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KNIGHT TEMPLAR EASTER SERVICE

A large delegation of Commandery Masons left here Sunday morning to hold Easter Services as guests of the Sweetwater Knights. About 125 Knight Templars, their wives and lady friends were in attendance. A large number of visiting Knights from Colorado, Rotan, Roby, Merkel, Roscoe, Abilene and Big Springs were in the delegation which marched from the Masonic Hall to the Methodist church where Dr. Hardison of Colorado preacher a beautiful Easter sermon. The many Knights in uniform coupled with the beautifully decorated Church and special music made an exceptionally impressive service.

After the service a plate luncheon was served to the visitors numbering something more than 250 in the basement of the church. Dr. Hardison acted as toast master and addresses were made by Sr Knight Watson of Rotan, Crane of Sweetwater, Johnson of Brownwood, Adams of Colorado and Barnes, Leslie and Anderson of Snyder.

"THE U. P. TRAIL"

A Hodkinson release which is coming to the Cozy Theatre Today and tomorrow, is the latest photoplay production of Benjamin B. Hampton, the pioneer maker of pictures from great novels. This, the photoplay version of Zane Grey's most powerful romance, is admitted to be the producers most viril drama. The success of his first productions, "The West-erners" and "Desert Gold," from the novels of Stewart Edward White and Zane Grey respectively, both released beneath the Hodkinson banner, started the wave of all star novel productions.

Mr. Hampton was the pioneer of this type of production and his latest drama proves that he remains unique in his ability to produce great pictures that carry to the screen the underlying motive, the balance, the finish, the powerful sweep of great novels. He followed his initial productions with Emerson Hough's "The Sagebrusher," Zane Grey's "Riders of the Dawn," and Winston Church III's "The Dwelling Place of Light," and now comes "The U. P. Trail," the most powerful and vivid, the greatest triumph of them all.

Critical analysis of "The U. P. Trail" shows that the appeal of this work lies in the mighty virility of it, the vigorous humanness, the scorn of sham. It stands out, distinct from the herd, by its strength and fearlessness, by the intensity of its drama, by the sweet nobility of its romance. The hand of the master craftsman is seen throughout from the selection of colorful material available in the novel to the clear, strong wording of the titling and assembling of the completed film. The selection of actors, the art expressed in wonderful scenic settings, the perfection of technical details all bear the impress of his constructive ability. The wonderful romance of the story, combination of dramatic tension, glamor of achievement, warmth of love and mighty heartplay of human emotions, places "The U. P. Trail" at the top of Mr. Hampton's list of successes, and among the few great photoplays of all time.

A brilliant motion picture director, Jack Conway, handling a cast of distinguished screen artists who are seen in the most powerful characterizations of their careers, has by their aid expressed the producer's interpretation of the great elements of the Zane Grey story. Remarkable work is done by Robert McKim, Kathlyn Williams, Marguerite De La Motte, Joseph J. Dowling, Roy Stewart, Fredrick Starr, Virginia Caldwell, C. B. Murphy, George Berrell and Walter Perry. These artists have in each case enhanced the human appeal of the story characters and at the same time greatly added to their own screen reputations.

The handling of the production is especially remarkable in that it has been developed into a photoplay which is not only crowded with breathless action, but is also convincingly human; which has the colorful appeal of the most romantic

time, place, and period in the history of America and yet is of all places all times, and all periods. A work that has, in short, the quality of universality. The ancient Romans and the Barbarians who destroyed Rome would have enjoyed "The U. P. Trail" could they have seen it, as greatly as the aristocrat and the laborer of today. Language will be no bar. The substitution of French titles will make it as appealing to the blasé Parisian as to the "tired business man" in New York or the busy school girl in Michigan.

It is true Romance, and true romance is universal.

The El Feliz Club.

Was delightfully entertained with Mrs. E. J. Anderson.

Floral and bric-a-brac were artistically arranged throughout the house.

After business "42" was played with much enthusiasm.

Hostess served a two course luncheon of spring salad, tea, sandwiches cake and cream.

Each member went away thanking Mrs. Anderson for one of the most pleasant afternoons.

Next meeting to be with Mrs. Geo. Harris.

Methodist Church.

We are starting a new quarter in Sunday school. Next Sunday would be a good time to start, if you have not been coming. We are to have three months study on the social teachings of Jesus. There could be no more practical subjects. Why not come and be regular?

Preaching at 11:00. Epworth League at 6:15.

We will have no evening services because of the revival at the Baptist church. We have a most cordial invitation to take part in that service. Let's all join in the effort to win the lost to Christ.

J. H. Hicks, Pastor.

Birthday Dinner.

Uncle Joe Middleton was given a surprise birthday dinner at 6 o'clock Easter Sunday. The dining room was decorated with Easter lilies and on the dining table was a lovely birthday cake with 81 candles burning. It was a complete surprise to Uncle Joe.

We hope the pleasure will last until another mile stone is reached.

Mr. Luther Garner of the Bryant-Link store has been housed up this week on account of sickness.

R. B. Bryant, president Bryant-Link Co. was in Snyder Thursday and stayed over at night for the special conclave of the Knights Templar.

The freeze the first of the week practically destroyed the young garden stuff and a great portion of the peaches and plums. Some say however that quite a bit of their peaches will be alright.

Chamber of Commerce to Ira March 6

The Chamber of Commerce has a trip planned to meet with the Ira people and school children on Wednesday afternoon March 6th. Cars will leave here at 2:30 p. m. to be in Ira at the close of school, that afternoon.

Forest Sears returned last week from a trip to Cuba. Forest belongs to the Fleet reserve force and was called down there on account of recent trouble they were having at Panama. They sailed from Galveston to Havana and on around the Island back up the Florida coast.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

I have moved my boot and shoe shop from one door north of Snyder National Bank to the Wilmett Block south of the postoffice where I will be glad to meet all my old friends and customers. All work guaranteed satisfactory. P. Benbenek. 414

From Dr. Hannabass.

Gail, Texas, March 28, 1921. Curry & Bell, Snyder, Texas.

Dear Sirs: Enclosed find check for \$1.50 for which please send The Signal another year. Something goes with some of the papers as we don't get them. With best wishes for success for your paper, I am your friend, J. H. HANNABASS.

HOW TO SELECT BEST DAIRY COW

By C. M. Evans, Livestock and Dairy Specialist, Extension Service A and M. College.

Dairy is generally recognized as a good business proposition for farmers if the right sort of cows are given the right sort of attention. If a cow is to be used in a commercial dairy where milk is retailed and the calves killed, the cow that will produce gallons of medium rich milk, is the one that is wanted and that is required, provided she has sufficient constitution to stand the strain, in farmers case however, where the milk or cream is sold at a moderate wholesale price and the raising of the calf adds to the income, it is advisable that the cow's ancestry be considered.

Cows may be selected by breed, by individual or by record. For the farm dairy all of these must be considered. The individual must be of a type that will produce milk and butter from what she eats rather than fat and flesh. To be profitable she must be able to make an individual record. For us to feel certain that her calves will be good producers, there must be in her pedigree a long line of high producers, because we know that "like produces like," or the likeness of some ancestor." If every dam and sire's dam in the pedigree have been high producers, we can feel assured that the calves to come will be profitable. If, however, some mongrels or weak purebreds appear, we will find some of the off spring a disappointment.

After we have decided upon a good producing strain in a strictly dairy herd, the importance of the type of the individual animal is easy to see. The individual must have the conformation that will insure large continued production.

In examining the animal, take a general view when ten feet away. You can see things then you would not see if closer. Notice from there whether the cow is "leggy," if she has a strong, straight back and capacious middle, then go carefully over the animal from head to rear, examining each point as if you were reading a book. By the time you have gone over the animal systematically, you will have clearly in mind all of its weakness and strong points.

The head is the index to the remainder of the body and its details are important. For instance a good eye that is full, clear and bright will indicate a kind, sensible disposition and a hard worker with vigorous health, while a sunken, lustreless eye may indicate poor health, lack of energy and general unprofitableness. On the other hand, a flashy unsteady eye indicates a mean disposition. A wide forehead indicates sense and a long face, a long body.

A large clean cut muzzle, is a sign of a heavy feeder which is very important for it is the additional feed beyond what is necessary to keep up the body, that makes the milk and incidentally, the profit. Only sufficient neck is required to furnish a handle for the head. Thick necks show a tendency to make beef and fat of the feed, rather than milk. Every cow should appear vigorous but whenever you see a fat dairy cow you may know she is a losing proposition for she cannot make flesh and milk of the same feed. For that same reason a rather sharp withers, and smooth shoulders are wanted. Depth and breadth of chest are wanted to insure strong constitution. The larger the middle, the better for this is where feed is stored and digestion takes place. Large open joints in the backbone insure length of body and more capacity. A straight back is pretty and also indicates strength. A straight rump is very desirable, since usually where it shapes down the udder usually hangs uneven and is uneven, and is unequally developed in the front quarters. Of greater importance is the length of the rump; this gives capacity for the carrying of the foetus and the milk secreting glands. Length of udder from front to rear is necessary so that there will be greater opportunity for the milk glands to secrete milk from the blood as it passes through from the rear to front. Very

few udders reach forward of a point reached by dropping a plumb line from the point of the hip, so that the length of the rump governs the length of the udder.

Width of hips gives capacity for the digestive organs while width at pin bone in the rear throws the hind legs wide apart giving room for the udder, etc. Many cows whose legs are close together, bruise their udder in walking.

The most important item in a milk cow's makeup, is that of the udder. Aside from the shape and size of the udder with nicely placed easily milked teats, the most important thing is to have quality and good texture in the udder. By "quality" is meant one that is soft and flabby and will milk out clean. Every dairyman is familiar with the cow that has an udder as large as a washtub before milking and almost as large after milking, because it is fleshy, fat and hard. He knows also that these cows are the ones that give trouble from caked udders, garget, etc.

Just in front of the udder is located the milk veins. They should be long, large, crooked and branching. Their size indicates a large flow of blood through the udder and since most of the milk is made while we are milking; this is important. The milk veins go back to the body. They show the amount of blood circulation.

The general conformation of the dairy cows is "wedge shaped." Three distinct wedges are to be seen. The first one results from narrow and wide rear end. Considering the withers as the point and the hips as the butt of the wedge, it is distinct. The back is narrow, with spreading ribs, giving the appearance of the roof of a house. The third wedge may be seen by noting that the top line and bottom lines are far apart at the rear but get closer towards the front and would come together somewhere out in front of the cow.

SANTA FE FILES SUIT TO PREVENT CHANGE IN SERVICE

Austin, Texas, March 29.—The Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company has filed suit to enjoin the railroad commission from putting in to effect its order effecting passenger train service on that line between Amarillo and Sweetwater. The case is to be heard May 2 in Travis County District Court.

LARGE ACREAGE TO WATER MELONS WILL BE PLANTED

From all indications, a large acreage of watermelons will be planted in the county this year. Planters are figuring on handling the Tom Watson melon as it is the hardest and best shipper perhaps of all melons grown for freight and express shipping. Merchants are selling a large amount of this seed and the Dunn and Ira sections seem to be going into it on a real commercial basis.

Planting should commence at the very earliest possible time and not later than April 15th if possible.

Arrangements will be made by the Chamber of Commerce if enough melons are planted to ship in carloads to furnish a market for the melons.

Joe Taylor has returned from Dallas where he has been under treatment, much improved.

H. G. Towle, J. K. Blackard and W. W. Hamilton went down on Devils river last week on a fishing trip. They report plenty of fish.

Beautiful tawney-haired Kathlyn Williams and charming, petite little Marguerite De La Motte do not have the monopoly on feminine beauty among the stars of Benjamin B. Hampton's great film version of the Zane Grey novel, "The U. P. Trail," a Hodkinson release which is drawing the crowds to the Cozy Theatre. Virginia Caldwell, another beauty of the films, takes an important part.

Mrs. P. W. Hudgins and son, Paul, of Dallas, are here this week. They came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hudgins mother, Mrs. H. C. Hayter.

Marriage license were issued by county clerk, Mrs. Cotton on March 25th to J. C. Denis and Miss Alice Womack.

WERE ENTERTAINED WITH OPERA

On Wednesday afternoon the Altrurian club met at the home of Mrs. Joe Stinson.

Music was the order of the day and a rare treat was given by Mrs. Barnes as director and Mesdames Davenport, Hamilton, Boren and Banks, Misses Grayum and Wright as assistants in rendering Verdi's Il-trovatore.

It was a brilliant execution and the splendid exposition of real talent was happily commented upon by the auditors.

Many guests were present to enjoy the program.

Miss Sarah Wright delighted those in attendance with her inimitable reading.

During the social hour the hostess served an elaborate and delicious two plate luncheon.

