

SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1921.

NUMBER THIRTY-FIVE.

The Snyder Signal suggests that

Beacon Thinks Snyder Logical Place for the-A. & M.

SNYDER CORNET BAND URGANIZED

disbanded the boys, but with A. C. Alexander, as director, A. P. Morris be of benefit socially as well as a world significance." medium of advertising.

A good live band is a necessary asset could be proud of.

that nothing else can do.

tor ought to be employed. The band week for practice.

This should not be passed up light- versificationists. ly by the people of Snyder, but we gram in the city's development.

Snyder Mission.

The First Quarterly Conference onvened the 5th and 6th of this

At The Ranger Convention.

Ranger where they attended the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. They were very enthusiastic over the convention, that it is the biggest thing in the state, that all West Tex-After about four years silence they as was represented and portions of are coming alive. The drouth and war Central Texas and that probably 3000 were in attendance.

A spirit of friendliness and co-operation existed during the session. tuba, Ed Thompson and Geo. Devlin, Speeches were made, bands played, drummers, D. Anderson and T. C. of which there wer three or four, Watkins, slide trombones, George and everybody had a good time. Tel-Harless and T. B. Ware, altos, Billie | egrams were read from the Secretary Wilsford and Clarence Dowdy, cor- of the East Texas Chamber of Comnets, they are determined to grow merce, from Gov. Neff and others. into a good band and hope to be an The principle address was by Clarassett to Snyder, that will prove to ence Ousley on "Cotton and its

He said in part.

"The outstanding fact of the whole to the development of a town and cotton situation is that, including we hope to see the Snyder band de- the entire normal period from 1866 velop into a first class band. With to 1914, and excluding the abnormal the above line up and co-operation of war years in the perisd from 1914 the city there is no reason why Sny- to 1919, there have not been two der shouldn't have a band that we all years in succession or five years in the whole period when all cotton A band adertises a town in a way farming paid the actual cultivators of the soild more than the meanest Of course the boys will have to wages of the commonest and most in have the support of the town finan- different labor. Therefore I appeal cially as well as otherwise. Music to you to avoid this economic waste will have to be bought and an instrue that has blighted the South for the last fifty years. There is not a boys have paid for their own music neighborhood in Texas where some

and other things necessary to begin farmer is not proving that there is work. They meet regularly twice a a better way to do things. I urge you to follow the lead of these di-

Clifford Jones of Spur was elected much urge that this be a part of the pro- president, J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls and W. V. Crawford of Waco vice presidents.

> The 1922 convention goes to Plain view, defeating Brownwood, Sweetwater and Cisco.

Messrs. Heslip, H. B. Winston and A. C. Wilmeth, have returned from ON SITE TRANSFER

Austin, Feb. 7 .- Submission of the question of removing Texas University to the Brackenridge 500 acre tract on the outskirts of Austin, to a vote of the people is provided in a resolution introduced in the House today by Representative Baldwin of Lub-Lick.

The resolution is signed by 26 members of the House, Three propositions would be placel before the people the fourth Saturday in July, 1922:

Further retention of the University on its present site. Removal to the Brackenridge

tract. Removal from the city of Austin.

The resolution will be considered tomorrow morning.

It is reported that Mrs. Nannie Chapman died last Friday at her home in San Marcos. She had been ill for some time.

CHOSEN DUCHESS S. M

Georgetown, Tex., Feb. 7, 1921. Miss Lois Carrell, formerly of Cooper and now residng at Snyder, has been chosen as one of the Duchesses of the 1921 May fete to be presented on the Campus of Southwestern University on Saturday evening, April 30. Miss Carrell will complete her work

for her degree in June. During her four years in college Miss Carrell has made an excellent record in scholarship, and with it she has taken her place in student activities. She is a member of the Sanjacinto Literary Society and in her Junior year was president of the Woman's Honor Council. Miss Carrell is especially

known for her cheerful disposition and her pleasant smile. W. C. Pope, Correspondent.

Children,

Are you inte rested in them, if so attend the Parent-Teacher Assn, Feb. 18th.

SNYDER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL TAX--COLLECTIONS GOOD her people get in the race for the es-

Miss Ida Kelley Collector for the Snyder Independent School Tax, says that the collections have been very good. Out of \$14,297.20 assessed, in the district, 13,182.51 has been collected up to first of February.

There was equally as good collections of city taxes. While Messrs. Elza and Brownfield are still busy working on their big January collections, they say that the state and county taxes have come in equally well in proportion.

Dermott News.

Miss N. E. Browning spent Sunday vith her friend Miss Gladys Adkins Mrs. Simons of Snyder, Texas, is visiting Mrs. Bob Browning.

There was a party last Saturday night at the home of Mr. Sanders and wife. It was largely attended and lege be equipped to teach agriculture greatly enjoyed by all who were present.

Mrs. Clara Carter and Mrs. Alma Watkins were in Fluvanna shopping Saturday.

Mr. Milton West and wife, spent Sunday with Mr. Greer West and wife.

Miss Winonah Rhea of Fluvanna spent Satuday night and Sunday with her cousin Mary Rhea.

Mr. John Browning from the Long Oil Well spent Saturday with W. F. Martin.

There was a singing last Sunday night at the home of Mr. C. B. Alexand der and wife. It was greatly enjoyed.

Miss Myrtle Adkins spent Sunday with Miss Willie Sullenger.

the town and country that gardens can not be scratched out by the Mr. Jimmie Martin from the Riley and crops will suffer unless some- birds, and fastened on the barn, in Oil Well spent the weekend with thing is done and why not let every a tree or even on houses, where the his parents here. body work together and poison them. birds stay, just so it is high enough

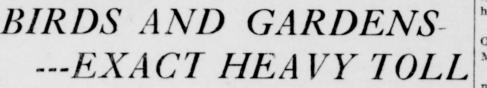
Mr. Everett Scrivner left last Sat-

tablishment of the new A. & M. College, which is proposed in a bill now pending before the Texas Legislature The Signal says it will hardly be located above the Cap-Rock, and suggests that Snyder is the logical point. Snyder was in the race when the school was attempted to be located before. Snyder would have gotten the school, and it would now be in operation had it not been for the effort to jockey it off to Abilene. If the location was left to us, we would say put it at Snyder. We rather favor its location below the caprock, at Snyder, than to bring it higher up. It would be centrally and accessably located. Snyder will fill both of these requirements. The Plains and Panhandle country will ask that the West Texas Normal Colpeculiarly adapted to this section. Let Snyder get in the ring. She stands a good chance to get the location of this new institution .-- Lockney Beacon.

We are very grateful to the Beacon for its kind consideration unsolicited in regard to Snyder and the location of the A. & M. College Snyder is going to ask for the West Texas A. & M. College, we will present our advantages modestly but frankly and if we fail in receiving the location we are still for the West Texas A. & M. College.

Too Few Civil-Service Applicants.

The Civil Service Commission invites special attention to the fact that an examination held recently in Abilene and other cities throughout the United States for the positions named below, both for the departmental and field services, applicants were not secured in the number desired, and that these examinations will again be held on the dates indicated: Apprentice fish culturist, March 9. Physician, Panama Canal Service, March 9. Assistant Observer, Weather Bureau, February 23. Apprentice plate cleaner, February 23.



The sparrows are so thick all over a box or bucket large enough so it

month at Plainview. Snyder Mission being a brand new work, it was unorganized, but the organization was cording Steward, and Lay Leader, were elected. Also church stewards, and Superintendents of Sunday schools.

ful sermons, and the pastor one. The choir rendered fine music, so all felt it was a success.

bers received last quarter. Thirteen partner. by vows and one by letter. The number however at this writing are 25 received, and 25 conversions, and others to follow.

We have a very fine citizenship over this work, and we are expecting a great year, I am at this writing in Mitchell county near Loraine visiting friends whom we knew years ago in Smith county. Am anxious to know whether they too have neglected to keep in touch with God, and the church. These people are the Davies, Dales, Stanleys and Halls. Mrs. Davie stated those who were faithful there were faithful here.

