided that she must have been eavesdropping, but as we could recall nothing of importance that had passed between us we dismissed the matter as of little consequence.

Dejah Thoris and I then fell to examining the architecture and decorations of the beautiful chambers of the building we were occupying. She told me that these people had presumably flourished over a hundred thousand years before. They were the early progenitors of her race, but had mixed with the other great races of early Martians, who were very dark, almost black; and also with the reddish yellow race which had flourished at the same time.

to a mighty alliance as the drying up of the Martian seas had compelled them to seek the comparatively few and always diminishing fertile areas, and to defend themselves, under new conditions of life, against the wild hordes of green men.

The ancient Martians had been a highly cultivated and literary race, but during the vicissitudes of those trying centuries of readjustment to new conditions, not only did their advancement and production cease entirely, but practically all their archives, records, and literature were lost.

We had been so engrossed in exploration of the building and in our conversation that it was late in the afternoon before we realized it. We were brought back to a realization of our present conditions by a messenger bearing a summons from Lorquas Ptomel directing me to appear before him forthwith. Bidding Dejah Thoris and Sola farewell, and commanding Woola to remain on guard, I hastened to the audience chamber, where I found Lorquas Ptomel and Tars Tarkas seated upon the rostrum.

As I entered and saluted, Lorquas Ptomel signaled me to advance, and, fixing his great, hideous eyes upon me, addressed me thus:

"You have been with us a few days, yet during that time you have by your prowess won a high position among us. Be that as it may, you are not one of us; you owe us no allegiance."

"Your position is a peculiar one," he continued; "you are a prisoner and yet you give commands which must be obeyed; you are an alien and yet you are a Tharkian chieftain; you are a midget and yet you can kill a mighty warrior with one blow of your fist. And now you are reported to have been plotting to escape with another prisoner of another race; a prisoner who, from her own admission, half believes you are returned from the valley of Dor. Either one of these accusations, if proved, would be sufficient grounds for your execution, but we are a just people and you shall have a trial on our return to Thark, if Tal Hajus so commands."

"But," he continued, in his fierce guttural tones, "if you run off with the red girl it is I who shall have to account to Tal Hajus; it is I who shall have to face Tars Tarkas, and either demonstrate my right to command, or the metal from my dead carcass will go to a better man, for such is the custom of the Tharks."

"I have no quarrel with Tars Tarkas; together we rule supreme the greatest of the lesser communities among the green men; we do not wish to fight between ourselves; and so if you were dead, John Carter, I should be glad. Under two conditions only, however, may you be killed by us without orders from Tal Hajus; in personal combat in self-defense, should you attack one of us, or were you apprehended in an attempt to escape."

"As a matter of justice I must warn you that we only await one of these two excuses for ridding ourselves of so great a responsibility. The safe delivery of the red girl to Tal Hajus is of the greatest importance. Not in a thousand years have the Tharks



"Dejah Thoris and I Then Fell to Examining the Architecture and Decorations of the Beautiful Chambers of the Building We Were Occupying."

made such a capture; she is the granddaughter of the greatest of red jeds, who is also our bitterest enemy I have spoken. The red girl told us that we were without the softer sentiments of humanity, but we are a just and truthful race. You may see."

Turning, I left the audience chamber. So this was the beginning of Sarkoja's persecution? I knew that none other could be responsible for this report which had reached the ears of Lorquas Ptomel so quickly and now I recalled those portions of our conversation which had touched upon escape and upon my origin.

Sarkoja was at this time Tars Tarkas' oldest and most trusted female. As such she was a mighty power behind the throne, for no warrior had the confidence of Lorquas Ptomel to such an extent as did his ablest lieutenant, Tars Tarkas.

However, instead of putting thoughts

this subject. Now, more than before, the absolute necessity for escape, in so far as Dejah Thoris was concerned, was impressed upon me, for I was convinced that some horrible fate awaited her at the headquarters of Tal Hajus.

As described by Sola, this monster was the exaggerated personification of all the ages of cruelty, ferocity, and brutality, from which he had descended. Cold, cunning, calculating; he was, also, in marked contrast to most of his fellows, a slave to that brute passion which the waning demands for procreation upon their dying planet had almost stilled in the Martian breast.

As I wandered about the plaza lost in my gloomy forebodings Tars Tarkas approached me on his way from the audience chamber.

"Where are your quarters, John Carter?" he asked.

"I have selected none," I replied. "It seemed best that I quartered either by myself or among the other warriors, and I was awaiting an opportunity to ask your advice."

"Come with me," he directed, and together we moved off across the plaza to a building which I was glad to see adjoined that occupied by Sola and her charges.

"My quarters are on the first floor of this building," he said, "and the second floor also is fully occupied by warriors, but the third floor and the floors above are vacant; you may take your choice of these."

"I understand," he continued, "that you have given your woman to the red prisoner. Well, if you wish to give your woman to a captive, it is your own affair; but as a chieftain you should have those to serve you, and in accordance with our customs you may select any or all the females from the retinues of the chieftains whose metal you now wear."

I thanked him, but assured him that I could get along very nicely without assistance except in the matter of preparing food, and so he promised to send women to me for this purpose and also for the care of my arms and the manufacture of my ammunition, which he said would be necessary.

I finally chose a front room on the third floor, because this brought me nearer to Dejah Thoris, whose apartment was on the second floor of the adjoining building, and it flashed upon me that I could rig up some means of communication whereby she might signal me in case she needed either my services or my protection.

My thoughts were cut short by the advent of several young females bearing loads of weapons, silks, furs, jewels, cooking utensils, and casks of food and drink, including considerable loot from the air craft. All this, it seemed, had been the property of the two chieftains I had slain, and now, by the customs of the Tharks, it had become mine. At my direction they placed the stuff in one of the back rooms, and then departed, only to return with a second load, which they advised me constituted the balance of my goods.

Finding that I must assume responsibility for these creatures, whether I would or not, I made the best of it and directed them to find quarters on the upper floors, leaving the third floor to me. One of the girls I charged with the duties of my simple cuisine, and directed the others to take up the various activities which had formerly constituted their vocations. Thereafter I saw little of them, nor did I care to.

(Continued next week.)