The guests were: Mesdames Davenport, Banks, Davis, Dixie Smith, Lee Stinson, Allen Warren, McClanahan and Misses Southers, Grayum and Wright.

Press Reporter.

Boy Scouts Organized.

A boy scout organization was perfected last week with Rev. Clyde Lee Fife as leader and Porter King assistant.

On last Wednesday night there were 48 boys present and joined. This is a very commendable move on the part of the leaders as well as the boys in organizing the Boy Scout movement in Snyder and we hope the town will back up the leaders and show them that we too are interested in the boys.

The benefits to be derived by the boys through this organization are almost unlimited. It teaches love of country, a clean life, love to God and fellow beings. Its pure open air exercises lays a foundation for strong physical manhood. Its teaching in obedience to those in authority, parents, teachers, and elders merits its approval by and co-operation of the city.

Epworth League Program. Subject, Thy Kingdom Come in Our Community.

Song 113. Scripture reading, Matt. 6:7-15.

Mr. Ware. Song 142. Scripture reading, Phil. 1:12-18.

Marshall Higgins. Leader's Address.

The religious interests of our community, Annalee Myers.

The Moral interests of our community, Georgia Winston.

The intellectual interests of our community, Miss Watts.

The social interests of our community, Miss Palmer.

The financial and economic interests of our community, Mr. Yoder.

Song 250. Roll call, Benediction.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to take this method of expressing my thanks to the men who picked me up from the street when I was run over by the automobile and also the doctor for his careful attention and to all who have given their time or offered it to help care for me during my affliction. May you all be spared such an experience.

G. A. JLEN.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MOVEMENT

More than 50,000 Methodist heads of families have enrolled for family prayer and systematic Bible reading in the home, and new members of the family altar league are being received at the rate of forty to fifty a day.

Southern Methodists claim that the concerted effort of that denomination to deepen the prayer life of its people is not a forward movement, but rather a return to the days when family prayer occupied its rightful place in the home and marked the beginning and close of each day's activities.

As a means of returning to these "fundamentals," Southern Methodists have made the family altar league a definite part of the Christian education movement. This phase of the educational program is conducted

through the department of Spiritual resource, of which Dr. P. L. Cobb, of Nashville, Tenn., is secretary. The names of those enrolling are kept on file for correspondence and receive encouraging and helpful literature on prayer. For the benefit of those unaccustomed to the language of audible prayer, there has been issued an attractive little book of prayers which members are invited to use freely.

Methodist leaders say that whether this effort be a forward move, or a return to first principles, it is a step in the right direction, since any program which will bring about a closer community of interests in the life of the average American family is greatly to be desired.

The Christ Spirit Exemplified.

An unfortunate brother living in the Bethel School district came under the observation of the Union Missionary Baptist church and the church took steps at once to give relief to an invalid wife and mother by giving of their means to have her get the necessary medical attention, while the father and older children kept the wolf away by picking cotton and doing such other work as they could find to do. So these good people decided to further help by renting 60 acres of land with house and water and then after moving them to the place set a day for the purpose of getting the farmers together with their listers, stalk cutters and harrows and preparing the land for the crop and planting part of the crop. The aggregation consisted of 23 listers and teams, six stalk cutters and teams, 3 harrows and teams. This makes us think of the scripture: "But Master when saw we thee and hungered and gave thee to eat, or when saw we thee naked and clothed we thee. Then he answered them saying as oft as ye have done it unto one of the least of these ye have done it unto me."

—Written by one who saw.

Dermott News.

Bro. Bentley of Abilene will start a ten night meeting at Dermott, Saturday night, April 2.

Mr. Henry Lindley of Snyder was in Dermott on business last week.

Miss Bonnie Sanders from Post City is visiting her parents here.

Miss Winonah Rhea of Fluvanna spent Thursday and Friday with her cousin, Mary Rhea.

The party last Saturday night at the home of Mr. Bob Browning and wife was a jolly affair and greatly enjoyed. There was a large crowd attended.

Miss Mary Ruth West spent Sunday with her friend, Janie Martin.

There was a program at the Book-out school house last Friday night, a good crowd attended and it was greatly enjoyed.

Easter hunt last Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kellar, was greatly enjoyed by the young folks.

Mr. Hermon Rankins and wife spent Sunday with Mr. Jim Stell and family.

Mr. Higginbotham and Miss Louis Higginbotham of Abilene are visiting relatives near Dermott.

Singing Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Burrough was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Charlie Johnson and family spent Sunday with relatives near Fluvanna.

Mr. Brister Burrough and family spent the week end with Mr. Bud Carter and family.

Had several visitors with us in our Sunday school Sunday. Hope they will come again.

Mr. J. I. Burrough and wife and little daughter Ina May spent Sunday with Mr. Bud Carter and wife.

Mr. Jeff Cargile made a visit to Abilene Sunday. He reports a nice time.

Miss Gladys spent Sunday morning with her friend Miss N. E. Brownling.

Mr. Tom Huffman and family spent Sunday with Mr. Harve Browning and family.

Little Sunshine.

From the Gail Gazette.

Roy Pearce visited his mother in Snyder Sunday.

J. C. Dorward was here from Snyder Thursday.

Rev. W. D. Walton returned Friday from a fishing trip below San Angelo and reports a good time and plenty of fish.

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WHY THE EDITOR LEFT TOWN.

Some one sent the editor of the Pickettown Gazette a few bottles of home brew. The same day he received for publication notice of an auction sale and a wedding announcement.

"Wm. Smith and Miss Lucy Anderson were disposed of at public auction at my farm one mile east of a beautiful cluster of two white calves before a background of farm implements too numerous to mention, in the presence of about seven guests, including two milk cows, six mules, and one hobsled. Rev. Jackson tied the knot with 200 feet of hay rope and the bridal couple left on one good John Deere gang plow for an extended trip, with terms to suit the purchaser. They will be at home to their friends with one good baby buggy and a few kitchen utensils after ten months from date of sale, to responsible parties, and some fifty chickens."

By an ordinance of the city of St. Louis Henry Ford's Dearborn Independent must not be sold on the streets of St. Louis.

The state legislature and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce state with emphasis that the location of the West Texas A. & M. shall be made solely on merit, and that no financial or political consideration shall be entered in the negotiations. Of course that is the only equitable way to do the job. Colorado, along with scores of other West Texas cities, will invite the locating committee to note her merits for the college at the proper time.—Colorado Record.

When Governor Neff signs the bill which was passed by the legislature locating the A. & M. college, there will be a scramble for its location by the towns in West Texas. This will be all right. When the committee makes the selection, if it is taken for location and local surroundings, Abilene should be the selection. When

QUICK

I had a brother that was quick, he fell in a pile of powder and set it off. He said half bushel of powder turned up before he could get out. I am just as quick to buy second hand stuff.

HAMER

East Bridge Street

the time comes our claims will be presented, as will a dozen or more West Texas towns.—Taylor County News.

If the committee in selecting the site for the West Texas A. & M. college considers a place centrally located with all other requirements equal, Snyder should be the selection. When the bill is signed by the governor Snyder will be in the midst with the other West Texas towns.

With the splendid season in the ground this spring there is no reason why a big acreage should not be planted to peanuts. In the sandier sections peanuts should be given a thorough tryout. Hogs and cattle can not have better feed than this. A few acres of peanuts on each farm will very nearly insure hog and cow feed for the winter.—Snyder Signal.

You are certain on the high track. Diversifying will put your section in much better shape. You folks have always staked too much on cotton. You want to get away from that idea. Peanuts in Scurry county could be made profitable both as a salable product and hog and cattle feed. You folks haven't the soil to make wheat a certain and profitable crop, like we have on the plains, but your soil is adapted to many other crops save that of cotton. We notice with pleasure that you people are boosting poultry. There is big money in poultry. It is a mortgage lifter. Hogs and dairying will go a long way in putting your section on a more solid and certain financial foundation. West Texas people must get away from the all-cotton idea. All cotton will pauperize any section of the South. Cotton brings the mortgage system to the front. The idea is for people to change front and raise more at home and buy less of the necessities of life, and at the same time have a surplus for the market. Floyd county is getting independently rich raising poultry and hogs. Our poultry and egg shipments run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars yearly. Our eggs are shipped by the cars. We no longer count them by the dozens, but by the case and cars. Your commercial organization, we note with pleasure, is behind this diversified movement. Back them up with all the publicity necessary, and make Scurry county a poultry, hog and dairy section, and let cotton be relegated to the scrap heap.—Lockney Beacon.

A telegram from Judge C. R. Buchanan states that the transcript of Snyder school bonds had been approved and the printing of the bonds was now in progress.

B. J. Cochrane, in the empty grave case at Aspermont was sentenced to two years in the state prison.

E. W. Clark is here this week from Fort Worth.

SOCIOLOGY CLASS VISITS POST TEXTILE MILL.

The members of the sociology class of the Snyder High school went to Post last Saturday in connection with their study of industry, for the purpose of observing the mill. They left Snyder at 7:20 a. m. and arrived in Post about 9:30.

The manager, Mr. Brannon, took great interest in showing the pupils through the mill and the class seemed to realize the unusual opportunity of watching the process that cotton undergoes in being made into cloth. The class watched the entire process of the manufacture of the cloth from the breaking of the bales until the cloth was made into sheets and pillow tubing and packed ready for shipment.

The capacity of all factories is determined by the number of spindles, and the Post mill has 10,080 spindles. The cost of the erection of the mill was estimated at \$55.00 per spindle. The number of people employed at present in the mill is two hundred and fifty. This mill is the only one west of the Mississippi river which has bleaching facilities. The buildings are all fireproof, and cover several acres of ground. Great precaution is taken to prevent accidents. Only Garza county cotton is used.

The most interesting thing the class saw was the process of spinning the cotton to threads. This was done by what is known as the "drawing" process. First the cotton was carded into a thin, transparent veil something near a yard wide, and this veil is formed into a soft roll about the size of a large drawing pencil. There were six machines used in this, and through each machine the thread passed. It was multiplied six times, making thirty-six of these rolls combined into one thread. When the thread came out ready for weaving, it had been drawn and made so compact that it was about the size of No. 36 sewing thread. There were 10,080 threads placed consecutively on a large spool. The threads were then washed and starched before they were placed on the riders ready for weaving. The riders on which the sheeting is woven are 99 and 81 inches wide. In the bleaching process the sheeting drew up nine inches, making the standard width of sheeting 72 to 90 inches wide.

The visitors were about two and a half hours on their tour through the mill. Leaving the mill they all went to Two Eraw Lake, where lunch was spread. After noon several hours were spent on the lake boat riding. They then returned to Snyder, reaching home a little before sunset. All report a most enjoyable time.

Those who went are as follows: Superintendent Hall; Miss Smith, teacher of the class; Mr. Dabney, Altna Jones, Grace Periman, Lela Isaacs, Ora Bentley, Anna Lee Myers, Flossie Farmer, Katherine Clark, Willard Hutcherson, Sarah Wright, Ola Mae Davis, Hattie Ditto, Corley Jenkins, Fred Boone, Bertie Norcross, Floy Worley and Ollie Richardson.

PLANTING TIME.

The streets of Oakwood lately are almost devoid of loafers—not that they were loafers, but they certainly did not have much to do during the winter. Now all of us are busy planting.—Oakwood Oracle.

Good; but what are you folks planting that it makes them so busy? If they are planting cotton, or getting the land ready for cotton, they might be better employed at rat killing. It would help a lot to thin out the rats, but to increase the cotton surplus will be equivalent to presenting a few million bales of nice white lint as a gracious gift to the cotton spinners. On the other hand, if the lands round and about Oakwood are planted to crops that can be consumed locally, without the addition of high freight rates, the spinners will have to buy their cotton as far as Oakwood is concerned. If all the other farming communities in the South would do as Oakwood ought to do we would hear no more of seven-cent cotton. We would hear no more of lamentation over the high cost of Nebraska bacon and Kansas corn and Missouri hay and California beans and Elgin butter and New Orleans molasses. If the people of Oakwood vicinage do not want to raise a cotton crop for a present to New York and Liverpool, and do not wish to pay tribute to the corn, meat and bean growers of other sections, let them lay off the cotton patch and lay onto the food and feed patches. Probably they won't do it. The cotton bears laugh when you tell them the South is about to reduce her cotton acreage. "We've heard that so many times it makes us tired to listen again," say they. Who can deny it? Who in fact doesn't know that the cotton habit has fastened itself more firmly on a majority of

Southern farmers than the beer habit has fastened itself on the German population?—State Press.

GOOD LITTER REGISTERED DUROC JERSEY PIGS.

Mr. O. J. Singleton, who lives up on route 4 in the Ennis Creek neighborhood, was in the Signal office Saturday and reported that he had a young Duroc-Jersey sow, sixteen months old, that had brought a litter of 16 healthy pigs. Unfortunately, he said the stock killed three of the pigs, and 13 were alive and doing nicely.

