

The Snyder Signal

THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR

SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1921.

NUMBER FORTY-THREE.

GOVERNOR'S REASON FOR VETO

House Bill No. 154 has for its purpose the establishment of an Agricultural and Mechanical College in West Texas. This bill is hereby disapproved and vetoed, for the following reasons:

1st. The advisability of establishing at this time a West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College was passed on by the State Democratic executive convention at Fort Worth last September. A resolution recommending that this college be established by the present Legislature was rejected by the platform committee and later voted down by the Convention. That a Democratic administration should do the thing it was asked not to do by the State Democratic Convention, does not seem to me to be the wise and prudent thing to do. In accepting the nomination of this democratic convention, as Governor, I pledged myself to abide its dictates now, to do what it refused to endorse, after full and free discussion, would not only not be right, but such action would be fundamentally wrong. When a political party speaks as to a matter of policy or expediency the administration created by that party should obey.

2nd. Aside from party instructions, this is not the time to lay new foundations for State Institutions. We should wait until times are natural and normal. Things are now uncertain and unsettled. Our people are financially hard pressed. The cattle men are proclaiming a state of semi-bankruptcy, horses are cheap, there is no market for sheep, cotton is below the price of production, and the closing of some bank is almost a daily occurrence. We should not now, while every business in the state is standing with its back to the wall, fighting to live, lay the foundation of new institutions. Neither in public nor private business should foundations for new institutions be laid, unless we can see our way clear to complete them. Years ago the state laid the foundation for two educational institutions at two different places in Texas, and yet the state has never built on the foundations laid. I sincerely question the wisdom of beginning another similar institution anywhere in Texas, as provided for in this bill, until we are in financial condition to do so, and until times have become normal.

Governor Neff has vetoed the bill created by the Thirty-Seventh Legislature for the establishment of a West Texas A. & M. college. This, we feared, would happen, and yet we were hopeful that it would not, and in fact our convictions were that if the demands, or rather the desires, of 2,000,000 people counted for anything, that the governor could not do otherwise than approve the bill, but it has been vetoed and West Texas is again left with the bag to hold. One reason given by the governor for vetoing the measure was that it was not a platform demand, and yet the platform did not say that a West Texas A. & M. college should not be established. And wasn't there something in the platform demanding redistricting the state into senatorial and legislative districts, and yet the governor has been very quiet about this platform demand. Another reason that the unsettled financial condition of the times didn't warrant the launching of new institutions for the state. This seems more like an excuse rather than a reason for the small appropriation of \$50,000 that it carried was not so great in that he should veto the measure in the name of economy. Yes, we are holding the bag and have been all these years and have caught nothing. No redistricting of the state from the present unfair senatorial districts; no West Texas A. & M. college; no nothing but a black eye and a kick, but there is one thing we've got, we West Texans, and that is a determination to fight it out, and our determination is shining even brighter now than ever. We will keep on demanding our rights and after awhile something will happen. We have never been in favor of dividing the state of Texas, for the name Texas is dear to us all, but it seems

eminently certain that such sentiment is growing in West Texas, and unless more consideration is shown this part of the state, its division will be the ultimate and only solution. When we in the West begin talking about fair representation there is a howl 'tut starts in the East; when we begin talking of a West Texas A. & M. college there is a howl that starts in the East; when we begin talking about dividing the state there is a howl that starts in the East. They don't want us to have anything and they don't want to be separated from us. We are an asset long since acknowledged, and as long as they can exact our taxes and tell us what to do, just that long will we be holding the bag. We learned many years ago that taxation without representation would not stand.

CROSBY CO FARMER BUYS REGISTERED JERSEY CATTLE

Mr. S. A. Guy, of Crosbyton, recently received a herd of thoroughbred Jersey cattle which he purchased at the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, and which he will keep on his stock farm near Crosbyton. E. A. Corbitt, breeder of thoroughbred Jerseys, of Fort Worth, was in charge of the herd in shipping and stated in an interview that this was the finest if not the finest herd of imported cattle ever brought to the South Plains. Mr. Corbitt said Mr. Guy was putting in one of the finest and most up-to-date dairies to be found anywhere in the country, and expressed himself as being surprised with the marvelous progress being made in all lines in this part of the country, and said this country was destined to become one of the leading sections in the fine stock industry. He stated that Mr. Guy was laying out a large amount of capital on his ranch in Crosby county, and that his herd was second to none. Mr. Guy has one Jersey that has taken all the junior premiums in the fat stock shows, both state and national.

Dermott News.

Mr. Walter Farmer and wife spent the weekend with relatives in Dermott.

Mrs. George Adkins spent Wednesday with her friend Mary Rhea.

Mrs. Williams from Fluvanna is visiting Mrs. Cora Burroughs this week.

Miss Annie Sanders spent Sunday evening with Miss N. E. Browning.

We had hosts of friends with us Sunday at preaching. They were from Snyder, Polar, Fluvanna, Abilene. We were glad to have them with us, we would be glad to have them visit us any time.

Mr. Henry Farmer and wife and little daughter, Lavern, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. Dad Adkins and Mrs. George Adkins and Gladys and Walter Adkins, were in Snyder shopping Saturday.

Mr. Dick Brown and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. Will Rhea and family.

Mrs. Joe Wilson is improving in health she was able to attend church Sunday, we were glad she is able to be out.

Had a tacky party Saturday night at the home of Mr. George Odum. Had lots of fun. Mr. Wheeler Bass and Mary Ruth West got the prize.

Mr. Arthur Turner from Moorar's Creek was visiting relatives here Sunday.

Little Sunshine.

Good Rains.

Monday night a good rain fell in north and northwest part of the county and extended nearly to town and Tuesday night another good rain fell covering practically the entire county.

The rains this spring have been coming quite often and have put splendid season in the ground, everything is in fine shape for planting which will begin in earnest.

Wants the Signal.

Gail, Texas, April 5, 1921. The Snyder Signal, Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith find one dollar and fifty cents for which please send me the Snyder Signal for one year.

Yours respectfully,

Mrs. R. N. Miller.

MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL, APRIL 4

The City Council met in regular session at the City Hall on the evening of above date with Mayor M. A. Fuller, presiding, other officials present were: Marshal O. P. Wolfe, Secretary Harvey Shuler, and Aldermen J. K. Blackard, A. D. Erwin, and H. L. Davis.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following complaint was read to the Mayor and City Council of Snyder, Texas, We, the undersigned citizens, take this means of making complaint against the fencing up and plowing up of city streets and allies in the Chambers Addition. Said streets and allies being south and east of the old J. C. Mitchell place now owned by W. D. Taylor, and tenanted by W. T. Reese and G. W. Johnson. And we are making this complaint because we need these allies and passage ways, and they are public property and are being used by a good many people, but if you allow them to be fenced up or plowed up only one person gets the benefit of them. The complaint being duly signed by seven citizens, The Marshal was instructed to ask the party responsible for the fencing to remove the fencing where it closes up allies and streets.

The committee opening the street on the west part of town was granted further time.

The following bills were allowed: O. P. Wolfe \$150, L. T. Condra \$100, J. C. Maxwell \$10, Harvey Shuler \$20, T. J. Blackburn \$3, H. L. Davis \$3, S. W. B. T. Co. \$3.50, P. M. Caton \$70, Dr. W. R. Johnson \$25, Bennett Printing Co. \$9.21, Snyder Signal \$12.50, Snyder Tire & Rubber Co. \$4.25, W. T. Baze & Sons \$65.80, J. D. McClanahan \$57.00, Snyder Utilities Co. \$272.25, P. M. Bolin \$40, Guy E. Paxton 50c, W. E. Johnson \$12.10, J. S. Hart \$2, O. L. Wilkinson Lbr. Co. \$29.65, Blackard Hdw. Co. \$8.35, W. T. Thompson \$25.70.

In Memorium.

At one o'clock p.m. on March 26, 1921, the final summons came to Mrs. Mary M. Hayter, and she passed on into the unknown.

Mrs. Hayter (nee Sampson) was born in Greenville, Hunt county, Texas, June 7, 1853 and died in Snyder, Texas, March 26, 1921.

She was married to Henry C. Hayter in Hunt County, July 12, 1874.

She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Hudgins of Dallas and Mrs. Cotten of Snyder.

Mrs. Hayter early in life joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church and in that connection has lived and died. She was a true Christian wife and mother and of that type who always leaves a vacant place at their going. There are those whose place cannot be filled by another in the home or in the community, she was of this type. A good neighbor, a true friend whose delight was to serve.

For many years she had been a sufferer but she bore her suffering even as she performed her duties in life, without complaint, but her sufferings are over and she is now beyond the touch of pain. A useful and helpful life has ended and she has gone to her reward.

The funeral service was conducted in the home by the writer who remembered Mrs. Hayter as a neighbor and friend of his boyhood. The burial was conducted by the Eastern Star chapter and when the last sad rites were said and the little mound was raised above her mortal remains, it was covered with beautiful flowers a fitting tribute to a beautiful life.

May sad hearts be counseled to peace by that hope that looks beyond the grave to the coming of the victorious One who said "Because I live ye shall live also."

C. G. WRIGHT.

Ginning Notice.

This is to give notice that we will gin on Friday, April 15th.

Farmers Union Gin.

Mr. A. C. Alexander has returned from Whiteboro. He reports his brother better.

BAPTIST REVIVAL STILL CONTINUES

The Baptist revival being conducted by Rev. Jeff Davis, pastor, is still in progress and though now in the third week, interest in the revival has shown a marked increase since the first service.

