

The Snyder Signal

THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR.

SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JAN. 28, 1921.

NUMBER THIRTY-THREE

School Board Orders Bond Election

The School board of the Snyder Independent school district met Monday, January 24th and after taking up the regular routine of business a petition was presented to the board containing about 200 names of qualified voters of the Snyder Independent school district praying for an election of the voters of said district to decide if there shall be issued \$75,000 in bonds for the purpose of building and equipping a brick school building.

A unanimous vote of the school board favored calling an election which was done. The time set being the 24th day of February. In the petition circulated by Mr. Couch and others, of the 200 names secured there were only three refused to sign it. This election will be held at the county court room.

Heart Cries Starving Children of Europe.

The heart cries of the starving children of Europe will be answered in a unique manner in this city, when the Cozy Theatre will hold a free matinee performance for the benefit of the European Relief Council, Sunday, January 30. Though no admission charge will be made, everyone will be enabled to contribute to the fund which Herbert Hoover is sponsoring to care for the famine warped bodies of the children of the war-weary countries of Europe.

There are 3,500,000 starving little tots just beyond the Atlantic, and the European Relief Council has taken the task of feeding them upon its shoulders. The Council is headed by Herbert Hoover, Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, occupies the post of treasurer, and is comprised of the following organizations: American Friends' Service Committee, American Red Cross, American Relief Administration, Fed. Coun. of the Churches of Christ, Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Knights of Columbus, Young Men's Christian Association and Young Women's Christian Association.

In attending the matinee at the Cozy Theatre, you will be one of ten million visible guests who will be entertained in American cities on that day. That 3,500,000 children, the invisible guests, may be saved.

Everything will be donated for the performance that every penny donated may go direct to the council. Manager Crawford will provide the theatre, while all his employees are donating their service upon this day. The large motion picture producing and distributing corporations, thru their Dallas exchanges are supplying the screen program.

Local arrangements are in the hands of manager Crawford, of the Cozy Theatre, who will promptly remit all funds donated to the proper authorities at Dallas, no part of said donation will be taken out for expenses of any kind. The picture to be shown is "Microbe" played by Viola Dana, and is a sweet little story of much heart appeal. This picture will be reviewed, however, by the ladies of the Altruistic Club on Saturday afternoon. We hope to have a splendid contribution for this worthy cause. While no admission will be charged, a box will be placed in the entrance conveniently so that each and every person entering may have an opportunity of giving as much as they desire.

Her Father Died.

Mrs. Dr. Johnson has been away some two weeks attending the bedside of her father, M. G. Desmond of Tyler, Texas. He grew gradually worse and died Sunday.

Dr. Johnson joined his wife at Tyler Sunday, both returning home the middle of the week.

Mr. Desmond had attained the ripe age of 74 when he died.

The Signal wishes to extend sympathy to the bereaved ones in this home of sadness.

A sandwich and candy sale Wednesday at the West Ward school of the fifth and sixth grade netted \$12. The proceeds will go to supplying the room with song books.

WHY NOT TRY FOR THE A. & M. COLLEGE

It seems evident from all outside appearances and the general trend of things that are shaping themselves at Austin that there will be established a West Texas A. & M. College to be located some where in West Texas, at the present session of the legislature.

We all remember very distinctly the circumstances when it was established in 1916, the showing that Snyder made the votes that she received and the sentiment in general concerning Snyder as the logical location.

In view of this fact and knowing that we are in every way more presentable now than we were then it seems to us that we ought by all means to be an applicant for the West Texas A. & M. College, it is hardly probable that it will be located above the cap rock, not because the plains towns are not suitable locations, but because of their removed distance from the center of the territory to be served. Snyder is centrally located. It is not so far removed from the plains country to make it undesirable for them. Snyder has the water, pure underground water in abundance that cannot be excelled this side of the cap rock. Fine agricultural land. A beautiful college site and a splendid climate.

The first step in successful city building is the establishment of a good school system and the business men and people of Snyder in general are to be commended for efforts put forth in securing the bond election for the \$75,000.00 school building.

With the school spirit now in evidence, and the probability of securing another railroad, it seems to us that by all means we should be an applicant for the A. & M.

The business men should meet and formulate some plan of action. One thing certain the A. & M. college will not come to Snyder unless Snyder shows some disposition to want it.

SHERIFFS WANT MORE PAY.

Abilene, Texas, Jan. 24.—Matters relating to increased compensation were discussed here today by a number of Sheriffs and representatives of Sheriffs' departments in West Texas Counties, assembled in Abilene to discuss ways and means of raising the maximum annual allowance, obtaining increased mileage, an increase in the feeding allowance for prisoners and other means of increasing the income of the office.

One Sheriff said he sustained a net loss last month and the need for greater compensation was strongly stressed.

J. C. Terry of Plainview presided over the meeting and Fred K. Smith of Wichita Falls was named secretary.

Fifteen or twenty out of town Sheriffs, besides Sheriff John Bond of Abilene attended the conference.

"Better get your poll tax receipt for 1921," says the Texas Railway Journal. Recent events indicate the possibility of Texas holding a constitutional convention in 1921 and if there should be such a convention, the journal warns you of the necessity of having your poll tax receipt so that you can join in the selection from your district of delegates to that convention. Important. The Texas Railway Journal is devoted to the cause of labor. Its editor gives excellent advice. It is important that the men and women of Texas of voting age should pay their poll tax. A new constitution will interest all wage earners, all business men, all financiers, all farmers, all who are engaged in the railway service. Pay it now!—Fort Worth Record.