This is right along close to a world record. The world's record is believed to be at San Diego, Col., where a Duroc-Jersey sow recently brought 19 pigs.

Volume one, number one, of the Gail Gazette has reached our desk, with W. V. Ervin at the helm. We wish the Gazette a long, happy and prosperous life, and when the Katy railroad gets to Snyder we might send it on by Gail if you will look east instead of south.

MCGLAUN & STEWART SERVICE STATION.

McGlaun & Stewart have just about completed their service station on East Bridge Street at the old opera house stand.

They have all the conveniences at their new station, including a modern filling station, mechanical department, office floors, etc., conveniently arranged for the public.

This establishment will add quite a bit to this part of town.

TEXAS SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MEETS

Sunday school workers of all denominations are expected from all parts of Texas to attend the 47th annual session of the Texas Sunday School association, which will be called to order in the First Baptist church, Fort Worth, on Thursday night, March 31st, and running through Sunday night, April 3rd.

A great program of helpfulness along every line of the modern, up-to-date Sunday school will be presented by some of the world's great-

est leaders and those specialists from Texas who will make this one of the very best conventions ever held.

Some of the chief speakers will be Dr. William A. Brown of Chicago, Director of Evangelism in the Sunday schools of North America; Dr. Charles R. Goodell of New York, one of the most successful soul winning pastors of the Methodist Episcopal church; H. C. Cridland, General Secretary of Louisiana; Clarence N. Wright, State Young People's Superintendent of Colorado, and a host of Texas' best leaders in various denominations.

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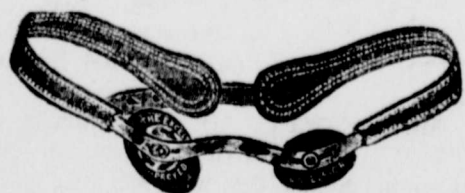
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CHINA GROVE ITEMS.

Correcting an error: Mrs. Webb's kinsfolk were from Indiana instead of Alabama.

Several of the people have gardened and some have planted maize

"Cold in the Head"

In an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh, Persons who are subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the system, cleanse the blood and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. All Druggists Sell. Testimonials Free. Write for any case of catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will not cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

and corn, which they hope will not be killed.

Tom Webb went to his place near Ira to work on his farm. L. L. Seale and Ray Rosser went Friday to help him put up a windmill, but didn't get it finished.

Redtop's first team came over Thursday evening and played a game of ball with China's second team. The score was 32 to 14 in favor of Redtop.

Friday evening the people all went to Redtop to see the game. China Grove's first team played the Redtop first team, the score resulting 32 to 11 in favor of China Grove. The girl's team also played, the score being 17 to 7 in favor of China Grove. The second team also intended playing, but it was then so late

they didn't have time, and called it off until another day. Friday, Miss Shepherd also had an Easter hunt, and Mrs. Green had an arithmetic match in fractions. Everyone in both rooms had a nice time.

Several of the people went to Colorado Friday afternoon to see the track meet and most of them waited until night for the rest of the meet.

Mr. L. L. Seale went to Snyder Saturday morning and carried Mrs. Green, and went to Colorado Saturday evening.

There was not a very big crowd at Sunday school Sunday morning. Mrs. Ethel Green and Miss Alley Gilley went to Mrs. Etta Wilson's and spent most of Sunday.

There was a nice crowd at the Easter hunt Sunday evening and all found plenty of eggs and enjoyed themselves.

Mrs. Brank Lewis of Sweetwater visited Mr. Arnold Webb at China Sunday.

Everyone invited to the picnic Friday April 1st.

It is hoped that the fruit crop will not be killed this year; the trees are sure loaded now with small peaches. A China Grove Lad.

Director Sam L. Rogers, of the bureau of the census, department of commerce, announces the cotton ginned by counties in Texas. Scurry county had ginned up to the 31st of March, 1921, of the 1920 crop, 18,825 bales as compared to 19,705 up to March 31st, 1920, of the 1919 crop.

Pasture.

Good rye pasture for your milk cow, 75c per week, on the old Samples place. See L. A. Meadows. 42p

At the First Christian Church. On Sunday morning I will preach on the subject "Gossip and Slander." Make your arrangements to hear this.

My phone is 177. If I am away from the house, leave word with Mr. Earl Brown in Higginbotham Bros. store. Yours faithfully, Clyde Lee Fife.

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

WOULD HAVE WOMEN PROPOSE

Writer Assails Old Idea That She Must Wait Until She is Sought in Marriage.

More and more it becomes evident that a great and solemn referendum is needed to settle the question: Shall women propose? This matter—it is a leap year—has been agitating men and women for more than six months. When 1920 opened, this newspaper called attention to the fact that it was a leap year and suggested and even advised women to tackle men who were hanging back, and see that they did their duty and assumed the burden of marriage. We told women to boldly propose to men and see that they gave the right answer—an affirmative. There is no person quite so much of a slacker as a smug bachelor, and if he possesses not the nerve to ask a woman to marry him, then it is the right of the woman to demand that he marry her and see that he does. Weak arguments have been offered against women proposing; folk say it is unwomanly, that it belittles the girl, and a lot of nonsense like that. If persons will look at the matter reasonably and realize that it is the duty of every healthy person to have a mate through life, they will understand that it is as much a woman's right to request a man to marry her as it is the man's right to put the question to her. Wherefore we repeat what we have said before, that women should do the proposing in cases where men show an inclination to hang back or are bashful. If left to a referendum we feel sure the woman's right to propose will be sanctioned.—Chicago Evening Post.

PROLIFIC BREEDER IS BEETLE

Enemy of Pine Timber Only Kept in Check by Strenuous Natural and Artificial Control.

Special study has been made of the number of all stages of the western pine beetle in 580 square feet of infested bark selected from 67 trees, which represented an average infestation within an area of approximately 26 square miles, says the American Forestry Magazine. It is shown there is a large percentage of mortality between the young and matured stages in the developing broods, but that normally an average of about 150 beetles to the square foot of bark developed to the adult, or reproductive, stage; which would be 50,000 beetles to the average infested tree, or, say 30,000 beetles to 1,000 board feet of timber. Since it requires an average of about ten beetles to the square foot to attack and kill a vigorous, healthy tree. It will be seen, says the American Forestry association, which is campaigning for a national forest policy, that all the pine timber of the western forests would soon be destroyed were it not for natural and artificial control.

Rats Overrun English Town.

Millions of rats are overrunning Abertillery (Monmouth), England, and neighborhood. While the congregation was leaving a Baptist church in Tillery street on a recent Sunday an army of rats ran among them. One woman collapsed. All means have been used, but the rats have not only survived, but also thrived. The medical officer of health, Dr. Ballie Smith, says the rats are of two kinds—brown and black. The black rats, as a rule keep to the sewers, but the brown rats climb anything—telegraph poles and rain and gas pipes. They swarm everywhere. It was suggested to the Abertillery district council that expert rat destroyers should be employed, but local staff having stated that they could do better than the experts the matter has been left to them with discretionary power to call in help if necessary.

Strange Hotel.

What is probably the queerest hotel and restaurant in the world is that recently erected at Atlantic City, N. J. It takes the form of a monster elephant. Seen from a distance the resemblance of the structure to a live elephant is remarkable. As you approach it its huge size becomes apparent, but you quickly observe that it is only a thing of wood and iron, but most cleverly contrived. It boasts of many beds, and a dining pavilion on the animal's back capable of accommodating two hundred people. One reaches this novel restaurant by means of a staircase which runs up through the animal's legs and body. Here and there windows give the necessary light. Needless to say the elephant hotel is causing quite an attraction, and its owner bids fair to reap a good harvest as a result of his ingenuity.

Eruptions on the Sun.

Not long ago, at the Yerkes observatory, an eruption was observed (and photographed) on the rim of the sun which threw up material to a height of 500,000 miles. One cloud of it, which appeared as if floating detached, was reckoned to have some thousands of times the volume of the earth. We are accustomed to regard great volcanic explosions on the earth as the most appalling of natural phenomena, but they are feeble and trifling disturbances compared with the outbursts which are continually taking place all over the body of the sun.

The Remedy.

"I am sorry I can do no less, or offer my friends a good bumper." "Oh, yes, you can when you take them out in your liver."

JITNEY TO OUST RICKSHAW

March of Progress in Japan Means End of Vehicle So Dear to Heart of Tourist.

That familiar ancient relic, rickshaw, a slender carriage drawn by man-power, seems now on way to its deathbed, to the great wall of curious tourists. The existing narrow and bad roads alone are keeping up its life. Whether for good or for ill, the growing severity of the world-wide struggle for existence has been compelling the reluctant Nipponese to forsake many of the antiquated things and institutions that had long been dear to their hearts. Esthetically disposed men like Lafcadio Hearn would have Japan remain forever "picturesque" and curse the skyscrapers and factory chimneys; but a nation, like an individual, must live, and live decently too. Present age is no doubt an age of machinery; and no man-power can cope with the general tide of the world, and hence the mechanization of almost everything. Neither can man-power pretend to rival with mechanical force—it must give way to a roller, an automobile, and a cinema. And rickshaw now must give way to jitney. It had its day. But the rickshaw men do not think so. They have the love and respect of their trade. When lately the city of Tokohama granted a license to a big jitney bus company, the rickshaw men attempted a desperate effort to smother the project at the outset, but it proved in vain. And numerous baby-motor cars, allowing two passengers, will soon be speedily carrying people around at the rate of 25 sen per mile.—East and West News.

Play Ground in Tiera.

The first municipal play ground of Czecho-Slovakia, in Prague, occupies a high hill which is terraced off, supplying space at the top for tennis courts and ball grounds; on a lower terrace a pavilion, band stand and open-air theater, on a still lower tier a running track, and farther down the children's grounds, with sand pile, wading pool and swings. In this latter section there are pavilions where mothers can sit and rest or sew as they watch the children. This first play ground for children is a co-operative effort of the Czech government and the American "Y" which will eventually be entirely under government management. At present the city has supplied the place, the Y. M. C. A. is paying for the equipment and the Y. W. C. A. has given the leadership. Charts for smaller play places for other parts of the city are being prepared.

Many Film Pictures Per Second.

Taking motion pictures at the rate of some 15,000 a second with a camera and lens, is the recent achievement of a French scientist. High-speed photography is not new, but heretofore has depended upon electric-spark shadows, without lenses, and lacking sufficient illumination for clear definition. The mechanism of the camera consists of an aluminum reel, electrically driven at 3,000 r. p. m. and winding film at 164 feet a second. At this rate pictures 2 inches high are made about 10,000 times a second, larger and smaller surfaces being exposed at respectively slower and faster speeds, says the August Popular Mechanics Magazine in an article carrying a full-page illustration.

The illuminant is a stream of high-tension electric sparks with a frequency of about 80,000 a second, produced at the focal point of a concave reflector, and kept from flaming by a current of air.

Nippon Honors Her Soldiers.

On a hill near Port Arthur, China, there looms a grand memorial tower, and just back of it are buried, in unmarked trenches, the bodies of 22,000 of the bravest soldiers of Nippon, says the Detroit Free Press. It is a shrine for every loyal Japanese. On the side of another hill lie buried all that is mortal of 15,000 Russians, and there also a monument has been reared. These were the men who died during the siege of Port Arthur, which commenced 15 years ago and continued for almost a year. Although Port Arthur was given back to China by the Japanese it remains for all practical purposes a stronghold of Nippon, and it is today more Japanese in character than Chinese, and is likely to remain so unless Japan is forced to relinquish the city by another war.

New Rigid Airship is Speedy.

In the latest rigid airship, R-80, as developed by the Vickers people, particular attention was given to the elimination of unnecessary head resistance and the cutting down of weight, and the builders have produced in R-80 a ship of only 1 1/4 million cubic feet capacity, whose performance in speed and endurance is equal to that of R-33 and R-34, which have a capacity of two million cubic feet. The overall length of R-80 is 530 feet, its diameter is 70 feet and its height 85 feet. The total gross lift is 38.5 tons at sea level, and the disposable lift is 17.5 tons. At full power the estimated speed is over sixty miles per hour and the cruising radius at this speed is four thousand miles and sixty-five hundred miles at fifty miles an hour.—Scientific American.

Pigeons Set Clock Back.

I am informed that the town clock of Beverly is not quite suited to the three pigeons who recently perched on the hour hand, or else the birds did not like the daylight saving idea. However, they perched in their "time" position long enough to set the clock back one-half hour.—Boston Globe.

BAPTISTS REPORT WHERE MONEY GOES

GENERAL DIRECTOR 75-MILLION CAMPAIGN TELLS PURPOSES TO WHICH MILLIONS GIVEN.