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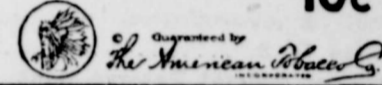
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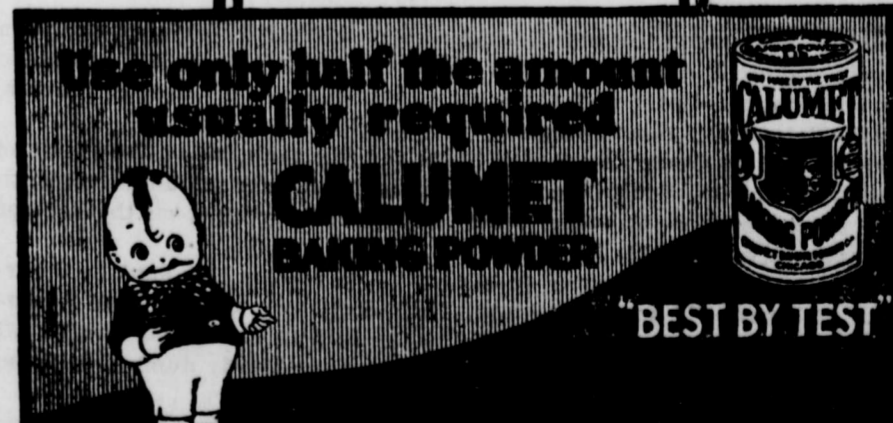
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At Snyder, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on
February, 21st, 1921.

Resources		
Loans and discounts, including re-discounts (except those shown in b and c).....	\$697,316.18	
Deduct: Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve bank.....	\$180,496.00	
Notes and bills rediscounted other than with Fed Res. bank....	\$24,368.00	204,864.00
Overdrafts, unsecured.....		\$492,451.18
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value).....	40,000.00	2,037.44
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned.....	1,715.00	
Total U. S. Government securities.....		41,715.00
Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged.....	11,724.17	
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.	11,724.17	
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....		3,750.00
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered.....	28,200.00	
Furniture and fixtures.....	8,850.00	
Real estate owned other than banking house.....	19,275.00	
Lawful reserve with Fed. Res. Bnk. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks.....	34,624.28	94,069.97
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.....		880.95
Total of items 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16.....		94,950.92
Checks on other banks outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....		3,621.14
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....		2,000.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on notes and bills receivable not past due.....		12,628.40
TOTAL.....		\$755,827.53
Liabilities		
Capital stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00	
Surplus fund.....	25,000.00	
Undivided profits.....	\$43,869.30	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	6,227.63	37,641.67
Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned—(approximate).....		23.69
Circulating notes outstanding.....	40,000.00	
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United and foreign countries.....		2,556.91
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding.....		3,517.24
Total of items 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32.....	\$6,074.15	428,997.37
Individual deposits subject to check.....		18,090.55
Other demand deposits.....		\$447,088.02
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts).....		100,000.00
TOTAL.....		\$755,827.53
Liabilities for rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank.....	180,496.00	
Liabilities for rediscount other than with Federal Reserve Bank.....	24,368.00	
Total contingent liabilities.....	204,864.00	

Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.) (exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made) was \$ NONE. The number of such loans was NONE.

The amount of money loaned ON CALL OR DEMAND, by this bank on bonds and stock collateral, in New York City, including both loans made directly to borrowers and those through its New York correspondents, on the date of this report was NONE, \$ NONE.

The amount of money loaned ON TIME, by this bank on bonds and stock collateral, in New York City, including both loans made directly to borrowers and those through its New York correspondents, on the date of this report was NONE, \$ NONE.

Aggregate amount of salaries or compensation paid by this bank to Chairman of Board, (if any) President, Vice Presidents, Cashier, and Assistant Cashiers for month of January, 1921, \$1078.33; Annual pay of all these officers at January, 1921, rate of pay, \$12,939.96; number of these officers on date of this report was 5.

Aggregate amount of salaries or compensation paid to all other employees of the bank for month of January, 1921, \$275.00; Annual pay of these employees on basis of the January, 1921, rate of pay, \$3300.00; number of these employees on date of this report was 3.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of March, 1921.
(L. S.) Charlie Starkey, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: O. P. Thrane, W. A. Fuller, P. L. Fuller, Directors.

Mrs. J. B. Watts left Tuesday morning for an extended visit in Cookeville, Tennessee, where she was called to the bedside of her sister Mrs. Cleora Dowell of that

Charter No. 5580.
Report of condition of the
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
At Snyder, in the State of Texas, at the close of business
On February 21, 1921.

Resources		
Loans and discounts including re-discounts (except those shown in b and c).....	\$405,103.26	
Deduct: Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank.....	57,952.50	347,150.76
Overdrafts, unsecured.....		543.26
U. S. Government Securities Owned: Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value).....	35,000.00	
Owned and unpledged.....	3,582.75	
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned.....	1,896.51	
Total U. S. Government securities.....		40,389.26
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve bank stock.....		600.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....		3,900.00
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered.....		4,300.00
Furniture and fixtures.....		4,300.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....		15,448.65
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks.....		9,064.05
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.....		1,709.61
Total of items 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16.....		\$10,773.66
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....		2,161.42
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treas.		1,750.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on notes and bills receivable not past due.....		1,667.40
TOTAL.....		\$436,584.41
Liabilities		
Capital stock paid in.....	\$60,000.00	
Surplus fund.....	40,000.00	
Undivided profits.....	20,855.20	
Less Current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	5,834.71	15,020.49
Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned.....		5,253.02
Circulating notes outstanding.....		35,000.00
Net amounts due to national banks.....		4.14
Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries.....		10,987.81
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding.....		2,361.40
Total of items 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32.....	\$13,353.35	191,371.18
Individual deposits subject to check.....		5,177.45
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....		\$196,548.63
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38.....		21,408.92
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....		\$21,408.92
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, items 40, 41, 42 and 43.....		\$21,408.92
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank.....		50,000.00
TOTAL.....		\$436,584.41
Liabilities for rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank.....	57,952.50	
Total contingent liabilities.....	57,952.50	

Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.) (exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made) was \$ NONE. The number of such loans was NONE.

The amount of money loaned ON CALL OR DEMAND, by his bank on bond and stock collateral, in New York City, including both loans made directly to borrowers and those through its New York correspondents, on the date of this report was NONE, \$ NONE.

The amount of money loaned ON TIME, by this bank on bond and stock collateral, in New York City, including both loans made directly to borrowers and those through its New York correspondents, on the date of this report was NONE, \$ NONE.

Aggregate amount of salaries or compensation paid by this bank to Chairman of Board (if any), President, Vice Presidents, Cashier, and Assistant Cashiers for month of January, 1921, \$530.00; Annual pay of all these officers at January, 1921 rate of pay, \$6360.00; number of these officers on date of this report was 4.