Marriage License

J. M. Boothe and Miss Ella Parks. James H. Norred and Miss Vieve Mae Ellis.

OIL WELL NEAR WESTBROOK WILL BE PUT ON PUMP

Colorado, Texas, Jan. 24.—The Underwriters' Company is preparing to put its second well, near Westbrook on the pump, there being not sufficient gas to make it flow.

The Vincennes Oil Company, drilling a deep well four miles north of the northwest corner of Mitchell county is having casing trouble at 640 feet.

New Subscribers and Renewals.

The following are new subscribers and renewals the past two weeks: O. L. Morrow, S. T. Minor, G. N. Richardson, Mrs. H. B. Winston, Geo. Conro, Lamar Vaughn, A. R. Kirby, W. D. Sims, J. H. Rollins, Earl Shepherd, A. C. Leslie, J. W. Green, W. R. Shultz, H. Habberman, Z. Taylor, J. F. Lindsey, P. E. Pearson; A. A. Pruitt, Snyder Laundry, C. H. Callis, Dr. J. M. Bannister, S. L. Johnson, Mrs. M. H. Boyd, T. J. Broxson, J. S. Eads, M. A. Hamrick, Bob Champion, J. A. Humphrey, D. C. Arnett, J. T. Biggs, Snyder.

E. I. Hill, Sweetwater, Myrtle Hancock, Dunn, Marie Palmer, Denton, J. C. Tittle, Meridian; J. W. Squyres, Fluvanna, J. B. Bley; R. E. Curry, Miles; F. M. Addison, Knapp; G. H. Bishop, Ira; T. A. Richie, Bentranclin; O. M. Renfrow, Venus, C. W. Luther, Venus; C. W. Broxson, Venus; W. L. McEachen, Burleson, G. T. Hallmark, Burleson; J. H. Henly, Foch; L. Engle, Fort Worth; C. E. Trussell, Fluvanna, W. P. Arnold, Abilene.

District Court.

The jury in the noted boundary case of John B. Slaughter vs. H. L. Hight, et al, reached a verdict Tuesday morning which was said to be in favor of the defendant. They found in favor of Slaughter as to boundary and in favor of Hight as to limitation.

This case was originally filed in Borden county on the 27th day of Jan. 1916, where a verdict was given in favor of the defendant. A change of venue was then secured and transferred to Scurry county and filed here on the 6th of March, 1917. It came to trial at the June term, 1920 which lasted ten days and at this time resulted in a hung jury. The case at this time was fourteen days in trying.

The defendant filed a motion for new trial.

Mr. J. C. Maxwell has returned from San Marcos and reports the condition of things in general are better here than in South Texas.

Buckhorn Tailors Changes Hands.

A deal was consummated here this week in which Mr. T. L. McMillan becomes the owner of the Buckhorn Tailors.

Mr. McMillan is an old time resident of Snyder and everybody knows him. We predict that Mr. McMillan will enjoy the same liberal patronage that has characterized the Buckhorn store.

Messrs Bargeman and Rogers do not know yet what business they will engage in.

Woman's Missionary Program.

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary Voice program, Monday Jan. 24. Leader, Mrs. Emmett Johnson. Song 633.

Scripture reading Mrs. C. James. Prayer, Mrs. S. A. Harris.

Topic: City of Tampa, Mrs. C. V. Hall.

Wolff Settlement, Mrs. R. H. Curran.

Rosa Valde Settlement, Mrs. R. D. Meeks.

You will be surprised at the great number of good books to be found in the L. & H. circulating library 338

GOOD STOLEN FROM MCCORMACK STORE FOUND.

Several weeks ago a trunk filled with dry goods of every description was stolen from the McCormack store in Tahoka, and little was said about the matter at the time in order to give the officers a better chance to capture the robbers. The latter part of last week a man by the name of Coleman was taken into custody by the sheriff's department at Lubbock and lodged in jail. One Mr. Medlin, a confederate of Coleman, was also arrested and is now in the Lubbock county jail charged with stealing.

The two men have operated in and around Tahoka the past several weeks. A trunk filled with dry goods was returned to the McCormack store Monday and was found in the possession of Coleman. Also several auto tires and casings. These men also robbed Knoy's Garage in Tahoka on the same date the McCormack store was robbed. They also made a raid on the hog lot of Mr. Sims, a butcher at Lubbock, and are charged with stealing a wagon from a firm in Post.

The sheriff's department of Lynn county was largely instrumental in capturing the robbers and finding the stolen goods which were taken from Tahoka.—Lynn County News.

These robbers were not satisfied with the few little articles gathered along the way but are charged with stealing a hundred dollar saddle from the store of D. P. Strayhorn of Snyder. Since the capture of the parties at Lubbock Sheriff Byrd got in touch with the officials at Lubbock and got the saddle returned to its rightful owner.

3,000 EXPECTED AT WEST TEXAS RANGER MEETING

The annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, to be held at Ranger, Feb. 7 and 8, will have 2,000 to 3,000 persons in attendance, according to W. T. Wheeler, assistant manager of the chamber, who was in Fort Worth Monday on his way to Ranger. He will be there most of the time until the date of the convention, making arrangements for the meeting and conducting a membership campaign.

Special trains and special sleepers are to be operated from several points. Fort Worth is being counted on for at least 200 delegates. Wheeler said. Waco is to have two special Pullmans.

What is looked forward to is an excursion from Ranger to Breckenridge and back, which has been tendered by the Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce for the second day.

Porter A. Whaley, general manager of the chamber, has gone from Austin to Stamford to work on his annual report.