EVERY CAUSE IS BENEFITED

State, Home and Foreign Missions, Christian Education, Hospitals, Orphanages and Ministerial Relief Share in Receipts.



DR. L. R. SCARBOROUGH, Chairman Conservation Commission, Baptist 75-Million Campaign.

Dr. L. R. Scarborough, who was general director of the Baptist 75-Million Campaign, and who was later elected chairman of the Conservation Commission that is seeking to conserve all the interests of that campaign, has issued a report from the Nashville headquarters showing the various interests that have profited from the \$16,861,100.68 collected on campaign pledges up to Dec. 1, 1920. With its receipts of \$2,958,803.07, the Foreign Mission Board has added to its territory five new provinces in China and made the beginning for opening up work in the new fields of Spain, Hungary, Roumania, Jugoslavia, and the Ukraine in Russia; strengthened its work in Syria and Palestine, made a beginning in Eastern Siberia, added 100 new workers to its force of American missionaries in foreign lands, provided new houses of worship, hospitals, schools, publishing plants and other institutions needed in the prosecution of missionary work. What is of even more importance, in the estimation of Secretary Love, is the completion of many institutions and undertakings that had been held up for lack of funds.

Home Missions Doubles Budget

By reason of the larger receipts from the campaign, the Home Mission Board has been enabled to practically double its annual budget for its work of evangelism, church building, work among the foreigners, Indians and negroes, mountain mission schools, enlistment, and general mission work in Cuba and Panama. The appropriations to evangelism have been practically doubled, those to church building increased between 500 and 600 per cent, those to the mountain schools, forty in number, 100 per cent, and those to the work of enlisting undeveloped churches, 300 per cent.

In the realm of state missions, which embodies such work as providing missionaries and other special workers for needy fields within the states and aiding weak congregations in the building of houses of worship, the advance made possible by the campaign ranges from 25 to 100 per cent in the eighteen states of the convention territory.

Returns to the Conservation Commission by forty-five of the Baptist institutions of learning which are sharing in the returns from the campaign, show that they have received \$2,713,756 so far. Of this sum, \$1,640,000 has been expended on improvements, \$400,000 has gone to endowment, several hundred thousand dollars in old debts have been wiped out and other improvements are under way.

Ten New Hospitals Provided

Southern Baptists were operating fourteen hospitals when the campaign began, and as a result of the new interest in this work aroused by the campaign ten additional hospitals have been launched. These hospitals have received \$1,111,439.46 from the campaign so far, while local communities in which the hospitals are located have subscribed approximately \$2,000,000 additional. The hospitals have practically \$1,000,000 in improvements under way. The seventeen Baptist orphanages have likewise come in for much larger support as a result of the campaign, their receipts from this source being \$1,018,798.67. As a result of this income the orphanages have been enabled to make improvements valued at \$325,000.

The work of aiding aged preachers is a new one among Southern Baptists as a whole, but as a result of the campaign the Relief and Annuity Board has received \$408,148.82 from that source and \$300,600 from Mr. Rockefeller, Sr.

Refinish Unattractive Surfaces

Tables, chairs or other furniture that has become marred and shabby, floors that are worn and unsightly, woodwork on which the finish is no longer attractive. All these surfaces can be easily made like new or refinished in handsome imitations of Oak, Walnut, Mahogany and other expensive woods and protected from further destructive wear with

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It is inexpensive and easy to apply. Stains and Varnishes at one operation. Just the thing for touching up the innumerable surfaces about the home that are constantly becoming worn and shabby. Ask at our store for color sample cards.

GRAYUM DRUG CO., Snyder, Tex.

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.

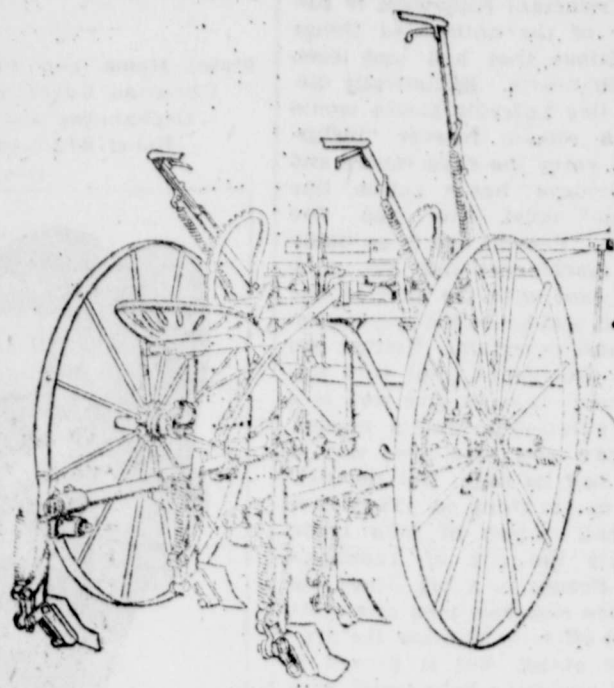
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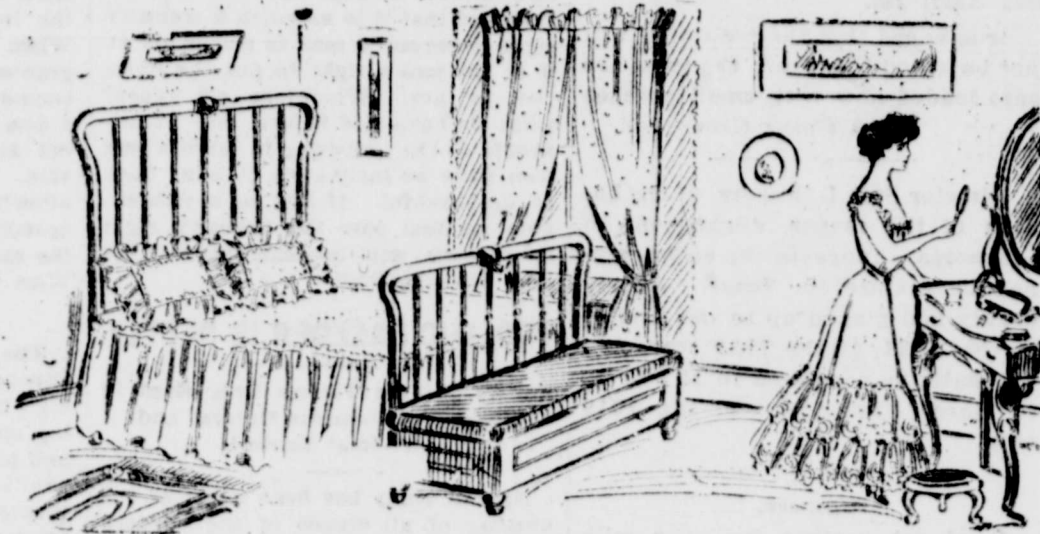
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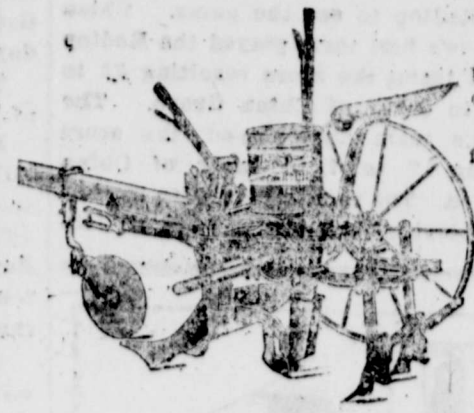
In Our Furniture Dept.

We have everything that is needed to make the home comfortable, such as Rugs, Linoleum, Chairs, Rockers, Duofolds, Parlor, Bedroom and Dining Room Sets, Extra Beds, Mattresses, Springs, etc., and we will take pleasure in showing them.



Bedroom Suits that are attractive of the best materials to be had. We also have cheaper grades. All priced right.

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We Have a Nice Line of Aladdin Enamelware

This is the latest in enamelware, and we are sure the ladies will want this line of goods. See them.

BLACKARD HARDWARE COMPANY

NORTH SIDE SQUARE

SNYDER, TEXAS

Commissioners Court.

At the regular March session of the commissioners' court, with the regular routine business the following was passed: It appearing to the court that the Snyder National bank having the highest bid on the general revenue of the county for the ensuing two years, or until their successors shall have been selected, it is hereby ordered that said bank is and shall be the depository of the above said funds.

The First State Bank of Fluvanna was made depository for the school funds, they being the highest bidders.

Galvanized tubs, size number three on sale Saturday 98c. Regular \$1.75 value. L. & H. Economy store.

Program Parent-Teachers Ass'n.

To be held at North Ward school building, Thursday, April 7, 1921, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Business meeting.

Dangers which surround our children and how to guard against them. Mrs. Whitmore.

Some Reasons why pupils are not promoted at the end of the term. Miss Bolin.

How shall our boys and girls spend their vacation. Mrs. Tomp Huffman.

The Scout Movement as a factor for social betterment. Rev. Clyde Lee Fife.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

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, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To All Persons interested in the Welfare and Estate of Jewell and Ruby Sumruld, Minors; Van Sumruld, who has filed an application in the County Court of Scurry County, on the 17th day of March, 1921, for guardianship of

the person and estate of Jewell Sumruld and Ruby Sumruld, minors, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 11th day of April, 1921, at the Court House of said County, in Snyder, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

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.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Snyder, Texas, this 17th day of March, 1921. KATE COTTEN, Clerk County Court, Scurry County, Texas.

Now is the time to get your walk done before your grass comes out. A. L. Martin.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and expressions of sympathy in the loss of our wife and mother.

H. C. HAYTER, MRS. B. W. HUDGINS, MRS. H. H. COTTEN.

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

Notice to the Public.

We will do no more crushing for the public and only grind Fridays, Saturdays and First Mondays. Snyder Mill and Coal Co.

Galvanized tubs, size number three on sale Saturday 98c. Regular \$1.75 value. L. & H. Economy store.

Visits of the Stork.

J. W. Hancock and wife, Dunn, March 19, a boy.
Jack W. Williams and wife, Fluvanna, March 21, a boy.
Charley Crews and wife, March 21, a girl.
C. M. Ryan and wife, March 24, a girl.
Walter G. Brooks, and wife, March 25, a boy.

Mrs. H. C. Hayter Passed Away.

Mrs. Magdalene Hayter, wife of H. C. Hayter died Saturday evening at their home in east Snyder. Mrs. Hayter had been in ill health for a year of heart trouble. She took seriously ill Friday and did not regain consciousness until the last.

The services were conducted Sunday at the family residence by Rev. G. C. Wright, pastor of the Presbyterian church, of which she was a member and interment made in the Snyder Cemetery Sunday evening at 2 o'clock under the auspices of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Hayter was 67 years old at the time of her death, a loving wife and mother, and a devoted Christian woman.

She leaves a husband, two daughters, Mrs. B. W. Hudgins of Dallas, and Mrs. Kate Cotten of Snyder, and a host of friends to mourn her departure.

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

Sweetwater Swatters Like Snyder.

I will say that the towns that Sweetwater has played that we were treated more like kings in Snyder than any of them and we have made four towns which you people know there is no need of mention and that I want to have the town of Snyder to Sweetwater this summer and want you to call the swatters your boys as well as Sweetwater, all of my boys are boosting Snyder, and want to come back, when warm weather will be both sides just in the way of base ball.

Base ball will boost Snyder more than any other amusement, than the fans can realize.

Poo Poy Smith, Manager Sweetwater Swatters.

New Dry Goods Store.

We understand through Mr. J. H. Rollins that he has rented his building on the east side at the old Palm Cafe stand to White & White of Sweetwater and will put in a dry goods store.

They want to be in operation by the 8th of April he said.

MRS. JOE STRAYHORN RETURNS FROM TRIP

Mrs. Joe Strayhorn returned last week from her trip to Dallas, Denton, Waco and other east Texas points. While at Dallas she saw several Snyder folks. Snyder folks met at Mrs. McMullens, which included Mrs. R. L. McMullen, Mrs. A. J. Grantham and four daughters, Mrs. L. H. Nichols, and Mrs. E. D. Curry.

At Denton she found several Snyder girls and learned that Mr. W. A. Doak had bought a home and also a grocery business.

At Fort Worth she was with Mrs. Jim Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cole.

She reports a very pleasant trip.

Letter From Fritz Smith.

Austin, Texas, 3-23-21.
Mr. Hugh Boren,
Dear Hugh:

As per promise upon my return I came to the Attorney General Office and the boys got busy Saturday and passed on your school bonds. I then went and talked to all the board and I find this can be done; but delay will spill the beans. If the bonds can be printed and on our board desk by April 10th, they will take the bonds, pay 5 per cent cash 10 per cent May 10th, 10 per cent June, etc. until all is paid, so if you do not begin work before June 1st you will have 25 per cent of issue in cash to start on, then another 10 per cent before this is gone. You can arrange with the banks to handle the remainder. By Sept. 10, six tenths should be paid in and it won't be hard to handle the other. It may be the matter can be handled through the contractor. This is the best that I can do. Buchanan has been with me in this matter and we have done our best and this depends on having everything ready by April 10th. Charley tells me he has written for your signature (the president and secretary) and will have the bonds printed. Let him look after this and if everybody is prompt at both ends of the line you will have plenty of time. All well. No news. Fritz.