Aggregate amount of salaries or compensation paid to all other employees of the bank for month of January, 1921, \$115.00; Annual pay of these employees on basis of the January, 1921, rate of pay, \$1380.00; number of these employees on date of this report was 2.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1921.
HUGH BOREN, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: R. L. Johnson, W. A. Johnson, W. D. Sims, Directors.

ness, fermentation or Stomach Distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief and shortly the stomach costs only few cents at drug store. Millions helped annually. 4-1-21 Marriage license were issued last week by county clerk, Mrs. Kate

No. 307.
Official statement of the financial condition of the
FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST CO.
at Snyder, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 21st day of February, 1921, published in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas, on the 11th day of March, 1921.

Resources		
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$249,084.53	
Loans real estate.....	220.00	
Overdrafts.....	7,164.94	
Bonds and stocks.....	500.00	
Real estate (banking house).....	15,600.00	
Furniture and fixtures.....	3,600.00	
Due from other banks and bankers, and cash on hand.....	26,107.07	
Interest on depositors' guaranty fund.....	3,123.13	
Assessment depositors' guaranty fund.....	460.19	
Other resources.....	3,118.00	
Total.....	\$308,977.86	
Liabilities		
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00	
Surplus fund.....	25,000.00	
Undivided profits, net.....	17,346.57	
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net.....	474.99	
Individual deposits, subject to check.....	161,097.70	
Time certificates of deposit.....	16,295.60	
Bills payable and re-discounts.....	38,763.00	
Total.....	\$308,977.86	

State of Texas, County of Scurry. We, P. Brady, as president, and Clyde Funk, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
P. BRADY, President.
CLYDE FUNK, Cashier.
CORRECT—Attest: DIXIE SMITH, P. M. BOLIN, H. P. WELLBORN, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of Feb., A. D., 1921.
J. O. DODSON, Notary Public Scurry County, Texas.

No. 205
Official statement of the financial condition of the
FIRST STATE BANK
at Hermleigh,
State of Texas at the close of business on the 21st day of Feb., 1921, published in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas on the 11th day of March, 1921.

Resources		
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$109,129.53	
Overdrafts.....	1,572.86	
Bonds and stocks, Liberty bonds, W.S.S. Fed. Int. Banking Co.....	466.80	
Real estate, banking house.....	2,500.00	
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,500.00	
Due from other banks and bankers, and cash on hand.....	34,420.40	
Interest in depositors' guaranty fund.....	1,326.44	
Assessment depositors' guaranty fund.....	209.93	
Acceptances and bills of exchange.....	5,572.37	
Other resources.....	1.00	
TOTAL.....	\$156,699.31	
Liabilities		
Capital Stock paid in.....	25,000.00	
Undivided profits, net.....	5,665.00	
Individual deposits, subject to check.....	114,500.00	
Time certificates of deposit, school account.....	1,534.15	
Bills Payable and re-discounts.....	10,000.00	
TOTAL.....	\$156,699.31	

State of Texas, County of Scurry. We, W. Gentry, as president, and J. Niemeyer, as cashier of said bank each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
W. GENTRY, President.
D. J. NIEMEYER, Cashier.
CORRECT—Attest: J. A. Hood, B. Y. Rea, Mose Newman, directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of Feb. A. D., 1921.
(Seal) J. W. JACKSON, Notary Public, Scurry county, Tex.

No. 204
Official statement of the financial condition of the
FIRST STATE BANK
at Fluvanna
State of Texas, at the close of business on the 21st day of Feb., 1921, published in the Snyder Signal, a newspaper printed and published at Snyder, State of Texas, on the 11th day of March, 1921.

Resources		
Loans and discounts, personal and collateral.....	\$51,608.13	
Loans, real estate.....	6,431.62	
Overdrafts.....	1,107.97	
Bonds and stocks, U. S. Bonds.....	650.00	
Real estate, banking house.....	3,000.00	
Furniture and fixtures.....	2,500.00	
Due from other banks and bankers, and cash on hand.....	26,493.40	
Interest in depositors' guaranty fund.....	1,063.25	
Assessment depositors' guaranty fund.....	158.67	
Acceptances and bills of exchange.....	636.96	
Other resources, W. S.		

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Sugar

Sugar per pound	10c
" " 25 pounds	\$2.50
Sugar per 100 pounds	\$10.00

Pine Apple

No. 2 Gold Bar grated pine apple	3 for \$1.00
No. 2 " sliced pine apple	3 for \$1.05

Peaches

No. 2 1-2 White Swan Y. C. peaches	1 for .50
" " " Delmonte Y. C. peaches	1 for .45
" " " Bartlett Pears	1 for .50
" " " California Apricots	1 for .35
" " " Mass Supreme Egg Plums	1 for .45

Corn

No. 2 Elco	2 for .30
No. 2 Our Darling	2 for .40

Tomatoes

No. 2 Fine California pack	6 for .75
No. 3 Large size good tomatoes	2 for .35

Kraut and Hominy

No. 3 Kraut	2 for .30
No. 3 Hominy	2 for .30

Sweet Potatoes, in cans

No. 2 1/2 Large Size	1 for 20
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Beans in cans

White Swan Pork and Beans per dozen	\$1.20
Large size Campbells Pork and beans per can	.15

Cereals

Post Toasties family size	.20
Oats large family size	.30
Oats small size	.20
Shredded Wheat	.15
Hominy Gritts	.15
Puffed Wheat	.15
Grape Nuts	2 for .35
Cream of Wheat	.30

Lard Compound

No. 8 White Cloud	\$1.20
No. 8 Morris	1.20
No. 8 Vegetole	1.20

Coffee

3 1/2 pound package W. S. & Co. fresh roasted	.75
Best Pea Berry	.25
Arbuckle	.25
Fine Steel Cut Coffees	
3 lb Maxwell House	\$1.20
2 1/2 lb Shillings	\$1.25
3 lb St Charles	1.50
3 lbs Cheek & Neel	.90

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Brer Rabbit gallon pail at	\$1.00
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Raven at	.85
Koo Koo at	.85

Evaporated Fruits

Apples per pound	12 1-2
Peaches per pound	.25
Apricots per pound	.30
Raisins per pound	.30

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Joy, a white laundry	16 bars for \$1.00
White Flyer laundry soap	16 bars for 1.00
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FOR SALE—Very fine S. C. White Leghorn eggs. \$1.50 for 15. Mrs. D. P. Yoder. 39p

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red Eggs. Satisfaction guaranteed. \$1.00 for 15. W. R. Bell. 41

FOR SALE—2 Momouth Bourbon red Toms, and 2 Turkey hens, See Ed. Darby, at his blacksmith shop and Ford garage.

FURNISHED ROOMS—for light house keeping for two at N. B. Moore's, East Snyder. 39p

FOR SALE—4 cultivators, 4 planters 2 middle busters, 1 section harrow, 3 wagons, 100 bushels seed oats all good as new only been used one season. Come see me 9 miles east of Snyder on the Fretag farm. Phone No. 9043F2 1/2 rings. S. V. Beothe, also will sell 12 good mules and harness. 36tf.