J. W. GRIFFIN, P. C., Snyder, Mission.

Joseph J. Dowling, a character actor of note, is a positive and perpetual delight in the role of Senor Sarros, president of a South American republic, in J. Warren Kerrigan's newest screen work, "A man's Man," from the thrilling magazine story by Peter B. Kyne, which will be seen at the Cozy Theatre tonight. Dowling who is probably the oldest actor on the screen today, belies his years in the way he cavorts about while trying to rid his country of the handsome hero.

Saturday, Feb. 12th, 1921.

Saturday February 12th, being a Legal Holiday, the undersigned Lorg. hanks will be closed.

Snyder National Bank, First National Bank, Frst State Bank & Trust Co.

New Subscribers and Renewals.

Wray Huckabee, T. J. Shaw, Mrs. A. E. Kelley, J. C. Wllamson, W. B. Lemons, H. L. Wren, C. L. Erwin, T. E. Greer, J. G. Patterson, Snyder, Walter Watts, Fort Worth, S. O. Nation, Plainview; Lois Woodfin, Friona; Mrs. C. E. Wade, La Porte, Shug McCulloch, Duncan, Arizona; W. J. Robinson, Snyder.

Failures and Achievement

completed in the First Quarterly con- in the mouth, and your little world gry and will eat the poisened grain put it out and todate they have found ference. The District Steward, Re- looks all upside down, the Practori- better, and another reason is be- twenty one dead birds around the an Guard asks you to think on the cause every bird killed now means place. So why not everybody work tocareer of failures in the life of one who achieved.

The Elder preached three delight- young man he ran for the legislature will be much more effective than for it out until all the grain or birds one in Illiniis, and was badly swamped. a few to put out some poison today, are gone. He next entered business, failed, some next week and the balance anand spent seventeen years of his life The pastor reported fourteen mem- paying up the debts of a worthless EILEEN PERCY SEEN IN

> He was in love with a beautiful young woman to whom he became engaged-then she died.

Later he married al woman who was a constant burden to him.

Entering politics again, he ran for congress and again was badly de- young women on the screen-is the feated.

He then tried to get an oppoint- when "Beware of the Bride" willbe ment to the United States Land office shown to an audience who will realbut failed.

United States senate, and was badly defeated.

In 1856, he became a candicate for the Vice-Presidency and was again defeated

One failure after another-bad of all this he eventually became one it an denjoy its laughs first hand. of the country's greatest men, if not the greatest.

When you think of a series of setbacks like this, doesn't it make you bride," because the comedy is first feel kind of small to become disc uraged, just because you think you are having a hard time in life? -The National School Digest.

Frogram Parent Teachers Meeting. For Central and West Ward, Feb. 18, 1921, 3 p. m. at Central building. Subject: Children.

Importance of early training in bedience, Mrs. Leath. Discussion: Teaching reverence

and truthfulnes to children, Mrs.

Teaching the child thoughtfalness and consideration. Miss Rushing. Special music by small girls. Should parents make unreasonable lemands upon their children? W. M. Curry.

Mr. Luther Garner and family, of the Bryant Link Store has moved to ing too much money, thinks the State the J. C. Greene place near the Baptist church. this week.

Thomas Blanton says the bill now before Congress to increase Congress-Mrs. R. S. Gann, F. M. Johnson and men and Senators salaries must not newspaper publishing are pointed out Adamson and Margarette went thru Dick Leslie, Booten and Rankin Dass

Now is the best time for the pois- to be out of the way of chickens and ing for several reasons. The first one stock.

When you are dis ouraged, down green begins to come they are hun- a teacup full of crushed grain and fewer young birds being hatched gether and poison a quart, a half galthru the year. If everyone will put lon or even a gallon of small grain When Abraham Lincoln | was a out poisened grain say Feb. 22, it and put it out on Feb. 22, and leave

Dont mix, or rather they mix too other time.

CLEVER SCREEN FARCE

A smashing clever screen farce in which Eileen Percy, the William Fox beauty--who has the added distinction of being one of the cleverest star at the Cozy Theatre Monday, ize the hope of seeing something as He became a candidate for the good as if not better than Miss Percy's recent big comedy success. "The Husband Hunter."

To describe a screen farce is wellnigh impossible. It moves too fast, and, besides, the printed word is impotent to do it justice. Then what's failures-great setbacks. In the face the use? The best way is just to see

> To our way of thinking "A Wild Night in Armor" wouldn't have been such a bad title for "Beware of the encased in and eventually escapes from a suit of knightly tinware ciation, interest on money invested, worn at a masquerade ball to which

Miss Percy, as Mary Emerson, a newly wed, goes to relieve intolerable boredom when her husband is summoned by his firm in the midst of the honeymoon.

Two former suitors, a jealous wife a crabbed uncle and a snooping The local newspaper of about 5000 cousin contribute to the rapid comedy action, which ends in a whirl of everything that makes a motion picture audience shake its sides with mirth. Edgar Franklin wrote the story and Howard M. Mitchell direct ed the picture.

Worry Over Printer's Profits. From Amarillo Daily News-

Communities shouldn't worry for fear their local newspapers are mak-College of Agriculture; on the contrary, it is to the advantage of the community that its local newspaper should be propserous, in the college's opinion. Some of the difficulties, of in an editorial headed, "Pices and in their car.

being that just now, before the One family in town poisoned obout

The poisoned grain can be put in

-Contributed.

Printers," in the current issue of the Extension Service News, issued by the college. The editorial follows: "Before a community starts to worry for fear the publisher of the local paper is making too much money, it should know the facts. Few lines of endeavor have been so severely hit by changing industrial conditions as have the small newspapers. It is abundant testimony that

there are 123 fewer weekly publications in this state (New York) in 1919 than in 1915. "Only recently has definite effort been made to study costs on county newspapers: this study shows that few publishers have been getting

even cost for the advertising space and printed matter they have sold. Like the farmer they have been producing their commodities largely with the unpaid labor of themselves and the members of their families and without taking into consideration such items of expense as depreand the like.

"No newspaper, regardless of its circulation, can sell advertising space at less than 30 cents an inch and be prosperous. A committee from the National Editorial Association has worked this out after careful study.

crculation must charge approximately 55 cents an inch.

the cost of job printing and the results have been compiled in a loose leaf book which is kept constantly revised. If the local printer and publisher quotes his price from this little black book the customer may know he's getting a fair price, and the printr is getting a living profit."

Judge W. S. Adamson came back the first of the week from Ranger where he has been the past two weeks making preparation to move there. They shipped out their household goods Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs.

urday for their home at Amarillo, Texas.

Mr. Iva Burrough and Zeke Rhea made a business trip to Fluvanna last Saturday.

Rev. Leslie will preach at Bookout next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Adkins, Mrs. Ditmore spent Saturday with Mrs. Greer West.

Mrs. Harve Browning left last week for Rotan, Texas, to visit her mother, who is very sick.

Mr. Howard Alexander of Snyder, spent the weekend with his parents here.

Mr. Jeff Cargile spent Sunday with his parents at Polar, Texas. Mr. H. A. Greenfield and wife spent Sunday evening with Mr. Greer West and wife.

Mr. Lee Cargile of Dermott, is visiting Fluvanna quite frequently. Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. Had several visitors with us again Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Brown of Snyder was in Dermott last Sunday.

Little Sunshine.

Mrs. C. James Dead

Mrs. C. James, wife of C. James of Snyder, died Sunday afternoon at Lubbock. The remains were shipped to Ennis Monday where enterment was made.

Mrs. James had been sick for only a few days with an attack of appendicitis, but had rallied Saturday and was considerably better. She was taken worse Sunday and was hurried off to Lubbock where she was operated on. She only lived a short time after the operation.

Mrs. James was a member of the Methodist church and a devoted Christian woman. She leaves a husband and one child, Christina, a little girl of 9 years to mourn her loss. The Signal extends sympathy to

the bereaved family.

Miss Ann Morris of Dallas has arrived in the city and is in charge of the Millinery department of the Bryant-Link store. Miss M rris has had a wide experience in millinery and she will be pleased to show her nice line to the ladies of Snyder and vicinity.