Bro. Davis is a fine revivalist, a forceful and eloquent preacher, presenting the gospel truths in a plain though eloquent manner, and the revival it has wrought in the hearts of the Christian people of the city has been the means of many renewing their allegiance to the Christian life.

The spirit of co-operation is exceptionally fine and all in attendance have been strengthened in the Christian faith.

Unusually large crowds were in attendance to hear Rev. Mr. Davis on his subjects, among which were "The Unpardonable Sin and how committed," "The man that stood pat," "Breaking the line," "The Second coming of Christ," etc.

Many new converts have been added and several reclamations, numbering to date about forty.

We understand the meeting will continue through and including Sunday.

Program for Parent-Teachers Ass'n Thursday April 14th.

Roll call, methods of developing individuality.

Piano Solo, Willie Fern Curry.

Paper, Lessons in self control, most necessary to true development. How should we teach this? Mrs. T. L. Winston.

Reading, Sarah Wright.

Discussion, school grounds. 1. How shall we arrange to have them attractive in appearance?

2. Shall they be devoted in part to purposes of instruction, that is, thru flower beds or gardens?

3. Shall we include concrete walks in the building program? Mr. Hall.

We urge all those interested in the Parent-Teacher Association to be present at this meeting.

Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary.

Met in a business session Monday, April 4th.

Song, I Love To Tell the Story.

Prayer, Mrs. Gann.

Scripture reading, Luke, 10:1-18.

Mrs. Emmett Johnson.

Mrs. O. P. Thrane was elected as delegate to the annual conference meeting at Quamah, May 28 to June 3rd.

Mrs. R. H. Curnutte was elected as delegate to the district meeting at Sweetwater May 3rd.

April 11, we will have the Bible Lesson, "Lives Worth Living," chapter 4th.

We urge all members to be present.

Install New Motor.

The Snyder Utilities Co. has installed a new 75 horse power motor to their ice plant and are now ready to-day to deliver ice.

Mrs. W. A. Johnson left Monday for Austin to attend the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Hamer, who is reported quite sick.

Vital Statistics Report.

Austin, Texas, April 4.—The report of the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Board of Health shows that 44 sets of twins were born in Texas during the month of February, 1921, according to Dr. Manton M. Carrick, State Health Officer. There were 84 white twins and only 4 negro twins, all the latter being females. But one set of triplets was born, and these were negroes, being one boy and two girls.

There were 165 still births reported, 137 among whites and 28 among negroes. The whites also outrank the blacks in the number of illegitimate children, there being 72 white and 24 negro illegimates. The male illegimates number 50, and the females 46, both black and white. "An interesting and pathetic fact noted," stated Dr. Carrick, "was that the mothers of 4 of these illegimates were under 15 years of age."

A total of 3,104 deaths were reported; 2,686 of these were among

whites, and 418 among negroes. "The largest number of deaths occurred among babies under one year of age as usual, 549 little lives being lost," said Dr. Carrick. "The next highest number of deaths was among people between the ages of 20 and 30. Three negro women died at the ages of 99, 100 and 115."

"Tuberculosis still leads with 331 death continued Dr. Carrick. "Pneumonia is next with 276 victims. We have a record of one woman who died of pneumonia after having 396 gall stones removed. There were 2 cases of sleeping sickness in the State during this month, and 5 cases of infantile paralysis. Automobile accidents caused 18 deaths. There were 9 deaths by drowning, 63 homicides, and 24 suicides. These last named were all among white people."

SCURRY COUNTY TRACK MEET APRIL 1ST AND 2ND

Last Friday and Saturday in Snyder looked like a circus day. The account was the meeting of the Scurry county track meet. Practically every school in the county was represented and when a concourse of school children assemble of such magnitude as a whole county, there is some crowd in town.

Prof. C. C. Johnson who was master of ceremonies and commander in chief of the occasion had things well in hand and the program worked out nicely from beginning to end. He was assisted by Mr. Dabney.

Following is result of the track meet.

1 mile Relay: 1, Snyder, Class A; 1, Fluvanna, Class B; 2, Hermleigh, Class B.

50 yard, Junior, Class A. 1, Robby Jones, 2, Allan McClinton.

Class B. 1, Morris R. Gentry, Hermleigh, 2, Dowal Whitehead, Plainview.

50 yard Senior, Class A. 1, Fred Crowder, 2, Wayne Boone.

Class B. 1, Essie Shaw, Hermleigh, 2, Shelby Ely.

Broad Jump, senior class A. 1, Fred Crowder, 18 ft 9 in. 2, Walter Byrd, 17 feet.

Class B. Clifton Brooks, north ward 18 ft 8 1/2 in. 2, Shelby Ely, Fluvanna, 16 ft 8 in.

High Jump, Senior Class B. 1, Clifton Brooks, 5 ft 7 in. Jim Gryder, 5 ft 5 in.

Class A: 1, Leslie Davis (default) 4 ft.

Junior Broad Jump, Class A: 1, Allen McClinton, 14 ft 1 1/2 in. 2, Robby Jones, 14 ft, 1 in.

Class B. 1, Hermleigh.

Junior High Jump, Class A. 1, Henry Cotten, 4 ft, 2 in.

Class B. 1, Allan McClinton, 2, Junior Camp Hermleigh.

Half Mile, Senior, Class A. 1, Joe Saunders, 2, Odell Head.

Class B. 1, Jim Gryder.

440 yard Senior Class A. 1, Wade Greene, 2, Odell Head.

Class B. 1, G. E. Corn.

100 yard Senior, Class A. 1, Fred Crowder, 2, Joe Sanders.

Class B. 1, Earl Horton, 2, George Parks.

220 Senior, Class A. 1, Fred Crowder, 2, Joe Saunders.

Class B. 1, Earl Horton, 2, G. E. Corn.

Mile Roll, Senior, Class A. 1, Joe Saunders, (default)

Class B. 1, Jim Gryder, 2, Bley, Fluvanna, 3, Wells, Hermleigh.

Basket Ball, 1, North ward, Snyder, 2, Canyon school.

Baseball, 1, Snyder, (default.)

Boy's Basket Ball, 1, Hermleigh, 2, Snyder.

Tennis, Boy, Singles, 1, Joe Saunders, (default.)

Tennis Doubles, boys, 1, Snyder, (default.)

Girls, 1, Snyder, (default.)

Declamation, 1st place, Ollie Richardson, and Sarah Wright, seniors.

1st place Harold Brown, Lucile Drumley, Juniors.

Mrs. B. W. Hudgins and Paul left yesterday for their home in Dallas.

In the Snyder Independent school trustee election last Saturday Tom Jenkins, Harvey Shuler and Tom McMillan were elected.

Hon. M. E. Roser was over at Seminoles Monday on legal business.

MATTHEWS-DAVIS CO. IS NEW FIRM

A deal has been lately consummated here in which the firm of Matthews-Davis Co., has become a part of Snyder business circle.

The personnel of the Matthews-Davis Co., is E. E. Matthews, H. L. Davis and J. S. Eades.

Mr. Matthews has been in Snyder a number of years and has for the past six years been operating the Matthews Quality Shop on the South side of the square.

Mr. Davis has lived in Snyder and Scurry county practically all his life and has formerly been with Higginbotham Bros. & Co. of this city. He will have charge of the Men's Furnishing department.

Mr. J. S. Eades whose home is in West Snyder and who has considerable farming interest in the county is a member of the firm and will have charge of the grocery department.

These men have purchased the Joe Monroe stock of groceries and are now in charge.

Their dry good establishment is next door in the old Faught building and the two departments will be connected by a passage way between.

In the Dry Good Department, Mr. Matthews will have charge, with Miss Dorcas Porter and Mrs. Lon Adams as Clerks.

In the men's furnishing department, Mr. Davis will have charge.

In the grocery department is Mr. J. S. Eades, Mr. Lon Adams and Mr. Mitchell McMath. They have recently purchased a new Dodge Bros. delivery car which will be in operation to any part of the city.

Messrs. Matthews, Davis and Eades are well and favorably known to the people of Snyder and Scurry county, having their homes and interest in Snyder and striving for the best interest of the community in which they live.

The high standard with which these men have dealt with their customers and neighbor merchants in the past have favorably established them with the people of Scurry county.

We predict for the Matthews-Davis Company a very pleasant and profitable future.

The Chamber of Commerce seed are moving rapidly since the warm weather has set in. It is hoped that every one in the county will avail themselves of the opportunity to get some of these seed as they are pure, have shown a high germination test and excellent staple. There seems to be the general impression among some people that the Chamber of Commerce is trying to make a profit off of these seed. This is not the case as it merely is on the part of the Chamber to help those farmers get good seed that need them.

Joh. A. Alford Meadows.

Another sad home in Snyder, occasion of the death of John A. Alford (the home of Mr. and Mrs. Meadows) has a vacant chair and their hearts are broken. May they remember that above human sympathy, which is deeply felt by many friends, is the consolation of Him who enters into all our troubles.

The young man was born September 1, 1901 and died April 4, 1921. Services were conducted by this writer and interment was in Snyder Cemetery Tuesday morning.

C. G. WRIGHT

Epworth League.

April 10, 6:15 p. m.

Right way of using the Sabbath—

Christ's Interpretation.

Song, prayer.

Scripture lesson by titles.

Quotations from great men, Bertha Curry.

Christ's Interpretation of the Sabbath, Leader.

Sabbath, and Legislation, Rev. J. H. Hicks.

Open meeting, Song.

Officers for the new year are to be elected at the close of the meeting. Think it over seriously then con-

and vote. Be sure and come, we need you.