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FOR SALE—A pair of good work mares, cash or good note. F. M. Addison, Knapp, Texas. 39p

FOR SALE—My place on the west side. T. J. Thompson. 42p

FARM FOR RENT—Close in. A. C. Wilmeth. 41

"JUST PALS," NEW FOX PLAY WITH BUCK JONES

Buck Jones in the William Fox production "Just Pals," a drama of the wheat country from a story by John McDermott, is announced as the feature attraction at the Cozy Theatre Monday.

The scenes are laid in a small town on the borderline of the wheat and cattle countries. It deals with the lives of a dejected "nobody," a boy waif and a beautiful school teacher, who become united through circumstances that constitute what has been described as a most appealing story. Buck Jones is seen in the part of Bim, the "nobody"—a ne'er do well who at heart is courageous and chivalrous.

Jack Ford is the director and the cast includes familiar names.

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TONIGHT

"DADDY LONG LEGS." Played by Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins Players, a lively tale of a lazy man, told in an uncommon way. Together with the 16th Episode of King of the circus.

TOMORROW

Matinee 2 p. m. Pictures only, Eddie Polo, Episode 16. Sunshine Comedy, Fox News, and the Boy Scout and His Uniform, which is a Rex Cross Picture.

MONDAY

Buck Jones in "Just Pals."
 Mutt and Jeff and Fox News.

TUESDAY

Constance Talmadge, in "Happiness A LA MODE."

WEDNESDAY

"The Coward." by Charles Ray and Frank Keenan, showing how an old soldier atoned for his son's dishonor, and Monkey Comedy "Over the Transom."

THURSDAY

"Passers By," by Herbert Rawlinson, this is a special and a Blackton Production. "Passers By," is a photodrama which has caught the reflection of human hearts through the window of life.

FRIDAY:

Mary Miles Minter, in "Sweet Lavender."

SATURDAY

William Farnum, in "Drag Harlan". Learn what happened to Lane Morgan when he went to have his gold assayed. See what happened to his beautiful daughter, Barbara, while he was away. Learn why a notorious outlaw named Drag Harlan took charge of the ranch. Be here SURE next Saturday. William Farnum will tell you the rest.

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, Scurry County.

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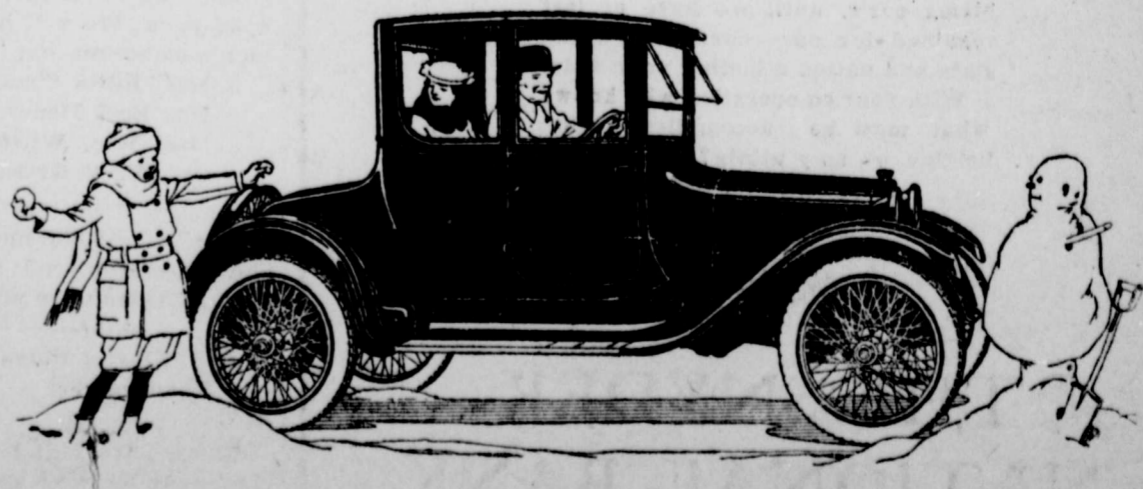
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Seventy-Five Million Campaign.
The month of March has been designated as "Stewardship and Enlistment Month, for Texas Baptists. On March 2, Baptists throughout the South met in all-day prayer meetings at which time petitions were offered for the ongoing of causes fostered by the denomination and for the Loyalty Campaign. The Loyalty Campaign is a south-wide drive for the collection of funds due on the pledges made to the 75 Million Campaign which was carried to success a year and a half ago. Books close for the year on May 3 so that complete reports for the year's work may be

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ready by the time the Southern Baptist Convention meets at Chattanooga on May 12.

A flying squadron composed of eight of ten leading Texas Baptists will tour the state the last week in March in the interest of the Loyalty Campaign. Representatives from every section of Texas will attend these meetings. Meetings will be held in Houston, Waco, Marshall, Longview, Palestine, San Antonio, Austin, Dallas, Greenville, Abilene, and Fort Worth.

Hermleigh B. Y. P. U. Program.
March 13, 1921.
Subject: "Bible study meeting. The ninetyeth Psalm.

Leader, Mrs. Cardon.
Scripture Lesson, John W. Adams.
Introduction, By Leader.
Moses Writes of God, Miss Kate Louder.
Man's Life is Brief, Osro McKinnon.

Man's Sin Causes the Shortness of Life, Shed Ragsdale.

Life's Chief Aim, Elmer Louder.
A prayer for God's presence and blessing, Miss Nell Morris.
Special Music, T. A. McChristy.
God's love is inexhaustible. Come to the B. Y. P. U. next Sunday afternoon and see the increased interest and attendance.

New Way to Exterminate Rats.

Dr. M. M. Hart says if the people will use his method of exterminating the rats it will be but a short while until thousands of them are gotten rid of. It is a simple and inexpensive method. Here it is:

Fill a tub of water about half full or more and spread a good thick layer of cotton seed over the water, leaving some five or six inches of the tub unfilled, then put a board from the ground up to the top of the tub so the rats can climb up and get into the cotton seed. The result is that Mr. Rat goes to his long home in cotton seed land never to return to his kinsmen.

Dr. Hart has tried this means of getting rid of rats and has found it very successful. In one night he caught twelve and another nine.—Crowell News.

"CASCARETS" IF SICK, BILIOUS, HEADACHY.

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

Keep off the Grass.

The Commissioners' Court have asked me to request everyone to please not walk on the grass on the court house lawn as it is now time for the grass to grow and the trails across it are unsightly. Let us all work together to make our grounds attractive. 39'

Horace Holly, County Judge, Scurry County.