Miss Susan Rush entertained with a Theatre party at the Cozy and an after theatre luncheon at the Chocolate shop, Wednesday evening. The guests were: Misses Helen Rootes and Verna Middleton, and Messrs. Thompson.

Apprentice letter engraver, Feb. 23 Apprentice transferrer, Feb. 23. Apprentice picture engraver, Feb. 23.

Persons interested in these or other examinations should apply to the Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Beard at the local post office for detailed information and application blanks.

Birthday Party.

In recognition of her twelfth birthday anniversary, little Orene McMillan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McMillan, Saturday afternoon delight fully entertained about twenty five of her little friends.

Miscellaneous games afforded diversion for the merry makers and when the time came to leave all expressed themselves as spending a very pleasant afternoon and wishing for the hostess many future anniversaries.

Miss Nellie Patterson was in the city Wednesday from their farm out west of town. Miss Nellie came 'round and renewed for the Signal while here.

Poll Tax Payments.

Poll Tax Payments in Scurry County by precinct for the ear 1920 were as follows: Enyder 658, Cotton Wood Flat 8, Ennis Creek 28, Dermott 37, Fluvanna 80, Conro 35, Bison 18, Shar n 15, Ira 78, Bethel 34, Dunn 103, Pyron 35, Lone Wolf 24, Hermleigh 203, Camp Springs 51, Canyon 27, Loyd Mountain 16, Exemption 8. Total 1458.

Notice to Automobile Owners.

We were linient with you because we did not have the auto seals the first of January, but have had them now over a month, and will expect your tax to be paid at once. Cars found without seals will cause us to force collection.

J. H. Byid, Sheriff.

H. F. Rogers left Friday on a three weeks tour of Southern California. He went through in an automobile with a Merkel party.

"A similar study has been made of

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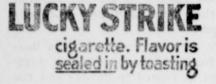
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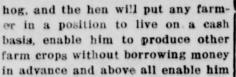
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THE DAIRY COW A SOLUTION TO PRESENT FARMING PROBLEM

Every farmer is asking this question "What can I produce next year and in future years that I can sell quickly for eash with a margin of profit above cost of production?" A careful study of ths question reveals but the one answer, namely: those products which during the past have always sold readily at good prices and for immediate cash. Such products are butter fat and offspring from the dairy cow, eggs, poultry and hogs. In other words the cow, the







to ten good dairy cows, fifty to one

hundred laying hens, with two brood

sows will make any farmer independ-

who was waiting for something to

"turn up" was a wart on society.

ent.

"HOME-CHURCH CAMPAIGN."

Dallas, Texas .- Widespread interest is being manifested in the "Home-Church Campaign" which is being carried on among the Bapto independently "live at home." tists of Texas under the direction with cotton practically an unmarketof the State Executive Board. The able crop at this time, acres of it Campaign began Jaunary 15th and being plowed under because the claim is made that the setting price will continue until March 15th. Dr. T. V. Neal, Executive Secretary will not justify the cost of picking and ginning the farmer who in the working under the Baptist General Convention of Texas, is State Orpast has planted his acreage largely ganizer for the movement. to this crop does not face a very

"The 'Home-Church Campaign' eptimistic outlook for his next years operation if he expects to follow his is for the purpose of reaching evid paths. On the other hand, it is ery member of every Baptist church in Texas through what we call an encouraging to know that butterfat 'every-member canvass' to be put in form of cream finds a ready and on by the local Baptist forces in cash market, that Texas is by no churches throughout the state." Dr. means oversupplied with this product Neal said February 1, "We plan to and that by using the byproducts, enlist more of the people in putting skim milk, for calves, poultry and pigs other products can be secured conscience into their church memthat can be sold for cash, thus enbership; to strengthen the lead of local pastors and to make their supabling him to exist in this most critical time in the history of our farm- port adequate, especially in the ruing operations. Food and food crops ral districts; to get such support should be the basis for our 1921 placed on a regular, systematic ba farming operations with enough live sis; and to get subscribers to the 75 Million Fund to agree to pay stock to convert them into readily on the weekly or monthly basis insalable products. Think it over, Mr. Farmer, look over your community stead of the annual or semi-annual and see for yourself who the farmers basis, thus freeing the hands of the are that have gotten by this year and pastor and church for the greater moral and spiritual development of follow that old axiom "delay is dangerous." Remember that from six its membership and friends.

The Newby-Brown Wedding.

After the close of the morning service Sunday Evangelist and Mrs. Clyde Lee Fife were visited in their

You remember the old saying home by Mr. Roy H. Brown, life that "can't didn't do anything," is time friend of Dr. Fife. Mr. Brown as true as steel. The person or com- brought with him his bride-to-be, munity that never tries never does Miss Myrtle Newby to whom he was anything. The school boy or girl immediately united in marriage. who says "I can, I will, or I will The ceremony was beautiful and immake an effort" is the one that will pressive.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown were in the accomplish things in the world. The town or community that says we company of their parents and Mr. and Mrs. Fife most of the afternoon and will try is the one that will do things. It is better to try and fail than not evening, but the wedding remained to try at all. Poor old Micawber for that day a secret.

Mr. Brown is employed with the Cozy Theatre where he will remain and he and Mrs. Brown will make their home in Snyder.

The Signal and their host of friends wish them every happiness.

Here For Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brubaker, of Robinson. Illinois, arrived in Snyder, Thursday morning to visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Lee Fife

Mr. Brubaker is a lumberman, owning and managing -for 30 years



ures-it always makes the sweetest, most palatable of foods. Fourth: It is used by millions of housewives-leading domestic science teachers

First: It is sold at a mod-

erate price. You save when

Second: It has more than the

ordinary leavening strength,

Third: There are no fail-

therefore, you use less.

you buy it.



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STINSON DRUG CO. QUALITY PROMPTNESS COURTESY Phone 33

two large yards in Illinois. Evangelist and Mrs. Fife will wel come their friends here to meet Mr. and Mrs. Brubaker in their home at any time.

Miss Reed of Graham is visiting her brother, Raymond Reed and fam. ily.

PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN

ENDS INDIGESTION.

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

UNIVERSITY REMOVAL ENDORSED BY STUDENTS

Austin, Texas, Feb. 8 .- A petition over twenty-five yards in length and signed by 2461 students of the University of Texas endorsing the proposal of the Board of Regents and urging the removal of the University to the Brackenrdge site, will be presented to the legislature by prominent students of the institution, who circulated the petition. At the time the petition was circulated opportun. ity was given also for students opposed to the removal to record that fact. The record showed, on final count, 2461 for and 220 against removal. It is regarded as significant that the students signing the petition for removal represent 214 counties over the state, and that the count would indicate strong approval on the part of students from all parts of the state, with the possible exception of those of Austin, where the chief opposition has been manifested. Of the students recording opposition to the proposal, 40 per cent gave their place of residence as Austin. However, more than half the students from Travis county, most of whom reside in Austin, signed the petition favoring removal.

Rotan is to have another newspaper, edited by B. W. Eaton. Mr. Eaton is a graduate of the A. & M. college. It will be published monthly in behalf of the farmers of Fisher county.

Subscribe for the Signal.

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

HAIR STOPS FALLING

DANDRUFF GOES!

Notary Applicants.

Thosewho want appointments as Notary Public will file their name with the County Clerk at once, so your name will go before the present session of the legislature for appointment.

Her Sister Died.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thompson of Ira returned Monday from Merkel where she had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. Thompson's sister, Mrs. G. W. Herrell. Mrs. Herrell died Thursday evening and was buried Friday at Merkel.

Mrs. Myna Trigg of Snyder visited home folks at Champion Saturday and Sunday .-- Roscoe Times.

Saving Develops Manhood and Strength of Character

Money saved and banked is an evidence of your stability, thrift and foresight.

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

The First National Bank solicits your account and will help you in your determination to forge ahead--to overcome your proneness to wastefulness.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK SNYDER, TEXAS

WE ARE HERE TO STAY

And if you need a fresh, brand new mattress at a nominal cost, see us. Remember, that after thirty days from date finished, all mattresses will be sold for charges.