Wheeler stated that he has just finished a successful membership campaign at Waco, signing up more members there than last year in spite of the depression of business.

The Chamber's legislative bureau at Austin has been active since its opening, about two weeks ago, with President H. P. Brelsford of Eastland and other directors of the West Texas organization in charge. The irrigation meeting held Jan. 17 was a most successful gathering, Wheeler said. The bureau is giving attention to redistricting measures, irrigation legislation, etc.—Star-Telegram.

Arah vs. Fluvanna.

In one of the fastest games of the season the Arah basket ball boy's team, defeated the Fluvanna boys on the atters court, by a score of 9 to 11. The boys on both teams played a clean game from the beginning, and the visiting team soon found they would have to work like they had never worked before to win the game. We are under obligations to Fluvanna for the hospitalities shown us while in their midst.

ARAH.

L. Engle of Fort Worth was here this week on business.

BUSINESS REVIVAL SETS IN THROUGHOUT ENTIRE NATION

Washington, Jan. 24.—Industrial depression throughout the world has reached its low point and from now on conditions will improve, according to reports gathered by Government experts it was learned today.

More than six million workers are idle in the United States and the principal countries of Europe, it was estimated.

By April, it was predicted, there would be much less unemployment, factories will be running full time, foreign trade will pick up, railroads will be rushed and prosperity will be general.

A revival of commercial activities already has set in and plants are beginning to open and operate full time in many sections of the country. Retail centers already have begun to experience a slight increase in buying and the textile mills of New England and the South are beginning to report an increase in orders.

With the revival of industry will come greater production and stabilization of low prices, government economists say.

Building Shows Increase

Building practically at a standstill since the war, already shows a small increase. There is likelihood, however that present high rents will not be lowered for several months, although the price of finished houses will be below those of 1920.

Exact figures showing the number of unemployed in the United States will be public this week by the United States public employment service which has just completed a nationwide survey.

Presumably the total for the United States will show more than one million unemployed since it is known that the army of unemployed is now far above normal.

"At least one million are idle on any given day in normal times," said Assistant Director Skinner of the employment service today.

"This is thought to be about ten percent of the entire working population exclusive of farm workers. The number of unemployed in the United States now is not alarming."

Japan Recovers.

"Unemployment in other countries has been reported by cable as follows: England 1,000,000; France 1,000,000; Italy and remainder of Europe 2,000,000. These figures do not include German and Austria.

"Japan which had an industrial depression which turned into a panic now is recovering and her unemployment situation is believed to have passed the serious stage."

Resolutions on the Death of Mrs. Fannie Grimes.

Whereas God in his infinite wisdom called to rest our beloved friend and sister, Mrs. Fannie Grimes, who since her residence in Snyder has occupied a very tender place in all of our hearts because of her Christlike character; therefore:

Be it resolved: 1. That we the members of the Snyder Chapter No. 450 O. E. S., feel that we have sustained a great loss. We rejoice that our loss is her eternal gain, that she passed from death unto life.

2. That we cherish the memory of Sister Fannie Grimes, whose example we should strive to emulate and whose memory will ever be a benediction.

3. That we extend to the bereft husband and other loved ones our deepest sympathy, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and that a copy be furnished the paper.

Mrs. Joe Strayhorn.
Mrs. Cunningham.
Mrs. A. E. Henry, Com.

Mr. Ray Tillman and Miss Clara Church were united in marriage Jan. 23, 1921 at 4 o'clock p. m. in Colorado, Texas.

To Jan. 16, 1921, the United States had gained 12,016,465 bales of cotton. At the same time last year it had gained 10,307,120.

ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Snyder Lodge No. 485, I. O. O. F., and Snyder Rebekah Lodge No. 26, had a highly enjoyable joint meet at Odd Fellows' hall last Friday night for installation of officers for the ensuing term. There was a good attendance of members of both lodges.

These institutions are fully alive and wide awake and have had wonderful growth in membership during the year and the working members are well informed in the practical details of Odd Fellowship.

The installing team for the Rebekahs were:

Mrs. Laura Strayhorn, Deputy President; Mrs. J. S. Hardy, Deputy Grand Marshal; Mrs. J. R. Baze, Deputy Grand Warden; Mrs. E. E. Barnes, Deputy Grand Chaplain; Mrs. Isadora Baker, Deputy Grand Secretary.

The officers installed for the Rebekah Lodge are:

Mrs. Edna Tinker, Noble Grand; Miss Eddie Lynn Howell, Vice Grand; Mrs. J. A. Farmer, Secretary; Mrs. Bertha Gann, Treasurer; Mrs. Prewett Garner, Warden; Mrs. Alta Taggart, Conductor; Mrs. J. S. Hardy, R. S. to N. G.; Mrs. E. B. Barnes, L. S. to N. G.; Mrs. J. R. Baze, Chaplain; Mrs. B. L. Baze, R. S. to V. G.; Miss Wynnie Garner, L. S. to V. G.; Holley Shuler, I. G.; Billie Faulkner, O. G.; Mrs. J. S. Hardy, Representative; Mrs. Joe Strayhorn, Alternate.

The installing officers of the Odd Fellows were:

H. L. Holley, Deputy G. M.; J. R. Baze, Deputy Grand Marshal; J. A. Farmer, Deputy Grand Warden; H. C. Wilson, Deputy Grand Chaplain; T. J. Blackburn, Deputy Grand Secretary; B. T. Patterson, Deputy Grand Treasurer.