Buy your Easter candies from the Palace of Sweets.

Mrs. M. E. Cotton of Dunn was shopping in the city Tuesday. While here she visited the Signal office and renewed her subscription for another year.

Women's Missionary, Aux. Meeting.

The Women's Missionary Auxiliary met Monday afternoon, March 7, the following program was rendered.

Song: "More About Jesus."
Scripture reading, 2 Chapter of Isa. 1, 2, 3. Mrs. Emmett Johnson.
Prayer, Mrs. R. M. Stokes
Business.

Mrs. Furk gave a splendid talk on New Orleans. It's romantic history. Auxiliary will have a market and plant sale, Saturday at Kotner's Grocery Store.

March 14, we will have our Bible study, the 3 chapter of "Lives Worth Living." We urge all members to be present.

The O. E. S. Social Meeting.

Will be at the home of Mrs. W. W. Gross, March 17th, from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. We will be glad to have each member present in this meeting.

Mrs. Billie Sims.
Ms. Earl Henry.
Mrs. Wm. Wilsford.
Mrs. W. W. Gross, Committee.

Don't forget the new studio, bring the baby and send in your kodak work, Williams the photographer. 39

J. B. Bley of Fluvanna was in the city Monday.

Charles Jones of Tuscola was here this week visiting relatives and on business.

Buy your Easter candies from the

At a meeting of the city council Monday night steps were taken for a special policing of the city.

When you get ready to buy your Easter Candy, come over to the Palace of Sweets.

Honor Roll of Piano Pupils.

The following pupils of Miss Clark's music class have perfect practice records for February: Joe Sanders, Margaret Yoder, Juanita Whitmore, Dorothy Strayhorn, Lillian Walton, Alma Nell Morris, Ruby Hutcherson, Edwena Barnes, Ellen Buice Johnson, Pauline Kelley, Juanita Pearce.

J. V. Killian of Dunn was a visitor to the city, Saturday and paid the Signal an appreciated call, renewing his subscription for another year while here.

CHICHESTERS PILLS

DIAMOND BRAND
Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes.

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

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Is Not All We Sell

We believe in service and that is one big feature of our business. We will be glad to help you in the planning of your home, give you an estimate on the cost of the material, frankly tell you the best kind to use, the best or the cheapest and advice you as to the various materials needed.

Let Us Help you

Higginbotham-Bartlett

IS YOUR HEALTH GRADUALLY SLIPPING?

Interesting Experience of a Texas Lady Who Declares That if More Women Knew About Cardui They Would Be Spared Much Sickness and Worry.

Navasota, Texas.—Mrs. W. M. Peden, of this place, relates the following interesting account of how she recovered her strength, having realized that she was actually losing her health:

"Health is the greatest thing in the world, and when you feel that gradually slipping away from you, you certainly sit up and take notice. That is what I did some time ago when I found myself in a very nervous, run-down condition of health. I was so tired and felt so lifeless I could hardly go at all.

"I was just no account for work. I would get a bucket of water and would feel so weak I would have to set it down before I felt like I could lift it to the shelf. In this condition, of course, to do even my housework was a task almost impossible to accomplish.

"I was . . . nervous and easily upset.

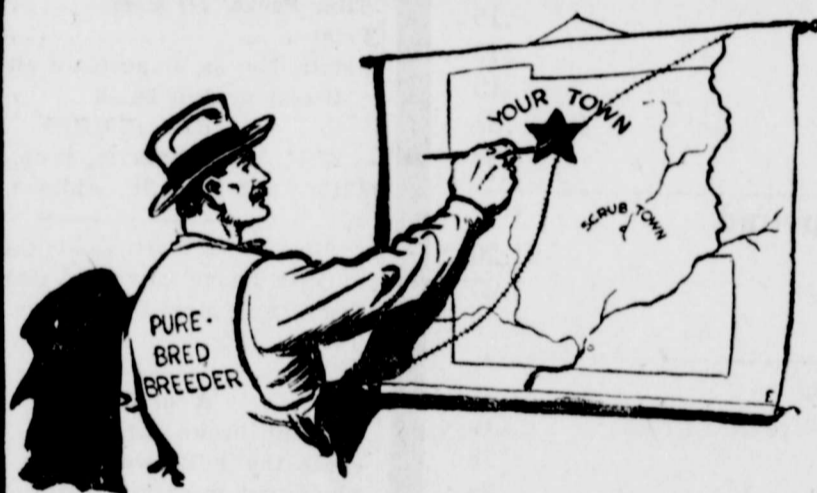
I couldn't rest well at night and was . . . just lifeless.

"I heard of Cardui and after reading I decided I had some female trouble that was pulling me down. I sent for Cardui and began it . . .

"In a very short while after I began the Cardui Home Treatment I saw an improvement and it wasn't long until I was all right—good appetite, splendid rest, and much stronger so that I easily did my house work.

"Later I took a bottle of Cardui as a tonic. I can recommend Cardui and gladly do so, for if more women knew, it would save a great deal of worry and sickness."

The enthusiastic praise of thousands of other women who have found Cardui helpful should convince you that it is worth trying. All druggists sell it.



He'll Put You On the Map

A few miles from a large and thriving city is a little town that can't even be reached by the steam railroads. Yet on a single day last summer enthusiastic buyers from almost every state in the Union sought it out and paid it a visit. What's more, on that single day they spent, in that little hamlet, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars!

What's the answer? Pure-breds. That town is famous as a pure-bred center—to cattle men it's one of the most important spots on the map,

Pure-breds can do as much for your community. They offer the easiest, quickest and most profitable program for building up a community—a program which has pulled whole counties out of the rut, put towns on the map and brought financial independence to thousands of farmers. It is becoming clearer every day that the future of cattle raising as a profitable industry depends upon an economical operation possible only with pure blood. The beef growers who survive in the face of high feed

costs, high freight rates, scarce labor and tight credit will be the pure-bred farmers. And the communities that are ready to supply the breeding stock are sure of a lasting prosperity. Yours can be one.

In this final advertisement of a series made possible by THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN we wish to express our appreciation of its cooperation by again urging you to send in, today, \$1.00 for 52 big issues, every one of which you will enjoy and profit by. Send your order 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.