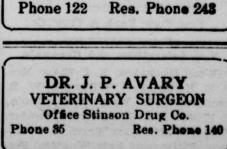
SNYDER MATTRESS FACTORY

N. C. LETCHER DENTIST Office in Williams Building Snyder, Texas

Notice Woodmen.

A meeting for all Woodmen is called to meet at the city Hall Friday night at 7 o'clock. This is an important meeting and all Woodmen are urged to be present.

Hon. M. E. Rosser was here Sunday from Austin.



DR. L. E. TRIGG

Office in Perkins Bldg.

Mrs. M. S. Morton of near Camp Springs left Monday for Plainview on a visit with her sister.

THIMINING INTERNATIONALISING INTERNATION IN A start which led to my living tomb.

> I had not long to wait before a stealthy sound apprised me of their nearness, and then a war-bonneted, paint-streaked face was thrust cautiously around the shoulder of the cliff, and savage eyes looked into mine.

The fellow, instead of approaching, merely stood and stared; his eyes bulging and his jaw dropped. And then another savage face appeared, and a third and fourth and fifth, craning their necks over the shoulders of their fellows whom they could not pass upon the narrow ledge. Each face was the picture of awe and fear, but for what reason I did not know, nor did I learn until ten years later.

Suddenly a low but distant moaning sound issued from the recesses of the cave behind me, and, as it reached the ears of the Indians, they turned and fled in terror, panic stricken. Their wild cries echoed in the canyon for a short time, and then all was still once more.

The sound which had frightened them was not repeated, but it had been sufficient as it was to start me speculating on the possible horror which lurked in the shadows at my back.

Several times I thought I heard faint sounds behind me as of some body moving cautiously, but eventually even these ceased, and I was left te the contemplation of my position without interruption.

Until possibly midnight all was silence, the silence of the dead; then, suddenly, the awful mean of the morning broke upon my startled ears, and there came again from the black shadows the sound of a moving thing, and a faint rustling as of dead leaves. The shock to my already overstrained nervous system was terrible in the extreme, and with a superhuman effort I strove to break my awful bonds. Then something gave, there was a momentary feeling of nausea, a sharp click as of the snapping of a steel wire, and I stood with my back against the wall of the cave, facing my unknown foe.

And then the moonlight flooded the cave, and there before me lay my own body as it had been lying all these hours, with the eyes staring toward the open ledge and the hands resting limply upon the ground. I looked first at my lifeless clay there upon the floor of the cave and then down at myself in utter bewilderment; for



a particle of iron.

My longing was beyond the power of opposition; I closed my eyes, stretched out my arms toward the god of my vocation and felt myself drawn with the suddenness of thought through the trackless immensity of space. There was an instant of extreme cold and utter darkness.

CHAPTER II.

My Advent on Mars.

I opened my eyes upon a strange and weird landscape. I knew that I was on Mars; not once did I question either my sanity or my wakefulness. It was midday, the sun was shining full upon me and the heat of it was rather intense upon my naked body. yet no greater than would have been true under similar conditions on an Arizona desert.

A little to my left, perhaps a hundred yards, appeared a low, walled enclosure about four feet in height. No water, and no other vegetation than moss was in evidence, and as I was somewhat thirsty I determined to do a little exploring.

Springing to my feet I received my first Martian surprise, for the effort, which on Earth would have brought me standing upright, carried me into the Martian air to the height of about three yards. I alighted softly upon the ground, however, without appreciable shock or jar. Now commenced a series of evolutions which even then seemed ludicrous in the extreme. My muscles, perfectly attuned and accustomed to the force of gravity on Earth, played the mischief with me in attempting for the first time to cope with the lesser gravitation and lower air pressure on Mars.

I was determined, however, to explore the low structure which was the only evidence of habitation in sight, and so I hit upon the unique plan of reverting to first principles in locomotion, creeping. I did fairly well at this and in a few moments had reached the low, encircling wall of the enclosure. I cautiously gained my feet and peered over the top upon the strangest sight it had ever been given me to see.

The roof of the enclosure was a solid glass about four or five inches in thickness, and beneath this were several hundred large eggs, perfectly round and snowy white. The eggs were nearly uniform in size, being about two and one-half feet in diame-

Five or six had already hatched and the grotesque caricatures which sat blinking in the sunlight were enough to cause me to doubt my sanity. They seemed mostly head, with little scrawny bodies, long necks and six legs, or, as I afterward learned, two legs and two arms, with an intermediary pair of limbs which could be used at will either as arms or legs. Their eyes were set at the extreme sides of their heads a trifle above the center and protruded in such a manner that they could be directed either forward or back and also independently of each other, thus permitting this ueer animal to look in any direction, or in two directions at once, without he necessity of turning the head. There was no hair on their bodies, which were of a very light yellowgreen color. In the adults, as I was to learn quite soon, this color deepens to an olive green and is darker in the male than in the female. The iris of the eyes is blood red, as in Albinos, while the pupil is dark. The eyeball itself is very white, as are the teeth. These latter add a most ferocious appearance to an otherwise fearsome and terrible countenance, as the lower tusks curve upward to sharp points which end about where the eyes of earthly human beings are located. The whiteness of the teeth is not that of ivory, but of the snowiest and most gleaming of china. I was given but little time to speculate on the wonders of my new discovery. I had seen that the eggs were in the process of hatching, and as I stood watching the hideous little monsters break from their shells I failed to note the approach of a score of full-grown Martlans from behind me. They might have captured me easily, but their intentions were far more sinister. It was the rattling of the accoutrements of the foremost warrior which warned me. Had not the rifle of the leader of the party swung from its fastenings beside his saddle in such a way as to strike against the butt of his great metal-shod spear I should have snuffed out without ever knowing that death was near me. But the little sound caused me to turn, and there upon me, not ten feet from my breast, was the point of that huge spear, a spear forty feet long, tipped with gleaming metal, and held low at the side of a mounted replica of the little devils 1 had been watching. But how puny and harmless they now looked beside this huge and terrific incarnation of hate, of vengeance, and of death. The man himself, for such I may call him, was fully fifteen feet in height and, on earth, would have weighed some four hundred pounds. And his mount! How can earthly words describe it! It towered ten feet at the shoulder; had four legs on either side; a broad flat tail, larger at the tip than at the root, and which it held straight out behind while running; a gaping mouth which split its head from its shout to its long, massive neck.

to draw me as the lodestone attracts in the only possible solution of my immediate problem, and that was to get out of the vicinity of the point of the charging spear. Consequently I gave a very earthly and at the same time superhuman leap to reach the

> I had determined it must be. My effort was crowned with a success which appalled me no less than it

> top of the Martian incubator, for such



My Effort Was Crowned With a Success Which Appalled Me No Less Than It Seemed to Surprise the Martian Warriors."

seemed to surprise the Martian warriors, for it carried me fully thirty feet into the air and landed me a hundred feet from my pursuers and on the opposite side of the enclosure.

I alighted upon the soft moss easily and without mishap, and turning saw my enemies lined up along the further wall. Some were surveying me with expressions which I afterward discovered marked extreme astonishment, and the others were evidently satisfying themselves that I had not molested their young.

They were conversing together in low tones, and gesticulating and pointing toward me. Their discovery that I had not harmed the little Martians and that I was unharmed must have caused them to look upon me with less ferocity; but, as I was to learn later, the thing which weighed most in my favor was my exhibition of hurdling.

While the Martians are immense, their bones are very large and they are muscled only in proportion to the gravitation which they must overcome.

The result is that they are infinitely less agile and less powerful, in proportion to their weight, than an Earth man, and I doubt that were one of

that he was making overtures of

peace. Stretching my hand toward him I advanced and took the armlet from his open palm, clasping it about my arn, above the elbow; smiled at him and stood waiting. His wide mouth spread into an answering smile, and locking one of his intermediary arms in mine we turned and walked back toward his mount. At the same time

he motioned his followers to advance. He exchanged a few words with his men, motioned to me that I would ride behind one of them, and then mounted his own animal. The fellow designated reached down two or three hands and lifted me up behind him on the glossy back of his mount, where I hung on as best I could by the belts and straps which held the Martian's weapons and ornaments.