E. J. Thompson of Mineral Wells is here on business.

Swift & Company Cream Buying Agency

We have made arrangements whereby we are buying cream for Swift & Co. and will pay highest prices for
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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

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hardy of Snyder arrived Wednesday night to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown.—Ennis Weekly Local.

J. D. Antry has returned from Graham, Elliasville and other oil centers.

Mr. and Mrs. Florence Piquet left Wednesday for Catoosa, Okla., for a visit with the formers parents.



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

MRS. B. F. BOREN DEAD.

Mrs. B. F. Boren, aged 54 years, died at the family home, 708 West Tyler Street, at 2:45 Tuesday afternoon, after a severe illness of about nine days with chronic kidney trouble and high blood pressure. Her health had been failing for some time, but she was confined to her bed but a few days, the family having no reason to suspect that there was serious trouble.

Maud Culberson was born at Millican, Texas, in 1867, was married to B. F. Boren at Snyder, Texas, Oct. 15, 1896, moving to Ennis, where they have made their home since that time.

She had been a member of the Tabernacle Baptist church here for many years and was a good, Christian lady.

She is survived by her devoted husband, a son, Cecil Boren, an employe of the Ennis postoffice, a daughter, Miss Gladys Boren, a sister, Mrs. L. J. Anderson of Las Cruces, New Mexico, and three brothers, Roselle, Sherwood and Victor Culberson. The sister is expected to arrive here tonight.

The funeral will take place from the home at 10:30 Thursday morning, conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. E. Brittain, after which the remains will be laid to rest in Myrtle cemetery.

Many friends are grieved today with the distressed family.—Ennis Weekly Local.

Death of M. T. Browning.

Little M. T. Browning, age five years and a few months, son of Mr. John Browning, died Sunday at the Abilene sanitarium. Little M. T. Browning, had been ill but a short time and on the preceding Friday he was sent to Abilene for treatment, an operation was planned, but before his condition permitted his death was announced. Little M. T. Browning was born at Dermott, Texas, and had lived here all his life. He has three brothers, Buford, Jesse, Leslie. His dear mother has gone on before. She is waiting in heaven for him. She died Dec. 6, 1918. The remains of M. T. Browning were interred in Bookout cemetery Monday, the grave being banked with beautiful flowers, the remembrances of many friends who followed the remains of this lovely child to his final resting place. Sympathy of these and other friends who were prevented to pay him this last tribute of love are with the bereaved family and relatives.

Mary Rhea.

Mrs. Geo. Brown has returned from a visit to Fort Worth.

Hugh Boren has returned from Ennis.

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Mr. Beakley of Dunn reports that watermelons will be grown on a good sized scale in his section. So far about 50 acres have been assigned

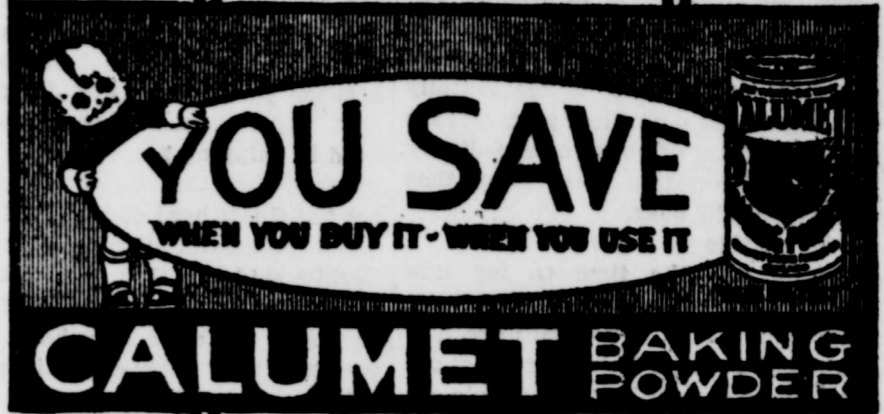
to this crop. With anything like a reasonable price for the melons this year several extra dollars should be picked up by these watermelon raisers.

First: It is sold at a moderate price. You save when you buy it.

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Fifth: It is the best Baking Powder that can be produced. Was given highest awards at World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Paris Exposition, Paris, France.

Sixth: It contains only such ingredients as have been officially approved by the United States Food Authorities.

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Calumet Nut Cookie Recipe

—1 cup butter, 1/2 cup sugar, 2 eggs, 1/2 cup flour, 1 level teaspoon Calumet Baking Powder, 3/4 cup chopped nuts, 1 teaspoon lemon juice. Then mix in the regular way.

DODGE BROTHERS BUSINESS CAR

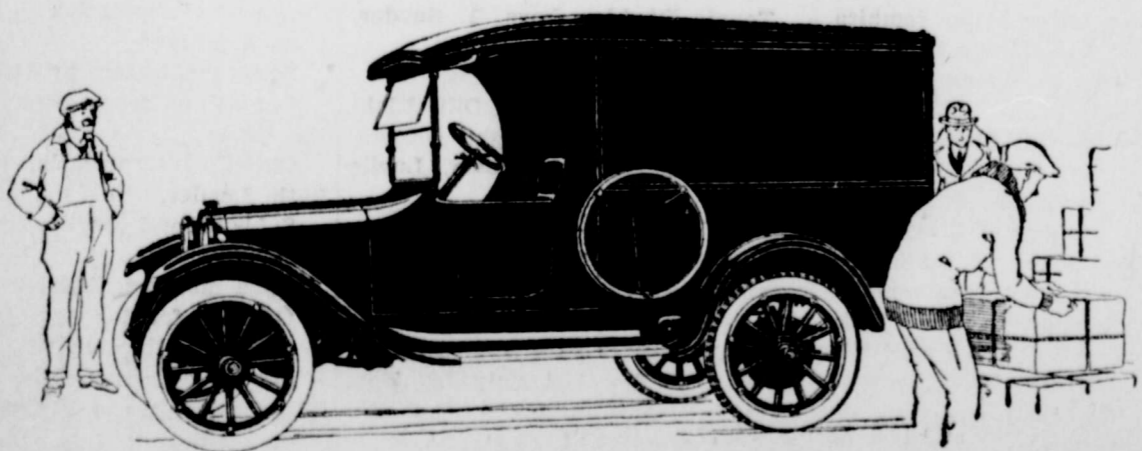
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3 lbs. Breakfast Delight	1.25
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3 lbs. Cook's Pride	.50
1 lb. Bee-Ess-Ko	.35
1 lb. Wamba	.35
Pinto Beans, per pound	.07
Navy Beans, per pound	.08
Pink Beans, per pound	.09
Lima Beans, per pound	.9 1-2
Black Eyed Peas, per pound	.10
Dried Apples, per pound	.15
Dried Peaches, per pound	.23
Dried Apricots, per pound	.25
Dried Prunes, 70-80, per pound	.15
Primrose Corn, per can	.20
Wapco and Aunt D. Sweet potatoes	.20
Delmonte Pork and Beans, tall, 2 for	.25
Delmonte Pork and Beans, 8 oz., 3 for	.25
Tall Salmon, can	.10
1 Gallon Apples	.50
1 Gallon Plums	.80
1 Gallon Apricots	.85
1 Gallon Blackberries	1.10
Pearl of Wheat	.20
Puffed Wheat	.15
Puffed Rice	.15
Post Toasties	.20
Joy Soap, 4 for	.25
Swift's White Soap, 4 for	.25
Clairette Soap, 4 for	.25
10-pound bucket Blue Label Karo Syrup	.65
10-pound bucket Mary Jane Syrup	.65
10-pound bucket White Ribbon Syrup	.75
Rice, per pound	.7 1-2
Large Cottolene	1.25
Bird Brand Compound	1.15
Honey Drip Cane Seed, per pound	.04
5 pounds Jack Frost Baking Powder	.75
Bran, per sack	1.75
Chops, per sack	2.00
STAR JASMINE Flour, 48-lb. sack	2.85

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 Large assortment fancy Voiles priced from 50c to 75c
 Fancy silk striped and figured voiles at 75c to \$2.00
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Don't Miss This!

We are now showing the latest in the new Milans, Leghorns and Hemp for summer.

All Ladies' Coat Suits One-Fourth Off

This is our announcement of special note. As you know, our prices have been very low all Spring. Now is the time to buy. 1-4 off places these new attractive styles among wholesale prices.

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At First Christian Church.

Publication of the sermon last Sunday morning on "Gossip and Slander" is requested and this may be done at little later.

Next Sunday morning the sermon will be "Come Ye Apart a Little while."

The work with the boy scouts progresses wonderfully. Finest boys in the land. Most all have passed the tenderfoot examination and registered for permanent membership. Is your boy in?

My phone is 177. If I don't answer and should be away, leave the number and I will call you as soon as I come in.

Clyde Lee Fife.

At the Presbyterian Church.

We had good Sunday school last Sunday, but would have been one better if you had been there. We missed you Don't miss next Sunday. Study your lesson well and be there at 9:45 a. m. sharp.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and again at 7 p. m. should the revival close, otherwise no evening service.

Have you been attending the meeting? If not then you are looser.

Everybody go to church next Sunday.

C. G. WRIGHT.

At a regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, a resolution was passed calling attention to the considerable number of small and large fires that have occurred lately. Something in the neighborhood of \$30,000.00 has been paid out in this territory in the past three months in fire losses. In as much as the benefit of reduced rates are largely based on the fire record of a community and the possibility for this reduction curtailed with every loss by fire, it is urgently requested that the citizenship generally exert the utmost care and protection to avoid all possibility of fire and mutually assist in the retention of a clean fire record.

Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45. We are having great lessons now. Why not share in them?

Preaching at 11:00 o'clock, subject: "A Clean Conscience."

Epworth league at 6:15.

Should the revival at the Baptist church continue over Sunday, we will not have preaching at the evening hour. We extend to you a cordial invitation.

J. H. Hicks, Pastor.

Mrs. T. J. Blackburn Dead.

Mrs. T. J. Blackburn wife of T. J. Blackburn of North Snyder passed away Wednesday night. Mrs. Blackburn had been in ill health for more than two years, and was unable to be out of the house.

Mrs. Blackburn was converted when a child and had lived a devoted Christian life. She was a loving mother and wife.

She leaves a husband and one son, Mr. L. M. Deavours of Sweetwater, and a host of friends to mourn her departure.

Funeral services will be conducted today at 2 o'clock p. m. at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. J. H. Hicks her pastor.

The Signal joins with a host of friends in extending condolence to the bereaved husband, son and relatives in the loss of their loved one.

Methodist District Conference.

The Sweetwater District Conference composed of above twenty pastoral charges will meet at Snyder April 22, and continue over Sunday.

As a church we will want to entertain the delegates to this conference. There will probably be as many as a hundred of these. So if you can take one or two or more into your home, please let us know. The committee on Home placement is: Mrs. O. P. Thrane, Mrs. Lee Stinson, and Mrs. J. H. Hicks. They will be glad to comply in so far as they can with any request that you have for a particular person or group of persons. This conference will be a rare treat for us, and Snyder will entertain in the big way. We extend a hearty invitation to other denominations to any or to all these services.

Harris-Chenoweth.

Mr. Claud B. Harris and Miss Lula Chenoweth were quietly married Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. Jeff Davis.

Mr. Harris is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. T. Harris of Snyder and Miss Chenoweth is the daughter of Mrs. Chenoweth of Hermleigh. Miss Chenoweth is chief operator at the local telephone exchange.

The Signal and their many friends wish for these young people a long happy and prosperous married life.

Mrs. T. J. Thompson and her mother left Wednesday for San Antonio. She goes to accompany her mother and visit her sons, Rankin and Jesse.

Special Sale Saturday, pure silk thread, ladies hose 80c per pair, regular \$1.25 value. L. & H. Economy store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Richards of Semple arrived here Tuesday evening for a visit of several days with friends and relatives.

Goldcoin.

Goldcoin is a coal black registered Percheron horse, three years old and weighs 1840 lbs. Will make the season at my farm seven miles southwest of Hermleigh. \$15 per season, money due when colt comes. Also two wellbred jacks \$12.50 per season. Any mare that is traded, sold or moved, the season is due and must be paid or collected by law. 44p

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Pence Maker Flour, none better. Every sack guaranteed. Price \$2.75 per sack. Farmers Mer. Co.

BABY CHICKS VERSUS HATCHING EGGS

In spite of the great growth of the baby chick industry—more than 20,000,000 were sold last season—many persons are still skeptical as to the desirability of buying the day-old "peeps" instead of hatching eggs.

At first thought it does seem hazardous to take the tender chicks right out of a warm incubator and ship them hundreds of miles in all kinds of weather. It seems an unnatural and risky thing to do, but experience proves that it is exactly the contrary. Strange as it may seem, in the great majority of cases chicks shipped long distances actually thrive better than those hatched on the

poultryman's premises—unless that poultryman is an absolute expert in both incubation and brooding. This is true for two reasons:

Chicks Absorb the Yolk.

First—In the few hours before a chick breaks the shell it pulls up into its little abdomen the whole yolk of the egg. This yolk has remained unchanged during the entire period of incubation because nature has devised it to furnish nutriment for the chick during the first two or three days after it is hatched. During this period the chick needs no other food.

However, it will eat if food is placed before it, and, by so doing, it becomes overfed and bowel trouble inevitably results. Now, if after removal from the incubator the chick is placed in a scientifically made shipping box where, kept warm by the bodily heat of its companions, it rests and digests its supply of yolk for two or three days, it arrives at the home of its purchaser almost fool proof as regards feeding.

Of course it can still be overfed. But the danger is not one-tenth as great as it would be if it still carried in its abdomen the undigested yolk. Anyone can see that its chances are actually improved by the journey it has taken. More chicks are killed by overfeeding in the first three days of their lives than through any other means. Millions and millions of them are slaughtered in this manner every year.

Chilling is Fatal.

Second—The correct scientific incubation of eggs is a difficult operation, requiring a high degree of knowledge and constant application. Mismanagement of the hatch, bringing poor results, is possible in many ways. Chilling before the chick is hatched, bringing poor results, is possible in many ways. Chilling before the chick is hatched is just as fatal as afterwards—the chick chilled in the egg is born with bowel trouble.

If through mismanagement the hatch is delayed, and, for any cause, the chick is compelled to struggle too hard to break the shell it is hatched with its vitality impaired, so that it will quickly fall a prey to all sorts of disorders, and—which is of great importance, also—if the temperature of the incubator is allowed to run too high for only a few hours (the outer portion of the yolk becomes as tough as rubber and, when it is finally drawn up inside the abdomen is absolutely indigestible.

Any one of these causes may bring high mortality to the flock in the first ten days. The chicks may seem lively for a time but they have the elements of death inside their bodies and, after a few days, begin to die in bunches.

The wise breeder knows these things and he would rather sell you baby chicks than hatching eggs. Especially in this case if he guarantees satisfaction, for he knows that when he sells baby chicks he is not going to be blamed for injury to the eggs during shipping or incubation.

Give Chicks to Broody Hens.

Some persons who wish to brood their chicks under hens are deterred from buying baby chicks on this account. But chicks shipped from a distance can be brooded by hens without any disadvantage. Simply set the hens under a few eggs—four or five are

enough—a couple of weeks before the chicks are to be delivered.

When you get the chicks, place them under the hens at night. In the morning, biddy will find herself the proud possessor of a flock which she will mother just the same as if she had hatched them herself. As a safeguard against a hen displaying unnatural instincts it is well to have one if needed. Put chicks under all of them and double up next day, using the hens that show indications of being the best mothers.

If you have never bought day-old chicks because you have feared the method was unsafe, don't hesitate any longer. Tens of thousands are now buying chicks and find it successful.—Peyton Boswell in Poultry Success.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Newton, March 6th, a boy.

HOW AN EGG IS FORMED.

A Brief Description of the Anatomy, Physiology and Ailments of the Egg Organs of the Hen.

By Dr. H. H. Lehman, Ashland, O. The female organs of the fowl consist of the ovary, the oviduct and the cloaca. The cloaca is common to the organs of reproduction and to the digestive and the urinary organs. The ovary is situated near the spine and has the appearance of a cluster of yellowish nodules.

One by one, these nodules grow larger and become yellow and finally the delicate membrane surrounding them, called the calyx, ruptures. The nodules escape into the dilated portion of the oviduct, called the infundibulum where it forms the yolk of the egg.

The yolk is then surrounded with the very delicate vitelline membrane and passes on down the oviduct stimulating the walls of this channel from which is secreted the albumen, forming the white of the egg, which becomes deposited around the yolk.

The egg now continues its journey through the oviduct with the small end downward, and soon reaches the dilated portion called the uterine, or shell-forming part, where the limy substance is secreted, which forms the shell, the time required for the egg to pass from the ovary to the uterine portion or where the shell is formed is about six hours. It requires from twelve to twenty-four hours to complete the whole journey from the time the egg leaves the ovary until it is laid.

Complicated Mechanism.

In considering the physiology of the egg organs and following the egg from start to finish or until it is completed, you can readily see what a complicated mechanism the egg organs are. Over-stimulation of the egg organs causes a great many abnormal and even pathological conditions, a few of which are incomplete egg, blood spots, eggs without shell, etc.

Small or incomplete eggs are caused by irritation of part of the oviduct where the albumen is secreted and an over amount is thrown out. Then passing down into the uterine

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position of the oviduct a shell is formed around a small incomplete egg.

On the other hand extremely large or two yolk eggs are also an abnormality. These are caused by two yolks entering the oviduct from the ovary at the same time and the albumen and shell are formed around both. If a two yolk egg is incubated, double or imperfect chicks are the usual result.

Occasionally you find with two shells, which is also due to some pathological condition of the egg organs generally due to over-stimulation. The thing that takes place is: A small imperfect egg is forced upward in the oviduct, instead of being expelled in the natural way, and another layer of albumen is formed around it and finally another shell.

Eggs Without Shells.

Eggs without shells may be caused by irritation of the lower portion of the oviduct where the limy substance is secreted, or by not supplying the hen with sufficient lime. Hence, you can readily see the importance of providing the laying hen with lime in some form.

Blood spots are occasionally found in eggs. This is the result of a slight hemorrhage from a small ruptured blood vessel in the ovary, or if it spot is in the outside of the yolk would indicate that the hemorrhage took place in the upper part of the oviduct before albumen began to form around the yolk.

If congestion of the egg organs or finally inflammation caused by over-stimulation is continued, serious diseases of those parts may result, such as tumors, gangrene and final death of the fowl. These organs necessarily must be highly organized and liberally supplied with nerve force in order to perform such delicate functions.

Rupture of the oviduct is an accident that occurs occasionally. If the result of vigorous contraction in the efforts to expell an abnormally large egg. The tissues thus torn will allow the egg to escape into abdominal cavity. The hen will appear dull and perhaps rather easy. By making an examination, or more eggs can be located in lower part of the abdomen. Treatment is hopeless or at least not practical. The fowl should be destroyed.

