

The Snyder Signal

THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR.

SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1921.

NUMBER FORTY-ONE.

MR. AND MRS. J. S. HARDY OFF TO ENNIS

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hardy left Wednesday morning on the early morning Santa Fe for Ennis, Texas. They will visit with their daughter, Mrs. Brown for a while and if Mrs. Hardy's health does not improve they will either go to Marlin or Hot Springs, Ark., in hopes of restoring her health.

Mr. Hardy said he did not know what he would do yet, but was not burning any bridges and when he got ready to come back to Snyder, he would come. We want to tell Mr. and Mrs. Hardy now that they have a host of friends at Snyder and when they get ready to return the doors will be open.

Mr. Hardy is a veteran newspaper man rounding out thirty years service in this line of work and has gone about it in a modest firm and enlightened way in which he has gained the admiration of the newspaper fraternity as well as the public with which he has dealt.

Mr. Hardy sold his interest in the Signal last fall to Mr. W. R. Bell and though undecided as to what business he will now pursue we wish him and Mrs. Hardy much success in what ever they may decide to do, and may great happiness and pleasure go with it.

Visits of the Stork.

B. S. Harmon and wife, Hermleigh, March 17th, a girl.

M. M. Maule and wife, Hermleigh, March 11th, a girl.

J. C. Backham and wife, Hermleigh, Feb 7th, a boy.

E. C. Patterson and wife, Hermleigh, Feb. 11th, a girl.

E. T. Vernon and wife, Hermleigh, Feb. 1th, a girl.

John Glover and wife, Fluvanna, March 17th, a boy.

Pete Hart and wife, Snyder, March 18th, a boy.

D. Whitefield and wife, Snyder, March 17th, a girl.

Frank Aucutt, Jr. and wife, Snyder, March 13th, girl.

Will H. Merrett and wife, Snyder, March 21st, a girl.

The Altrurian Club.

Was delightfully entertained by Mrs. W. B. McCormick on Wednesday of last week.

The response to roll call with original limericks furnished a pleasant diversion.

The president requested the committee on education to present the names of two women for election to the school board.

Mrs. Bell very interestingly conducted the program for the afternoon.

Following the program a most delectable one plate luncheon was served by the hostess to the club members and Mrs. Thrane.

Press Reporter.

At the Church of Christ.

You are invited to be with us next Lord's day.

Preaching at 11 and at night by Elder E. Christian.

"We believe in the gospel power. So come and we will try to make you feel better not by preaching ourselves but the gospel."

E. Christian, Minister.

Elder W. A. Bentley of Abilene, Texas, will begin a meeting at Dermott, the first Sunday in April. Bro. Bentley is an able evangelist and will do you good to hear him. So drive out to Dermott and hear him, preaching each night during the week.

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E. Christian.

To do as his heart bade him he chanced the displeasure of some of the nation's greatest statesmen. But he was only living up to his motto of "Be sure you are right, then go ahead." After you have seen the latest Selznick Picture, "The Highest Law," with Ralph Ince in the stellar role, you will know why one man was and is, the most beloved figure in the history of our nation. At Cozy next Tuesday. Matinee 3 p. m. confederate soldiers admitted free.

Notice.

I will complete my bridge work about the 20th of this month, and will be ready to do any thing in concrete work. Nothing too small, nothing too large. Phone 141. 41

A. L. MARTIN.

HAYES' CIVIL SERVICE DECISION CAUSES NEAR RIOT IN CAPITOL

Washington, D. C., March 22.—Consternation among "deserving Republicans" followed the announcement today of a long list of examinations on April 20 to fill postmaster vacancies throughout the country. Republicans had expected that before this the Wilson civil service rule would be revoked and the places opened to Republican workers. The order for civil service examination on April 20 following Hayes' statement at Chicago that he intends to strengthen and broaden the civil service, caused a near panic among the job hunters.

Many Senators and Representatives had lists made up ready for submission to the Postmaster General, and now they are not sure what is going to happen.

They wonder if Hayes is really going to keep the near twelve thousand first, second and third class post offices under civil service. Only two Texas post offices were in the April 20 list. They were Hull, in South Texas, paying a salary of \$1,400 and Ochiltree, in the Texas Panhandle, paying \$1,600.

Woman's Miss. Society M. E. Church Hermleigh.

Delayed from last week.

Mar. 16, Hermleigh, Texas.

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. A. J. Hood Monday afternoon, March 14 at 2 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by our president, Mrs. Greene, a song was sung, after which there was a sentence prayer by all.

A business session was called, we decided to have a pie supper at the M. E. Church.

The Bible lesson was taken up which was interesting.

Then a song, and a Scripture reading by President. The roll was called and each one responded with a verse of Scripture.

The meeting was closed by repeating the Lord's prayer in concert.

The next place of meeting to be at Mrs. Jess Louder's. Dainty refreshments were served by hostess.

Reporter.

Hermleigh B. Y. P. U. Program.

March 27, 1921.

Subject, Missionary Meetings. Dr. Robert J. Willingham, 1854-1914. Leader, Miss Velma Foster.

Scripture Reading, Terna Fargason.

Some Day, solo, T. A. McChristy. Childhood and Conversion, Alma Etheridge.

Student and Teacher, Miss Flossie Clift.

Called to Preach, Warren Fargason.

Foreign Mission, Secretary, Mrs. Foster.

The Foreign Mission Burden, Lem Gibson.

Period of Expansion, Miss Bessie Rhea.

The Burden of the lost world, Bob Adams.

Last Days, Howard Clements.

His Message to Us, Mr. Gleastine. Twenty-one great years of Southern Baptist History, or the life story of Dr. R. J. Willingham, in the B. Y. P. U. next Sunday afternoon.

Card of Thanks.

To those who so faithfully attended to our dear wife and mother during her sickness and death, and who have since shown their unselfish consideration and neighborly love in kind acts of sympathy and words of consolation, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks.

May the Lord bless you and spare you the same great sorrow.

J. J. Hendryx and Boys.

The Ray battery is backed by a responsible company, it is no "Fly by night" concern, therefore when you buy a Ray battery you buy two years of battery satisfaction, as their resources are sufficient to guarantee it. The Cash Garage.

E. B. Baugh received a letter the first of the week from Dr. D. C. Willie and wife of Peacock announcing the arrival of a fine boy in their home, of recent date.

Howell Harpole was here Sunday from Abilene visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Harpole.

BRUCE GORDON ENJOYED AN ADVENTUROUS LIFE

Bruce Gordon wanted to be an actor. Father wanted him to be a doctor. Father won—so did Bruce. Father sent Bruce, willy-nilly, to a medical college in Johannesburg, South Africa, where Bruce was born. For three years he studied the great game of guessing how to cure the human machine when it needs repair.

To London he was sent for his fourth year and his degree, but that he never attained, for the vagabond spirit within him that revolted at the monotony of aches and pains and pills, longed for the adventure and romance of the theatre. It would be curbed no longer.

Young Gordon decided it would be easier to break into moving pictures than the legitimate stage. Almost before he knew it, he had succeeded and became one of the best known of Europe's younger film stars. From London he went to Holland and starred in a series produced there.

After three and a half years in pictures on the continent, his vagabond spirit felt the call of the Land of the Free. He introduced himself to J. Stuart Blackton in less than twelve hours after he had paid his respects to Miss Liberty.

Mr. Blackton was looking for just his clean-cut, athletic and virile type for the hero in "The House of the Telling Bell" and engaged him on the spot for that picture and the one to follow—"Forbidden Valley."

Bruce Gordon is a great athlete and a hunter, having a reputation of being one of the most intrepid big game hunters in the Transvaal. He has a happy-go-lucky philosophy. What doesn't come today will come tomorrow, or the day after, and life, he believes, is God's greatest joke.

"Forbidden Valley," Mr. Gordon's newest film in which he is co-starred with talented and beautiful May McAvoy, is booked for Thursday showing at the Cozy Theatre.

Preacher Pounded.

The thing that makes life worth while, that scatters sunshine along the way, that dispels the gloom that often creeps in is brotherly love little deeds of kindness done, a kind word, or act. These things one can never forget. It is something that the human mechanism requires and something it must have. The more of this thoughtfulness we have of each other the more happiness we will have. This thoughtfulness was exemplified last Wednesday night after the prayer meeting at the Baptist church when the members went to parsonage and gave Bro. Davis and family a genuine pounding. Things to eat, things big and small. Some were large and some were larger and some were largest and in the own words of Bro. Davis he said that he hadn't seen so much grub since the war.

Epworth League Program.

March 27, 6:15 p. m.

Piano voluntary.

Leader, Theodore Yoder.

Subjects, "In the City Shall Christ or Mammon prevail?" "The Soul's Resurrection and its consequence for Life."

Song Number 122.

Leader's talk.

Song Number 130.

Scripture Lesson, Acts 17:16-21

Ollie Richardson.

Scripture reading, Col. 3:1-17, Ophelia Dorward.

Song 142.

Invocation, Rev. Hicks.

Debate, "Resolved, that the city offers greater opportunity for well rounded Christian growth than the country does. Affirmative, Georgia Winston. Negative,

Piano duet, Edwena Barnes and Marilee Rosser.

"A Live Issue," Hattie Ditto.

"Dead, but not a dead one," Bertie Norcross.

Reading, Margaret Yoder.

"New life and Renewed Life, Lillian Fish.

Announcements.

Song number 47.

Prayer benediction.

NEW SCHOOL TAX LAW NOW IN EFFECT.