The entire cavalcade then turned and galloped away toward the range of hills in the distance.

In a short time we gained the foot of the mountains, and after traversing a narrow gorge came to an open valley, at the far extremity of which was a low tableland upon which I beheld an enormous city. Toward this we galloped, entering it by what appeared to be a ruined roadway leading out from the city, but only to the edge of the tableland, where it ended abruptly in a flight of broad steps.

Upon closer observation I saw as we passed them that the buildings were deserted, and while not greatly decayed had the appearance of not having been tenanted for years, possibly for ages. Toward the center of the city was a large plaza, and upon this and in the buildings immediately surrounding it were camped some nine or ten hundred creatures of the same breed as my captors, for such I now considered them, despite the suave manner in which I had been trapped. With the exception of their ornsments all were naked. The women varied in appearance but little from the men, except that their tusks were much larger in proportion to their height, in some instances curving nearly to their high-set ears. The adult





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The children were light in color, even lighter than the women, and all looked precisely alike to me, except that some were taller than others; older, I presumed.

I saw no signs of extreme age among them, nor is there any appreciable difference in their appearance from the age of maturity, about forty, until, at about the age of one thousand years, they go voluntarily upon their last strange pilgrimage down the river Iss, which leads no living Martian knows whither and from whose bosom no Martian has ever returned, or would be allowed to live did he return after once embarking upon its cold, dark waters.

(Continued next week.)

cave for a few moments' rest, but knew that this would never do, as it would mean certain death at the hands of my red friends, who might be upon me at any moment. With an

A Princess of

Mars

By Edgar Rice Burroughs

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Tarzan of the Apes

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SYNOPSIS.

FOREWORD.—The author tells of his acquaintance with the hero of one of the most remarkable adventures ever record-

ed. From a manuscript left by his friend he has vividly set out the strange hap-pennings which brought together a brave Virginia gentleman and a Princess of Mars

My horse was traveling practically

unguided, as I knew that I had prob-

ably less knowledge of the exact loca-

tion of the trail to the pass than he.

and thus it happened that he entered

a defile which led to the summit of

the range and not to the pass which I

had hoped would carry me to the val-

My first knowledge that I was on

the wrong trail came when I heard

the yells of the pursuing savages sud-

denly grow fainter and fainter far off

I drew rein on a little level promon-

tory overlooking the trail below and

to my left, and saw the party of pur-

suing savages disappearing around the

I knew the Indians would soon dis

cover that they were on the wrong

trail and that the search for me would

be renewed in the right direction as

I had followed the trail for perhaps a

hundred yards when a sharp turn to

the right brought me to the mouth of

a large cave. The opening was about

four feet in height and three to four

feet wide, and at this opening the trail

Dismounting, I laid Powell upon the

ground, but the most painstaking ex-

amination failed to reveal the faintest

Leaving the body where it lay on

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"I Started Toward the Opening of the Cave, Only to Reel Drunkenly Against a Side Wall."

effort I started toward the opening of the cave only to reel drunkenly against a side wall, and from there slip prone upon the floor.

A sense of delicious dreaminess overcame me, my muscles relaxed, and I was on the point of giving away to my desire to sleep when the sound of approaching horses reached my ears. I attempted to spring to my feet but was horrified to discover that my muscles refused to respond to my will. I was now thoroughly awake, but as unable to move a muscle as though turned to stone. It was then, for the first time, that I noticed a elight vapor filling the cave. There also come to my nostrils a faintly

pungent odor, and I could only assume that I had been evercome by some poisonous gas, but why I should 12tain my mental faculties and yet be unable to move I could not fathom.

The noise of the approaching horses had ceased, and I judged the Indians were creeping stealthily upon me

For There I Lay Clothed, and Yet Here I Stood, but Naked as at the Minute of My Birth."

there I lay clothed, and yet here I stood, but naked as at the minute of my birth.

My first thought, was. Is this then death ! Have I indeed passed over forever into that other life! But I could not well believe this, as I could feel my heart pounding against my ribs from the exertion of my efforts to release myself from the anesthesis which had held me.

Again was I suddenly recalled to my immediate surroundings by a repetition of the weird moan from the depths of the cave. Naked and unarmed as I was, I had no desire to face the unseen thing which menaced me.

I leaped quickly through the opening into the starlight of a clear Arizona night. The crisp, fresh mountain air outside the cave acted as an immediate tonic and I felt new life and new courage coursing through me. Pausing upon the brink of the ledge I upbraided myself for what now seemed to me wholly unwarranted apprehension. My better judgment, when permitted the direction of clear and logical reasoning, convinced me that the noises I had heard must have resulted from purely natural and harmless causes; probably the conformation of the cave was such that a slight breeze had caused the sounds I heard. As I stood meditating, I turned my gaze to the heavens, where the myriad stars forwed a gorgeous and fitting canopy for the wonders of the earthly scene. My attention was quickly riveted by a large red stat cluse to

the horizon. As I gazed upon it I felt a spell of overpowering fascinationit was Mars, the god of war, and for me, the fighting man, it had always held the power of irresistible enchantment. As I gazed at it on that fargone night it seemed to call across the unthinkable void, to lure me to it,

Like its master, it was entirely devoid of hair, but was of a dark slate color and exceeding smooth and glossy. Its belly was white and its legs shaded from the slate of its shoulders and hips to a vivid yellow at the feet. Unarmed and naked as I was, the first law of nature manifested itself

them suddenly to be transported to Earth he could lift his own weight from the ground; in fact, I am convinced that he could not do so.

My feat, then, was as marvelous upon Mars as it would have been upon Earth, and from desiring to annihilate me they suddenly looked upon me as a wonderful discovery to be captured and exhibited among their fellows.

I noted that each was armed with several other weapons in addition to the huge spear which I have described. The weapon which caused me to decide against an attempt at escape by flight was what was evidently a rifle of some description and which I felt, for some reason, they were peculiarly efficient in handling.

These rifles were of a white metal stocked with wood, which I learned later was a very light and intensely hard growth much prized on Mars, and entirely unknown to us denizens of Earth. The metal of the barrel is an alloy composed principally of aluminum and steel which they have learned to temper to a hardness far exceeding that of the steel with which we are famillar. The weight of these rifles is comparatively little, and with the small caliber, explosive, radium projectiles which they use and the great length of the barrel, they are deadly in the extreme and at ranges which would be unthinkable on Earth. The theoretic effective radius of this rifle is three hundred miles, but the best they can do in actual service when equipped with their wireless finders and sighters is but a trifle over two hundred miles.

The Martians, after conversing for a short time, turned and rode away in the direction from which they had come, leaving one of their number alone by the enclosure. When they had covered perhaps two hundred yards they halted and turning their mounts toward us sat watching the warrior by the enclosure.

When his force had come to a halt he dismounted, threw down his spear and small arms and came around the end of the incubator toward me, entirely unarmed and as naked as I, except for the ornaments strapped upon his head, limbs and breast.

When he was within about fifty feet of me he unclasped an enormous metal armlet and holding it toward me in the open palm of his hand, addressed me in a clear, resonant voice, but in a language, it is needless to say, I

could not understand. He then stopped as though waiting for my reply. pricking up his antennae-like ears and cocking his strange-looking eyes still further toward me.

As the silence became painful) concluded to hazard a little conversation on my own part, as I had guessed



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Let us pray that the unsaved ones ay be brought to Christ. Especally do we want you to be

resent at the evening service next unday. We are always glad for you to

e in our services. J. H. Hicks.

Apostolic Tabernacle. Near R. S. & P. Sunday, 11 a. m. nd 6:30 p m. Each evening 6:30. Is Jesus coming soon? What sayeth od's Word? 1 Thes. 5 1-2, also Dan. :10. And he said Behold I will make hee know what shall be in the last nd of the indignation for at the ime appointed the end shall be. Luke 7:26. And as it was in the days of Noe, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of Man. Matt. 24:48. But and if that evil servant shall say in his heart my Lord delayeth his comng; verse 50 the Lord of that servant shall come in al day when he ooketh not for him and in an hour te is not aware of. Verse 41. Watch herefore for ye know not what hour our Lord doth come. "ome, we are ere to point you to Christ and to each the fulness of the Gospel and

in a Christian land. Mrs. I. D. Hull. Scripture lesson, Mrs. Dane. Prayer, Thanksgiving for God's mercy to our country, Mrs. Cunningham

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Review work being done by Home Board, Mrs. M. E. Rosser.

Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary. Will meet at the church Monday Feb. 14, 1921, 2:30 p. m. Leader Mrs. Stallings. Subject. Home Missions, The Amer ican Indian on the new trail. Foreign, chosen. Devotional. Roll call, Scriptures from Year Book. News items on our Indian work. by various members. Our orders, Joseph Andrews. Special prayer for Missionaries as signed to this date in Year Book. Mrs. Farmer. Forward steps in Korea. Mrs. Ferguson. Circle of Prayer. **Business.** Closing prayer.

Epworth League Program. Feb. 13, 5:30 p. m. Christianity in our homes. Leader, Miss Cecil Strayhorn. Song 13. and Song 20. Lord's prayer in concert. Scripture, Matt. 6:7-5. Miss Juanita Pierce. Eph. 5:1-2. Miss Violet Grimes. In our Homes, Leader. When the Kingdom has come into our homes, Miss Edwena Barnes. Questions for open discussion.

Leader, Miss Hattie Ditto.

What's On at The COZY

TONIGHT

"A White Man's Chance" By J. Warren Kerrigan, a tale of a man going to Mexico who takes a chance in a mob of "Greesers',

TOMORROW

'Tom Mix, in "The Texan." Tom's latest picture, also Fox News.

MONDAY

Eileen Percy, in "Beware of the Bride," Eileen Percy is the pretty little girl who played in "The Husband Hunter," The Cutest little Comedy Drama in many a day. Also Mutt and Jeff, and Fox News.

TUESDAY

Olive Thomas, in "Everybodys' Sweetheart," In her last picture. A simple story of Youthful love on the farm.

WEDNESDAY

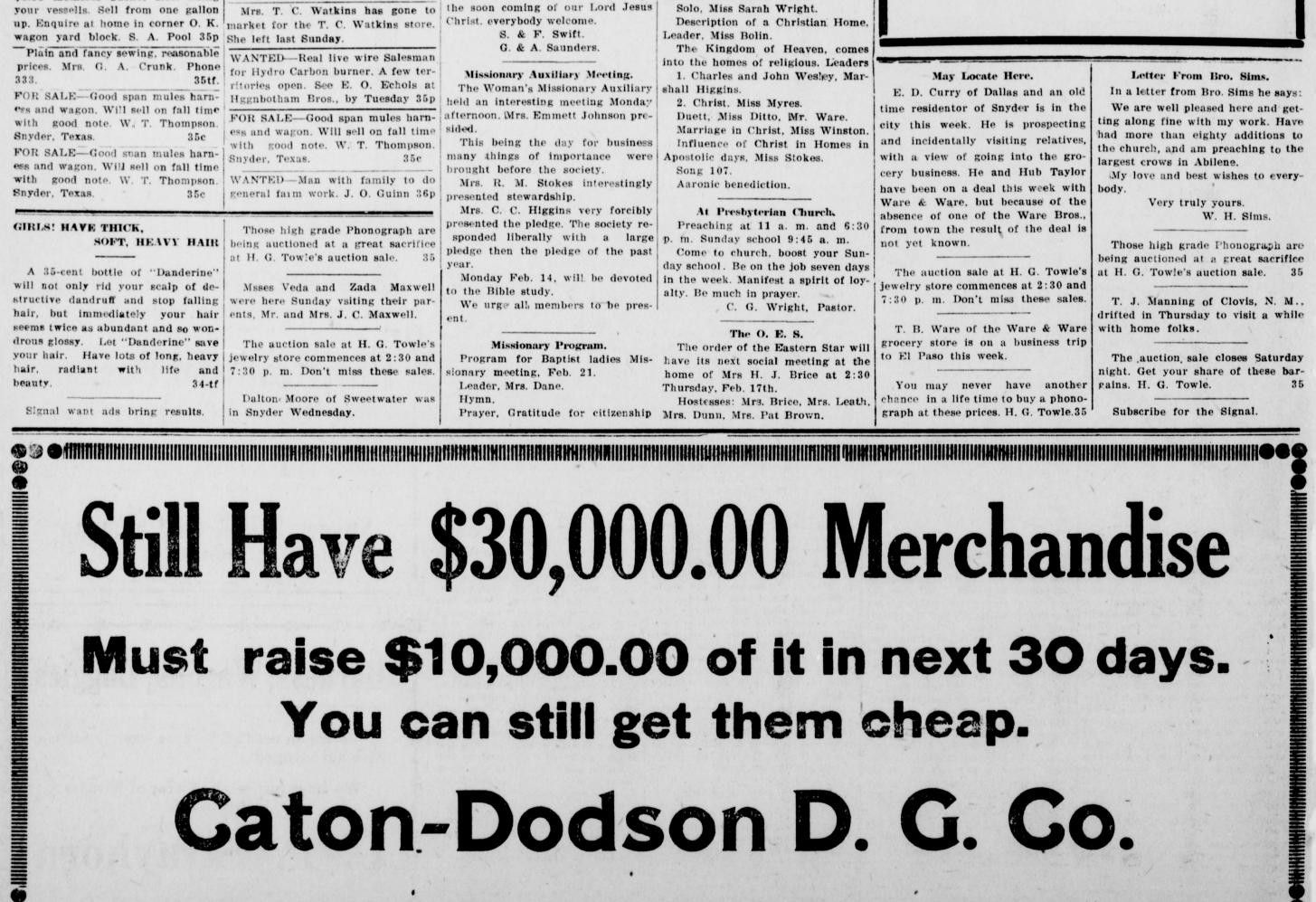
"The Wolf Woman," By Louise Glaum.

THURSDAY

"Man's Man" by J. Warren Kerrigan.

SATURDAY

Pearl White in "Tigers Cub."



THE SNYDER SIGNAL, SNYDER, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEB. 11, 1921

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Those practicing two or more hours daily are: Joe Sanders, 'Margaret Yoder, Juanita Whitmore, Ruby Norred

Elementary pupils bringing up Frints, No. 3a or postcard size ... 96 one or more hours daily are: Dorothy Stroyhorn, Lillian Walton, Alma Neil Morris, Margaret Dell Prin.

Much interest is being shown in the contest and Miss Clark is cinfident that next month's honor roll will show a beter per cent of the enrollment of the class.

'CASCARETS" IF SICK,

Tonight sure! Let a pleasant, rmless Cascaret work while you s'eep and have your liver active. head clear, stomach sweet and bowels moving regular by morning. No griping or inconvenience. 10, 25 or 50 cent boxes. Children love this candy cathartic too. 4-1-21

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FOR SALE-New Dodge car for sale BILIOUS, HRADACHY. | cheap or trade for something. Enquire at this office. 35p

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The telescope gives enlarged view of distant objects, the microscopi shows only what is almost in contac with its lens, and by giving a mean of making intermediate observations the modifications of the Davon micro telescope have proven a boon to the naturalist. With great depth of focut and a large field of view, the short focus type, for example, has a working distance of 10 to 18 inches, and magnifies 15 to 38 diameters. An adjustable rubber-tipped rod serves as # rest to support the instrument at the desired height for studying such of jects as insects, plants and rocks.

A Nursery King Who Lived. "Old King Cole," beloved of the ursery, was a British king who lived

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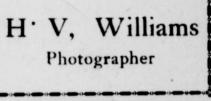
Is it not altogether fitting that we should thus pay earnest homage to the indominable spirit that lived and had its being beneath the rough exterior of the child of the soil?

The perseverance that made of the raw stripling of the wilderness the head of our nation, is a story to inspire.