Special Sale Saturday, pure silk thread ladies hose 80c per pair, regular \$1.25 value. L. & H. Economy store.

The new firm of Matthews-Davis Co. is now ready to greet the public with a full line of Dry Goods and Groceries.

The personnel of this firm is well known to most every one in the county. E. E. Matthews, of Matthews, The Quality Shop, has been living in Snyder for the past seven years, and has been known as the place to get the very best grade goods, will be in the Dry Goods and Ready-to-Wear Department.

H. L. Davis has lived in Snyder practically all his life, and was formerly connected with Higginbotham Bros. & Co. With his progressive methods of doing business he will be in our Men's Furnishings Department to look after the customer's interest.

Mr. J. S. Eads, who has been in the county for the past two years, lives in the west part of town and owns considerable farm interests, and has had considerable experience in the grocery line back east before coming out here, will be in the Grocery Department to see that you get what you want in the line of good eats.

Mr. Lon Adams is one of the home boys, and said that he lives here all the time, is in the Grocery Department and assures you that he is going to keep a fresh stock of Vegetables on hand, and his hobby is get them to you quick. The faster he works the better he likes it. Keep your orders coming every day. Just call No. 17.

Mr. Mitchell McMath will be found in the Grocery Department ready with a new Dodge car to bring your goods to you in good shape on time.

Miss Dorcas Porter will be in the Dry Goods Department ready at all times to wait on you in a courteous way, always glad to offer suggestions.

Mrs. Lon Adams will have charge of the office and will be in the Dry Goods Department ready to meet her friends.

The policy of the Matthews-Davis Co. will be to give you the best that the market affords at the right price, and our aim is that the public be pleased.

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Human Interest makes "When Dawn Came" Remarkable.

Does your temperament and your emotions follow the dictates of the heart within, or are they merely conforming to the constantly advanced society mockery? Is it fair to yourself to think one way and act another.

Hugh E. Dieker's great production which opens in the Cozy Theatre, shows you how to get acquainted with yourself; shows you your obligation to humanity. Is it right to withhold from the world the knowledge that came naturally to us when we entered this life?

In "When Dawn Came" John Brandon had God-given powers, but he hated fellow man. Was it his right to shun mankind for a woman's treachery? He did, but he paid the price. He paid the price of losing his own self respect, faith in himself and life's sweetest gift.

But a day came when he awakened. He looked back at the wasted years, and then realized his folly of days gone by. He set out to do big things in life and he succeeded.

This massive drama bids fair to startle the thinking public and cause more discussion than any of its predecessors in the realm of big screen spectacles. Showing at the Cozy theatre Tuesday and Wednesday.

If you don't know why Buck Jones, the Fox cowboy star, is winning new admirers every day, see him at this theatre Monday in "Two Moons." It's a soul-stirring picture of a great love that grew from a Western feud. And it explains the star's wonderful growth in popularity.

BIG SALE ON AT THE SNYDER STEAM LAUNDRY

Beginning April 18th, and continuing for four full weeks we will cut the price of family washing from ten to seven cents per pound. At seven cents per pound with your flat pieces all ironed there should not be a woman in Snyder doing her washing. Take a ten pound wash and keep account of your fuel, soap, starch, bluing and electricity to iron your flat work and see how much it costs you. Did you know that when you wash hard all day you have not saved more than fifty cents and the chances are you haven't saved that much. As we can do a large volume of work at a less price than we can a small amount we are making this reduction in our price. Most towns the size of Snyder are giving their laundryman about one hundred dollars per week more than we are getting in Snyder.

Seven cents per pound for family wash will be the cheapest price for that class of work that any laundry in west Texas is getting, and possibly in the state.

Remember that a big increase in our business is the only thing that will enable us to continue this price, and if we don't get enough business to justify it the price will go back to our former price at the end of four weeks.

We are here to serve all the people in Snyder, will you let us.

BROWN & LARUE,
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Visits of the Stork.

- Wade Winston and wife, March 30th, a girl.
- J. C. Jurrick and wife, March 29, a boy.
- R. B. Harless and wife, March 30, a girl.
- L. M. Fambro and wife March 17, a girl.
- E. G. Samuel and wife, March 28, a girl.
- E. W. Preston and wife April 6, a boy.

Federal Farm Announces Ready.

Mr. A. J. Towle, Secretary Treasurer of Snyder Farm Loan Association states that he is in receipt of a letter from headquarters stating that they would be ready to take new applications by the 15th of April.

Honor Roll of Piano Pupils.

Pupils of Miss Irene Clark's piano class bringing up in full the practice assignment in the month of March were Lary Beth Waskom, Edvena Barnes, Vashti Epps, Girline Bare, Pauline Kelly, Lillian Walton, Alma Nell Morris and Junita Pearce.

Apostolic Tabernacle.

Bros. and Sisters Swift and Saunders, who have been working in the surrounding districts for several week-ends past, are contemplating leaving Snyder. They wish to meet all friends in a farewell meeting to be held in Apostolic Tabernacle on Tuesday evening, April 12th at 7 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Swift & Saunders.

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

FOR TRADE—10 room house with bath, water and lights one block from square, in Snyder. Choice location on large corner lot and situated for home or boarding house, to trade for farm or unimproved land, G. L. Aury Snyder.

TAKEN UP—One brown Jersey cow, about 4 years old, short horns, see Homer Jenkins and pay for this adv.

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

FOR SALE—White Minorca eggs at \$1.50 per setting. Mrs. Joe Roggenstein, Snyder, Texas, Rt. A Box 147, 44p.

WANTED—2 rooms for light house keeping, close in, with bath accommodations, address H care Signal. 43c

WANTED—Everybody to see "When Dawn Came", one of the biggest pictures of the year at Cozy Tuesday and Wednesday. Admission 15c and 35c. 43

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

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—One Jersey cow giving three gallons of milk, first calf. See Gay McGlaun. 43c

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

LOST—A South Bend ladies' watch, movement No. 663611, case No. 1600247; filled case; D. B. H. engraved on inside. Finder return to H. G. Towle and get reward. 44p

POSTED—The W. H. Snyder ranch is posted. Fishing and hunting not allowed. Prude & Gillum. 44p

FOR SALE—Bourbon Red Turkey Eggs \$2.50 per setting of 12. Mrs. B. C. Taylor.

FOR SALE—My place in East Snyder at a bargain. Small cash payment will handle it. R. M. McGinnis, phone No. 108. 43tf

What's On at The COZY

TONIGHT

ALICE BRADY in "NEW YORK IDEA."

TOMORROW

Tom Mix in "Prairie Trails." A sequel to "The Texan". Also Fox News and Red Cross Film? Screen Bulletin No. 2.

MONDAY

"BUCK JONES in "TWO MOONS," A rousing tale of love and a Western Feud. Matt and Jeff and Fox News.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

"WHEN DAWN CAME," With Colleen Moore. "Strong in story and artistic in production. Miss Moore acts a blind girl with beautiful feeling. And deserves a gold medal for her good make up in close-ups." This is the sort of production that will appeal to every class. It is a picture for the masses, and is a story of life as it really is. It has an entertainment value that will make a booster of everyone who sees it. Scenically it is beautiful.

THURSDAY

"The House of the Tolling Bell", By J. Stuart Blackton. With May McAvoy and Bruce Gordon.

FRIDAY

Babe Daniels in "You Never Can Tell."

SATURDAY

Pearl White, in "MOUNTAIN WOMAN."

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There is an old saying that "If they ever get the dirt of Scurry county on their feet they will return." This, we think, is true, for have we not noticed of late how they were returning? We are always glad to welcome them back.

The West Texas Republican club has been organized with G. B. Clark of Snyder as president. This, we

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think, is a good selection. Mr. Clark is a good man and a good republican. The club could not have made a better selection.

A Dallas divorce lawyer who has secured more than a 1000 divorces for his clients in the last few years has sued his wife for divorce. We judge from that that he has absorbed the divorce habit.

Dr. L. L. Stanley of California is experimenting on seven white rats. They are turned loose behind the walls of San Quentin prison while their racing round and round is recorded by the speedometer. After awhile he will put in the rats new glands of different kinds and then watch the difference if any. The spring of youth is now what the scientists are searching for but the only way we believe to find the spring of youth is back to primitive living.

Word has been received in Merkel this week to the effect that Mrs. Hayter, wife of H. C. Hayter of Snyder died in that city Sunday morning, March 27. We understand Mr. Hayter and family formerly lived in Merkel and that he is now County Clerk of Scurry county.—Merkel Mail.

It is Mr. Hayter's daughter, Mrs. Kate Cotten, that is county clerk and not Mr. Hayter.

A Dallas county grand jury has urged as a crime preventive that boys and girls be chaperoned when on joy rides. Much crime and mischief is caused by letting young people ride in the country without older persons, said the report.

Porterville, Calif., March 30, 1921. Snyder Signal, Snyder, Texas.

Dear Sirs:
Enclosed please find a money order for one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) for which please send me the Signal for one year. Please begin sending paper the week of March 25.
Yours truly,
J. M. Hollingsworth.

Dr. Fred Cortinas, Snyder, Texas, the Spanish Doctor. No Medicine, No Massage. Write me your trouble. 43p.