Austin, Texas.—An important ruling made by the attorney general advises the state superintendent of public instruction that taxes can be levied this year by school districts under the enabling act putting into effect the amendment to the constitution raising the limit for school taxes. School districts are also advised that they have the same right to levy and collect taxes as heretofore existing, except that the new law empowers them to levy taxes not exceeding \$1 on the \$100 of valuation for maintenance of schools and a tax not to exceed 50 cents in payment of school building bonds, but the maintenance tax, together with the bond tax, can not exceed \$1.

The new law is now in effect, it having contained the emergency clause, received the necessary two-thirds vote and was signed by the governor. School districts may proceed to hold elections to increase their school taxes by a majority vote.

Assistant Attorney General W. P. Dumas wrote the opinion, and he points out how the taxes may be levied. He says that where a school district votes taxes or bonds under the enabling act and the order authorizing the issuance of the bonds, or levy of taxes, is passed before the tax rolls are completed, then the tax shall be levied for the current year, but if such bond order, or tax order, is passed after the final approval of the tax rolls, then the tax shall be levied for the ensuing year.

Mrs. J. J. Hendryx Dead.

Mrs. J. J. Hendryx, died at the Lubbock sanitarium last Friday morning after having undergone an operation. The body was shipped to Snyder and entered in the Snyder cemetery Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock p. m. Services were held at the cemetery by Rev. J. H. Hicks, pastor of the Methodist church of which she was a member.

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

Dunn Elkins.

Marriage license were issued this week to Mr. Vernon O. Dunn and Miss Florence Elkins. These young people live near Polar and Miss Elkin is a daughter of Mrs. R. G. Grantham.

The Signal wishes them great happiness in their married life.

D. E. Banks was here this week from Anson.

Judge Horace Holley was a visitor to Fort Worth last week, during the fat stock show.

Commissioner Com Ezell returned Wednesday from a visit to his old home at Alvarado.

Mr. A. J. Towle in discussing the Farm Loan Association operations stated this week that there would possibly be some 12,500 applications made in Texas for farm loans and that he was making every effort to rush the work here so that he might be able to get applications from here in at the earliest possible time so that they would receive attention at the head of the list.

Mr. J. J. Henry manager of the Hermleigh Tel. Co., was in to see us Monday and left a nice order for job work.

A. I. BERMAN & CO. MOVES TO COOPER

A. I. Berman & Co., Dry Goods have been in Snyder about four months coming here from Cooper and has built up a very pleasant and satisfactory trade. They expected to move their store from Cooper to Snyder, but on account of not being able to turn their five year lease there on the building, they decided to move the Snyder store to Cooper.

Mr. M. Loucks, the manager, said he thought lots of Snyder and the people and did not like to leave as he had made lots of friends here and that the Snyder store was doing a better business than the one at Cooper, but under the circumstances it was thought best to move.

The A. I. Berman & Co., will carry the well wish of Snyder folks with them.

DR. CARRICK REPORTS UNDUE INCREASED MORTALITY.

Austin, Texas, March 19.—There were 4046 deaths among people between the ages of 45 and 55 reported to the Bureau of Vital Statistics for the year 1920, according to Dr. M. M. Carrick, state health officer. For the month of January, 1921, alone, the report shows 306 deaths among people between these ages.

"The increasing mortality at these ages," said Dr. Carrick, "indicates either some undue and increasing strain in our modern mode of existence, or a lessening resistance among our people. Men and women, as middle life approaches, tend to decrease their physical exertion and increase their nervous activity. This is a critical period, and certain principles of living should be followed. Plenty of exercise without over exertion; proper bathing; the observance of dietary precautions such as less consumption of meat and greater consumption of vegetables; the avoidance of nervous worry over trifles—all these will do much to decrease the high death rate among middle-aged people in our state."

Abe Rodgers, himself giving the same perfect fits and at a little less cost in tailored to measure suits, with, Model Tailors, basement First State Bank. Phone 60, Cleaning and pressing.

The Baptist Evangelistic Campaign.

The Baptist evangelistic campaign continues with increasing attendance and interest. Services will continue throughout next week, and probably longer. Subject for the rest of the week are as follows: Friday night, "Possessing The Land;" Saturday morning, "Helps to A Revival;" Saturday night, "Ghosts and Goblins;" Sunday Morning, "The Story of the Cross;" Sunday afternoon, Special Services for Children at 3 p. m.; Sunday night, "God's side in the plan of Redemption."

We appreciate the beautiful spirit of cooperation shown thus far by the other Christians of the town. Our invitation is cordially extended for a continuation of the same.

A place of refuge for the sinful and sorrowing. Come to the services we believe that we can help you. A hearty welcome to all.

JEFF DAVIS.

TO THE CENSUS TRUSTEES OF SCURRY COUNTY

All census trustees must bring in census reports by March 31, 1921. The apportionment for next school term depends on this report.

Very respectfully,

Nealey Squyres, Co. Supt.

J. C. Murphree from out on Rt. 4 came in to see us Monday and renewed the Signal. He also sends it to his brother, J. L. Murphree, at Anonta, Ala. Mr. Murphree says they have twenty-five acres of wheat and about the same in oats, and the crops are looking fine.

New Pastor Church of Christ.

Rev. E. Christian, who has been pastor of the Church of Christ at Anson has accepted a call to the church at Snyder, and has already started his work here. Rev. Mr. Christian said that his family would remain at Anson until school was out and then would move to Snyder.

We are glad to have Bro. Christian with us and welcome him to our midst.

Late arrivals, dress hats for ladies, and Madge Evans hats for girls. See Mrs. Dodson at Higginbotham Bros. & Company.

Sheriff Byrd returned the first of the week from Mineola, Texas, where he had been to get a man wanted here on a charge of moonshining near Dunn. Sheriff Byrd has been tracing his man since last fall, when he caught his partner charged with the same offense, and finally located him at the above named place.

The Cash Garage is installing a huge underground tank of a thousand gallon capacity and a five gallon stroke pump just back of their building on the north side. This when completed will take care of their large increase of business.

THE UNIVERSITY INTER- SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

The University Interscholastic League meet of the Lubbock district will be held at Lubbock, April 15 and 16, 1921, beginning at 1:30 Friday —at which hour all contestants should be at the high school building to draw for places.

There will be contests in debate for high schools, girls and boys in separate divisions; tennis double and singles for both boys and girls; junior and senior declamation high school boys; junior and senior declamation for high school girls; declamation for rural school girls and boys, junior and senior; track for boys, class A and class B; a track team can not have more than eight; and baseball.

A contestant or a contesting team must have won in the county, to enter the district meet, and must win in the district to enter the state contest.

The names of all contestants must be in the hands of the director in whose division they wish to compete by the 13th of April, together with all fees which are twenty-five cents for each contestant who enters one event and five cents for each additional event. Each event in track will require a separate fee. Also each player in tennis and baseball must pay the fee.

Send names and fees to:

Debaters, Supt. J. W. Martin, Crosbyton.

Declamation, Supt. Jas. E. Parks, Floydada.

Essays, Supt. W. G. Sears, Hale Center.

Athletics Contests, Supt. G. W. McDaniels, Olton.

Send duplicate copies of all names to M. N. Dupre, Lubbock.

We had arranged to have the district meet at a later date but find that the State committee rules that we must have it before the 20th of April, so all county committees will arrange their dates in accordance to the dates given above.

Respectfully,

M. M. Dupre, D. G.

Scurry county meet will be held at Snyder April 1 and 2, beginning at 1:30 on the 1st.

Dr. Scarborough is building concrete side walks, putting out shade trees and trimming old ones around his home, which adds materially to the beauty and attractiveness of his home.

A. C. Kidd from Loraine was here Tuesday.

For its principal attraction next Tuesday the Cozy Theatre will offer the latest production from the Selznick studios, which is entitled "The Highest Law," and which features Ralph Ince as director and star player.

The story of "The Highest Law" is an original by Lewis Allen Browne and it tells in a most interesting and entertaining manner the eventful career of an old soldier who fought under Grant. The opening scenes take place in the present day in New York city during a Memorial Day anniversary. An old G. A. R. is noticed by a couple of "doughboys" to be reverently gazing at a statue of Abraham Lincoln. They strike up a conversation with the old man and he tells them why he is so impressed with the marble monument. Then follows a series of stirring scenes of the days of '61, when brother fought against brother. After a recital by the old Union soldier the younger men of the present day are also impressed and they register their tribute by a strict military salute to the memory of the great Emancipator.

Mr. Ince will be seen in his remarkably impressive and most realistic impersonation of Abraham Lincoln and in the supporting cast will be seen Robert Agnew, Margaret Sedden, Aileen Burr and Cecil Crawford the talented child actor who enacts the role of "Tad" Lincoln.

"The Highest Law," is said to be based on facts of historical accuracy and while the picture possesses great educational value it has been constructed for entertainment purposes and contains in abundance, heart interest, romance, suspense gripping dramatic moments.

Old soldiers and their wives will be admitted free both matinee and night.

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One more week in which to pay your street tax.

A newspaper headline says: "America to Lead in Disarmament and Japan is Willing to Follow." We want to be sure they are following before we start.

The Clean-Up campaign put on last week by the Mayor, Altrurian club, Chamber of Commerce and other organizations was a sweeping success and visible results were noticeable throughout the city. It may be, however, that some by-way or vacant lot or alley is yet untouched. Wouldn't it be well for some organization to send out a squad of men and see that those kind of places are renovated?