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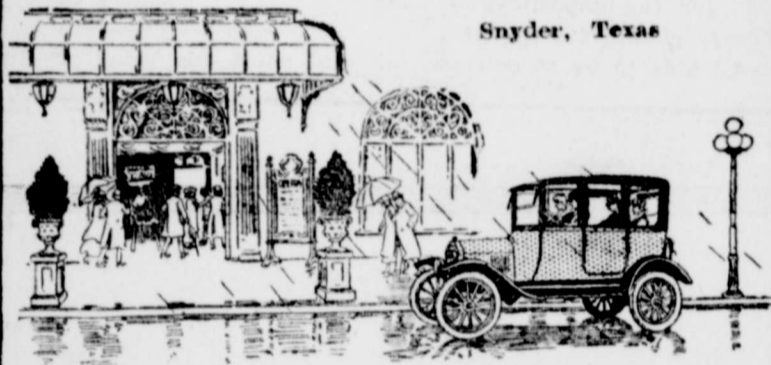
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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Sedan, with electric starting and lighting system, demountable rims with 3 1/2-inch tires all around, is the ideal family car because of its general utility and refined and comfortable equipment. Finely upholstered. Plate glass windows. An open car in the spring, summer, and early fall. A closed car in inclement weather and winter. Rain-proof, dust-proof. In the city or the country, a family car. The low cost of operation and maintenance is not the least of its charms. Won't you come in and look it over?

JOE STRAYHORN, Dealer Snyder, Texas



25 cents off on Halfsoles

Rubber Heels 50c and 75c at Courthouse Shoe Shop

HUB TAYLOR, Proprietor

This Bank Has No Fear For the Future.

We know that our country is sound our banks are strong, our fields and valleys are green and fertile, and the indomitable spirit of the American people—which knows not of defeat—fills us and thrills us with a new determination to work and to serve, hand in hand with you, your problems our's, until we have at last regained for our community and state and nation a lasting prosperity. With your co-operation who knows what heights we may attain?

THE SNYDER NATIONAL BANK

CLEAN SWEEP SALE
THAT BEGGARS DESCRIPTION!
IT STAGGERS BELIEF!

MATTHEWS

The Quality Shop
SNYDER, TEXAS

A MIGHTY 10-DAY NO PROFIT SALE

\$50,000 Stock of High Grade Ladies' Suits, Coats, Waists, Millinery, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Shoes, Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases. The World's Finest Merchandise Sacrificed to the Public. Many Articles at Less than Actual Manufacturers' Cost.

SALE STARTS SATURDAY, MAR. 12, 9 A.M., RAIN OR SHINE

UNCURBED UNDERSELLING UNBELIEVABLE
This Magnificent \$50,000.00 Stock

Thrown open to the public at prices that should cause you to study and supply your every need during this sale

"NO WINDJAMMING" "NO BAIT'S"
NO TRICKS TO MISSLEAD THE PEOPLE

But a genuine feast of bargains on every article in the house

Sold for Cash and Cash Only

Men's Overalls

Extra heavy Blue Denim riveted Buttons, Deep Pockets, former price \$3.50. Extra Special for this Sale Only

\$1.19

Extra Special

Black Taffeta Silk, 36 inches wide, guaranteed not to crack, finest quality, the regular price was \$3.50 per yard, Extra special now at

\$1.98

Percales

Extra Special, 1000 yards fine Dress Gingham, regular 25c quality now

13 1-2c

Gingham!

1,600 yards of 25 Cent Amoskag Dress Gingham
at 13 1-2c
 per yard

1000 yards E. W. Zephyr
at 16 1-2c per yd.

Colored Taffeta

36 inches wide guaranteed ad
 finest Quality, formerly sold \$5.50

\$1.79

Plaid Skirts

All Wool Plaid Skirts, regular \$20, \$25, \$27.50, for Sale Price

\$11.98

Serge Skirts

All Wool Serge, Skirts, formerly \$12.50, \$13.00, \$15.00, Sale Price

\$7.78

TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS

No fake! No blow! No Bombast!

PHONE YOUR FRIENDS

Prices Go DOWN DOWN

Buy the shirt and ties for Easter, Don't wait until after the sale.

Men's Dress Shirts

One Lot of Men's Fine Dress Shirts, formerly sold for \$3.00 and \$3.50, Sale Price

\$1.69

One Lot of Men's Dress Shirts, formerly sold for \$3.00 to \$4.00, Sale Price

\$2.48

One lot Ladies Dress shoes, high top, military heel, worth up to \$12.50 and \$13.50, now \$6.98
 One lot ladies high top Dress shoes, black, high and low heel, worth up to \$6.50 and \$7.50, extra special \$4.19
 Extra special Comfort shoe worth \$6.50, sale price \$3.29
 150 pair Ladies Slippers worth \$8.50 to \$5.00 Sale price \$1.69

SHOES

CHILDREN'S SHOES

Sho's that will stand the wear. One lot boys shoes sizes 2 1/2 to 5-1-2, worth from \$8.50 to \$9.00, Sale Price \$4.80

MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL SHOES

Sizes from 12 1/2 to 2, formerly sold from \$6.50 to \$7.00, Sale Price \$3.48

MEN'S WORK SHOES

Weyenberg high grade work shoes, formerly sold from \$7.50 to \$9.00, Sale Price \$4.78
 One lot men's work Sho's, formerly sold at \$5.00 Sale Price \$3.19
 Men's Fine shoes, gun metal calf shoes, English and Straight last, worth \$15.00 up to \$16.50, Sale Price \$8.89

Ladies High Grade Satin Slippers and Kid Pumps, worth from \$18.50 to \$21.50 sale price \$10.48

\$16.50 and \$17.50 Ladies Pat. and Kid pumps, sale price \$9.99
 Crawford Shoes, high grade Dress Shoes, worth \$14.00 Sale Price \$7.19
 Crawford Shoes, high grade, Ladies Shoes, worth \$10.00 Sale Price \$5.99

MEN'S SILK SHIRTS

Beautiful Patterns in Stripes and all Colors to select from, worth \$12.50 to \$14.50

SALE PRICE \$6.98

EYE OPENER FOR YOUNG SPORTS

Silk Hose, formerly sold for \$2.50 and \$3.00

SALE PRICE, \$1.89.

Domestic

36 inch Soft finish Bleached Domestic Sale Price 16c
 Quarter Bleacher Sheeting at 47 1/2c
 10 Quarter Brown Sheeting at 45c
 English Long Cloth 45c grade 26c

Warranted Pure Linen Handkerchiefs \$2.75 grade \$1.69
 White Voile \$1.25 grade 69c
 White Lawn 5c grade 17c
 Timmes, 75c grade 40c
 Extra Good Madras Shirting, 90c grade Sale Price 40c
 White Organdy, 75c grade 35c

Extra Special!