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

MUSCOGEE WOMAN TELLS OF CHANGE

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"I have gained twenty-five pounds by taking Tanlac and I just can't tell how happy I am to get my health back," declared Mrs. Mary E. Lowe, 440 N. Cherokee St., Muscogee, Okla. "Three years ago while we were living in Rosedale, Kansas, I broke down completely and had to give up my position. My nerves just seemed to collapse, and I became so weak and run-down I could hardly get around. My liver became sluggish and I lost my appetite and didn't seem to want to eat a thing. My stomach was badly disordered and at times I felt almost deathly sick. I slept but little and fell off in weight and went from bad to worse until I was alarmed over my condition.

"But Tanlac proved to be just the thing I had been needing, and I certainly am glad I took my friend's advice and tried it. Five bottles have restored my health just perfectly. I have been built up wonderfully and feel so well and strong I never will be able to praise Tanlac enough. It is the best medicine in the world and I am all the time recommending it to some of my friends."
Tanlac is sold in Snyder by Grayum Drug Company.

We must protest against the threat to curtail the circulation of the Congressional Record. That publication has filed a unique mission. It has been the medium through which the real greatness of many a member was made plain to his constituents. Upon its pages are fiery speeches from many statesmen that were never heard from on the floor. If congress deprives itself of this vehicle of conveying its greatness to the country, many great intellects will dry-rot from non use.—Taylor County News.

Well, that Congressional Record may go as far as we are concerned. It's about the driest thing we ever got up against and unless you have a day that you can take off there isn't much use starting on a speech if you care to finish. If the speaker didn't have so many interruptions like "If the gentleman will yield," it might be more interesting.

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Rev. Silas Dixon pastor Methodist church of Fluvanna was in the city Monday and subscribed for the Signal while here.

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Miss Inez Baze will return home to morrow from Sweetwater where she has been taking a course in stenography and short hand. She completed the course in three months, a very credible record.

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

Mr. Jim McCauley and son, Roscoe, were here Sunday visiting his daughter, Mrs. Luther Garner.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cody have returned from Kemp, where they had gone to attend the funeral of Mrs. Cody's brother.

T. J. Fuller who lives down on route four had the misfortune of

getting his foot mashed by his horse falling on him. He was on the streets Monday and is improving.

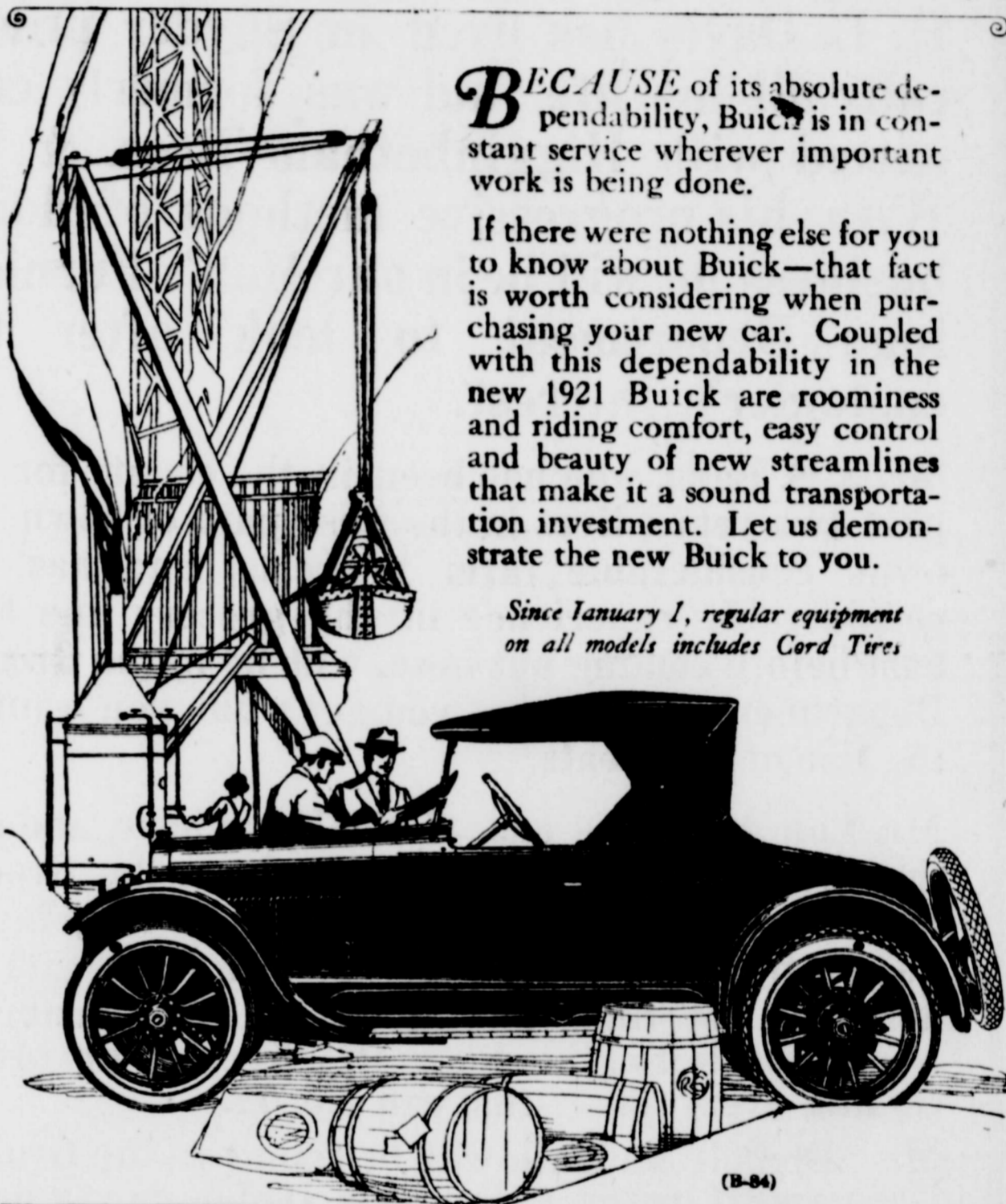
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A Princess of Mars

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 the influence of the strange gas, he sinks into unconsciousness, his last thoughts centered on the glow from the planet Mars.

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

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

CHAPTER IV.—Three days later a fleet of warships from the neighboring state of Helium, passing over the sky, is attacked by Carter's captors, the green Martians. The fleet is scattered and one of the all-ship 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.

There was but one slight chance and that we must take quickly. Raising my strange Martian rifle to my shoulder I sighted and touched the button which controlled the trigger; there was a sharp explosion as the missile reached its goal, and the charging chieflain pitched backward from his flying mount.

Springing to my feet I urged the throat to rise, and directed Sola to take Dejah Thoris with her upon him and make a mighty effort to reach the hills before the green warriors were upon us. I knew that in the ravines and gullies they might find a temporary hiding place, and even though they died of hunger and thirst it would be better so than that they fell into the hands of the Tharks. Forcing my two revolvers upon them as a slight means of protection, and, as a last resort, as an escape for themselves from the horrid death which recapture would surely mean, I lifted Dejah Thoris in my arms and placed her upon the throat behind Sola, who had already mounted at my command.

"Good-by, my princess," I whispered, "we may meet in Helium yet. I have escaped from worse plights than this," and I tried to smile as I lied.

"What," she cried, "are you not coming with us?"

"How may I, Dejah Thoris? Some one must hold these fellows off for a while, and I can better escape them alone than could the three of us together."

She sprang quickly from the throat and, throwing her dear arms about my neck turned to Sola, saying with quiet dignity: "Fly, Sola! Dejah Thoris remains to die with the man she loves."

These words were engraved upon my heart. Ah, gladly would I give up my life a thousand times could I only hear her once more; but I could not then give even a second to the rapture of her sweet embrace, and pressing my lips to hers for the first time, I picked her up bodily and tossed her to her feet behind Sola again, commanding her latter in peremptory tones to hold her there by force, and then, slapping her throat upon the flank, I saw them come away; Dejah Thoris struggling the last to free herself from Sola's grasp.

Turning, I beheld the green warriors mounting the ridge and looking at their chieflain. In a moment they saw him, and then me; but scarcely had they discovered me than I commenced firing, lying flat upon my belly in the mess. I kept up a continuous stream of fire until I saw all of the warriors who had been first to return on behind the ridge either dead or cowering to cover.

My respite was shortlived however, for soon the entire party, numbering me thousand men, came charging to view, racing madly toward me. I ed until my rifle was empty and they were almost upon me, and then glance showing me that Dejah Thoris had disappeared among the hills. I sprang up, throwing down my useless gun, and started away in the direction opposite to that taken by her and her charge.

If ever Martians had an exhibition jumping, it was granted those as-

tonfished warriors on that day long years ago, but while it led them away from Dejah Thoris it did not distract their attention from endeavoring to capture me.

They raced wildly after me until, finally, my foot struck a projecting piece of quartz, and down I went sprawling upon the moss. As I looked up they were upon me, and although I drew my longsword in an attempt to sell my life as dearly as possible, it was soon over. I reeled beneath their blows which fell upon me in perfect torrents; my head swam; all was black, and I went down beneath them to oblivion.

CHAPTER XI.

Chained in Warhoon.

It must have been several hours before I regained consciousness. I was lying among a pile of sleeping silks and furs in the corner of a small room in which were several green warriors, and bending over me was an ancient and ugly female.

As I opened my eyes she turned to one of the warriors, saying: "He will live, O Jed."

"Tis well," replied the one so addressed, rising and approaching my couch, "he should render rare sport for the great games."

And now as my eyes fell upon him, I saw that he was no Thark, for his ornaments and metal were not of that horde. He was a huge fellow, terribly scarred about the face and chest, and with one broken tusk and a missing ear. Strapped on either breast were human skulls and depending from these a number of dried human hands.