The officers installed are:

Harvey Shuler, N. G.; E. J. Thompson, V. G.; B. L. Baze, Secretary; J. W. Henderson, Treasurer; John M. Holt, Warden; J. A. Farmer, Conductor; Gay McGlaun, Chaplain; J. R. Baze, R. S. to N. G.; Lewis Hendryx, L. S. to N. G.; Prewett Garner, R. S. to V. G.; D. Anderson, L. S. to V. G.; Earl Justice, I. G.; Billie Faulkner, O. G.

J. R. Baze is representative to the Grand Lodge at Waco, and J. W. Henderson alternate.

After the installation ceremonies a plate luncheon with coffee and cocoa was served.

T. & P. TO TAKE OFF TWO TRAINS, EASTLAND-FT. WORTH.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 17.—The Railway Commission today granted authority to the Texas & Pacific Railroad company to discontinue the present operation of its passenger trains, Nos. 5 and 6, between Fort Worth and Eastland, and to operate its passenger trains, Nos. 11 and 12, between Dallas and Cisco, instead of as at present between Fort Worth and Baird.

The order, which is to become effective Thursday, Jan. 20, 1921, is issued subject to revocation and the issuance without notice of further orders requiring the restoration, within a reasonable time then specified, of the trains above referred to. The order is signed by Chairman Allison Mayfield and Commissioner Clarence E. Gilmore.

The school board is anxious to know if there are any delinquent school children you know of as they are now in the compulsory school term.

A basket ball game Wednesday between Central and North Ward Junior girls, resulted in 6 to 5 in favor of Central.

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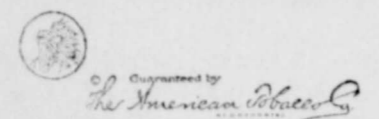
The bill introduced to increase the governor's salary to \$8,000 has been reported favorable. Also another bill introduced that is claiming a good deal of attention is to reduce the poll tax from \$1.75 to 75c.

Figures given out by the State Board of Control disclose that the total value of state property is estimated at \$53,004,839.

In giving the officers and directors of the Snyder National Bank in last week's issue we through error left out the name of A.J. Cody. Mr. Cody is assistant cashier.

LUCKY STRIKE
cigarette

It's toasted



If any one knows of any delinquent school children please notify the school board.

The Board of Pardon advisors has been abolished by Governor Neff, and asked for the resignation of the two members, Fritz R. Smith and William Knight, which was immediately done. He also announced that applications for places on such board were useless as none would be considered.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and sympathy during the recent illness and death of our darling husband and father. To all who were with us, we wish to extend our appreciation for their loving consideration. May God bless you all!
Mrs. H. B. Cross and Family.

This from the Waxahachie Light: "The 'wonder' cotton, imported from South America, was ginned Tuesday by Brady & Son for its grower, G. W. Skipper of Sardis, and the cotton, it was found, had a staple ranging from an inch and a half to two inches. Mr. Skipper has been offered for the seed \$10 a bushel, but has refused that amount and will plant the seed on his own farm, planting it by hand. The cotton raised this year by Mr. Skipper made about 240 pounds. He had been offered \$1 a pound for it if he had as much as a bale. Seed for the 'wonder' cotton was obtained by Mr. Skipper from his son, living at Herbert, Texas, who had received a small quantity from a friend in South America. Mr. Skipper had only a small quantity of seed to start with last season, but from the crop that he raised he expects to have enough seed to plant eight or ten acres this year."

H. M. Blackard and son, Cleve, were here this week from Wichita Falls. Mr. Blackard is in the meat market business at that place and seems to be well pleased.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sims spent last week in Anson visiting relatives.

W. A. Doak was down at Denton this week looking around.

HISTORICAL OLD HOME OF JEFFERSON DAVIS RESTORED.

Montgomery, Ala.—All Dixieland will be invited to Montgomery to take part in the old time house warming of the first White House of the Confederacy, when the work of moving and rebuilding this historical old home of Jefferson Davis is completed some time in January. The building is being moved from Lee Street, the site on which it has stood since the days of the fifties, to a lot adjoining the Alabama Capitol.

The committee in charge of moving this building announced that all Dixieland will be invited to this house warming and other ceremonies. At the same time the Chamber of Commerce and every civic organization are preparing invitations to be sent to every Southern city and distributed to each person inviting them to Montgomery when the date is set for the celebration.

Alabama's governor will issue personal invitations to the governors in Southern states and each state official will send personal invitations to officials holding similar positions in other states.

Parent-Teachers Association

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Central Building met December 20, 1921, with sixteen members present.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Fred Grayum the president. Mrs. Earnest Ashbury acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Rob Strayhorn. The work of the sanitation committee not being completed, they asked for longer time which was granted. The Kit Aid committee reported to have furnished Red Cross dressings and drugs, to the amount of \$4.94 to the Central and West Ward schools. The report was adopted and the treasurer instructed to pay the amount from the treasury of the Association.

The program for the meeting was opened with response to roll-call being answered with an opinion on the advisability of women occupying positions on the school board. Some good talks were made on woman's fitness for such a place. This thought was allowed to run into Woman Suffrage, which led to an appeal from the president for all women to pay their poll-tax in due time to get the privilege to vote at the elections for bonds for the new school building now under consideration. If a word from the reporter will add any weight to this appeal, she would like to urge that heed be given to the call. The future welfare of Snyder schools and the coming generation do so much depend on the success of this movement to furnish and equip for better teaching in our community.

Good response was made by all on program, and the hour was pleasantly spent in a profitable work of vital interest to every citizen of Snyder, for the welfare of any town rests very largely in the education of the young children who are to become the future citizens of that town or some other town of our state.