Table Damask, \$1.50 grade, 76c
 Table Damask, \$2.50 grade \$1.69
 Table Damask, \$5.00, grade \$2.80
 30x17 Face Towel 14c
 Pure Linen Crash toweling per yd 17c
 Turkish Toweling formerly sold for \$2.00 Sale Price 10c
 Holly Wood Mattress Ticking, formerly sold for \$5c, Sale Price 14c
 Red Star Draper Cloth formerly 3.50 and \$3.75, Sale Price \$5.25
 Romper Cloth, 65c grade, for 29c
 Best Grade of Galtea 27c

More Than A 50 per cent Reduction GRAND REMOVAL SALE

This entire stock must be sold within the next fifteen days and in order to do so we have reduced our prices so low that the buying public will reap a harvest of low prices in the field of merchandising. This is not a sale to reduce a stock of high priced merchandise, as most of them are. This stock of merchandise has been bought at the very lowest market and as we must vacate our store room within fifteen days, we have decided to give the people of Snyder and surrounding counties the benefit of our expert buying. In order to save the great expense of packing and shipping our stock to our other stores, we have decided to place our \$20,000 stock of high grade Ladies' and Gent's ready-to-wear, Men's Womens and Childrens' hats and shoes at the mercy of the buying public. All we ask is that you come in and be convinced. Just received several thousand dollars worth of seasonable merchandise will go at this sacrifice sale.

One lot of Suits for men, value up to \$30.00 will go AT THIS SALE FOR
\$12.50

Our \$45.00 and \$50.00 Suit values WILL GO AT
\$22.50

One lot of boys allwool blue Serge Suits up to \$22.50 WILL SELL FOR
\$8.75

One lot of Men's Overcoats up to \$30 FOR
\$12.95

One Lot of Men's Overcoats up to \$60 TO SELL FOR
\$29.50

We will sell all our Men's Dress Trousers
AS LOW AS POSSIBLE

Will sell our best High Grade Crawford Shoes, value up to \$18.00 FOR
\$8.75

One lot of Men's Cowboy Boots value \$25.00 WILL SELL FOR
\$13.95

One Lot of Men's Work Shoes up to \$6.50, Going at THIS SALE FOR
\$3.85

ALL OUR MEN'S OVERALLS WILL SELL AT
\$1.15

BOYS' OVERALLS WILL SELL FOR
85c

Men's Work Shirts, Regular \$1.50 value, for
85c

MEN'S HOSE, REGULAR 25 CENTS VALUE, FOR
\$2.65

One Lot of Men's Blanket Lined Coats, up to \$6.00, FOR
\$8.95

One Lot of Men's Boots, \$15.00 Values, to sell at
\$7.45

One Lot of Men's Boots, Regular \$2.50 Values, TO SELL AT
20c

CANVASS GLOVES, 2 PAIR FOR

One Lot of Ladies' Black Lace Kid Shoes, Military Heel, Value up to \$10.00 WILL SELL FOR
\$5.95

One Lot of Ladies' Gunmetal Shoes Military Heel, values up to \$7.50 FOR
\$3.98

ALL OUR LADIES' SWEATERS AT
Big Reduction

Ladies' Silk Hose, \$1.25 Values FOR
69c

ALL OUR JOHN B. STETSON HATS AT
Big Reduction

Men's Hats up to \$7.50 Values, Will Sell For
\$3.95

One Lot of Men's Mackinaws up to \$10.00 for
\$4.95

Ladies' Lisle Hose, Values 45 cents, FOR
29c

All Our Ladies Coats up to \$50.00 Value, Will Go in THIS SALE FOR
22.50

Ladies' Silk and Gingham Dresses at
Big Reduction

Regular \$1.25 Peppercell Sheetg NOW
45c

Our Domestic Values 35c to 40c to SELL FOR
18c

Our 45c DOMESTIC TO SELL FOR
20c

Regular 50c TURKISH TOWELS for
29c

CALICO, Regular 25c Value, for
12 1/2 cents

Ladies' Georgette Blouses, Values up to \$7.00 WILL SELL FOR
\$3.85

Just received a big shipment of regular 40c Gingham will sell for
12 1/2 cents

All Our Outing, as long as it Lasts, Light and Darks, Regular 40c Values, for
24 cents

Table Linen, Regular \$1.75 per yard WILL SELL FOR
13 1-2c

OIL CLOTH PER YARD
40c

One Lot of Children's Hose in All Sizes, Regular 35c Hose, for
18c

Cotton Checks, Regular 25c Value FOR
13 1-2c

TRUNKS AND HAND BAGS AT
BIG REDUCTION

A. I. BERMAN & COMPANY SNYDER, TEXAS

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.

DR. HARDISON HONORED BY DISTRICT KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Dr. D. R. Hardison, pastor of the First Christian church of Colorado, has been invited to preach the Knights Templar sermon before the district meeting of the fraternity to be convened at Sweetwater Easter Sunday.

Dr. Hardison attended a meeting of Knights Templar at Snyder at which the meeting place was selected and when the question as to whom should occupy the pulpit before the delegates was introduced, Dr. Hardison was unanimously chosen for the honor.—Colorado Record.

Joe Merrett down on route two was in town Monday. Joe says that everything is looking mighty good and that wheat is in an excellent condition. He has about eighty acres in wheat.

China Grove Items.

The Farmers are still busy preparing their land for another crop which they hope will be successful. Mr. Taylor of China was carried to Dr. Roots Sanitarium at Colorado to be operated on for appendicitis, but it is believed that he may escape the operation.

Mrs. Ethel Green went to Hermleigh Friday, and got on the train and went to Snyder to exchange some school books with the county superintendent.

We had preaching Sunday and Sunday night by Rev. J. W. Humphrey. There was a good crowd and the sermon was enjoyed by all.

The China Grove school went over to Dunn Friday afternoon and played three games of ball. The girls played first and the scores were 36 to 18 in favor of Dunn, next the boys second team played, the scores were 22 to 13 in favor of Dunn. The next

game was played by the outsiders. The score was 22 to 17 in favor of China Grove. There was a large crowd there and everybody enjoyed the games.

Mr. Houston Webb came in Saturday from Sweetwater where he had been visiting several days, and Sunday night he was very ill with cold. They had singing Sunday evening there was a good crowd and they had some real nice singing.

We have organized a Sunday school but are not able to secure literature at present.

Mr. Roe Rosser went to Snyder Sunday morning to have one of his teeth pulled.

Thank you folks, you are all invited to China Grove.
A China Grove Lad.

W. S. Reed of Camp Springs was in town Monday and came around to the Signal office to say howdy.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all who in any way showed us kindness in our great sorrow in the passing of our dear wife and mother.

May God bless you all is our prayer.
G. B. GLOVER, and family.

H. F. (Abe) Rogers is back with us again, after spending a month in California. Abe says that Snyder looks good to him and is a better town than anything he saw on his trip to the Pacific coast. Mr. Rogers is now working with the Model Tailors, under First State Bank, and says he will call Snyder home from here on out.