Mr. Fred Hurd, representing the poultry and dairy interests of Swift and Company, has just spent a couple of days in Snyder conferring with the Chamber of Commerce and merchants with a view of putting in a cream shipping station and an agent for poultry and eggs. Mr. Hurd states that in the creamery business this territory is considered new ground but has always been looked upon by the dairy interests of the country as one of the most favored sections for this business of any area in the United States for several reasons. The general climatic conditions are such that live stock diseases are practically unknown; these climatic conditions combined with

our pure water supply seems to effect the breeding of high grade livestock most favorably. Our open winters with the favorable weather for livestock on the range with the hot dry days and cool nights in summer time make an ideal combination for beast and man alike.

Now is a mighty good time to gather up the dogie calves on the farm and feed them all the surplus feed you have to spare. There are hundreds of calves which if put on this low priced feed will be worth something to the owners. Several neighbors can cub together on this proposition to feed enough to make up a car for later shipment. It is being done in other communities; why not here?

Farmers, you have an excellent chance this year to make a small grain crop. Keep your livestock out of the growing crop during the wet weather and watch carefully that they are taken off in plenty of time that you do not pasture too close. Wheat and oats will bring you money in midsummer when you need it. Pull out the old binders and mowers and look them over carefully to see what is needed and have arrangements made for threshing in plenty of time so that your grain will not ruin. Place your orders for binder twine in proper season. There were thousands of dollars' worth of good grain left to ruin last year for want of proper attention.

The Times learns with pleasure that the work on the Methodist college is progressing satisfactorily, in the Chamber of Commerce and on the outside. Rev. J. W. Hunt does not know the meaning of the word "failure," and the Times editor knows now why it was commonly said some few months ago that "if it can be done Rev. Hunt will put it over." After having met the man and the results of his work has been noticed, we do not wonder that the people have so much confidence in his ability. He will put it over, in fact, the biggest problems have already been solved. Getting people to have confidence in the success of a proposition is one of the greatest problems, and this Rev. Hunt has done. Abilene is just as sure to have a Methodist college, and a Senior, Class A college, as the sun will continue to rise and set, during the time that it is necessary for this work to be done, if Rev. J. W. Hunt lives and keeps his health.—Taylor County Times.

Rev. J. W. Hunt will put it over, you needn't doubt that. He may sweat blood and there may be many difficulties to overcome, but they will be overcome and the Methodist college will be built. Rev. Hunt built a church at Snyder during drought, war and every other obstacle. We all thought it impossible, but he put it over. So we feel competent in predicting the outcome of the college.

Independent school districts in Texas are free to levy whatever tax its property taxpayers may elect. This has been made possible by adoption of the amendment to the constitution, popularly known as the "school amendment," which removed the barrier of a 50-cent limit on the \$100 valuation for school purposes. The desirability of this amendment cannot be questioned. Practically every school district in the state has a deficiency at the close of every term. In Slaton the assessed values have been increased in an effort to meet this deficiency, yet it has never been a satisfactory solution.

An election will soon be held to determine whether or not the Slaton school district shall raise the tax rate to one dollar on the \$100 valuation. There is little doubt but that it will carry by a large majority, as we believe that our citizenship is a most progressive one. Good schools and progress go hand in hand.—Slaton Slatonite.

The Snyder people will no doubt be called upon to vote on raising the tax rate. The Signal hopes that the people look upon this in a business-like way. Get all the information possible and then we feel sure that the people of Snyder will not fall short of voting a tax sufficient to maintain a school, the kind that we will have.

It looks as if President Harding is going to be forced to take the Wilson League of Nations. Reservations will probably be made but the fundamental principles of the League will be accepted. A separate peace with Germany now would be foolish and perhaps dangerous.—Roscoe Times.

If you will notice it closely you will see that the Wilson League of Nations will be accepted. It will, of course, have a different name, but the fundamental principals will be the same. The purpose of changing the name from "league" to "association" is to keep the Wilson administration from receiving the credit.

FEED AND CARE OF EARLY CHICKS

F. W. Kazmeier, Poultry Husbandman, Extension Service A. & M. College of Texas.

If you have not already hatched a flock of early chicks it is not too late to do it at once. One early hatched chick is worth four late ones. Early chicks are the strongest and also the most profitable. It will pay to make a special effort to get early chicks. The early chick has one competitor to where the late chick has a thousand.

In saving eggs for hatching, the fresher the better. We have found that hatching eggs deteriorate very rapidly after they are five days old. Gather the eggs often to keep them from chilling. The best temperature for storing hatching eggs is between 55 and 60 degrees. Set eggs weighing close to two ounces each, with smooth shells and normal shape.

The early chick generally suffers mostly from cold and dampness. Make special provision to keep them sufficiently warm day and night. It is much better to have it a little too warm than not warm enough. If it is too warm they can get away from the source of heat, but if it is too cold they huddle together, crowd and die. Keep the early chick warm and dry.

There can be no longer any question concerning the efficiency of brooders for rearing chicks. It is impossible to raise early chicks without brooders. The brooder is an up-to-date piece of machinery and has come to stay. The average farmer can well afford to give this question some thought.

We have found the colony brooding system to be the most adaptable to farm conditions. A house 6x8, 8x8, 9x9 or even 10x10 built on skids movable with a wooden floor, we have found to meet all requirements. Such a house can be equipped with coal heated colony brooders or kerosene heated colony brooders, large enough to accommodate 100 to 300 chicks at one time. There are many good makes of both kind on the market. The coal heaters are safer than the kerosene heaters.

Before placing any chicks in your brooders be sure that the houses are clean and free from vermin. For killing mites we use Beaumont oil very liberally, literally soaking entire inside of house. We put it on with a brush.

For several years we have been using cottonseed hulls for litter and find them very satisfactory. Coarse sand or fine gravel may also be used. Never use musty or moldy litter because it is very injurious to the chicks and kills many each year.

Do not let the brooder get cold and damp with water. Place

muslin or burlap over the openings in the house, and use boards or tin for outside yards.

It may take more time to raise a flock of early chicks, but they are worth the extra effort and trouble.

What Is the Trouble With Texas Agriculture?

This is a question being asked by a great many farmers and business men, states Mr. C. M. Evans of the A. & M. Live Stock and Dairy extension service. As nearly as the answer can be boiled down, "There are almost 125,000 farms in Texas without a cow, about the same number without a hog, more than 100,000 without a hen and as many that have never raised a garden." These facts cause us to have but one pay day a year—cotton pay day.

How can any country prosper that works for a whole year with but one pay day, and then does not know if any money will be forthcoming or not?

J. W. Howell sends the Signal to his brother, Joe Howell, at Plainview.

ROUMANIAN RELIEF.

The "Lake Elizabeth," the Red Cross relief ship, is seen entering the Danube and unloading over 5,000,000 pounds of supplies at the dock at Galatz. The population turns out with an enthusiastic welcome for this ship which is quickly relieved of its supplies. They are distributed out over the war-stricken area within ten days after unloading; even little villages off the main line of travel receive their quotas of food and clothing which are brought to them in ox carts.

Thousands of children are fed every day by the Red Cross, as well as being given homes in Red Cross nurseries and receiving medical attention. Long lines of starving and ragged men, women and children wait at the relief stations for the food and clothing contributed by the American people.

This picture is one which will appeal to all who want to know why Red Cross work did not end with the signing of the armistice, and why more money is needed.

At Cozy Friday, March 25.

We can take your old \$10.00 violin and put a \$100 tone in it by our system of graduation. A. P. Morris.

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FOR years the demand for Buick cars has always exceeded the supply—even when Buick production mounted to 500 cars daily.
Because of the material curtailment of motor car production this winter, the country faces a decided shortage of quality cars this spring and summer.
Consequently Buick dealers are advising motorists to place their Buick orders now because orders must be sent to factory months in advance of delivery.
The reason why the demand for Buick cars has always exceeded the supply is more pronounced than ever in the 1921 Buick. Coupled with the noted Buick power and dependability are added riding comfort, easier control and a beauty and grace that fittingly express Buick worth.
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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.

CHAPTER III.—A creature holding much the position of a dog on earth is set to guard him.

CHAPTER IV.—Three days later a fleet of warships from the neighboring state of Helium, passing over the city, is attacked by Carter's captors, the green Martians. The fleet is scattered and one of the airships captured. Among the prisoners is a young woman of a race different from the green Martians and more closely resembling the women of the earth.

CHAPTER V.—Carter ascertains that the fair prisoner's name is Dejah Thoris, granddaughter of the Jeddak, or ruler, of Helium. He also ascertains that according to custom she is doomed to die by torture. In the council chamber he talks with her and assures her of his sympathy.

CHAPTER VIII.

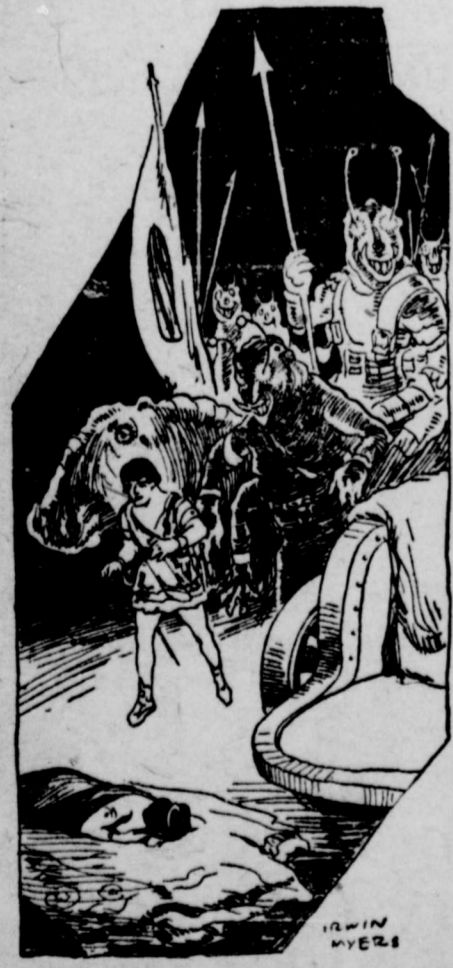
Sola Tells Me Her Story.