Money to Loan

We are loaning money to the farmers of Scurry county, and are receiving new applications, but we can furnish more money on choice farms on a fair, square basis.

If you want to, you may pay our loan in full after 12 months, or you may pay as little as \$100.00 on your loan, thereby stopping that much interest.

No inspection fees or commissions charged to you in order to negotiate the loan.

We give quick action and turnish the money as soon as your title is passed.

Act now—don't delay.

Dodson-Taylor Realty Co.

Rear First State Bank & Trust Co. Building

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holcomb have moved back to Snyder from Cisco. We are glad to have all our old timers back with us.

A Real Man's Store!

I have been experienced in the dry goods and gents' furnishings business for the past 16 years in Snyder, and am thus enabled to know the needs of the people of this territory, and am putting in stock---a real men's store---and will carry everything men wear.

In Our Shoe Department

We are making a specialty of the greatest line of Men's All-Leather Dress and Work Shoes, the famous Edmond's Foot Fitter, the shoe that fits the foot all over so completely that it makes walking a pleasure.

Men's Hats

The latest styles in Men's Novelty and Straw Hats, in various shapes and colors, to be found anywhere. Let us show you.

Khaki Suits

We have a nice line of Khaki Pants, Shirts and Leggings. They will give you comfort and service.

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There is great rejoicing among the friends of the E. K. Mutual Life and Accident Association in the reaching of their \$2,000.00 policy.

Only the vacancies need to be filled and these will be quickly supplied. Two thousand members is the legal limit. Mail or bring your membership fee of \$5.00 at once, with your name, address, age and name of beneficiary to E. K. Smith, before you are out forever. If you are over 15 and under 61 and in good health you can join. Cheapest and best insurance in the world. Hurry, do it now.

Yours,
E. K. Smith, Sec., Treas.

Notice of Dissolution.

By mutual consent the partnership existing between Holley and Hill at Ira, has been dissolved.

M. L. Hill retiring. The business will be continued by Horace Holley and all accounts due and payable to him. We wish to thank our customers for their liberal patronage in the past and solicit a continuance of the same in the future.

The management will be under Mr. J. E. (Cub) Murphy, which itself is a guarantee to all who know him, that they will be given honest, fair and courteous treatment.

Respectfully,
HOLLY & HILL.

42c Horace Holley.

Galvanized tubs, size number three on sale Saturday 98c. Regular \$1.75 value. L. & H. Economy store.

Mrs. W. L. McEachen and little son T. J. of Johnson county, is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Broxson, this week. She reports lots of rain and times very hard with lots of farmers.

Ladies, if you want to improve your looks use The Famous Franco American Hygienic Toilet preparations. T. C. Watkins. 42

J. J. Belew, merchant of Fluvanna was in Snyder Tuesday on business.

At The Presbyterian Church.

The usual services, Sunday school 9:45 a. m. and preaching 11 a. m. This is the time for our quarterly sacramental service.

No service at the evening because of the revival.

I will preach at Ira at three o'clock in the afternoon and at night.

C. G. Wright, Pastor.

W. H. Huddleston postmaster at Knapp was in Snyder Thursday. He stated that his sister, Mrs. Hester, who had been on a visit for a month with them was going to return to her home in Canada next week.

KNIGHT TEMPLARS SPECIAL CONCLAVE

Last Thursday evening March 24, at a special conclave of Snyder Commandery, No. 65, eight applicants were initiated into the order from Rotan.

The following were the candidates Robert T. Williams, Mark W. Strickland, Wm. F. Green, Earnest L. Spivey, John A. Price, Lon R. Adams, John E. Corbin and Isaac Corbin.

At 6 o'clock there was a luncheon served by the Snyder Commandery in honor of the candidates and visitors.

Baptist Evangelistic Services.

The Evangelistic services at the Baptist church conducted by the Pastor, Rev. Jeff Davis, is now in its second week and growing in interest.

Good congregations attending both day services and at night. Rev. Mr. Davis is doing some splendid preaching. His sermons are forceful not only appeals to the sinner but will be the means of reviving the church and community in general.

The Baptist Church.

Announcement of services for Evangelistic campaign at Baptist church.

Saturday, no morning service, 7 o'clock p. m. "Jesus and the Gaba-renes."

Sunday three services, morning, "The taking of the city."

3 o'clock p. m. for men only, "The man that stood pat."

7 o'clock p. m. "Breaking the line."

Jeff Davis, Pastor.

A Pleasant Surprise.

The ladies in the neighborhood stormed Mrs. Una Auentt with a social Saturday evening at 3 o'clock. They all took refreshments and had a fine time. All enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent and the children had an easter hunt. Those present were Mrs. Weaver, and children, Mrs. Cartom, Mrs. Knox, Mrs. E. K. Smith, Mrs. Dave Ware, Mrs. Bova Ware, and Mrs. Morrow.

T. L. Higginbotham manager of Bryant-Link Co. was over at Stamford Sunday and Monday.

Galvanized tubs, size number three on sale Saturday 98c. Regular \$1.75 value. L. & H. Economy store.

Jim Bridgeman, Collie Fish and Homer Jenkins will be found at Higginbotham Bros. & Co., where they will be glad to meet their friends.

Sheriff Byrd said he had some fun Wednesday in the southwest part of the county tracing a Mexican who had stolen some lard, meat and other eatables from another Mexican, but finally caught him and brought him in.

SHIRLEY MASON IN ANOTHER DAINTY PLAY

A new Shirley Mason picture is a theatrical event that may be depended upon to cause a stir. This dainty player is to appear at the Cozy Theatre on Monday playing the star role in "Flame of Youth," a William Fox Production.

Shirley Mason pictures are distinctly of the sort that may be enjoyed by old and young—always clean and bright and filled with good, uplifting human emotion.

In "Flame of Youth" she has a role very different from all those she has played before, yet having this dainty freshness in common. Shirley Mason is the incarnation of youth and high spirits, and she may be expected to do wonders with such a part as that of the little Belgian foundling who is the heroine of "Flame of Youth." The scenes are laid in the Belgian countryside and in the artists quarters of Paris. The theme is love and romance and art. The combination, arouses interest, and the name of Howard M. Mitchell as director adds assurance that the production is well done, for Mr. Mitchell is celebrated for his exactness in matters of detail and his almost uncanny knack of building up dramatic moments to a climax—in other words, of telling a story in the most dramatic way.

WANTED—Work as housekeeper, and nursing, apply to Mrs. R. M. Green over Post Office, room 10. 42p

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

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

FOR SALE—Planters, Cultivators, hitches and blades, see E. L. Darby at Blacksmith Shop and Ford Garage, West Bridge Street.

City of Tobolsk.

One of the principal Siberian cities is Tobolsk, the commercial center of the vast province of Tobolsk, which extends over an area of 500,000 square miles, a large portion of which, however, is practically uninhabited. The most prominent building in the city is the Kremlin, built in imitation of the great citadel in Moscow. This structure was erected by Swedish prisoners of war captured by Peter the Great at the battle of Poltava in 1709.

MRS. J. M. CRAIG, of Los Angeles, Calif., who says no one can feel more grateful for what Tanlac has done than she does. Has gained twelve pounds and health is better than in years.



"Of all the people who have taken Tanlac I don't believe there is anyone who feels any more grateful to it than I do," said Mrs. J. M. Craig, of 674 1/2 E. 40th Street, Los Angeles, Calif.

"I suffered from nervous prostration and was so weak that I could not even sweep the floor and during the day I would have to lie down four or five times. I tried to walk, but found out that half a block was all I could stand before I would give out. Nervous spells came on me often. Finally my husband urged me to try Tanlac and I am indeed glad he did, for it proved to be just what I needed.

"The first two bottles did not seem to help me. I guess it was because I was so bad off, but on the third bottle I could tell I was improving and that gave me more hope than ever of getting well. My improvement from then on was rapid and by the time I had taken five bottles I was better and stronger than I had been in years.

"It enabled me to sleep soundly at night and I have gained twelve pounds. That was several months ago and from then until now I have been in as good health as I ever was in my life. I have told all of my friends and relatives what a wonderful medicine Tanlac is."

Tanlac is sold in Snyder by Grayum Drug Co. 42

LOST—One black mare 14 hands high, branded M on hip, 12 miles east of Snyder, left on 25th with 18 inch chain on front leg. Notify John Irwin, Snyder, Texas, and get reward. 42p

FOR SALE—Good Pearch Swing. See W. M. Curry, at Signal office.

FOR SALE—One Holstein heifer, coming two year old. See Emmet Hargroves, east North Ward school building. 42p

STRAYED—One bay pony with mane cut off. Three white feet and one black. Small white spot in face. Finder phone Mr. J. T. Ramsey 9031 F5 and get reward. 42p

LOST—Brindle Bull Dog, under return to this office and receive reward. 42c

FOR SALE—One large Mahogany National Cash Register, one Burroughs adding machine, both nearly new and guaranteed to be in perfect condition. Address inquiries to Box H. Snyder, Texas. 42

FOR SALE—At a real bargain, brand new 3 1-4 Steudobaker wagon with 16 foot frame. See C. W. Stinson at Chocolate Shop. 42tf.

LOST—Ford Starter Motor, in East Snyder, finder please return to J. H. Bryant at Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

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HERMLEIGH, BASEBALL, GOOD ROADS AND OTHER THINGS.

Through the courtesy of A. (Pat) Johnson, of the Farmers Mercantile Co., we were invited to share a seat with him and some other boys to go down to Hermleigh last Thursday evening to witness a ball game between Snyder High school and Hermleigh High school. We accepted, glad, of course, to go to Hermleigh. Hermleigh belongs to Scurry county, is a part of us and is a good town, has a live, wide-awake lot of business men and a fine body of agricultural land surrounding it, has a big acreage of wheat, and they tell us that wheat never promised better than it does this year.

We arrived at Hermleigh soon after leaving Snyder—which, reminds us that the highway between Snyder and Hermleigh is an excellent piece of work, and time is hardly considered in making the run between the two places. Pa doesn't claim to be a fast driver, yet he cleaned up the distance on the return home to the tune of twenty minutes.

The boys played ball. They went into it rather tame at first, with but little pep, but before the nine innings were over they had warmed up and the fans were in evidence. It was a very interesting game and resulted in a score of ten to six in favor of Snyder.

Prof. C. C. Johnson is principal at Hermleigh and has a very fine school.

Some of the Hermleigh folks were elated over the report that the Pyron well had struck a forty-foot sand strata, and in a few days they thought that something definite would be known.

You will buy your candies eventually at the Palace of Sweets. Why not now. 42.

Concrete walks and curbs, that's me, A. L. Martin. 40tf.

George Berrell, who plays "Slingerland" in Benamin B. Ham's great all-star photoplay of Zane Grey's famous novel, "The U. P. Trail," released by W. W. Hodkinson, and featured this week at the Cozy theatre, has been in the dramatic profession forty-four years. He is one of the oldest and best of the screens character actors.

Plant more peanuts and sudan, get the seed from Farmers Mer. Co. 43

Woman's Missionary Auxiliary
The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary met in regular session Monday March 28. The following program was rendered.

Song, I love to Tell the Story.
Prayer, Mrs. Sed Harris.
Scripture Reading, Mrs. John. H. Hicks.

Mission Study subject, Every man in his own tongue, was conducted by Mrs. Lee T. Stinson.

Supt. Publicity.

Hugh Boren received a message Wednesday that his brother's wife at Ennis had died, he left for Ennis immediately in answer to the call.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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

MILCH COWS FOR SALE—16 Jersey milch cows, all fresh, \$125 each, half cash. W. C. Brooks, 3 miles northwest Santa Fe depot. 40tf

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. Emith place north east of town. 42p

FOR SALE—First Class 1918 Mcane Cotton Seed. Price \$1.60 per bushel. Jim Dawson. 38tf

TO TRADE FOR STOCK—Unimproved, good tillable farm land in Dawson county, 5 per cent interest on difference if any. C. A. Wade, 1741 South 3rd St., Abilene, Texas. 41p

FOR SALE—By April 1st, tomato plants four different varieties, 50c per 100, \$4.00 per 1000, R. M. McGinnis, Phone 103. 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.