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The Snyder National Bank

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10 lbs	-		-	-			.95
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No. 2 Deln					ple	-	.40
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Fortune Might Have Cost Life. A letter informing him that he had

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Velva Syrup		-	-	1.00
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C. & W. –	-	-	-	1.20
Raven -	-	-	-	.85
Koo Koo -	-	-	-	.85
White Syrup	-	-	-	.70
Maxwell House C	offee	-	-	\$1.20
St. Charles	-	-	-	1.50
schilling -	-	-	-	1.25
Arbuckle -	-	•		.25
Peaberry	-	-	-	.25
Good Whole Grai	n Coffee		-	16 2-3
Evap Apples	-	-		.12 1-2
50-60 Prunes			-	.25
70-80 Prunes	-		-	.20
Dried Peaches	-		-	.25
Apricots	-	-	-	.30
Raisins	-			.30
Best Broom	-		-	.90
Good Broom	-	-		- 80
100 lbs Salt	-	-	·	\$1.15
Cream Oil Soap	1 1 1			3 for .25
Lava i		-	-	.10
Ivory	-		-	.10
Joy Soap -				4 for .25
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Crystal White		-	-	.8
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Why pay more when you can get the best for less.

Highest cash prices paid for chickens and eggs. Our flour is going fine and it is the best in town.

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We have decided to move our store from Cooper, Texas, to Snyder and in order to have room to place this stock we must sell as much of the goods we now have on hand as possible.

In order to to this we are offering some very exceptional bargains in every department of our store. If there is any article that you need we can make a great saving for you.



Do not fail to avail yourself of this opportunity to save money. We must have the room and you will be surprised at the bargains we can offer.

A. I. Berman & Co.

THE SNYDER SIGNAL, SNYDER TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEB. 11, 1921.

INCOME TAX FACTS

YOU SHOULD KNOW

Birth, deaths and marriages, during the year 1920 affect materially in come tax returns for that year.

Millions of babies were added to familycircles, each of whom brings an exemption of \$200 in the parents' income tax return.

Widows and widowers who lost their husbands and wives during the year are especially affected. They are single for the purposes of the income tax law and are granted only an ex-

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TAKE



The Woman's Tonic

You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women! It should help. "I was taken sick, seemed to be . . . , writes Mrs. Mary E. Veste, of Madison Heights, Va. "I got down so weak,

emption of \$1,000 unless the head of a family.

Persons who were divorced or sep- der the management of Mrs. Ethel araled by mutral agreement daring Greene, Prin., and Mrs. Lynn Shepthe year also must consider them-The status of the taxpayor in Deselves as single rersons.

einder 31, 1920, determins the ar cunt of the eran ptions. If in that day the taxy ver was married and living with wife or husband, claim may be made for the \$2,000 exemp- joyed by all.

tion. If single, or married and not living with wife or husband on December 31, the exemption is only \$1,000.

China Grove school met Feb 2 and Persons who reached majority during the year and whose earnings for organized a literary society. They adthat period amounted to \$1,000 or journed to meet first Friday in more, or \$2,000 or more, according March. Singing Sunday at China Grove. to their marital status, must file a re-There was a good crowd and it was

turn and pay a tax on their net income in excess of these amounts. To avoid penalty, the return must be in the hands of the Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in

which the taxpayer lives, or has his principal place of business, on or before midnight of March 15, 1921.

Birth Record.

E. J. Smith and wife Feb. 4th, a boy W. T. Murphree and wife Feb. 6th,

a boy. S. C. Bynum and wife, Feb. 6th, a

Rev. G. S. Hardy, presiding elder, was in town Monday. He had been out at Plainview school house to hold quarterly conference.

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

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Tablets that are Nausea-

less, Safe and Sure.

Doctors have found by experience

the make up of Caton-Dodson adv. We had it to read "must make \$10,-000.00 of it in the next 30 days" and it should have read "Must raise \$10,000.00 of it in the next 30 days." It will be corrected this week as will be seen in their adv.

> Gets Results. Camp Springs, Tex., 2-6-21.

Mr. W. M. Curry, Editor of Snyder Signal. I have gotten six applications for my place already, so please stop my adv. and oblige, yours truly, W. S. REED. Moral: If you want results use Signal want ads.

that no medicine for colds and influ-Cotton Ginned in Scurry County. enza can be depended upon for full ef-Up to Monday Jan. 24th, 1921, fectiveness until the liver is made thor-Scurry county had ginned 15,636 ughly active. That is why the first bales for the 1920 crop, as compa ss calomel tablets called Calotabs, ed to 14,660 for the 1919 crop at the same date. Texas had ginned 3,865,-Doctors also point out the fact 667 for the 1920 crop and 2,562,052

FARMING TOOLS!

Our walking busters and stalk cutters, single and double row, are now ready for your inspection and it is high time to prepare your ground while there is good top season to assist you.

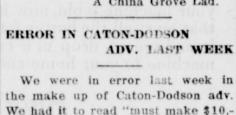
We also have a full line of planters and cultivators, of best manufacture.

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A China Grove Lad.

We were in error last week in

4.) for Hermleigh to join her father and mother to visit their sick daughter who is very low. Mr. Hubert Webb escorted Miss Veda Lypham to the singing Sunday

night at Mr. Allens. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Seale went to

Mrs. Wilson of China Grove moved

Mrs. Jess Allen left today, (Feb.

China Grove Items.

herd, assistant.

melted.

enjoyed by all.

this week to a new home.

The school is progressing nicely un

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Bryant of China

There was a singing at Mr. and

We had a large snow here Wednes-

day morning, snowed hard until

about 12 o'clock but soon was all

Mrs. Leonard Allen's Sunday night,

there was a large crowd and was en-

Grove moved this week to their new

home on Mr. Duprees place.

Snyder Friday to visit Mrs. Ola Austin, who is very ill.

On Feb. 22, there is going to be program at China Grove, everybody cordially nvited.

I will write more next time.

could hardly walk . . just staggered around. . I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when rundown. I had no appetite. and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui. All Druggists

erials needed.

tep in the treatment is the n which are free from the sickening and weakening effects of the old style calc. that an active liver may go a long way for 1919 crop same date. towards preventing influenza and is one of the most important factors in enabling the patient to successfully withand an attack and ward off pneu-

One Calotab on the tongue at bed ime with a swallow of water-that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure or work. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified, and you are feeling ne, with a hearty appetite for break-ast. Druggists sell Calotabs only in original sealed packages, price thirtyve cents. Your money will be cheerilly refunded if you do not find them elightful.-(Adv.)

Brynt Link Co. has remodeled their show windows, touched them up artistically on the Dry Goods side until they are very beautiful. On the grocery side will be seen the most enticing display of apples oranges and vegetables which makes the hirgry pedestrian take notice.

Mr. Raymond Reed of Post City arried in the city last week. Mr. Reed will have charge of the Dry Goods department of Bryant-LinkCo.

SHERIFF'S SALE. THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Scurry. By virtue of a certain Order of

Sale issued out of the Honorable District court of Erath county, on the 6th day of January, 1921, by J. H. Messenhumer, Clerk, of said court, against S. W. Kennedy, for the sum of Two hundred and sixty five and no one hundredths dollars, and costs of suit, in cause No. 5023 in said court, styled W. P. Barnett versus S. W. Kenedy, and placed in my hands for service, I, J. H. Byrd, as sheriff of Scurry county, Texas, did, on the 10th day of January, 1921 levy on certain, Real Estate, situated in Scurry county, described as follows, to-wit all of the northeast quarter section No.49,Block No. 3,H. & G.N.Ry.Company survey situated in Scurry county, Texas and levied upon as the property of said S. W. Kenedy, and on Tuesday the first day of March, 1921, at the court house door of Scurry county, in the town of Snyder, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M., I will sell said land at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. W. Kenedy, by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale. And in compliance with law, I give

this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceeding said day of sale, in the Snyder Signal a newspaper published in Scurry county.

Witness my hand, this 1st day of February, 1921.

J. H. BYRD. Sheriff Scurry county, Texas. Farm and ranch loans from 8 per cent up. Quick service. We make our wn inspecti ns. Baker Grayum and Anderson, Snyder, Texas. 35.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County-ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of To-ledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUN-DRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888. (Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is tak-en internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Druggists, 75c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas



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"California Syrup of Figs" is the best "laxative physic" to give to a sick, feverish child who is bilious or constipated. Directions for babies and children on bottle. They love its fruity taste. Beware! Sav "California" or you may not get the genuine recommended by physicians for over thirty years. Don't risk injuring your child's tender stomach, liver and bowels by accepting an imitation fig syrup. Insist upon "California." 34-tf



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I now have plenty of help and have installed new machinery and am in position to meet your every need promptly.