When consciousness returned, and, as I soon learned, I was down but a moment, I sprang quickly to my feet searching for my sword, and there I found it, buried to the hilt in the green breast of Zad, who lay stone dead upon the ochre moss of the ancient sea bottom. As I regained my full senses I found his weapon piercing my left breast, but only through the flesh and muscles which cover my ribs, entering near the center of my chest and coming out below the shoulder. As I lunged I had turned so that his sword merely passed beneath the muscles, inflicting a painful but not dangerous wound.

Removing the blade from my body I also regained my own, and turning my back upon his ugly carcass, I moved, sick, sore, and disgusted, toward the chariots which bore my retinue and my belongings. A murmur of Martian applause greeted me, but I cared not for it.

Bleeding and weak I reached my women, who, accustomed to such happenings, dressed my wounds, applying the wonderful healing and remedial agents which make only the most instantaneous of death blows fatal. As soon as they were through with me I hastened to the chariot of Dejah Thoris, where I found my poor Sola with her chest swathed in bandages, but apparently little the worse for her encounter with Sarkoja, whose dagger it seemed had struck the edge of one of Sola's metal breast ornaments and, thus deflected, had inflicted but a slight flesh wound.

As I approached I found Dejah Thoris lying prone upon her silks and furs,



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her lithe form racked with sobs. She did not notice my presence, nor did she hear me speaking with Sola, who was standing a short distance from the vehicle.

"Is she injured?" I asked of Sola, indicating Dejah Thoris by an inclination of my head.

"No," she answered, "she thinks that you are dead. I do not understand either her ways or yours, but I

am sure the granddaughter of ten thousand Jeddaks would never grieve like this over the death of one she considered beneath her, or indeed over any one who held but the highest claim upon her affections.

"Tears are a strange sight upon Barsoom," she continued, "and so it is difficult for me to interpret them. I have seen but two people weep in all my life, other than Dejah Thoris; one wept from sorrow, the other from baffled rage. The first was my mother, years ago, before they killed her; the other was Sarkoja, when they dragged her from me today."

"Your mother," I exclaimed, "but, Sola, you could not have known your mother, child."

"But I did. And my father also," she added. "If you would like to hear the strange and un-Barsoomian story come to the chariot tonight, John Carter, and I will tell you that of which I have never spoken in all my life before."

"I will come tonight, Sola," I promised. "Be sure to tell Dejah Thoris I am alive and well. If she would speak with me I but await her command."

Sola mounted the chariot, which was swinging into its place in line, and I hastened to my waiting mount and galloped to my station beside Tars Tarkas at the rear of the column.

We made a most imposing and awe-inspiring spectacle as we swung out across the yellow landscape; the two hundred and fifty ornate and brightly colored chariots, preceded by an advance guard of some two hundred mounted warriors and chieftains riding five abreast and one hundred yards apart, and followed by a like number in the same formation, with a score or more of flankers on either side; the fifty extra mastodons, or heavy draught animals, known as zitidars, and the five or six hundred extra throats of the warriors running loose within the hollow square formed by the surrounding warriors. The gleaming metal and jewels of the gorgeous ornaments of the men and women, duplicated in the trappings of the zitidars and throats, and interspersed with the flashing colors of magnificent silks and furs and feathers, lent a barbaric splendor to the caravan which would have turned an East Indian potentate green with envy.

The enormous broad tires of the chariots and the padded feet of the animals brought forth no sound from the moss-covered sea bottom; and so we moved in utter silence, like some huge phantasmagoria, except when the stillness was broken by the guttural growling of a goaded zitidar, or the squealing of fighting throats. The green Martians converse but little, and then usually in monosyllables, low and like the faint rumbling of distant thunder.

We traversed a trackless waste of moss which, bending to the pressure of broad tire or padded foot, rose up again behind us, leaving no sign that we had passed. We might indeed have been the wraiths of the departed dead upon the dead sea of that dying planet for all the sound or sign we made in passing. It was the first march of a large body of men and animals I had ever witnessed which raised no dust and left no spoor; for there is no dust upon Mars except in the cultivated districts during the winter months, and even then the absence of high winds renders it almost unnoticeable.

We camped that night at the foot of the hills we had been approaching for two days and which marked the southern boundary of this particular sea. Our animals had been two days without drink, nor had they had water for nearly two months, not since shortly after leaving Thark; but, as Tars Tarkas explained to me, they require but little and can live almost indefinitely upon the moss which covers Barsoom, and which, he told me, holds in its tiny stems sufficient moisture to meet the limited demands of the animals.

After partaking of my evening meal of cheese-like food and vegetable milk I sought out Sola, whom I found working by the light of a torch upon some of Tars Tarkas' trappings. She looked up at my approach, her face lighting with pleasure and with welcome.

"I am glad you came," she said; "Dejah Thoris sleeps and I am lonely. I promised to tell you my story, or rather the story of my parents. From what I have learned of you, and the ways of your people I am sure that the tale will not seem strange to you, but among green Martians it has no parallel within the memory of the oldest living Thark, nor do our legends hold many similar tales.

"My mother was rather small, in fact too small to be allowed the responsibilities of maternity, as our chieftains breed principally for size. She was also less cold and cruel than most green Martian women, and caring little for their society, she often roamed the deserted avenues of Thark alone, or went and sat among the wild flowers that deck the nearby hills, thinking thoughts and wishing wishes which I believe I alone among Tharkian women today may understand, for am I not the child of my mother?"

"And there among the hills she met a young warrior, whose duty it was to guard the feeding zitidars and throats and see that they roamed not beyond the hills. She trusted him and told of the awful repugnance she felt for the cruelties of their kind, for the hideous, loveless lives they must ever lead, and then she waited for the storm of denunciation to break from his cold, hard lips; but instead he took her in his arms and kissed her.

"They kept their love a secret for six long years. She, my mother, was of the retinue of the great Tal Hajus, while her lover was a simple warrior, wearing only his own metal. Had their deflection from the traditions of the Tharks been discovered both

would have paid the penalty in the great arena before Tal Hajus and the assembled hordes.

"The egg from which I came was hidden beneath a great glass vessel upon the highest and most inaccessible of the partially ruined towers of ancient Thark. Once each year my mother visited it for the five long years it lay there in the process of incubation. She dared not come oftener, for in the mighty guilt of her conscience she feared that her every move was watched. During this period my father gained great distinction as a warrior and had taken the metal from several chieftains. His advance was rapid, and he soon stood high in the councils of Thark. But one day he was ordered away upon a long expedition to the ice-clad south, to make war upon the natives there and despoil them of their furs.

"He was gone for four years, and when he returned all had been over for three; for about a year after his departure, and shortly before the time for the return of an expedition which had gone forth to fetch the fruits of a community incubator, the egg had hatched. Thereafter my mother continued to keep me in the old tower, visiting me nightly and lavishing upon me the love the community life would have robbed us both of.

"She taught me rapidly the language and customs of my kind, and one night she told me the story I have told to you up to this point, impressing upon me the necessity for absolute secrecy and the great caution I must exercise after she had placed me with the other young Tharks to permit no one to guess that I was further advanced in education than they; and then drawing me close to her she whispered in my ear the name of my father.

"And then a light flashed out upon the darkness of the tower chamber, and there stood Sarkoja, her gleaming, baleful eyes fixed in a frenzy of loathing and contempt upon my mother. That she had heard the entire story was apparent, and that she had suspected something wrong from my mother's long nightly absences from her quarters accounted for her presence there on that fateful night.

"Sarkoja hastened to Tal Hajus to report her discovery, and while she was gone my mother, wrapping me in the silks and furs of her night coverings, so that I was scarcely noticeable, descended to the streets and ran wildly toward the outskirts of the city, in the direction which led to the far south, out toward the man whose protection she might not claim, but on whose face she wished to look once more before she died.

"As we neared the city's southern extremity a sound came to us from across the mossy flat, from the direction of the only pass through the hills which led to the gates, the pass by which caravans from either north or south or east or west would enter the city. My mother from her hiding place saw that the expedition was the returning caravan bearing the young Tharks. Instantly her plan was formed, and as a great chariot swung close to our hiding place she slipped stealthily in upon the trailing tail board, crouching low in the shadow of the high side, straining me to her bosom in a frenzy of love.

"She knew, what I did not, that never again after that night would she hold me to her breast, nor was it likely we would ever look upon each other's faces again. In the confusion of the plaza she mixed me with the other children, whose guardians during the journey were now free to relinquish their responsibility.

"I never saw my mother after that night. She was imprisoned by Tal Hajus, and every effort, including the most horrible and shameful torture, was brought to bear upon her to wring from her lips the name of my father; but she remained steadfast and loyal, dying at last amidst the laughter of Tal Hajus and his chieftains during some awful torture she was undergoing.