LOST—A brown overcoat with fur collar near city basket ball court or on the square, finder please return to Artie Taylor, and receive reward of five dollars, Call 68. 42p

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 SALE—One large Mahogany National Cash Register, one Burroughs adding machine, both nearly new and guaranteed to be in perfect condition. Address inquiries to Box H. Snyder, Texas. 42

LOST—One gray coat with W. O. W. badge in buttonhole, G. A. C. on inside pocket, lost between Snyder and Colorado on Colorado road. Finder leave at Signal and get reward. 42p

PLANTING COTTON SEED—Lena Star and Mebane at 75c per bushel. Georgia Mebane 1100 makes 500 pound bale, prices right. J. O. Guinn Camp Springs, Texas. 43p.

What's On at The COZY

TONIGHT and TOMORROW

ZANE GREY'S "U. P. TRAIL." With Roy Stewart, Joseph J. Dewling and other well known stars

MONDAY

"The Flame of Youth," By Shirley Mason.

TUESDAY

"Broadway and Home," By Eugene O'Brien.

WEDNESDAY

MITCHELL LEWIS in "FOOLS GOLD."

THURSDAY

BLANCHE SWEET in "SIMPLE SCULS."

FRIDAY

ALICE BRADY in "NEW YORK IDEA."

SATURDAY

"PRAIRIE TRAILS," By Tom Mix, acowboy tale of the west Plains.

WE NOW HAVE EVERYTHING COMPLETE

At our new place and will appreciate a visit by the public. We have nice drive ways, visible gasoline dispenser and carry full line of Tires, Tubes accessories. A trial will convince you.

Yours For Service.

McGlaun & Stewart

Phone 27

READY-TO-WEAR

We have a very pretty assortment of Spring Coats, Coat Suits and Dresses. Would be glad for you to look over our line, together with our general line of Dry Goods. You will find our prices in keeping with the times, based on market values.

T. C. WATKINS, Snyder, Texas
 DRY GOODS SHOES READY-TO-WEAR

SNYDER RED CROSS CHAPTER INVESTS IN CERTIFICATE

Mr. E. B. Barnes, Postmaster, Snyder, Texas.

Dear Mr. Barnes:

From the enclosed letter, a copy of which has gone to the Chairman and Financial Committee of every American Red Cross Chapter in the district, you will see how highly we think of your good work in selling your Snyder Chapter a thousand dollar certificate. I trust you will show this letter to Mrs. Barnes, who I surmise is your wife, as she will probably be interested in it.

In April I am asking that at least three postmasters in Scurry county sell a thousand dollar registered Treasury Savings Certificate in addition to their other sales of war savings stamps and \$25.00 and \$100.00 registered Treasury Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps. I feel pretty sure that Mr. E. B. Barnes, Post Master at Snyder, will qualify as one of these three.

Sincerely yours,
 Dinsmore W. Hume,
 Federal District Director.

Mr. E. B. Barnes, Postmaster, Snyder, Texas.

I am handing you herewith draft No. 743, payable to Dinsmore W. Hume, Federal Savings Director, Government Savings Division, Dallas, Texas, which you are authorized to invest for the local branch of the

American Red Cross in the name of its Treasurer, Harvey Shuler, and successors in office, in government Savings Securities, preferably 1, \$1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificate.

(Signed) Mrs. E. B. Barnes, Chairman Snyder, Texas, A. R. Cross

Prevent Spring Bug Trouble.

Feed Matin's Blue Bug Remedy to chickens for blue bug and other insects. Satisfaction guaranteed, for sale by Grayum Drug Co. 51c

W. L. Moore was a visitor to the Signal office Saturday and subscribed for the Signal.

You will buy your candies eventually at the Palace of Sweets, Why not now. 42.

At Episcopal Church.

Rev. D. A. Sanford will hold services in the Episcopal Church Sunday April 3rd.

Holy Communion at 10 a. m. Sermon at 11 a. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

While here Dr. Sanford will deliver a lecture on his missionary experiences among the Indian tribes of the United States with whom he worked for many years. He speaks their language and fully acquainted with their manners and customs.

W. W. Whitehead peeped in on us Saturday and said howdy.

THE WAY OUT.

Many is the man who being what is called "strictly up against it" has listened with willing ears to any one who could suggest "the way out." The situation which confronts the farmer of Texas this day and especially the farmer who has spent his time, money and energy in raising cotton is deplorable and if any man should seek a way out he should. To the writer the way is easy and the promise of fulfillment of the "heart's desire" is alluring. By steadily following a certain system of farming we have been brought to a condition which means loss of independence, less income, destruction of the right to live. Today is the day for a right about face and when that is done a brighter period will come to the lives of the men, women and children who live on the land and from it receive their living. No farm operation can expect to be a success without the use of live stock. Many men in all ages have tried it, only to fail. It has never existed and never will. Live stock is the keystone of successful farming in this country, state or nation and he who reads the experience of the ages and uses this great medium will prosper. Standing at the head of all farm live stock is the dairy cow. She is the greatest producer of human food known to man. In comparison all other farm animals fade into insignificance. Most, if not all of the other animals on the farm, yield up their lives that the owner may profit by the feed they have consumed. This sacrifice is not demanded from the dairy cow. She peacefully goes her way and should in any case each month produce her weight in the greatest food God has given to man. Crops produce an income once each year. The cow gives us a steady, safe, certain income every day. Such an income on the farm insures us against crop failures, enables us to pay cash as we go, relieves us of financial distress, gives us better homes and opportunity to properly educate our children. She is on the job every day, Sunday included, always standing between her owner and disaster. Her income as represented by cream checks is like the interest check from Liberty bonds, unaffected by hard times, wars, crop failures. A good dairy cow will make as much profit per annum as a bale of cotton will sell for, give you the cash daily and pay you for your work. Cotton never has paid for the work involved and wages as well. The dairy cow always does this. Besides the dairy cow we need "the cash basis." These two are needed in Texas. When one compares conditions as to soil and climate here in Texas with those present in the north one is amazed at the lack of appreciation of the gift of God to our people. Here in this section one can easily produce three times the tonnage of feed stuff as can be raised in the north. Cheap buildings, cows grazing most of the year and yet

dairy farmers of the north accumulate wealth and we with the physical favors each year slip back. The writer cannot help but charge the result to man. No one else is to blame. There is no physical reason why this section should not become in less than five years the most prosperous section of Texas. It is up to the man. If he wills to have prosperity God will hand it to him in generous quantities. The good dairy cow, the sow, the chicken, the garden, the raising of our feed and food, is the way out. It will solve the problem of the farm life. Without these things failure. With them success. A cash market for every ounce of butter fat that is possible to produce has been established. Cash payments twice each week instead of once a year. Why not attempt to go the right road this year?

The first batch of hogs handled by the Chamber of Commerce, 14 all told were delivered by Mr. J. H. Sears last week to the Dunn boys. Mr. Gabbert brought in a truck load of boys and made the selection of the hogs for them. These hogs are all registered big bone Poland Chinas and Mr. Sears made the Chamber the special price of \$25 a round. Everyone who saw these hogs remarked at the high quality of the animals. In addition Mr. Sears furnished the Club with a registered boar free of charge. In a few days the Chamber hopes to be able to make delivery on the balance of the hogs required for this first club.

You will buy your candies eventually at the Palace of Sweets, Why not now. 42.

How to Measure an Acre.

An acre is 208.7 feet square or 110 by 396 feet or 60 by 726 feet or 120 by 363 feet or 300 by 145 feet or 400 by 108.9 feet.

One half of an acre is 147 1/2 feet each way.

One third of an acre is 120 1-2 feet each way.

One fourth of an acre is 104 1/2 feet each way.

One eighth of an acre is 73 3-4 feet each way.

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Mrs. J. S. Reed and daughter, Mrs. W. L. Cantrell, of Justiceburg were shopping in the city Thursday. They paid the Signal an appreciated call while here, Mrs. Reed having the Signal sent to her address.

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

Pasture.

Good rye pasture for your milk cow, 75c per week, on the old Samples place. See L. A. Meadows. 42p

George Northcutt of Texarkana was here the first of the week. Mr. Northcutt was at one time manager of the Higginbotham Bros. store at Snyder, and now holds the same position with the store at Texarkana.

Horace Cotten was here this week. He came in to attend the funeral of his grand mother, Mrs. H. C. Hayter.



Lucky Tiger
 The Lucky Tiger...
 Positively guaranteed...
 LUCKY TIGER CO., Kansas City, Mo.



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

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

We Believe We Are Living

In the best section in the best state in the best county in the world, and we know there is no combination of circumstances that cannot be overcome by the safe application of SAFE FARMING METHODS—by INTELLIGENT DIVERSIFICATION on the farms of this community.

Diversified farming has opened up safe, new, attractive avenues for the American farmer—pointing the way forward to a new era of Prosperity—confidently, surely, speedily.

Let's talk it over.

THE SNYDER NATIONAL BANK

Snyder National Farm Loan Assn.

We are not in a position to make out your application now

—BUT—

if you want your money in the shortest possible time, come in and give us your name and address and location of property and we may get it inspected before your application is made, and be that much ahead of some other association.

A. J. TOWLE, Secretary-Treasurer

Call For Clover Leaf Ice Cream

Served in Snyder by
The Snyder Kandy Kitchen

CHICKENS, EGGS AND TURKEYS WANTED

I have opened a produce business at the F. T. Wilhelm Grocery store and will pay highest market prices for all chickens, eggs and turkeys you have for sale.

M. P. WHITE

A Princess of Mars

By Edgar Rice Burroughs

Author of

Tarzan of the Apes

Illustrations by Irwin Myers

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SYNOPSIS.

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

CHAPTER I.—In the Arizona hills, John Carter, mining prospector and ex-Confederate soldier, fleeing from a war party of Apaches, takes refuge in a cave the atmosphere of which has a remarkable effect on him. Yielding to its influence, he slips 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 Martians 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 VI.—The prisoner is confined to the guardianship of Carter's friend, Sola, and the two prisoners plan to escape before Dejah Thoris is taken before the supreme ruler of the green Martians, Tal Hajus.

CHAPTER VII.—With a large force of green Martians, Carter and Dejah Thoris set out for the capital.

CHAPTER VIII.—Sola confides to Carter that she is in a way different from the rest of the green Martian women, having, unlike them, a knowledge of her father and mother. The reason of Sola's enmity is also revealed.

"Yes," cried Dejah Thoris, "come with us, Sola, you will be better off among the red men of Helium than you are here, and I can promise you not only a home with us, but the love and affection your nature craves and which must always be denied you by the customs of your own race. Come with us, Sola; we might go without you, but your fate would be terrible if they thought you had connived to aid us. I know that even that fear would not tempt you to interfere in our escape, but we want you with us, we want you to come to a land of sunshine and happiness, amongst a people who know the meaning of love, of sympathy and of gratitude. Say that you will, Sola; tell me that you will."

"The great waterway which leads to Helium is but fifty miles to the south," murmured Sola, half to herself; "a swift boat might make it in three hours; and then to Helium it is five hundred miles, most of the way through thinly settled districts. They would know and they would follow us. We might hide among the great trees for a time, but the chances are small indeed for escape."

"Is there no other way we might reach Helium?" I asked. "Can you not draw me a rough map of the country we must traverse, Dejah Thoris?"

"Yes," she replied, and taking a great diamond from her hair she drew



She Drew Upon the Marble Floor the First Map of Barsomian Territory I Had Ever Seen.

upon the marble floor the first map of Barsomian territory I had ever seen. It was crisscrossed in every direction with long straight lines, sometimes running parallel and sometimes converging toward some great circle. The lines, she said, were waterways; the circles, cities; and one far to the

northwest of us she pointed out as Helium.

After studying the map carefully I pointed out a waterway far to the north of us which also seemed to lead to Helium.

"Does not this pierce your grandfather's territory?" I asked.

"Yes," she answered, "but it is two hundred miles north of us."

"They would never suspect that we would try for that distant waterway," I answered, "and that is why I think it is the best route for our escape."

Sola agreed with me, and it was decided that we should leave Thark this same night; just as quickly, in fact, as I could find and saddle my mounts. Sola was to ride one and Dejah Thoris and I the other; each of us carrying sufficient food and drink to last us for two days, since the animals could not be urged too rapidly for so long a distance.

I directed Sola to proceed with Dejah Thoris along one of the less frequented avenues to the southern boundary of the city, where I would overtake them with the mounts as quickly as possible; then, leaving them to gather what food, silks and furs we were to need, I slipped quietly to the rear of the first floor, and entered the courtyard, where our animals were.

I called softly to my two beasts. How I thanked the kind providence which had given me the foresight to win the love and confidence of these wild dumb brutes, for presently from the far side of the court I saw two huge bulks forcing their way toward me through the surging mountains of flesh. Opening the gates I ordered the two great beasts to pass out, and then slipping quietly after them I closed the portals behind me.