His reference to the great games of which I had heard so much while among the Tharks convinced me that I had but jumped from purgatory into gehenna.

I was strapped securely to as wild and unmanageable a beast as I had ever seen, and, with a mounted warrior on either side to prevent the beast from bolting, we rode forth at a furious pace in pursuit of the column. Just before dark we reached the main body of troops shortly after they had made camp for the night. I was immediately taken before the leader, who proved to be the Jeddak of the hordes of Warhoon.

Like the Jed who had brought me, he was frightfully scarred, and also decorated with the breastplate of human skulls and dried dead hands which seemed to mark all the greater warriors among the Warhoons, as well as to indicate their awful ferocity, which greatly transcends even that of the Tharks.

The Jeddak, Bar Comas, who was comparatively young, was the object of the fierce and jealous hatred of his lieutenant, Dak Kova, the Jed who had captured me, and I could not but note the almost studied efforts which the latter made to affront his superior.

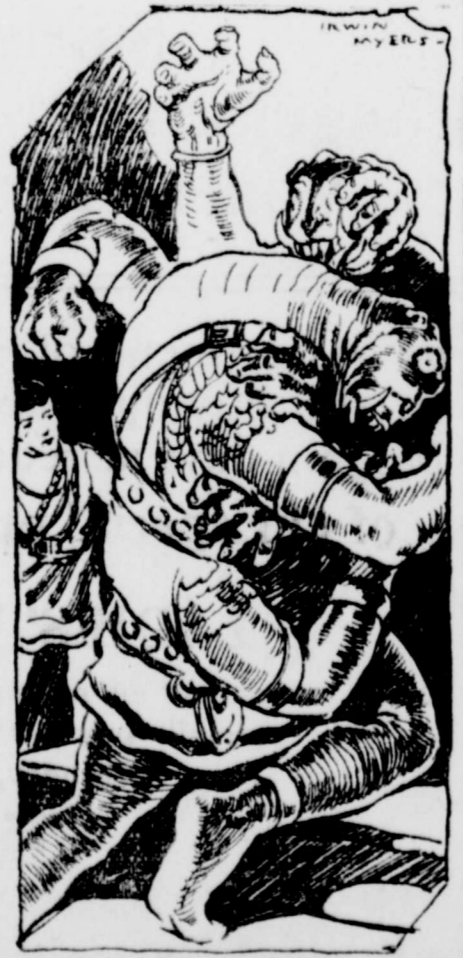
He entirely omitted the usual formal salutation as we entered the presence of the Jeddak, and as he pushed me roughly before the ruler he exclaimed in a loud and menacing voice: "I have brought a strange creature wearing the metal of a Thark whom it is my pleasure to have battle with a wild throat at the great games."

"He will die as Bar Comas, your Jeddak, sees fit, if at all," replied the young ruler, with emphasis and dignity.

"If at all!" roared Dak Kova. "By the dead hands at my throat but he shall die, Bar Comas. No manhood weakness on your part shall save him, O, would that Warhoon were ruled by a real Jeddak rather than by a water-hearted weakling from whom even old Dak Kova could tear the metal with his bare hands!"

Bar Comas eyed the defiant and insubordinate chieflain for an instant, his expression one of haughty, fearless contempt and hate, and then without uttering a word he hurled himself at the throat of his defamer.

I never before had seen two green Martian warriors battle with nature's



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weapons and the exhibition of animal ferocity which ensued was as fearful a thing as the most disordered imagination could picture. They tore at each others' eyes and ears with their hands and with their gleaming tusks repeatedly slashed and gored until

both were cut fairly to ribbons from head to foot.

Bar Comas had much the better of the battle as he was stronger, quicker and more intelligent. It soon seemed that the encounter was done saving only the final death thrust, when Bar Comas slipped in breaking away from a clinch. It was the one little opening that Dak Kova needed, and hurling himself at the body of his adversary he buried his single mighty tusk in Bar Comas' groin and with a last powerful effort ripped the young Jeddak wide open the full length of his body, the great tusk finally wedging in the bones of Bar Comas' jaw. Victor and vanquished rolled limp and lifeless upon the moss, a huge mass of torn and bloody flesh.

Bar Comas was stone dead, and only the most heroic efforts on the part of Dak Kova's females saved him from the fate he deserved. Three

The arena was immense but extremely uneven and unkempt. Around it the Warhoons had piled building stone from some of the ruined edifices of the ancient city to prevent the animals and the captives from escaping into the audience, and at each end had been constructed cages to hold them until their turns came to meet some horrible death upon the arena.

Kantos Kan and I were confined together in one of the cages. In the others were wild calots, thots, mad zittidars, green warriors and women of other hordes, and many strange and ferocious wild beasts of Barsoom, which I had never before seen.

Shortly after we had been caged the amphitheater began to fill and within an hour every available part of the seating space was occupied. Dak Kova, with his jeds and chiefains, sat at the center of one side of the arena upon a large raised platform.

At a signal from Dak Kova the doors of two cages were thrown open and a dozen green Martian females were driven to the center of the arena. Each was given a dagger and then, at the far end, a pack of twelve calots, or wild dogs, were loosed upon them.

As these brutes, growling and foaming, rushed upon the almost defenseless women I turned my head that I might not see the horrid sight. The yells and laughter of the green hordes bore witness to the excellent quality of the sport and when I turned back to the arena, as Kantos Kan told me it was over, I saw three victorious calots, snarling and growling over the bodies of their prey. The women had given a good account of themselves.

Next a mad zittidar was loosed among the remaining dogs, and so it went throughout the long, hot, horrible day.

During the day I was pitted against first men and then beasts, but as I was



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armed with a longsword and always outclassed my adversary in agility and generally in strength as well, it proved but child's play to me. Time and time again I won the applause of the bloodthirsty multitude, and toward the end there were cries that I be taken from the arena and be made a member of the hordes of Warhoon.

Finally there were but three of us left, a great green warrior of some far northern horde, Kantos Kan, and myself. The other two were to battle and then I to fight the conqueror for the liberty which was accorded the final winner.

Kantos Kan had fought several times during the day and like myself had always proven victorious, but occasionally by the smallest of margins, especially when pitted against the green warriors. I had little hope that he could best his giant adversary who had mowed down all before him during the day. The fellow towered nearly sixteen feet in height, while Kantos Kan was some inches under six feet. As they advanced to meet one another I saw for the first time a trick of Martian swordsmanship which centered Kantos Kan's every hope of victory and life on one cast of the dice, for, as he came to within about twenty feet of the huge fellow he threw his sword arm far behind him over his shoulder and with a mighty sweep hurled his weapon point foremost at the green warrior. It flew true as an arrow and piercing the poor devil's heart laid him dead upon the arena.

Kantos Kan and I were now pitted

against each other but as we approached the encounter I whispered to him to prolong the battle until nearly dark in the hope that we might find some means of escape. Just as I saw the sudden coming of dark I whispered to Kantos Kan to thrust his sword between my left arm and my body. As he did so I staggered back clasping the sword tightly with my arm and thus fell to the ground with his weapon apparently protruding from my chest. Kantos Kan perceived my coup and stepping quickly to my side he placed his foot upon my neck and withdrawing his sword from my body gave me the final death blow through the neck which is supposed to sever the jugular vein, but in this instance the cold blade slipped harmlessly into the sand of the arena. In the darkness which had now fallen none could tell but that he had really finished me. I whispered to him to go and claim his freedom and then look for me in the hills east of the city, and so he left me.

When the amphitheater had cleared I crept stealthily to the top and as the great excavation lay far from the plaza and in an untenanted portion of the great dead city I had little trouble in reaching the hills beyond.

For two days I waited there for Kantos Kan, but as he did not come I started off on foot in a northwesterly direction toward a point where he had told me lay the nearest waterway. My only food consisted of vegetable milk from the plants which gave so bounteously of this priceless fluid.

Through two long weeks I wandered, stumbling through the nights guided only by the stars and hiding during the days behind some protruding rock or among the occasional hills I traversed. Several times I was attacked by wild beasts; strange, uncouth monstrosities that leaped upon me in the dark, so that I had ever to grasp my longsword in my hand that I might be ready for them. Usually my strange, newly acquired telepathic power warned me in ample time, but once I was down with vicious fangs at my jugular and a hairy face pressed close to mine before I knew that I was even threatened.

What manner of thing was upon me I did not know, but that it was large and heavy and many-legged I could feel. My hands were at its throat before the fangs had a chance to bury themselves in my neck, and slowly I forced the hairy face from me and closed my fingers, viselike, upon its windpipe.

Without sound we lay there, the beast exerting every effort to reach me with those awful fangs, and I straining to maintain my grip and choke the life from it as I kept it from my throat. Then a living mass of destruction sprang from the surrounding darkness full upon the creature that held me pinioned to the ground. The two rolled growling upon the moss, tearing and rending one another in a frightful manner, but it was soon over and my preserver stood with lowered head above the throat of the dead thing which would have killed me.

The nearer moon, hurtling suddenly above the horizon and lighting up the Barsoonian scene, showed me that my preserver was Wecla, but from whence he had come, or how found me, I was at a loss to know. That I was glad of his companionship it is needless to say, but my pleasure at seeing him was tempered by anxiety as to the reason of his leaving Dejah Thoris.

By the light of the new brilliant moons I saw that he was but a shadow of his former self, and as he turned from my cress and commenced greedily to devour the dead carcass at my feet I realized that the poor fellow was more than half starved. When Wecla had finished his meal I again took up my weary and seemingly endless wandering in quest of the elusive waterway.