"I learned afterward that she told them that she had killed me to save me from a like fate at their hands, and that she had thrown my body to the white apes. Sarkoja alone disbelieved her, and I feel to this day that she suspects my true origin, but does not dare expose me, at the present, at all events, because she also guesses, I am sure, the identity of my father.

"When he returned from his expedition and learned the story of my mother's fate I was present as Tal Hajus told him; but never by the quiver of a muscle did he betray the slightest emotion; only he did not laugh as Tal Hajus gleefully described her death struggles. From that moment on he was the cruellest of the cruel, and I am awaiting the day when he shall win the goal of his ambition, and feel the carcass of Tal Hajus beneath his foot, for I am sure that he but waits the opportunity to wreak a terrible vengeance."

"And your father, Sola, is he with us now?" I asked.

"Yes," she replied, "but he does not know me for what I am, nor does he know who betrayed my mother to Tal Hajus. I alone know my father's name, and only I and Tal Hajus and Sarkoja know that it was she who carried the tale that brought death and torture upon her beloved."

We sat silent for a few moments, she wrapped in the gloomy thoughts of her terrible past, and I in pity for the poor creatures whom the heartless, senseless customs of their race had doomed to loveless lives of cruelty and hate. Presently she spoke.

"John Carter, if ever a real man walked the cold, dead bosom of Barsoom you are one. I know enough to trust you, and because the sword edge may some day help you or him, Dejah Thoris or myself, I am going to tell you the name of my father, nor

place any restrictions or conditions upon your tongue. When the time comes, speak the truth if it seems best to you. I trust you because I know that you are not cursed with the terrible trait of absolute and unswerving truthfulness, that you could lie like one of your own Virginia gentlemen if a lie would save others from sorrow or suffering. My father's name is Tars Tarkas."

CHAPTER IX.

We Plan Escape.

The remainder of our journey to Thark was uneventful.

Not once did I have speech with Dejah Thoris, as she sent no word to me, that I would be welcome at her chariot, and my foolish pride kept me from making any advances.

Just thirty days after my advent upon Barsoom we entered the ancient city of Thark, from whose long-forgotten people this horde of green men have stolen even their name. The hordes of Thark number some thirty thousand souls, and are divided into twenty-five communities. Each community has its own Jedd and lesser chieftains, but all are under the rule of Tal Hajus, Jeddak of Thark. Five communities make their headquarters at the city of Thark, and the balance are scattered among other deserted cities of ancient Mars throughout the district claimed by Tal Hajus.

We made our entry into the great central plaza early in the afternoon. There were no enthusiastic friendly greetings for the returned expedition. Those who chanced to be in sight spoke the names of warriors or women with whom they came in direct contact, in the formal greeting of their kind, but when it was discovered that they brought two captives a greater interest was aroused, and Dejah Thoris and I were the centers of inquiring groups.

We were soon assigned to new quarters, and the balance of the day was devoted to settling ourselves to the changed conditions. When I had put my house in order, or rather seen that it had been done, it was nearing sunset, and I hastened out with the intention of locating Sola and her charges, as I had determined upon having speech with Dejah Thoris and trying to impress on her the necessity of our at least patching up a truce until I could find some way of aiding her to escape. I searched in vain until the upper rim of the great red sun was just disappearing behind the horizon and then I spied the ugly head of Woola peering from a second-story window on the opposite side of the very street where I was quartered.

Without waiting for a further invitation I bolted up the winding runway which led to the second floor, and entering a great chamber at the front of the building was greeted by the frenzied Woola, who threw his great carcass upon me, nearly hurling me to the floor; the poor old fellow was so glad to see me that I thought he would devour me, his head split from ear to ear, showing his three rows of tusks in his hobgoblin smile.

Quieting him with a word of command and a caress, I looked hurriedly through the approaching gloom for a sign of Dejah Thoris, and then, not seeing her, I called her name. There was an answering murmur from the far corner of the apartment, and with a couple of quick strides I was standing beside her where she crouched among the furs and silks upon an ancient carved wooden seat. As I waited she rose to her full height and looking me straight in the eye said:

"What would Dotar Sojat, Thark, of Dejah Thoris his captive?"

"Dejah Thoris, I do not know how I have angered you. It was furthest from my desire to hurt or offend you whom I had hoped to protect and comfort. Have none of me if it is your will, but that you must aid me in effecting your escape, if such a thing be possible, is not my request, but my command. When you are safe once more at your father's court you may do with me as you please, but from now on until that day I am your master, and you must obey and aid me."

She looked at me long and earnestly, and I thought that she was softening toward me.

"I understand your words, Dotar Sojat," she replied, "but you do not understand. You are a queer mixture of child and man, of brute and noble. I only wish that I might read your heart."

"Look down at your feet, Dejah Thoris; it lies there now where it has lain since that other night at Korad, and where it will ever lie beating alone for you until death stills it forever."

She took a little step toward me, her beautiful hands outstretched in a strange, groping gesture.

"What do you mean, John Carter?" she whispered. "What are you saying to me?"

"I am saying what I had promised myself that I would not say to you, at least until you were no longer a captive among the green men; what from your attitude toward me for the past twenty days I had thought never to say to you; I am saying, Dejah Thoris, that I am yours, body and soul, to serve you, to fight for you, and to die for you. Only one thing I ask of you in return, and that is that you make no sign, either of condemnation or of approbation of my words until you are safe among your own people, and that whatever sentiments you harbor toward me they be not influenced or colored by gratitude."

"I will respect your wishes, John Carter, because I understand the motives which prompt them, and I accept your service no more willingly than I bow to your authority; your word shall be my law. I have twice wronged

you in my thoughts and again I ask your forgiveness."

Further conversation of a personal nature was prevented by the entrance of Sola, who was much agitated and wholly unlike her usual calm and possessed self.

"That horrible Sarkoja has been before Tal Hajus," she cried, "and from



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what I hear upon the plaza there is little hope for either of you."

"What do they say?" inquired Dejah Thoris.

"That you will be thrown to the wild calots (dogs) in the great arena as soon as the hordes have assembled for the yearly games."

"Sola," I said, "you are a Thark, but you hate and loathe the customs of your people as much as we do. Will you not accompany us in one supreme effort to escape?"

(Continued next week.)

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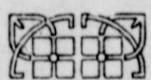
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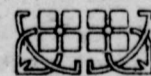
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3 pound sack	10c
Plain Block	70c
Sulphurized Block	80c
100 pounds stock salt	\$1.15
This salt must move by the first.	

Compare these prices with what you have been paying and see if it don't pay to trade with us. All city orders delivered promptly. Bring your hens in while they are high.

J. E. KETNER'S CASH GROCERY

SELLS FOR LESS

STINSON DRUG CO. OPENS ICE CREAM PARLOR

Occasionally there comes a time in every ones life when the regular hum drum of every day business cares and anxieties are forgotten for that of pleasure and recreation. There came such a time to the Signal force last Friday evening when the affable Mr. Neeley of the Stinson Drug Co., invited us over to open the "opening" of their elaborate Ice Cream Parlor. Of course we were not expected to, neither did we make a speech, but we opened it and in one instance we did justice to the occasion, that of devouring the delicious ice cream set before us, which was expertly prepared and in which our appetites responded vigorously. The decorations which were fashioned by Mr. Neeley were exquisitely designed and gave one a feeling of ease and comfort.

Miss Dora May Johnson, served, and she did it in a delightful and pleasing manner. Ben A. Waskom, assisted and kept the phonograph in tone, while Frank Squyres was the expert dispenser of the occasion.

Lee and Joe were there with a happy smile and welcome when you entered. Everyone enjoyed the delicious ice cream as well as a social good time. The Signal force hopes that the Stinson Drug Co. will have another opening.

See our ad for a few of our \$1.00 Bargains. Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co. 41

We can take your old \$10.00 violin and put a \$100 tone in it, by our system of graduation. A. P. Morris.

If you don't believe the Ray will do what we say it will, ask the man who has one. The Cash Garage.

We Got 'Em. Fresh Strawberry Sundae at the Palace of Sweets.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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

FOR SALE—My place on the west side. T. J. Thompson. 42p
FARM FOR RENT—Close in. A. C. Wilmeth. 41

MILCH COWS FOR SALE—10 Jersey milch cows, all fresh, \$125 each, half cash. W. C. Brooks, 3 miles northwest Santa Fe depot. 40tc

FOR SALE—One pony, a good strong buggy and harness, \$60.00 for outfit. Money or good note. See W. L. Moore at T. T. Smith place north east of town. 42p

FOR SALE—First Class 1919 Meane Cotton Seed. Price \$1.60 per bushel. Jim Dawson. 38tf

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 Freitag farm. Phone No. 9043F 1/2 rings. S. V. Beothe, also will sell 12 good mules and harness. 36tf.

FOR SALE—By April 1st, tomato plants four different varieties, 50c per 100, \$4.00 per 1000, R. M. McGinnis, Phone 108. 42p.

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

FOR SALE—Brown Leghorn eggs, \$1.00 per setting. Can send them to you prepaid. O. J. Singleton, Snyder, Texas, Rout 3. 40tf.