Reporter.

Resolution.

Resolved, that, we, the M. E. Sunday school in session, this the 23rd day of January, 1921, do wish to express our appreciation of the faithful work of our Secretary, Judge W. S. Adamson, who has moved to Ranger. He was faithful, always present, if possible, and that on time. He was thorough, painstaking, in his work. Always cordial and happy in his greetings. He seemed to enter into his work with gladness, and to get enough joy out of his service to repay any sacrifice on his part. We really and truly appreciate his work. While we shall miss him greatly, we feel that the Ranger people will be fortunate in securing him. We pray God's richest blessings upon him.
Methodist Sunday School.

WOMEN! Pay your poll tax before Feb. 1st, so you can vote on the bond election for the purpose of building a new school building for Snyder. Your vote may win. Parent-Teachers Association. 33

Miss Southers entertained a few of her friends of the Higginbotham store Sunday at the Manhattan Hotel with luncheon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jobe, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis and Mrs. Tinker. Mr. and Mrs. Lakes in their hospitable way made the occasion very pleasant.

The case of J. W. Miller vs. Scurry county in the county court has been continued until next term of court.

W. A. Sloan and family of Roscoe were visiting Mr. T. C. Watkins and family Sunday.

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SNYDER, TEXAS

Mr. J. H. Lynde, a citizen of Fisher county, was in town Friday of last week. Mr. Lynde has a section of land joining the Pyron deep test oil well and said they were down 2860 feet and were now underreaming. Most of the other wells around there were shut down for one reason and another, he said.

Miss Eula Stimson left Sunday for San Antonio where she expects to enter school.

W. S. Reed of Camp Springs was transacting business in Snyder Tuesday.

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Cotton Plaid Dress Goods, per yd. 27c	Men's Work Coats Heavily Lined \$2.95	1 Lot Mackinaws \$10.00 Value \$4.95	Ladies' Coats, \$50.00 Values \$22.50	Men's \$8.00 Raincoat Clearance sale \$3.95	1 Lot Men's \$35.00 Suits and Overcoats at an Enormous Loss \$13.45	Boys' All-Wool Blue Serge Suits \$22.00 Values Clearance Sale \$9.90
Men's Ladies' and Children's Hose 18c	Boys' Overalls \$2.00 Value Clearance Sale 95c	Men's Work Shoes \$2.98	Boys' Shirts 75c	Pepperell Sheeting 63c Per Yard	Men's \$3.00 Ribbed Union Suits \$1.49	Boys' Union Suits Heavy Fleece \$2.00 Value 95c

Every article is reduced. We cannot print all prices for lack of space. But whatever you need we have it at sacrifice price Saturday, Jan. 29. A. I. BERMAN'S CLEARANCE SALE.

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Rev. Clyde Lee Fife's telephone is No. 177.

Inconsistency.

Uncle Bill Bottletop says he knows a man who will fool with any old kind of liquor, who refused to eat mushrooms for fear a little toadstool might get mixed in.

WITH THE CHURCHES

At First Christian Church.

Every member of the church in the Sunday school and every member of the Sunday school in the church is the goal set now to which we are trying to work from this time on. Begin with yourself and all your own family Sunday morning. Other things can wait until Monday. Make Christ first.

My sermon next Sunday morning will be "God's Twin Laws," and at night "Christ's Memorial." This will be the fifth of the series: "Ten Views of The Kingdom."

On Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, I will speak briefly in behalf of the starving millions of Europe. This will be delivered at the Cozy Theatre and everybody is invited. This is an occasion celebrated nationally that day.

We are now settled and happy in our new home corner Cornelius Ave. and Faught St. Come and see us. No phone in the house as yet but the telephone people promise one in the immediate future.

Methodist Church.

The rain did not keep us from having a splendid Sunday school with a

strong attendance. Let us close Jan. with the largest attendance we have had this year. We want you to be there.

Preaching at 11:00 and 6:30 o'clock.

Evening theme "The Transformed life."

Epworth League at 5:30. Had a very fine League with large attendance last Sunday. Be present for this service next Sunday or you will miss a great deal. We would like very much to see you at Prayer Meeting next Wednesday evening.

We are always glad to see you at our services.

J. H. Heks, Pastor.

Apostolic Tabernacle.

Near R. S. & P. Railway, Sunday 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

Every evening except Monday at 6:30 p. m.

Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the Son of God. 1st John, 3:1.

Are you one of the sons of God. Do you know the Fathers love. Do you know what the love of Christ is. Have you been baptized in the Holy Ghost. Do you know and have you experienced that the blood of Jesus Christ can heal your body as well as cleanse you from all sin. Have you the nine fruits of the spirit manifested in your life? Do you know the nine gifts of the

"Beautiful land" the Indians called it.

And when it was opened up to the settlers it became the land of the boom wagon, the land of romance, of adventure, and daring.

"LAHOMA"

Is an Edgar Lewis Production

It translates the soul of the early 80's and the heart of the West into a drama throbbing with the dash and color of the pioneer days in Oklahoma.

If you've enjoyed the novel by John Breckenridge Ellis, you'll thrill at this photoplay.

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Courtesy, next to character and Honesty is one of the first demands this institution makes upon its officers and employees.

To be courteous, to be kind, showing care and consideration in the handling of small accounts as well as the largest deposits—this is one of the chief aims of this bank.