At daybreak of the fifteenth day I was overjoyed to see the high trees that denoted the object of my search. About noon I dragged myself wearily to the portals of a huge building which covered perhaps four square miles and towered two hundred feet in the air. It showed no aperture in the mighty walls other than the tiny door at which I sank exhausted, nor was there any sign of life about it.

I could find no bell or other method of making my presence known to the inmates of the place, unless a small round hole in the wall near the door was for that purpose. It was of about the bigness of a lead pencil and thinking that it might be in the nature of a speaking tube I put my mouth to it and was about to call into it when a voice issued from it asking me whom I might be, where from, and the nature of my errand.

"I am a friend of the red men of Barsoom and I am starving. In the name of humanity open to us," I replied.

Presently the door commenced to recede before me until it had sunk into the wall fifty feet, then it stopped and slid easily to the left, exposing a short, narrow corridor of concrete, at the further end of which was another door, similar in every respect to the one I had just passed. No one was in sight, yet immediately we passed the first door it slid gently into place behind us and receded rapidly to its original position in the front wall of the building.

A second and a third door receded before me and I slipped to one side as the first, before I reached a large inner chamber where I found food and drink set out upon a great stone table. A voice directed me to satisfy my hunger and to feed my calot, and while I was thus engaged my invisible host put me through a severe and searching cross-examination.

"Your statements are most remarkable," said the voice, on concluding its

questioning, "but you are evidently speaking the truth, and it is equally evident that you are not of Barsoom. I can tell that by the conformation of your brain and the strange location of your internal organs and the shape and size of your heart."

"Can you see through me?" I exclaimed.

"Yes, I can see all but your thoughts, and were you a Barsoonian I could read those."

Then a door opened at the far side of the chamber and a strange, dried up, little mummy of a man came toward me. He wore but a single article of clothing or adornment, a small collar of gold from which depended upon his chest a great ornament as large as a dinner plate set solid with huge diamonds, except for the exact center, which was occupied by a strange stone, an inch in diameter, that scintillated nine different and distinct rays; the seven colors of our earthly prism and two beautiful rays which, to me, were new and nameless. I cannot describe them any more than you could describe red to a blind man. I only know that they were beautiful in the extreme.

The old man sat and talked with me for hours, and the strangest part of our intercourse was that I could



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read his every thought while he could not fathom an iota from my mind unless I spoke.

The building in which I found myself contained the machinery which produces that artificial atmosphere which sustains life on Mars. The secret of the entire process hinges on the use of the ninth ray, one of the beautiful scintillations which I had noted emanating from the great stone in my host's chest.

(Continued next week.)

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BELL TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

The addition of 594,820 telephones to the Bell system in 1920, bringing the grand total of Bell owned stations in the United States up to 3,333,979 on January 1st, this year, did not entirely meet the demand for service, according to the annual report of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, released today. The American Telephone and Telegraph company is the parent company of the various associated Bell companies in this country comprising the Bell system.

"In Texas," said Manager J. A. Hill of the local exchange, "more than 12,400 telephones were added by the Bell company last year. Withal there are still people who want telephones and cannot get them because of lack of facilities."

"There are 10,500 separate telephone companies in the United States," Manager Hill continued, "and 29 of them are associated Bell companies. Only 1200 independent companies do not connect with the Bell system. The total number of Bell owned and Bell connecting company telephones increased 806,188 in 1920, reaching a combined total of 12,691,737. It is possible for any local subscriber to call any one of these more than 12,600,000 subscribers through the toll lines that span the country."

To add 594,820 telephones the Bell company made net additions last year amounting in money to \$147,822,100, representing an increase of \$74,436,100 over the additions made during 1919. This naturally had its effect on service. The report says it is gratifying to

be able to announce that the service throughout the United States, both local and toll, has been brought up to substantially normal conditions, as was predicted a year ago.

This year's annual report shows that the Bell system is owned by 139,000 individuals, not counting 23,000 employees who are buying stock on an easy time payment plan. Including the employe stockholders there are more than 1,200 individuals residing in Texas who own stock in the American company.

For the whole Bell system, with all duplications excluded, the total gross income for the year was \$85,264,976, from which over \$37,000,000 was paid in interest, rent and miscellaneous deductions from income, and approximately \$40,000,000 in dividends. The surplus earnings for the year were \$7,785,486.

The capital stock, bonds and notes payable of the Bell system outstanding in the hands of the public at the close of the year 1920 were 1,107,417,623, while the book cost of the net assets devoted to earning a return on these outstanding securities amounted to over \$1,551,000,000. Actual appraisals of the telephone plant in the Bell system made by regulatory bodies for rate fixing purposes show that the true value of Bell system property greatly exceeds this book cost.

LOVE AND SUPERSTITION FIGURE IN PLAY IN FEATURE

"The House of the Tolling Bell" is the title of the photoplay which features the program of the Cozy Theatre for next Thursday. Max McAvoy, the petite and charming star of "Mr. and His Woman," is the featured player in this newest production—the production, ably supported by Bruce Gordon.

The theme of "The House of the Tolling Bell" deals with the chivalry of the South and the superstition of the South.

The plot hinges upon the division of an extensive estate among the heirs upon the death of its old master. One stipulation of the will demands that the heir who enters the manor house must live in it for one year. To the natives of the community

this abode, known as "The House of the Tolling Bell", bears an evil reputation. Woe to the stranger who subjects himself to the "bad luck" which comes to everyone who lives in this House of the Tolling Bell.

A niece of the old master and the son of his disowned daughter, unknown to each other, take up residence there. After thrilling experiences, not altogether due to the evil spirits but wicked men as well, they discover each other's presence. Young unmarried and honorable they should not be living alone in the unfrequented house. But each one wants the estate and something must be done. The solution is such an amazing climax to so thrilling a story that to tell it would spoil the enjoyment of the picture.

The patrons of the Cozy Theatre are assured of an unusual pleasure next Thursday for "The House of the Tolling Bell" is counted among the few really amazing photoplays of the year.

China Grove Items.

The cold snap the other day stopped the planting as Jack Frost bit everything in the low flats, it will be a few days before the ground will be warmed up as it was.

Some of the fruit was also killed during the cold spell, but will be plenty left if nothing happens to it. Mrs. M. J. Bryant has been quite ill for the past week, but is better now.

The school has purchased two new lamps.

Mr. J. A. Seale is going to have some ditching done on his farm close to China, he is expecting some rain this summer.

Several attended the track meet at Snyder Saturday and others went to Colorado and Lorraine, all report a nice time.

Everybody had a nice time at the picnic at China Friday. They all had enough to eat and there were lots left. They were expecting two ball teams at China Friday but neither came. They had several games among themselves and everybody enjoyed watching them.

Mr. L. L. Seale and Mr. T. J. Webb went to Snyder Saturday to get some parts of a windmill fixed for Mr.

Webb.

There was preaching Sunday and Sunday night by Rev. Berry of Snyder, there was a nice crowd present and everyone enjoyed his sermon.

There was a large crowd at Sunday school Sunday, they have gotten literature low, and expect to have Sunday school every Sunday.

The writer's eye has been sick for the last week but is about well now.

Mrs. Webb and family went to Ira and spent Sunday with their relatives. Everybody enjoyed the singing Sunday evening.

There was a large crowd at the party at Mr. Jess Browns' Friday night. Everybody reported a nice time.

A China Grove Lad.

Peace Maker Flour, none better. Every sack guaranteed. Price \$2.75 per sack. Farmers Mer. Co.

ABILENE GIVES \$350,000 FOR NEW COLLEGE

Abilene, Texas, April 5.—Abilene today raised \$350,000 for the new Methodist College to be constructed here and the educational board of the Northwest Texas Conference approved this city's offer. Plans for the building will be drawn as soon as possible and work begun at an early date.

Abilene's gift was pronounced by Dr. J. T. Griswold, chairman of the board, to be one of the most remarkable ever made by a town the size of Abilene. It is greater, he said, than Dallas originally gave to the Southern Methodist University. The gift of Abilene includes \$200,000 cash and a \$50,000 building site from the Methodists of Abilene and a \$100,000 cash gift by the business men and citizens of Abilene.

The school's endowment will be \$150,000 with an additional \$50,000 to come later. Thus the school will start life with a plant valued at \$550,000.

Bride Carries Canary.

A bride in Paris recently appeared at the altar with her pet canary fastened to her shoulder by a golden chain. During the ceremony the bird broke into song.

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The Good of Life.

What is the good of life? A philosopher has answered: "Giving and loving and helping." The happy are the helping, the loving are the living. "He who has a tear for pity and a hand open as day for melting charity" he whose good deeds are without wish for publicity or expectation of gratitude—his is the rarest luxury of soul. Charles Lamb tells us that the keenest pleasure he ever knew was to do a good action by stealth and have it found out by accident.—Humphrey J. Desmond.

Figure It for Yourself.

The following statement is attributed to a well-known statistician: "The business and other institutions of the United States of America are run by not more than 2 per cent of those connected with them, and would fall if those 2 per cent were withdrawn. Of these 2 per cent, 4 per cent are the sons of bankers, eight of business men, twenty-five of educators and thirty of preachers."

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Good Thing They Weren't.

Bacon calculated that if a pair of herrings could be left to breed or multiply undisturbed for a period of 20 years, they would yield an amount of fish equal in bulk to the globe on which we live.

DANGER

When I was in Florida an old settler was showing me the alligator. He said they could live in or out of water. I said they are amphibious he said yes but they are amphibious as he said they will eat a hog in a minute that scared me and I came to Snyder and went in to the 2nd hand business.

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