FOR SALE—Residence lots with water, gas, electric lights and paved streets. These are the nearest lots now being offered to both the high school and the new Methodist college site in Abilene. Write me for full details. G. W. Gilley, P. O. Box 508, Abilene, Texas. 44

FOR SALE—White Plymouthrock eggs, \$1.50 per setting of 15. These eggs are from thoroughbred roosters recently from Oklahoma. Mrs. W. R. Wren, at Geo. Epply place. 42

FOR SALE—Durango Long Staple Cotton Seed for sale, \$2.00 per bu. 1 1-4 inch staple, brings 5c to 10c premiums over other cotton. John S. Irwin, Snyder, Texas. 42p

FOR RENT—Farm and residence. A. C. Wilmeth. 41p

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



Lucky Tiger
The Nation's Hair and Scalp Remedy!
Positively eradicates dandruff—corrects unsatisfactory scalp—stops falling hair—promotes luxuriant growth—relieves itching, itching, itching—action immediate and certain. Money-Back Guarantee.
At drug stores and hardware, or send 50c for generous sample.
LUCKY TIGER CO., Kansas City, Mo.

We Got 'Em. Fresh Strawberry Sundae at the Palace of Sweets.

Saturday and Monday are Real \$1.00 Bargain Days. Caton-Dodson Dry Goods Co. 41

Abe Rogers himself, giving the same perfect fits and at a little less cost in tailored to measure suits.

with, Model Tailors, basement First State Bank. Phone 60, Cleaning and pressing.

Onion sets 25c a gallon at Higginbotham Bros & Co.

A good line of musical goods at A. P. Morris.

Fishing Tackle, all kinds at Higginbotham Bros & Co.

From Seeley, California. March 18, 1921. Curry and Bell.

Find enclosed two dollars and fifty cents, for which send me the Signal and Dallas News., and oblige, J. F. LUALLEN, Seeley, California.

Your oil stove made to work good as new A. P. Morris.

Spring and Easter Display of Piece Goods



Evening Gown or Corticelli Taffeta one of the beautiful Corticelli DRESS SILKS

NEVER has there been a Spring season that has offered more pleasing shades and patterns in piece goods for the summer wardrobe. Our Piece Goods department is overflowing in dainty materials for spring and summer wear.

This Spring opens with wonderful values; a dollar is worth its full value in this department.



LA DANSEUSE Dance Frocks Service Taffeta ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL CORTICELLI DRESS SILKS

See Our Beautiful Values

in Georgette, Crepe de chene, voils, Tissue Gingham, Organdies and lawns

During Easter Week

We have a new shipment of Hats and our Millinery Dept. is now showing the latest in spring wear. Special low prices will prevail during this week to move this wonderful stock.

In Our Shoe Dept.



You will find the latest in

Spring Footwear

Oxfords and Pumps in black and brown kid, in military and Baby Lewis heel. Also a nice line of Satin Pump.

Grocery Specials

Sugar 10 lb	\$1.00
No. 2 1/2 Sweet Potatoes, can	20c
1 gal apples, per gal	65c
Tall Salmon, can	10c
45 oz. Sardine, 3 for	50c
4 1/2 oz Sardine's 2 for	25c
Irish Potatoes per pound	8c
Swifts White Laundry soap 4 for	25c
Clairrette Laundry soap 4 for	25c

Drink Coffee? Get the Best.

Morning Cup

BRYANT-LINK CO.

10 STORES IN WEST TEXAS
PHONE NO. 8

Special Prices Prevail on all Coat Suits, New Goods, Snappy Styles.

Fresh Vegetables on Ice. Fresh Strawberries now in.

What's On at The COZY

TONIGHT

FINAL EPISODE "King of the Circus," and Blanche Sweet in "Deadlier Sex."

TOMORROW

Last chapter King of the Circus, at 2 p. m. only. Night show 7 p. m. Constance Bennie in "Something Different," and Fox News Reel.

MONDAY

"The Land of Jazz, by Eileen Percy. Mutt and Jeff and Fox News.

TUESDAY (Matinee 3 p. m.)

"Higher Law," by Ralph Ince. Just suppose that YOU, Mr. Man, had received word that your mother was ill, dying perhaps. Permission to visit her was refused you and to go without it meant death. What would you do? In the latest Selznick Picture, "The Highest Law," at the Capitol Theatre tomorrow one man is called upon to face this problem. It will grip you with its dramatic intensity. OLD SOLDIERS admitted FREE.

WEDNESDAY

"What Women Want," and Joe Marin Comedy.

THURSDAY

"Forbidden Valley," by Bruce Gordon and May McAvoy, directed by J. Stewart Blackton. "Beautifully Simple and Simply Beautiful," says Alden Sedgewick famous critic.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Zane Grey's U. P. Trail.

McGlaun Service Station

We have moved into the new building at Opera House stand. Will carry full line tires, tubes, accessories, gasoline and oils. Visit our new place and give us a trial. We are going to offer as an advertisement a limited number of Ford tires at reduced prices. Mr. O. A. Bruton will have charge of the mechanical department and will give prompt and efficient service.

OUR MOTTO—SERVICE

McGlaun & Stewart

Phone 27

Highest market prices paid for your poultry and eggs. We also buy cream and sell cream separators. Call anywhere in the city for your chickens.

WHITE PRODUCE COMPANY

Next to the Bridge

R. L. TERRY, Manager

Phone 71

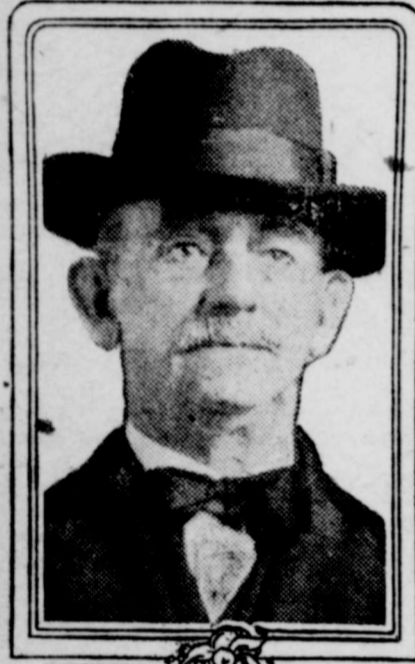
CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING DAIRY INTERESTS OF SCURRY COUNTY.

Mr. E. J. Anderson, Secretary, Snyder, Texas.

Dear Sir: In further reference to our correspondence of recent date, I beg to state that we should be able to get for you the Jerseys desired. When you are ready to give us definite information as to your wants, we should be glad to take the matter up with you.

By way of suggestion, I should think that there ought to be either a committee upon purchase of one or two men who ought to know or we should have some very definite instructions concerning the purchase, etc. Of course, the best are really the cheapest in the end. Within

H. W. BORING, a well to do Kansas farmer, says he has gained twenty pounds and is in better general health than he has been in years, since taking Tanlac.



"Since Tanlac has overcome my troubles I have gained twenty pounds in weight and am in better general health than for years past," was the straight-forward statement made a few days ago by H. W. Boring, a prominent and well-to-do farmer living at Overland Park, Kans.

"During the two years I suffered I tried everything I knew of to get relief, but nothing seemed to reach my case until I tried Tanlac. My appetite was poor and my digestion was so bad I could hardly retain my food. Nothing seemed to agree with me; in fact, I was almost a confirmed dyspeptic. My whole system seemed to be out of shape. I would have pains across the small of my back so bad at times I could hardly move around.

"My nerves were all unstrung and I would become upset at the least little thing. I seldom slept well at night and finally, became so weak and run-down that I lost weight rapidly. I was also troubled a great deal with catarrh and of mornings had to spend a half hour or more clearing up my head.

"This is just the condition I was in when I began taking Tanlac and it certainly has been a blessing to me. It just seemed to be made especially for my case. I improved from the first. My digestion now is perfect and regardless of what I eat I never suffer any bad after-effects.

"The pains across my back have entirely disappeared. The catarrh has left me, too, and my head is perfectly clear. I am no longer nervous and rest well at night. I have regained my lost weight and am feeling better and stronger than I have in years. I am going to keep Tanlac in my house so it will be handy at all times."

Tanlac is sold in Snyder by Grayum Drug Co.

reasonable limitations, as indicated before, we can get such cows as I think you would care for.

I notice you refer to the need of a herd bull. Inasmuch as the bull is one-half of the herd, it would pay to get the best, even though you had to skimp some along the females. It happens that right at the present time I know where we can get a three-year-old herd bull among the dozen best animals in the state at the present time for a very nominal cost, because of the fact that the owners have just brought in another herd bull not related to the females in the herd and are anxious to see their former bull placed in good hands where he will mean much. I might say in this connection that, leaving out of consideration the imported Lasater stock at the Fat Stock show the past week, the blood of this particular bull was more largely in the winnings than that of any other strain or individual. I have spoken to the owners asking that they hold up the sale of him until the question of supplying Scurry county with the cows needed has been definitely disposed of.

Awaiting your further orders, I am, sincerely,
Emmett Brown.

Mr. E. J. Anderson, Secretary, Snyder, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 7th received on my return to the city yesterday after a week's absence, and replying will say I would not object waiting until fall for payment of the bulls provided notes are signed by responsible farmers.

For the last twenty years I have spared nothing by way of high price sires, and heavy producing dams to acquire a herd of registered Jerseys equal in breeding and production to any in this country, and I now have four bulls, three practically the same breeding and exceptionally good individuals with good heads, horns, straight backs and tail settings. In fact, they will go in most any show class. Then I have one inferior fellow; his breeding is good, but he has not the proper treatment to develop a good looker. I will ask you to advise me just how you would want to handle this proposition and I can assure you your farmers could secure no better blood than these I offer.

These bulls are all solid color and good individuals and no heifer in my herd two years old has produced less than two gallons per day with first calf in recent years.

Hoping to hear from you at once and to see you in person later, I am,
Yours very truly,
R. E. Doyle.