I did not saddle or mount the animals there, but instead walked quietly in the shadows of the buildings toward an unfrequented avenue which led toward the point where I had arranged to meet Dejah Thoris and Sola. With the noiselessness of disembodied spirits we moved stealthily along the deserted streets, but not until we were within sight of the plain beyond the city did I commence to breathe freely. I was sure that Sola and Dejah Thoris would find no difficulty in reaching our rendezvous undetected, but with my great thoughts I was not so sure for myself, as it was quite unusual for warriors to leave the city after dark; in fact there was no place for them to go within any but a long ride.

I reached the appointed meeting place safely, but as Dejah Thoris and Sola were not there I led my animals into the entrance hall of one of the large buildings. Presuming that one of the other women of the same household may have come in to speak to Sola, and so delayed their departure, I did not feel any undue apprehension until nearly an hour had passed without a sign of them, and by the time another half hour had crawled away I was becoming filled with grave anxiety. Then there broke upon the stillness of the night the sound of an approaching party, which, from the noise, I knew could be no fugitives creeping stealthily toward liberty. Soon the party was near me, and from the black shadows of my entrance way I perceived a score of mounted warriors, who, in passing, dropped a dozen words that fetched my heart clean into the top of my head.

"He would likely have arranged to meet them just without the city, and so—" I heard no more, they had passed on; but it was enough. Our plan had been discovered, and the chances for escape from now on to the fearful end would be small indeed. My one hope now was to return undetected to the quarters of Dejah Thoris and learn what fate had overtaken her, but how to do it with these great monstrous mounts upon my hands, now that the city probably was aroused by the knowledge of my escape, was a problem of no mean proportions.

Suddenly an idea occurred to me and, acting on my knowledge of the construction of the buildings of these ancient Martian cities with a hollow court within the center of each square, I groped my way blindly through the dark chambers, calling the great mounts after me. They had difficulty in negotiating some of the doorways, but as the buildings fronting the city's principal exposures were all designed upon a magnificent scale, they were able to wriggle through without sticking fast; and thus we finally made the inner court where I found, as I had expected, the usual carpet of moss-like vegetation which would prove their food and drink until I could return them to their own enclosure.

Removing the saddle trappings, I hid them just within the rear doorway of the building through which we had entered the court and, turning the beasts loose, quickly made my way across the court to the rear of the buildings upon the further side, and thence to the avenue beyond. With only the slight chance of detection which the necessary crossing of the avenues entailed, I made my way in safety to the courtyard in the rear of Dejah Thoris' quarters.

Here, of course, I found the beasts of the warriors who quartered in the adjacent buildings, and the warriors themselves I might expect to meet within if I entered; but, fortunately for me, I had another and safer method of reaching the upper story where Dejah Thoris should be found, and, after first determining as nearly as possible which of the buildings she occupied, for I had never observed them before from the court side, I took advantage of my relatively great strength and agility and sprang upward until I grasped the sill of a second-story window which I thought to be in the rear of her apartment. Draw-

ing myself inside the room I moved stealthily toward the front of the building, and not until I had quite reached the doorway of her room was I made aware by voices that it was occupied.

I did not rush headlong in, but listened without to assure myself that it was Dejah Thoris and that it was safe to venture within. It was well, indeed, that I took this precaution, for the conversation I heard was in the low gutturals of men, and the words which finally came to me proved a most timely warning. The speaker was a chieftain and he was giving orders to four of his warriors.

"And when he returns to this chamber," he was saying, "as he surely will when he finds she does not meet him at the city's edge, you four are to spring upon him and disarm him. When you have him fast bound bear him to the vaults beneath the Jeddak's quarters and chain him securely where

he may be found when Tal Hajus wishes him. There will be no danger of the girl returning, for by this time she is safe in the arms of Tal Hajus, and may all her ancestors have pity upon her, for Tal Hajus will have none; the great Sarkoja has done a noble night's work. I go, and if you fail to capture him when he comes, I commend your carcasses to the cold bosom of Iss."

CHAPTER X.

A Costly Recapture.

As the speaker ceased he turned to leave the apartment by the door where I was standing, but I needed to wait no longer; I had heard enough to fill my soul with dread, and stealing quietly away I returned to the courtyard by the way I had come. My plan of action was formed upon the instant and, crossing the square and the bordering avenue upon the opposite side, I soon stood within the courtyard of Tal Hajus.

I glanced up at the stories above, discovering that the third was apparently unlighted, and so decided to make my entrance to the building from that point. It was the work of but a moment for me to reach the windows above, and soon I had drawn myself within the sheltering shadows of the unlighted floor.

Fortunately the room I had selected was untenanted, and creeping noiselessly to the corridor beyond I discovered a light in the apartments ahead of me. Reaching what appeared to be a doorway I discovered that it was but an opening upon an immense inner chamber which towered from the first floor, two stories below me, to the dome-like roof of the building, high above my head. The floor of this great circular hall was thronged with chieftains, warriors and women, and at one end was a great raised platform upon which squatted the most hideous beast I had ever put my eyes upon. He had all the cold, hard, cruel, terrible features of the green warriors, but accentuated and debased by the animal passions to which he had given himself over for many years. There was not a mark of dignity or pride upon his bestial countenance, while his enormous bulk spread itself out upon the platform, where he squatted like some huge devil fish, his six limbs accentuating the similarity in a horrible and startling manner.

But the sight that froze me with apprehension was that of Dejah Thoris and Sola standing there before him, and the fiendish leer of him as he let his great protruding eyes gloat upon the lines of her beautiful figure. She stood there erect before him, her head high held, and even at the distance I was from them I could read the scorn and disgust upon her face as she let her haughty glance rest without sign of fear upon him.

Presently Tal Hajus made a sign that the chamber be cleared, and that the prisoners be left alone with him. Slowly the chieftains, the warriors and the women melted away into the shadows of the surrounding chambers, and Dejah Thoris and Sola stood alone before the Jeddak of the Tharks.

One chieftain alone had hesitated before departing; I saw him standing in the shadows of a mighty column, his fingers nervously toying with the hilt of his great sword and his cruel eyes bent in implacable hatred upon Tal Hajus. It was Tars Tarkas, and I could read his thoughts as if they were an open book, for the undisguised loathing upon his face. He was thinking of that other woman who, forty years ago, had stood before this beast, and could I have spoken a word into his ear at that moment the reign of Tal Hajus would have been over; but finally he also strode from the room, not knowing that he left his own daughter at the mercy of the creature he most loathed.

Tal Hajus arose, and I, half fearing, half anticipating his intentions, hurried to the winding runway which led to the floors below. No one was near to intercept me, and I reached the main floor of the chamber unobserved, taking my station in the shadow of the same column that Tars Tarkas had but just deserted. As I reached the floor Tal Hajus was speaking.

"Princess of Helium, I might wring a mighty ransom from your people would I but return you to them unharmed, but a thousand times rather would I watch that beautiful face writhing in the agony of torture; it shall be long drawn out, that I promise you; ten days of pleasure were all too short to show the love I harbor for your race. The terrors of your death shall haunt the slumbers of the red men through all the ages to come; they will shudder in the shadows of the night as their fathers tell them of the awful vengeance of the green men; of the power and might and hate and cruelty of Tal Hajus. But before that torture

you shall be mine for one short hour, and word of that too shall go forth to Tars Mors, Jeddak of Helium, your grandfather, that he may grovel upon the ground in the agony of his sorrow. Tomorrow the torture will commence; tonight thou art Tal Hajus'; come!"

He sprang down from the platform and grasped her roughly by the arm, but scarcely had he touched her than I leaped between them. My short-sword, sharp and gleaming, was in my right hand; I could have plunged it into his putrid heart before he realized that I was upon him; but as I raised my arm to strike I thought of Tars Tarkas, and, with all my rage, with all my hatred, I could not rob him of that sweet moment for which he had lived and hoped all these long, weary years, and so, instead, I swung my good right fist full upon the point of his jaw. Without a sound he slipped to the floor as one dead.

In the same deadly silence I grasped Dejah Thoris by the hand and, motionless to Sola to follow, we sped noiselessly from the chamber and to the floor above. Unseen we reached a rear window and with the straps and leather of my trappings I lowered first Sola and then Dejah Thoris to the ground below. Dropping lightly after them I drew them rapidly around the court in the shadows of the buildings, and thus we returned over the same course I had so recently followed from the distant boundary of the city.

We finally came upon my mounts in the courtyard where I had left them, and placing the trappings upon them we hastened through the building to the avenue beyond. Mounting, Sola



In the Same Deadly Silence I Grasped Dejah Thoris by the Hand.

upon one beast, and Dejah Thoris behind me upon the other, we rode from the city of Thark through the hills to the south.

No word was spoken until we had left the city far behind, but I could hear the quiet sobbing of Dejah Thoris as she clung to me with her dear head resting against my shoulder.

"If we make it, my chieftain, the debt of Helium will be a mighty one; greater than she can ever pay you; and should we not make it," she continued, "the debt is no less, though Helium will never know, for you have saved the last of our line from worse than death."

I did not answer, but instead reached to my side and pressed the little fingers of her I loved, where they clung to me for support, and then, in unbroken silence, we sped over the yellow, moonlit moss; each of us occupied with his own thoughts.

Our earlier plans had been so sadly upset that we now found ourselves without food or drink, and I alone was armed. We therefore urged our beasts to a speed that must tell on them sorely before we could hope to sight the ending of the first stage of our journey.

We rode all night and all the following day with only a few short rests. On the second night both we and our animals were completely fagged, and so we lay down upon the moss and slept for some five or six hours, taking up the journey once more before daylight. All the following day we rode, and when, late in the afternoon, we had sighted no distant trees, the mark of the great waterways throughout all Barsoom, the terrible truth flashed upon us—we were lost.

Evidently we had circled, but which way it was difficult to say, nor did it seem possible with the sun to guide us by day and the moons and stars by night. At any rate no waterway was in sight, and the entire party was almost ready to drop from hunger, thirst and fatigue. Far ahead of us and a trifle to the right we could distinguish the outlines of low mountains. These we decided to attempt to reach in the hope that from some ridge we might discern the missing waterway. Night fell upon us before we reached our goal and, almost fainting from weariness and weakness, we lay down and slept.

I was awakened early in the morning by some huge body pressing close to mine, and opening my eyes with a start I beheld my blessed old Woola smuggling close to me; the faithful brute had followed us across that trackless waste to share our fate, whatever it might be. Putting my arms about his neck, I pressed my cheek close to his, nor am I ashamed that I

did it, nor of the tears that came to my eyes as I thought of his love for me. Shortly after this Dejah Thoris and Sola awakened, and it was decided that we push on at once in an effort to gain the hills.

We had gone scarcely a mile when I noticed that my mount was commencing to stumble and stagger in a most pitiful manner, although we had not attempted to force them out of a walk since about noon of the preceding day. Suddenly he lurched wildly to one side and pitched violently to the ground. Dejah Thoris and I were thrown clear of him and fell upon the soft moss with scarcely a jar; but the poor beast was in a pitiable condition, not even being able to rise, although relieved of our weight. Sola told me that the coolness of the night, when it fell, together with the rest, would doubtless revive him, and so I decided not to kill him, as was my first intention, as I had thought it cruel to leave

him alone there to die of hunger and thirst. We left the poor fellow to his fate and pushed on with the one that was best we could. Sola and I walked, making Dejah Thoris ride, much against her will. In this way we had progressed to within about a mile of the hills we were endeavoring to reach when Dejah Thoris, from her point of vantage upon the mount, cried out that she saw a great party of mounted men filing down from a pass in the hills several miles away. Sola and I both looked in the direction she indicated, and there, plainly discernible, were several hundred mounted warriors. They seemed to be headed in a south-westerly direction, which would take them away from us.

They doubtless were Thark warriors who had been sent out to capture us, and we breathed a great sigh of relief that they were traveling in the opposite direction. Quickly lifting Dejah Thoris from the mount, I commanded the animal to lie down, and we three did the same, presenting as small an object as possible for fear of attracting the attention of the warriors toward us.

As what proved to be the last warrior came into view from the pass, he halted and, to our consternation, threw his small but powerful fieldglass to his eye and scanned the sea bottom in all directions. As his glass swung toward us our hearts stopped in our breasts and I could feel the cold sweat start from every pore in my body.

Presently it swung full upon us and—stopped. Then he lowered it and we could see him shout a command to the warriors who had passed from our sight behind the ridge. He did not wait for them to join him, however; instead he wheeled his throat and came tearing madly in our direction.

(Continued next week.)

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Citation on Appointment of Temporary Guardian.

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You are hereby commanded to cause to be published one 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.

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Camp Springs.