J. H. Henly of Hermleigh was a business visitor to Snyder Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dowdy of Fluvanna were in the city Monday.

COUGHS AND COLDS often lead to

PNEUMONIA

Don't trifle with either a cough or cold on the chest. LUNGARDIA is recognized today as the greatest remedy ever offered for the relief of such conditions. Its action is swift and certain, good for any kind of cough and bronchial trouble. Once used you will never accept a substitute. It is free from opiates and safe for children. The best druggists from coast to coast sell and recommend LUNGARDIA. Buy a bottle today and put it squarely to the test. 60c and \$1.20 bottle.

Manufactured by LUNGARDIA CO., Dallas, Texas
For sale by YOUR FAVORITE DRUGGIST

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



The following remarkable statement was made recently by Mrs. Alice Gresham Dodd, the mother of Corporal Jas. B. Gresham, who was the first American soldier killed in France. The statement was made at the Gresham Memorial Home, which was presented to her by the patriotic people of Indiana as an evidence of their appreciation of the services rendered to his country by her son.

The shock of her son's death resulted in a serious breakdown in Mrs. Dodd's health, but every one will learn with interest and pleasure that she is now in splendid health again. Mrs. Dodd gives the entire credit for her recovery to the celebrated medicine, Tanlac.

She said: "After my dear boy's death I had a general breakdown in health. At first it was just indigestion. My food would upset me and I had to diet myself very carefully. I also had rheumatism with severe pains in my shoulders, back and arms and at times I would suffer greatly, and my joints would become swollen and stiff. I was hardly able to do but very little about the house and

at times could not even cook a meal. I became very nervous and restless and at night would be awake for hours.

"A friend of mine advised me to try Tanlac. I am glad I did, for it proved to be the best medicine I have ever taken. It soon gave me a splendid appetite and relieved me entirely of indigestion. My rheumatism also disappeared and I am now able to do my house-work with the greatest ease. My nerves are steady and strong. I sleep well at night and my health is better than in years. I shall always be grateful for what Tanlac has done for me."

Tanlac is sold in Snyder by Grayum Drug Company.

If your windmill needs greasing, call 152. Frank Darby the Windmill man. 39c.

Signal want ads bring results.

ABILENE Business College

"DRAUGHON'S" \$1,020 to \$3,000 a year guaranteed to nineteen men and six women who begin training NOW—at College or by Mail—for positions as bookkeepers, stenographers, accountants, and private secretaries, as explained in free 72 page book, "Guide to Business Success." Fill in and mail today for this big book and special rates. J. D. Miracle, President, Box 38, Abilene, Texas. 40p

Plants and flowers sale at Kotner's Grocery Saturday afternoon 39

SNYDER CHURCHES WELCOME NEW BAPTIST PASTOR

All the Snyder churches dismissed their regular Sunday night services

last Sunday night and went down to the Baptist church and gave Rev. Jeff Davis, new pastor of the Baptist church a warm welcome.

The Rev. Mr. Davis selected as his text the 7th verse of the 20th chapter of Matthew. "They say unto him because no man hath hired us."

He emphasized the importance of opportunity and taking advantage of it when it comes our way.

A large and appreciative audience was in attendance to greet the new pastor.

NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

In the district court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

In the matter of Thomas Clyde Watkins, bankrupt, No. 693, in bankruptcy.

OFFICE OF REFEREE

Abilene, Texas, March 8, 1921. Notice is hereby given that Thomas Clyde Watkins, of the county of Scurry, and district aforesaid, did, on the 31st day of March, 1921, file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 14th day of April, 1921, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a dis-

charge in the above entitled cause. D. M. OLDHAM, Jr., Referee in Bankruptcy.

SELL YOUR OLD TIRES TO THE SNYDER GARAGE

We will take your old tires in exchange for new ones, so bring them in regardless of the kind and we will give you a good price for them. 38

STOP THAT ITCHING.

Use Blue Star Eczema Remedy for itch, cracked hands, tetter, eczema, ring worm and sores on children. Sold on a guarantee by Stinson Drug

Call Frank Darby at 152 for your windmill and plumbing. 39c

Plants and flowers sale at Kotner's Grocery Saturday afternoon 39

Do Your Clothes Fit You Properly When You Stand in the Usual Way?

Do they rest snugly but gracefully about your neck and shoulders? You are different from every other man, you know.

The satisfaction of a true fit is attained in

BUCKHORN TAILORING

Make your selections of woolsens for Spring and Summer from our extensive assortment of the latest weaves, patterns and colors

CLEANING AND PRESSING

Raise More Garden Truck, Hens, Hogs and dairy stock.

And you will need less of this high priced medicine of ours.

Grayum Drug Company

The Rexall Store



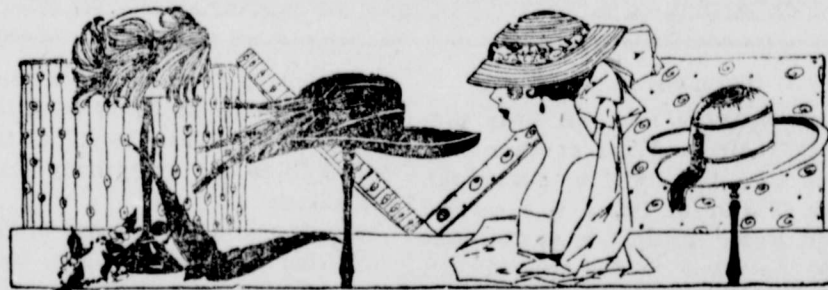
HIGGINBOTHAM'S PRE-EASTER SALE OF SILKS

March 12th—March 19th

Counter of Crepe de-Chine, Georgette, Satins and Taffetas CHOICE \$1.35

Take Advantage of This Special Offer

Our offering for our Pre-Easter sale will consist of a special counter of silks, very specially priced for the occasion. This counter will consist of Crepe-de-Chine, Georgettes, Satins and Taffetas all in good qualities and colors, and really worth more than the special price of \$1.35 per yard asked.



Mrs. Dodson Awaits your pleasure with a most delightful showing of new Spring Millinery. Pattern Hats of rare Individuality and charm. You'll enjoy a visit to this charming corner

—Balcony

Silk Shirts

Some excellent values in Silk Shirts all sizes.

Jersey Silk Petticoats

We have some new numbers just received and at right Prices.

SILK UNDER FINERY and SILK HOSE

Bungalow Porch Aprons

Showing a beautiful line of these delightful new and becoming aprons in Polka dots, Plaids and Checks.

COURTESY

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.

SERVICE

Another Shipment Fresh Strawberries Next Friday. Call 229