STOMACH TROUBLE, GASES, INDIGESTION

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

We notice in an exchange that the produce buyers in Snyder bought 25,000 eggs and 1,400 pounds of cream last Saturday from the farmers in Scurry county. Gaines county would be richer today if we had a few more farmers who would raise something to sell.—Seminole Sentinel.

Most any article can be repaired at A. P. Morris'.

POSTMASTER BARNES ISSUES STATEMENT

Beginning tomorrow, the next ten days here will be known as March Certificate week, according to Postmaster E. B. Barnes.

This period has been specially set aside by the local postal authorities for the convenience and benefit of patrons and residents.

"We want everyone here to get an opportunity to acquaint himself with the new \$25 and \$100 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates, which may be had at the postoffice. For their own good, too few people know that they can salt away \$20.70 in a twenty-five dollar Government security, yielding them compound interest—the 'get ahead' kind of interest. There is also the \$100 Registered Treasury Savings Certificate. The owner of every certificate has his ownership registered in it at the time of purchase. It is loss, theft and depreciation proof," said Postmaster Barnes.

"I am also glad to announce that any patrons of the office may bring their Liberty Bond or Victory Note interest coupons to the postoffice and exchange them for Thrift Stamps or interest-bearing War Savings Stamps," he announced.

Records of the local postoffice show that a considerable number of people are saving their money these days and that Government Savings securities issued by Uncle Sam are getting more and more popular. The local postoffice can take care of investments from twenty-five cents to one thousand dollars.

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

Rattlesnakes Again.

In compliance with the request in last week's Signal that all who made war on the rattlesnakes send in their report to the Signal, Mr. W. H. Benton, section foreman at Dermott, sends in eighteen rattlers ranging from two to nine rattles.

He says he was unable to get all the rattles in this den but expects to make another raid which will probably yield another good catch.

"We are glad to have these reports and hope there will be others to report next week.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

I have moved my boot and shoe shop from one door north of Snyder National Bank to the Wilmeth Block south of the postoffice where I will be glad to meet all my old friends and customers. All work guaranteed satisfactory. P. Benbenek. 4114

STOP THAT ITCHING.

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

Elder W. A. Bentley of the Church of Christ will begin a 10 nights meeting at Dermott (or Bookout) Saturday night before the first Lord's Day in April. Everybody invited to assist us to have a good meeting. Rev. Milton West.

Miss Vashti Jay of Dunn was in the city Saturday the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jno. M. Holt, and family. Miss Jay is teaching the Egypt school near Dunn.

L. N. Periman of Dermott peeped in Saturday. Said the goose was honking high, his sheep doing well and all things looking better.

Bring your broken furniture to A. P. Morris, we can put any finish you may want.

H. W. Harlan and R. C. Herm of Hermleigh were in to see us Saturday and ordered a nice lot of stationery. They are going into the grain business at Hermleigh.

Your oil stove made to work good as new. A. P. Morris.

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Red and White Lights. On dark nights a white light can be seen farther than any other, but on light nights red takes the first place.

ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



Be ware! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years and proved safe by millions. Take Aspirin only as told in the Bayer package for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago, and for pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve Bayer Tablets of Aspirin cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

Has the Floor. Money's talk generally takes the form of a money-logue.—Boston Transcript.

Debutantes and Delegates. Personally we are strong for woman suffrage, but we still love the kind of girl who would rather be a debutante than a delegate.—Dallas News.

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

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

JOE STRAYHORN, Dealer
Snyder, Texas

DODGE BROTHERS
4 DOOR SEDAN

The simple explanation of its great popularity is that the Sedan deserves all the good things that are said of it

In addition to its good looks and the protection it provides, the car has an unusual reputation for consistent service

The gasoline consumption is unusually low
The tire mileage is unusually high

GUY E. PAXTON
Telephone 18
Snyder, Texas

COTTON SEED
Guaranteed Pure Mebane and Lone Star Cotton Seed for sale by the Scurry County Chamber of Commerce. We will be glad to assist farmers needing help on their seed See the Sec'y

MEXICO TRADE TRIP.

For the purpose of securing closer relations between the livestock and business interests of West Texas and the people of Mexico, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is making plans for a special trip into Mexico within a short time. The date has not been announced but numerous reservations have already been received.

The great ranch lands of northern Mexico are being put up. The people of Mexico are in a position to finance

through their banking institutions the importation of cattle to a considerable extent and there is a great opportunity for the stock man of West Texas to establish connections with these people.

For the past eight years the great herds of native cattle have been driven off or killed and the horses have been taken over by the various factions. The people of Mexico have come to see the futility of such revolutions and are now working towards the rehabilitation of their lands. Business in this country is not done in the rapid and cold blooded manner that we of the United States pursue. In order to build a lasting business with them it is necessary to cultivate their friendship and then to ship them what we want. The trade trip being planned will cover a great territory of the range section of northern Mexico and while in Mexico City investigations will be made as to the financial ability of the country.

For the cattleman of West Texas this offers a market almost unlimited for the grain producer, especially sorghums, there is the possibility of developing a large export business and for the manufacturers a market nearby where the demand is great providing he will manufacture the style of goods desired.

CHINA GROVE ITEMS.

The school is progressing nicely and every one seems to be learning rapidly.

Mrs. Webb's kinsfolks from Alabama are visiting her this week.

There was a party at Mr. Arnold Webb's Saturday night. There was a large crowd present and every one had a nice time.

Mrs. Leora Seale Visited Mrs. Holland Saturday.

Quite a bunch went to Sweetwater Friday to the Armstrong truck and tractor demonstration. All reported a nice time and plenty to eat.

The school at China is expecting to have a picnic on Friday, April 1.

Nuke Beane, Raymond Seale, John and Earl Coker went to Dunn Saturday. They reported a nice time.

A China Grove Lad.

"CASCARBTS" 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 griping or inconvenience. 10, 25 or 50 cent boxes. Children love this candy cathartic too. 4-1-21

SNYDER MILL and COAL COMPANY

Corn, Maize and Head Chops. Corn bran and Maize Shorts, Variety of chicken feed.

O. K. Pearl Meal Our Specialty

Phone 90

DANDRUFF GOES! HAIR STOPS FALLING

Immediately after using "Danderine" you can not find any dandruff or falling hair, but what pleases you most is that your hair seems twice as abundant; so thick, glossy and radiant with life and beauty. Get a 35-cent bottle now. Have lots of long, heavy, beautiful hair. 34-1f

Citation on Appointment of Temporary Guardian. THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Scurry County, copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To all Persons Interested in the Welfare of Elza Brooks, insane; William I. Brooks was by the County Court of Scurry County, Texas, on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1921, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the person and estate of said insane, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 2nd Monday in April, A. D. 1921, the same being the 11th day of April, A. D. 1921, at the Court House thereof, in Snyder, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said insane may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Snyder, Texas, this 18 day of March, A. D. 1921.

KATE COTTEN, Clerk County Court, Scurry County, Texas. By Chloe Harris, Deputy. 41

T. E. L. Class Meets.

Meadames Epps, Doak and Huckabee were hostesses to the T. E. L. class at the home of Mrs. Epps in East Snyder, March 7, 1921.

All committees gave excellent reports, the number of visits made showing good work for the visiting committee. Pastor Davis and wife were much appreciated visitors. Bro. Davis made a fine talk to the class.

At the close of the social hour dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses. Reporter.

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 coun-



TEXAS KING

A sixteen hand Tennessee Mammoth Jack. Will make the season at the O. K. wagon yard. I have a very fine five year old Percheron horse and the Welch Shetland Pony horse. Terms will be cash for the season.

J. W. Berry

ty and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled 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.

Subscribe for the Signal.

8 per cent Money on Farm Loans

We have funds to place at the above rate, giving quick service. If you are in need of money, see us at once. Liberal options to repay, commencing the third year.

BAKER, GRAYUM & ANDERSON
Snyder, Texas

CO-OPERATION

Is the only logical answer to your problems and to ours.

Only through consistent co-operation can this community enjoy the benefits for which this bank has strived so long and conscientiously.

Let's talk it over together.

THE SNYDER NATIONAL BANK

Notice Our List of SPECIALS

For Saturday and All Next Week:

Dried Apricots, per pound	22 1-2
Dried Peaches, fancy peeled, per lb.	22 1-2
Dried Peaches, standard yellow, per lb.	17 1-2
Prunes, per pound	12 1-2
California Dried Apples, per pound	12 1-2
Gallon Peaches	70c
Gallon Apples	65c
Cottolene	\$1.25
Crisco	1.20
White Cloud	1.05
Vegetole	1.05
Hams, per pound	32c
Post Toasties, two for	35c

We have just unloaded a car of CAKE FLOUR that we can sell at a good price, and there is absolutely no better flour milled than this. We are giving out sample sacks and if you are not ready to buy, come in and get one.

WARE & ARE

Why Suffer?

Cardui "Did Wonders for Me," Declares This Lady.

"I suffered for a long time with womanly weakness," says Mrs. J. R. Simpson, of 57 Spruce St., Asheville, N. C. "I finally got to the place where it was an effort for me to go. I would have bearing-down pains in my side and back — especially severe across my back, and down in my side there was a great deal of soreness. I was nervous and easily upset.

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I heard of Cardui and decided to use it," continues Mrs. Simpson. "I saw shortly it was benefiting me, so I kept it up and it did wonders for me. And since then I have been glad to praise Cardui. It is the best woman's tonic made." Weak women need a tonic. Thousands and thousands, like Mrs. Simpson, have found Cardui of benefit to them. Try Cardui for your trouble.