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THE SNYDER SIGNAL, SNYDER, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEB. 11, 1921.

HEAR FIFE BROTHERS TO-NITE

U. S. Treasury Saving Stamps.

Records of the local postoffice show that the number of residents regularly and systematically investing in Government Savings Securities which are issued by the United States Treasury Department to encourage saving and make the saving of money in large or small amounts convenient and safe, is increasing from month to month.

"Especially attractive locally are the two brand-new securities of 1921, which are the \$1 Treasury Savings Stamp and the \$25 ((registered) Treasury Saving Certificate, and the \$100 (registered) Treasury Savings Certificate," said Postmaster E. B. Barnes.

"The \$1 Treasury Savings Stamp, used to save money in dollar amounts with a few pennies, is exchangeable for a \$5 interest-bearing Government Saving Stamp when Four of them are affixed to a Treasury Savings Card. Twenty of them and a few cents can i let Germany bluster and bluff over be exchanged for the attractive \$25 (registered) Treasury Savings Certificate, or one can use them to build for a \$100 (registered) Treasury Sav ings Certificate. Many persons are buying their \$25 and \$100 SCertificates outright."

These securities bear compound interest, are cashable at cost plus interest when the owner has need of his mone, and they cannot depreciate in value. In addition, being registered in and inscribed with the owner's name, they are loss and theft proof.

SAYS FRENCH PEOPLE

GERMANY MUST PAY

Munich, Feb. 7 .- The Allies will be resisted by the German people if they attempt to enforce their reparations demands, Rudolph von Linder told 25,000 persons in a demonstration here.

"There's only one answer to the lemands, von Linder declared. It's NO.'

'I'f the enemies come they will eel the people's fists."

Paris. Feb. 6 .--- Complete dismemshe does not accept her punshment was threatened by France today.

declared.

"Germany was guilty, Germany state. must pay."

French officials indicated there was serious pressure upon them to the reparations, then descend upon the former empire and exact the in- mothers, wives, daughters and sisters demnity demanded by taking possesion of German territory.

whose greatest desire is to see German cities in ruin just as our own in the military and naval service of cities were demolished by the Ger- the United States between April 6. man invasion," a French official declared.

ment more than to see Allied agreement on reparations torn to bits while a French army is sent into

Austin, Texas, Feb. 10 .- The creation of the Woman's Auxiliary as a sister organization for the Department of Texas, American Legion, is now under way, and indications are that the Woman's Auxiliary will prove a "big sister" for the American Legion in the state.

AMERICAN LEGION

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Since the perfecting of the State organization of the Woman's Auxiliary, more than twenty-five cities and towns of the state hae applied for charters for local units. Mrs. perment of the German nation if E. C. Murray of Houston, president of the state auxiliary, has started an organization tour, which will em-"I will not move one millimetre brace twenty-three or more Texas from my position," Premier Briand cities, and considerable interest has been arounsed in al parts of the

A committee report adopted at the last national convention of the Amer ican Legion provided that "membership in the woman's auxiliary shall be limited to the grandmothers, of the members of the American Legion, and to the grand mothers, "There are many Frenchmen mothers, wives, daughters and sisters of all men and women who were 1917, and November 11, 1918, and died in line of duty or after honor-"Nothing would please this ele- able discharge. This makes the mem-

bership resources of the Wyman's auxiliary considerably large tana those of the American Legion. and

What Good is Skimmilk?

When fed with corn, it will raise almost twice as many pigs to market weight in just about half the time and with about half the amount of corn than when corn is fed alone. It will raise just as good a calf as whole milk at from one-third to one-fourth the cost. When ted to chickens, it increases the production of eggs nearly onethird over grain alone.

But it must be fed warm and sweet with the animal heat still in it. The only way to save all the butter fat and produce skimmilk in the proper condition for feeding is to use a cream separator.

It will pay you better to buy a separator now than later because butter fat is worth more in the winter than in the summer. You can get more out of corn by feeding it to stock and selling your butter fat than you can by selling the corn.

For the next few weeks, we are offering special inducements on the Primrose cream separator to those who need a machine. If you have no separator or if your machine is old, now is the time to buy a new thoroughly up-to-date Primrose that saves all the butter fat and makes money for you every day in the year. Come in and see us, drop us a card, or telephone us. We will be glad to bring a machine to your home and demonstrate it.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.



white, reward for information lead- what she lost." ing to recovery, Jim Kelley 35tfc

You may never have another

were unable to determine now surpass the latter, by the end of this whether the uproar in Germany over year. the Allied demands was a bluff or

ESTRAYED-One black sow pig. Germany to take possession of land officials of both organizations pieabout 8 weeks old, right hind foot and property to repay France for dict that the enrollment in the Woman's Auxiliary will equal that of French officials admitted they the Legion of Texas, if it does not

The auction sale closes Saturday night. Get your share of these bargains. H. G. Towle. 35

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really the prelude to a situation which might justify the nation in unsheathing the sword.

Josh Billings.

The humorist whose pen-name was "Josh Billings," was Henry Wheeler Shaw. He lived from 1815 to 1885. He turned off many shrewd sayings, bits of quaint philosophy and pointed jokes, but they were rather damaged by the laboriously bad spelling in which they were written. This style of humorous writing, quite popular in the United States half a century ago, has about gone out of vogue. Today Josh Billings is little more than a day without any bark on?" name.

Waterless Animals.

without drinking is shown by the ga- worth of animal crackers and take out zelles on the island of Saad-ud-Din, of the elephants as the baby is afraid of the coast of Somaliland, where there is them."-Boston Evening Transcript. no fresh water at all, and where the annual minfall is less than two and three-quarter inches.

Is Handicapped.

Plodding Pete says the reason he hates to look for a job is that he hasn't the heart either to cut rates or charge the regular price for a day's work.

Baze-Hester.

Albert A. Baze and Miss Velma Hester were married Thursday night at the Christian church parsonage, by Rev. Clyde Lee Fife.

The Signal wishes for these young people abundant success and happiness on their life's voyage.

Vague Description.

Little Betty running from a luncheon where some very dainty sandwiches were served said: "Mother dear, will you make some of those nice little sandwiches for me some

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Elephants on His Hands. Order received by the grocer over That there are animals that live the phone: "Please send us 10 cents

Had Enough of That Number. A North Carolina man whose automobile license was numbered 13 sent It back to the secretary of state with a letter saying: "The first day I rode with it, I lost \$13, and the second day I lost 13 inches of skin off my leg.

Please send me a safer number." He

got it.

I had to stay at home to have my handkerchief patched. Am ready to buy or sell any old thing now. Hamer, the Secondhand Man. East Bridge Street. 35c

Good Lone Star and Mebane Cotton seed for sale 75c per bushel. J. O. Guinn, Camp Springs, Texas 36p

"CASCARETS" TONIGHT FOR CONSTIPATION.

Just think! A pleasant, harmless Cascaret works while you sleep and has your liver active, head clear, stomach sweet and bowels moving as regular as a clock by morning. No griping or inconvenience. 10, 25 or 50 cent boxes. Children love this candy cathartic too. 4-1-21

1 pair good work mules for \$250, good buggy and work horse \$100. J. O. Guinn, Camp Springs, Tex. 36p.

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Robert S. Fife

The Fife Bros., Clyde Lee and Robert S., are here. Preaching nightly at the First Christian Church for good of all churches. These young men have worked together all over A merica in Union Tabernacle Campaigns for 12 years.

They sing, play, preach and in vite to Christ. Everybody goes. They want this brief campaign to bless all churches of Snyder. Hear them nightly 6:30, until close Sunday night.

Mrs. E. E. Matthews has returned Miss Dorcas Porter of the Matthews store sends the Signgal to her from San Antonio where she has been visiting her mother. sister, Mrs. E. C. Wade, of LaPorte. 35

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