The Snyder National Bank

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Saturday, Monday and Tuesday

California dried apples,	per lb.	12 1/2
Rice	" "	8 1-3
No. 2 1/2 Tomatoes.....	per can	12 1/2
Ne. 2 Standard Corn.....	" "	12 1/2
Large Size Oatmeal.....		.30

10 cents is our regular price on No. 2 Salmon, and Tomatoes. Our delivery service just recently installed is giving prompt and efficient service.

WARE & ARE

spirit are for you. Come now and let us reason together saith the Lord. Come to the tabernacle and bring your Bibles with you.

S. & F. Swift.
G. & A. Saunders.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

By a Wandering Tablet.

Judge Horace Holley is District Deputy Grand Master for the Scurry County district Independent Order of Odd Fellows and as such officer he officiated last Friday night at the installation of the officers of Snyder Lodge. It is said that he is the first District Deputy ever to install the officers of every lodge in the county.

Joe Strayhorn made an overland trip to Dallas last week and says that the highways in Scurry county are the best roads he saw.

J. T. Caddell was here this week from over about Camp Springs looking for a close in place to rent. He finds too much difficulty in getting his Signal and The Appeal to Reason over there.

Judge J. P. Stinson was here Monday in District Court. Jim says he is a red-fox. For the past week he had hit the grit from town to town, putting in his days in important court cases and traveling at night to make the next court house. There are just a few such hustles as Jim Stinson.

publican party in Scurry county approves the action of Gov. Neff in abolishing the Board of Pardon Adv. Mr. Clark says if Neff holds the record as so far indicated make us all a good governor.

G. B. Clark, manager for the W. Kirkson Lumber Co., in Snyder, states this week that lumber prices are hundred per cent down from former figures and now if labor will come down at the same rate a building campaign ought to be due to start.

Since the introduction in the legislature of a bill to establish a West Texas A. & M. College west of longitude 90, it may be of interest to note that the 90th degree line passes at Cisco. The line mark longitude 90 passes through the western part of Taylor county. Abilene is in the north east corner of Taylor county about three fourths the distance between lines 90 and 91. Longitude 92 crosses the west part of Scurry county and Snyder is near that line. As located, Snyder is between 32 and 33 degrees north of latitude. The line marking the 33rd degree lies along the north line of Scurry county.

See Shirley Mason in Girl 'O M Heart. Monday Feb. 7. The Altruria Club is putting this on for the benefit of the public library. Admission 10c and 25 cents.

Our Goods Repriced on Market Replacement

We have gone through our entire stock and have marked everything to conform with the present market prices and you will find here the things you need at a fair price to yourself and to us.

Don't fail to give us a call.

T. C. Watkins

South Side Square

THIRTY DAYS' GROCERY SALE

BEGINNING SATURDAY, JAN. 29

On January 1st our inventory showed we had \$11,280.00 tied up in groceries. We have planned to sell this amount of groceries in thirty days.

Our plan is to sell \$3760.00 the first ten days, \$3760.00 the second ten days, and \$3760.00 the third ten days. To accomplish this we are reducing our prices on everything we have in stock. We will let you know just how many we sell each week in the paper.

There will be nothing charged; no tickets, strictly cash. But we will take care of our thirty day customers until February 1st.

Look over the prices on the following. They are only a few of the many reductions.

<h3>SUGAR</h3> <p>Sugar by the pound 10 1/2c By the sack per pound 10.25c</p>	<h3>Jelly</h3> <p>Lippencotts Preserves 1 pound glass jar 60c seller now 45c Templer Preserves 1 pound glass jar, 60c seller now 45c Dixie Brand 10 lb jelly in buckets \$1.75 seller now \$1.50 Honey Extract 10 pound bucket was \$2.75 seller now \$2.50</p>	<h3>Macaroni</h3> <p>10c per package three for 25c Spaggetti 10c three for 25c</p> <h3>Post Toasties</h3> <p>Post Toastes per package 20c Puffed Wheat, 2 for 35c Puffed Rice, 2 for 35c Shredded Wheat ? for 35c</p> <p>DROMEDARY DATES 25c</p>	<h3>Potatoes</h3> <p>Per pound 2.50 By the sack 2.25</p> <h3>Coffee</h3> <p>St. Charles, coffee, 3 pounds .. \$1.50 Schillings 2 1/2 pounds \$1.25 Maxwell House, 3 pounds \$1.20 Arbuckle Coffee 25c Best Peabury coffee 25c Good whole grain coffee 6 pounds for \$1.00</p>	<h3>Washing Powder</h3> <p>Light House Cleaner 4 for .. 25c Borax Washing Powder per pkg. . 5c Pearline each 5c</p>
<h3>Corn</h3> <p>Elco 20c seller now 15c Our Darling 25 cent seller now .. 20c</p>	<h3>Syrup</h3> <p>Breer Rabbit, large size \$1.15 French Market, large size .. \$1.15 Crockett & Weels large size .. \$1.25 New South, large size \$1.15 Green Velve, large size \$1.15 Bear Brand, good white syrup . 55c Raven Syrup 90c Coocoo Syrup 90c Blue Caro Syrup 65c Lasses 65c</p>	<h3>Baking Powder</h3> <p>K. C. Brand 80 cent seller 65c K. C. Brand 50c seller now .. 40c E. C. Brand 25c seller now ... 20c Calumet, 5 pound each \$1.00 Calumet 2 1/2 pound each 60c Calumet, 1 pound, each 25c Ryzon Baking Powders, 40c, free cook book with each order.</p>	<h3>Soap</h3> <p>Joy, 4 bars for 25c White Flyer four bars for 25c P. & G. 3 for 25c</p>	<h3>Bluing</h3> <p>Per Quart 20c Per Pint 15c</p> <p>Prince Albert Tobacco 7 for .. \$1.00 Honest Snuff per glass 30c Garrett Snuff, ped bottle 30c</p>
<h3>Beans</h3> <p>Lima Beans 11c Pinto Beans08c Red Beans09c Rice10</p>	<h3>Cocoanut</h3> <p>White Swan 2 packages for 35c Baker, 2 packages for 35c Dromedary 2 packages for ... 35c</p>	<h3>Starch</h3> <p>Faultless each 10c Argo each 10c</p>		

We will pay 16c per pound, cash, for chickens the first ten days of this sale, and the highest market price for eggs.