ALL DRUGGISTS

1.80

REMEMBER to ask your grocer for Calumet Baking Powder and be sure that you get it—the Indian head on the orange label. Then forget about bake day failures. For you will never have any. Calumet always produces the sweetest and most palatable foods. And now remember, you always use less than of most other brands because it possesses greater leavening strength.



Now Remember— Always Use



CALUMET BAKING POWDER

There is no waste. If a recipe calls for one egg—two cups of flour—half a cup of milk—that's all you use. You never have to re-bake.

Contains only such ingredients as have been officially approved by U. S. Food Authorities, is the product of the largest, most modern and sanitary Baking Powder Factories in existence.

Pound can of Calumet contains full 16 oz. Some baking powders come in 12 oz. instead of 16 oz. cans. Be sure you get a pound when you want it.

Calumet Columbia Muffin Recipe

—4 cups sifted flour, 4 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 eggs, 2 cups of sweet milk. Then mix in the regular way.

Ⓒ About the first of April we will be in our new location on the north side of the square, known as the Faught building, and hope to be able to meet all our old customers and many new ones.

Ⓒ We will continue to carry a full line of high-grade goods, and will appreciate your patronage.

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Methodist Church.

Next Sunday is Easter, what a fine time to attend Sunday school and church, when we are thinking of the resurrection of our Lord, why not let there be resurrected in us all holy purposes and ambitions, all habits and dispositions of doing good, all inclinations to worship God. We can have a record day in Sunday school next Sunday. Will you be there and invite your friend?

Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Easter sermon: The power of the resurrection.

Epworth League at 6:15. Some important things to consider at this meeting.

We will not have service at the evening hour as there is a revival at the Baptist church. We are most cordially invited to help in these services. Let's do what we can to win the lost to Christ.

J. H. HICKS Pastor.

Mazola Demonstration.

Mrs. Foucreav and Miss V. A. Darby have been here this week demonstrating Mazola, a cooking oil and the many kinds of good things they made was tested by us and we pronounce them very fine.

Mrs. Foucreav was at Bryant-Link Co., where she gave her demonstration and Miss Darby was at Ware & Ware.

They went up to Post Thursday, but will be back in Snyder tomorrow where they will be pleased especially to meet the housewives at the above named places for a fuller demonstration of Mazola.

HATCHING EGGS, \$1.50, Single Com R. I. Reds, Single Comb Silver Spangle Hamburgs, Blue Boon Game, Blue Orpington, Black Lang Shang, Full Blood, come to egg sale on square, first Monday, see stock, M. N. Price, Snyder, Texas, Route four. 41p

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Letter from Horace Cotten. Cleburne, Tex., March 11, 1921.

Mr. W. M. Curry, Dear Mr. Curry:

Have been getting the Signal O. K. Thank you so much for it. Always like to read it, because it contains so much valuable information from home.

Am working as nite operator here. Work from 12 to 1 p. m. between lunch hours, and from 6 p. m. until about 12:30 a. m. Am liking my work pretty good. It is easy, and I don't have any trouble handling the business.

I am, your friend,
Horace D. Cotten.

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Below Are The Recipes Used

AND
RED STAR
IS THE FLOUR



Explanation.

Small t stands for teaspoon, Capital T for Table spoon, c for cupful. All measures are level measures and not heaping.

Biscuits.

2 c Red Star, 1-4 t soda, 1 t salt, rub in. 3 T fat, stir in 1 cup sour milk. (If sweet milk is used omit soda and use 4 t bkg. pwd.)

Light Bread.

(1) Sponge—2 hours.
1 cake Fleischman's Yeast, 4 c water, 6 c Red Star, 1 t salt, 3 t sugar.

(2) Dough—2 hours.
2 t salt, 2 t sugar, 3 t fat, 6 to 7 c Red Star. Ready for pans in two hours.

(3). Put in pans and let rise one hour. Bake 45 minutes.

Parkerhouse Rolls.

(1) Sponge 1 hour.
1 cake yeast, 2 T sugar, 2 c milk, scald and cool, 3 c Red Star.

(2). Dough 1 1/2 hours.
1 t salt, 1 beaten egg white, 4 T fat, melted, 3 to 4 c Red Star.

(3). Pans 3-4 hour,
(4). Bake 20 minutes hot oven.

Angel Food. (bake 35 minutes.)

Sift then measure 1 cup Red Star, sift 5 times, 1 1/2 c sugar, 1-2 t extract, 1 1-2 cup egg whites, 1 t cream tartar, beat egg with pinch of salt until foamy, add cream tartar, when bowl may be inverted beat in sugar, extract, and fold in flour half at a time.

Doughnuts, (30).

1 c sugar, 3 T fat, 2 eggs, 1 c milk, 4 t bkg. pwd., 1/2 t salt, 1 t nutmeg, 3 c Red Star, about 1 more cup Red Star on board to roll, cut, let stand fifteen minutes and fry.

White Fruit Cake. (2 hours.)

Cream 3-4 c butter, 1-4 c sugar, 1-4 t salt, 1/2 c water, 4 eggs beaten separately, 2 c Red Star (scant), 1 t bkg. pwd., 1-2 t lemon ext., 1-2 t vanilla ext., 1 c raisins, 1 c currants, 1 c mixed nuts, 1/2 c cherries (leave whole), 1-4 c pineapple, 1-4 c orange peel, 1-4 c citron.

White Cake.

2 1/2 c Red Star, 3 t bkg. pwd. 1 1-2 c sugar, 3-4 c fat, 1 t extract, 1 c liquid, 6 large or 7 small egg whites beaten stiff.

Sunshie Cake. (35 min.)

1 1/2 c sugar, 6 egg yolks, 1 c Red Star, 10 egg whites, 1 t extract, 1 t cream tartar, sift then measure flour then sift five times, beat yolks, when light add half of sugar, beat whites with pinch salt, until foamy and add cream tartar, when bowl may be inverted add remaining sugar, combine, add extract, fold in flour half at a time, bake fifty minutes, invert let hang until cold.

Gingerbread. (bake 30 min.)

3 c Red Star, 1 1/2 t soda, 1-2 t cin, 1-2 t nut meg, 1-2 t cloves, 2 t ginger, 1/2 t salt, 2 eggs, 3-4 c brown sugar, 1-2 c fat melted, 1 c molasses, 1 1-4 c sour milk. Put in cold oven.

Fig Cookies.

1 1-4 c sugar, 1/2 c fat, 1 egg, 1-2 c sour milk, 3-4 t soda, 1-2 t salt, 1-2 t nut meg, 2 c Red Star, use about 1 c Red Star more for rolling. Cut, fill and bake hot oven 15 min.

Fig Filling For Cookies.

1/2 pound figs chopped, 2 c water, 2 T Lemon juice, cook until soft and nearly dry, add 1/2 c sugar, cook till thick and cool.

Graham Muffins (25 minutes).

1 c Graham flour, 3-4 c Red Star 1 t salt, 4 t bkg. pwd, 3 T sugar or syrup, 1 egg, 1 c milk, 3 T fat melted (if milk sour use 3-4 t soda)

Coffee Cake or Bread.

(1). Sponge, 1 hour.
1 cake yeast, 2 T sugar, 1-4 c water, 1 cup milk (scald and cool) 1 1/2 to 2 c Red Star.

(2) Dough, 1 to 1 1/2 hours.
1 t salt, 1 beaten egg, 1-4 c fat, 1/2 c sugar, 3 to 4 c Red Star.

(3). Pan one hour.
(4). Bake 25 minutes.

Oat Meal Drop Cakes.

1 3-4 c Red Star, 1 c oatmeal, 1 t cinnamon, 1-2 c nuts 3 t bkg. pwd, 1-2 c raisins, 1-2 t salt, 1 c brown sugar, 1-2 c fat, 2 eggs, (1-4 c water if needed) Drop by t spoon on greased pans, bake fifteen minutes, hot oven.

Devils Food (40 Minutes.)

1 1/2 c sugar, brown, 1-2 c fat, 3

egg yolks, 2 1-2 sq. choc., 1/2 c boiling water, 1 t vanilla, 1-2 c sour milk, 1 t soda, 1 t bkg. pwd., 2 c Red Star, fold 3 beaten egg whites.

Pastry.

1 1/2 c Red Star, 1 t salt, 1-2 t bkg. pwd. Chop in 1-2 c fat stir in 1/2 c water (scant.)

Short Cake.

3 c Red Star, 1/2 t salt, 4 T sugar 4 t bkg. pwd. chop in, 1/2 c fat, stir in 1 beaten egg, 1 c milk.

Butter Scotch Pie.

4 T Butter melted, 6 T Red Star flour, 1/2 t salt, 3-4 c brown sugar, 2 egg yolks, 2 c milk, 2 T caramel syrup, (1-4 c sugar melt and brown and add 1-4 c water cook until thick and smooth.

Boiled Icing.

1 1/2 c sugar, 1-2 c water, 2 T Karo when threads two inches pour over, 1 beaten egg white, beat until stiff, 2 T M. M. Creme, or M. M. Coconut, figs, nuts and raisins may be added to vary same.

Cherry or Pineapple Icing.

4 T Cherry juice or grated pineapple, 2 T butter, powdered sugar to thicken.

Salad Dressing.

Melt 3 T butter, stir in 3 T Red Star, 1 t salt, 1 1/2 t mustard, 3 T sugar, 1 c water, 1-2 c mild vinegar, Cook until thick and stir in 3 egg yolks, cook a few minutes.

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