Prof. Casey, with the two associate teachers provided a get together day for Camp Springs school district recently, and the district furnished the old fashion picnic dinner. It proved to be a great occasion. The day's service commenced at 9 a. m. in the building, by having the pastor of Snyder circuit to hold chapel, and lecture the school. The children were allowed to play an hour, after which they were assembled at the tabernacle to hear an address by J. W. Griffin, on the subject, "The school, its purposes, and how to build it. Prof. Cassey made the welcome address. At 12 noon, dinner was spread, and my, what a dinner! Sociability run high. Everybody seemed to be lovers.

Clyde LeeFife, evangelist, of Snyder, der had been invited to deliver one of his characteristic addresses. The congregation was delighted.

The ball team of Hobbs played Camp Springs, but was gloriously defeated. So ended a day of real pleasure.

At night cottage prayer meetings were held in different homes of the community, until Friday night when the pastor held service at the tabernacle, after which an old fashion candy pulling was engaged in by the congregation, and also was repeated Saturday night.

Organized a Sunday school Sunday morning with Prof. Casey superintendent.

Good rain and the goose hangs high.

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

DERMOTT NEWS. (Held from last week.)

Everybody is rejoicing over the good rain which fell Sunday night. It will help their wheat crops.

Jeff Rankin, from Uta, is visiting his parents here.

Miss Linnie Lindley of Hudd, Tex., who has been visiting here, returned to her home Monday.

There was a party last Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Alexander. It was a jolly affair and was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Lindley and daughter, Miss Linnie, left Saturday evening to visit Mrs. Lily Dorset.

Mrs. Welch of Goldthwaite is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bose Scrivner.

Howard Alexander of Snyder spent the week end with his parents.

Rev. Tate preached at Bookout last Sunday evening. A large crowd attended. Rev. Tate preached a good sermon.

Dick Brown and family spent Sunday evening with Bob Browning and family.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. Had several visitors Sunday. Hope they will come again.

Warren Scrivner and George Odum made a business trip to Ft. Wavanna Saturday.

J. I. Burroughs and wife were in Snyder shopping last Tuesday.

Jimmie Martin from the Riley oil well spent the week end with his parents here.

Lee Cargile and wife spent Sunday evening with relatives near Ft. Wavanna. Little Sunshine.

RENEWED TESTIMONY.

No one in Snyder who suffers back-ache, headaches, or distressing urinary ills can afford to ignore this Colorado man's twice-told story. It is confirmed testimony that no resident of this locality can doubt.

J. H. Cooper, prop. of blacksmith shop, Sixth and Oak Sts., Colorado, Tex., gave the following statement November 4, 1915: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills several times in the past for trouble with my back. From the results I obtained, I think they are a good, reliable remedy. I gladly recommend Doan's to anyone suffering with their kidneys."

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In the Matter of the Quarterly Report of Ida Kelley, County Treasurer of Scurry County, Texas, and the affidavits of the Commissioners of said county.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Scurry County, Texas, February Term, A. D. 1921.

We, he undersigned, commissioners of Scurry County, Texas, and Horace Holley, County Judge of said Scurry county, constituting the Commissioners' court of said county and each one of us, do hereby certify upon our oaths, that on this, the 18th day of February, A. D. 1921, at a regular term of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Ida Kelley, Treasurer of Scurry county, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1921, and ending on the 31st day of January, A. E. 1920, and, upon finding same correct, have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' court of Scurry county, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by said court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this court, and during the time covered by this report and the balance remaining in each fund on the said 31st day of January, A. D. 1920 and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of said Treasurer, in accordance with said, order, as required by Article 867, Chapter 2, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas at its regular session.

And we, and each of us, further certify, upon our oaths, that we have actually and fully inspected and counted the amount of money, in cash and other assets, in the hands of said Treasurer, belonging to Scurry county on this day and date, and found the same to be as follows, to-wit: Total cash on hand belonging to Scurry county in the hands of said Treasurer on deposit in Snyder National bank of Snyder, Texas \$15,520.00

Assets, in addition to the above amount of money, as actually and fully counted by us in possession of said county treasurer:

C. H. Fund No. 6, \$2,000.00;
No. 11, \$1,300.00;
No. 30, \$1,300.00;
No. 7, \$1,300.00;
No. 6, \$800.00;
No. 23, \$800.00;
No. 12, \$600.00;
No. 22, \$900.00 \$14,500.00
Ira school, \$2,500.00;
Liberty Bonds, \$1,500.00;
Victory Bonds, \$1,000.00;
City Warrants, \$500.00;
Jail Fund, \$400.00;
War Saving Stamps, \$600.00;
School No. 24, \$1,200.00;
No. 2, \$1,100.00;
Dunn, \$1,600.00 \$4,900.00
R. School Dist., \$1,400.00;
City Warrants, \$60.00;
Liberty Bonds, \$800.00 \$2,260.00
Grand total, Money and Assets \$21,660.00

Witness our hands this the 18th day of February, A. D. 1921.

HORACE HOLLEY, County Judge.
J. C. EZELL, Commissioner
Precinct No. 1.
R. BISHOP, Commissioner
Precinct No. 3.
J. L. PATTERSON, Commissioner
Precinct No. 4.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by Horace Holley, County Judge and J. C. Ezell and R. Bishop and J. L. Patterson, County Commissioners of said Scurry County, each respectively, on this, the 18th day of February, A. D. 1921.

KATE COTTEN,
Clerk, County Court, Scurry County, Texas. (L. S.)

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"The interest to borrowers will

have to be correspondingly advanced to 6 per cent.

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mands of the farmers of the country, but no one can predict with safety the result of a financial operation of this magnitude," the commissioner added.

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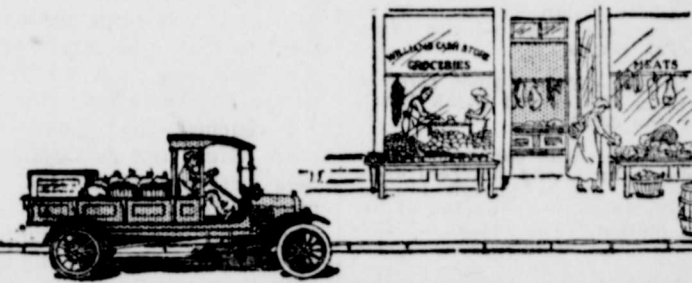
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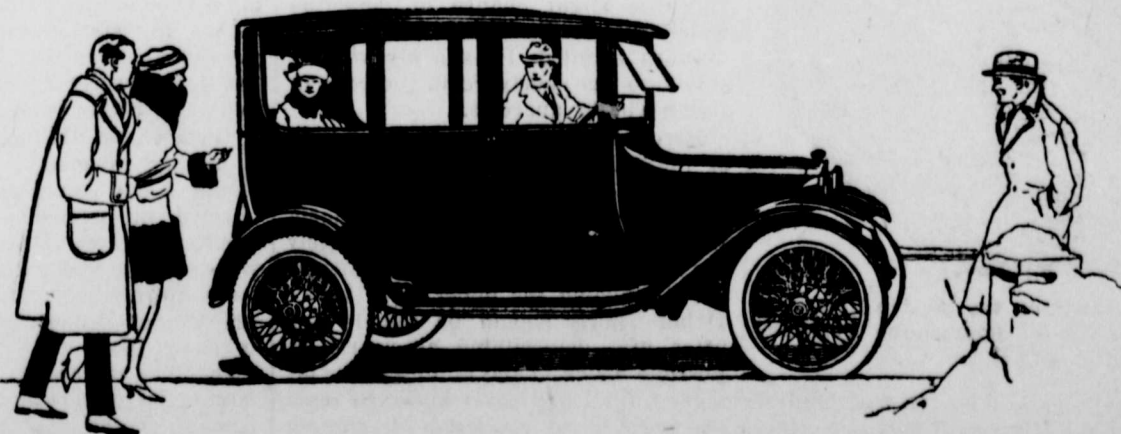
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<h3>DRIED FRUITS</h3> <p>Apples, per pound 15c Peaches, per pound 23c Apricots, per pound 20c Prunes 70-80 15c Prunes, 40-50 20c</p>	<p>Honey Drip Cane Seed, per pound .04 Rice, per pound 7 1-2</p> <h3>Soaps</h3> <p>Joy Soap, 4 for 25c Swift's White Soap, 4 for 25c Clairette Soap, 4 for 25c</p>	<h3>Cereals</h3> <p>Pearl of Wheat 20c Puffed Wheat 15c Puffed Rice 15c Post Toasties 20c</p>
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The amount of funds in the State Highway Department in the month of February was \$2,313,704, according to the monthly report of the department. The development of the state highway in the past two years is something wonderful. Take Scurry county's highway, for instance. It one will take a drive over this highway who has been of a skeptical disposition regarding good roads we feel sure that he will be forever converted to the good road idea. We believe the most economical asset to a county is a good road.

You will buy your candies eventually at the Palace of Sweets, Why not now. 42.

Mr. D. I. Jobe of the Higginbotham Bros. & Co., was a business visitor to Fort Worth last week.

Joe Adams, postmaster of Pyron, was in Snyder Tuesday on business.

**NEW SILENA SALESMAN
MAKES HIT IN BOSTON**

A nine foot cigar, facsimile of the original in every way, is attracting much attention in Boston as it goes up and down the main thoroughfares smoking incessantly.

The cigar is mounted on top a standard Dodge Brothers car. In the interior of the car is concealed an arrangement for producing the smoke, or vapor, which filters out slowly through perforations in the ashes. The effect is very realistic. The advertising value of the device is increased by the mystery of the steady flow of smoke, as there are apparently no pipes, hose or other connections between the cigar and the body of the car, except the flat iron braces, which are painted to be hardly recognizable.

The first of these cars was sold to Alles & Fisher, cigar manufacturers, by the Henshaw Motor Co., Dodge

Brothers dealer in Boston. Henshaw holds patents on the contrivance, and already has created a demand which will undoubtedly result in many other sales, as the car on which he mounts the cigar has always been a favorite with tobacco manufacturers and dealers.

Salesmen who drive the car say it never fails to make an impression on the retailer, and therefore assists materially in making sales. This is chiefly due to the fact that the retailer likes to buy from a manufacturer who advertises extensively and this novelty is a good indication of unusual activity in that line.

The principle of the cigar is also being applied to other lines of business whose product is a smoke, steam or vapor producing article.

L. S. Trevey of Ira was in the city Friday and called at the Signal office while here and renewed for the paper.

Our Peace Maker Flour is guaranteed. The price is right. Farmers Mer. Co. 43.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClinton and Miss May, who have been making their home at Abilene for some time, have returned to Snyder and Mr. McClinton says to remain forever. Miss May will go back in Higginbotham Bros. Dry Goods department.

Buying another car of our famous Peace Maker Flour, got our price before you buy. Farmers Mer. Co. 43

We have peanutes and butter sold for sale. The price is right. Farmers Mer. Co. 42

Editor Will White of Loraine Leader, Loraine, was here Tuesday on business.

We sell Royal Blend Coffee and give you a bread knife with the first purchase. Farmers Mer. Co. 43

The
Unpardonable
Sin
What it is and how it
is committed
Tonight
At the Baptist Church

NATIONAL GINGHAM WEEK

The week of April 4th to 9th inclusive has been designated as National Gingham Week when new goods will be shown and special bargains will be offered on this seasonable Fabric. For this week we have accumulated a beautiful assortment of Ginghams ranging from the most staple patterns at 19c per yard up to the most pleasing patterns in Zephyr at 94c.

Note Below Some of Our Special Offerings.

Altair Percales

It is a pleasure indeed to offer Altair Percales to our patrons for they possess the finish and quality which makes them the most desirable for childrens' school dresses, bungalow aprons and house dresses. The patterns for Spring have a distinction of their own. The prices encourage the most liberal buying during the week.

Only per yard 19c

Smart Red Seal Ginghams

Not for several seasons have we been able to offer ginghams of the superior quality of Red Seal at such low prices. The designs are exclusive in New Plaids and Checks that are delightful for house, afternoon and street dresses. Red Seal Ginghams possess wearing qualities that are desired by the careful shopper. For National Gingham Week Priced

At per yard 21c

Zephyr Ginghams for Spring Dresses

This very economical wash fabric is shown in exclusive and original designs most delightful for house or afternoon frocks. A feature you'll like about them is their smooth soft finish and draping qualities. They will wear long and well and at these prices Zephyr Ginghams represent one of the best values in wash fabrics that we have had in years.

Priced very moderate at 94c

WE MOST EARNESTLY ASK YOUR PATRONAGE

It is our supreme desire to serve you well. The transaction is not complete until you are thoroughly satisfied—that the merchandise is right—that the price is right. Your money back willingly, freely, if you're not entirely satisfied with any purchase from our store.

We make it easy to buy from us. You have a greater variety to select from and you can feel doubly assured that Style and Price will be right. Yes, it should be a source of much satisfaction to you to trade where the elements of Chance does not enter. We want your business and will continue to prove our selves worthy of your confidence.

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