All city orders delivered promptly. Now is the time to lay in a good supply of groceries at a great saving to yourself. We are expecting a car of flour to arrive any day and the price will be a great saving to you.

J. E. KETNER

SOUTHWEST CORNER SQUARE

Singer Sewing Machines will be kept in stock by R. M. Stokes, Snyder See him for Terms and Prices

Income Tax Reports.
We will be prepared to make your income report for 1920 at a nominal charge. Ask us for information.
Boren & Erwin,
North West Corner Court House.

Mrs. W. L. Forrester and two daughters of Fluvanna were here Saturday.

Only a few more days in which to pay your taxes without penalty.

Mr. Jack Lucks of the A. I. Berman store is on business this week at Cooper.

Kodak Finishing.
Send us your mail orders.
Developing 6ex rolls10
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321c 249 Pine St., Abilene, Texas.

We are prepared to make your income tax report at a nominal charge. Ask us about it, Boren & Erwin, North West Corner Court House.

Off on a Trip.

Left Snyder at 1:30 p. m. on the 17th, arrived at Sweetwater 4 p. m. and was there for six hours, but had the opportunity of attending evangelistic services at the South side Baptist church, and four children came forward in the afternoon, who surrendered their lives to the dear Saviour. So we left well paid for the time spent there. Departed for Fort Worth 10 p. m. and arrived there 7:15 a. m. the 18th. While at Sweetwater we formed the acquaintance of Mr. Little of Dallas, who had been High Sheriff of Gregg county for six years, so you may know we felt we had protection not with standing the great crime wave that is sweeping our state.

We boarded the Sunshine Special at Ft. Worth 10 a. m. for Terrell arriving there 12 noon. This is one of the noted cities in the State. There is located here one of the State's Asylums for the insane, one of the employes of the Asylum said there were 2800 patients. This institution is a model of cleanliness. Everything being sterilized daily. We think more of our state when we visit its institutions.

At Elmo Kaufman county, Thursday night we were taken charge of by the Masonic Fraternity, which proceeded to introduce me in realties of the third degree in Masonry.

On Friday night we attended the lodge at Terrell, which was a very enjoyable occasion.

On the Sabbath we worshipped with three of the families of our children. The oldest girl, Mrs. Earl Wheeler being one of the leading Sunday school teachers.

After service we were invited, with a number of friends to J. L. and Katie Griffin home where Earl Wheeler and family, Charley Jackson and family, and a neighboring family, a Mr. Ward, had prepared for a reception in our honor which was a feast of fat things, and so highly sociable.

A son and son-in-law presented to the writer of this article a Masonic emblem which was appreciated. The farmers here are distressed as badly as there. They hardly know what to plant. Feed is scarce and high. Some think lots of land will lie idle this year.

Expect to arrive in Snyder, Friday morning, Jan. 28, 1921.

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

BIG EGG YIELD.

"From a small flock of hens I now get 20 to 25 eggs per day, where as before giving them Dr. LeGear's Poultry Prescription, I only received three or four. Its cost has been repaid to me over and over." So writes Mrs. J. W. Montgomery of Tunnell Hill, Ga.

You should increase your yield now, while prices are high, through Dr. LeGear's Poultry Prescription. It is a tonic which builds up the hen's strength and vitality, and stimulates the egg-producing organs.

For 28 years Dr. LeGear has been recognized as America's foremost veterinarian. Any time your poultry or stock are ailing, it will pay you to get the proper Dr. LeGear Remedy from your dealer. It must give satisfaction or your dealer will refund your money.

Farm and ranch loans from 8 per cent up. Quick service. We make our own inspections. Baker Grayum and Anderson, Snyder, Texas. 35.

Joint Meeting Women's Auxiliaries.
A joint meeting of the women's auxiliaries will be held at the Presbyterian church Monday, Jan. 31, 1921, at 2:30 p. m.

Subject—"The Power of God's Word."

Song Service.
Prayer, for greater consecration for the New Year—Mrs. C. G. Wright.

Scripture selections from Ps. 119, by group leaders as follows:
Mesdames Johnson, Boren, Gross, Higginbotham.

Prayer, for greater appreciation of God's word and greater faith in its power—Mrs. St. nfield.

Song—"Open Mine Eyes."
Reading—Miss Sarah Wright.
"The Bible, the World's Greatest Book"—Mrs. Farmer.

Solo—Mrs. Meeks.

"The Importance of the Bible in the Home"—Mrs. English.

Acrostic by children—"New Year, 1921."

Music—Mrs. Barnes.
Social hour.

BUCK JONES COMING IN "SUN SET SPRAGUE"

William Fox's noted cowboy star Buck Jones will be seen at the Cozy Theatre next Monday in a lively Western picture called "Sunset Sprague." The author of the story is Clyde C. Westover, who is forging to the front as a writer for the screen.

Jones has made a big reputation for himself as a daring horseman. The story of "Sunset Sprague" gives him an opportunity to display his best horsemanship—and in the midst of a pretty romance.

Sunset Sprague is a happy-go-lucky cowboy looking for a job on the range when he meets a man who draws him into the quest for a stolen mine which belongs to a plucky girl. This girl is defying the bandits who killed her father and took possession of the mine. Sunset starts after the band, and when he finishes with them they are glad to disappear and leave the mine to the girl and the girl to Sunset.

DOWNWARD COURSE.

Fast Being Realized by Snyder People.

A little backache at first. Daily increasing 'till the back is lame and weak.

Urinary disorders may quickly follow:

Dropsy and often Bright's disease. This frequently is the downward course of kidney ills.

Don't take this course. Follow the advice of a Snyder citizen.

Mrs. J. H. Henderson, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on at different times and have always got good results. My back caused me a lot of pain and sometimes I was so bad off, I could hardly get around. I was also troubled with swelling of my feet and ankles and mornings I would hardly feel like getting up, as my back would be so sore. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at the Grayum Drug Co., have always relieved me of that trouble."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Henderson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs. Buffalo, N. Y.

"Listen."

To a missionary program of the Epworth League at 5:30, Jan. 30.

Topic, "Missionary Work in the near East."

Scripture Lesson (Isa. 52:7-15.)

Song, "Rescue the Perishing."

"Racial Contrasts." Eva Strayhorn.

"Religious Backgrounds." Mary Strayhorn.

Song, "Stand up, Stand up for Jesus."

"Blasted Hopes." Bertie Norcross. Violin solo, Olin May.

"A Light from the West." Georgia Winston.

"Will there be a new Day?" Violet Grimes.

Prayer: (1) That America will assume her share of the world responsibility; (2) For volunteers for Christian work from this chapter.

Benediction.

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

First Step in Treatment Is a Brisk Purge with Calotabs, the Purified and Refined Calomel Tablets that are Nausealess, Safe and Sure.

Doctors have found by experience that no medicine for colds and influenza can be depended upon for full effectiveness until the liver is made thoroughly active. That is why the first step in the treatment is the new, nausealess calomel tablets called Calotabs, which are free from the sickening and weakening effects of the old style calomel. Doctors also point out the fact that an active liver goes a long way towards preventing influenza and is one of the most important factors in enabling the patient to successfully withstand an attack and ward off pneumonia.

One Calotab on the tongue at bed time 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 fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Druggists sell Calotabs only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your money will be cheerfully refunded if you do not find them delightful.—(Adv.)

Millet Seed

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I have plenty of Millet Seed. Come and get yours before they are all gone.

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Just arrived; a car of Peacemaker Flour

Also a shipment of our Famous Royal Blend Coffee. It's guaranteed. Let us supply your groceries next month. Phone 28

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We want your notes and accounts for collection at a reasonable commission. List your Real-estate, stock and Produce and we will find you a buyer.

D. F. Wilson, Manager

STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals. Most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

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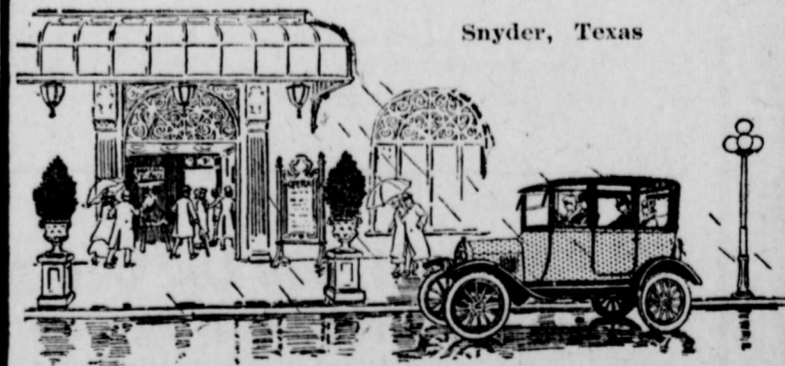
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Amarillo, Texas

WELL-KNOWN CATTLEMAN DIES AT HOME IN ABILENE.

Abilene, Texas.—C. P. Warren, 81 years old, a Confederate veteran and wealthy cattleman and banker, died at his home in Abilene this afternoon after an illness of three weeks. The funeral will be held at 3 p. m. Tuesday from the First Baptist church, of which he was a member for many years. Besides his wife, four daughters, Mrs. George L. Paxton and Mrs. Euna Darr of Abilene, Mrs. Lee R. Scarborough of Fort Worth and Mrs. Eugene Wood of Eastland, and a son, J. T. Warren of Merkel, survive.

Mr. Warren was born in Tennessee in 1840 and lived for several years in Arkansas before coming to the Abilene country thirty years ago. He was treasurer of the Sweetwater Baptist Association for nineteen years and a trustee of Simmons College for about ten years.

Joe Strayhorn returned Friday from Dallas, where he had been all the week. Mr. Strayhorn said he drove from Dallas to Snyder Friday and he said the best road he found was after he struck the Scurry county pike. Being on his last run and tired, it was more noticeable, he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Roper have gone down to Eastland county to visit the old home.

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DENTIST
Office in Williams Building
Snyder, Texas

Notice of Election, School District No. 8.

The State of Texas, County of Scurry.

Whereas, on the 13th day of Jan., 1921, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common County Line School District No. 8 of Scurry and Mitchell Counties, Texas, on the question of issuing bonds to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping wooden school building and authorizing a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund to pay the principal at maturity, and

It appearing that said petition bears the requisite number of signatures of qualified property tax-paying voters of said district and is in every respect in conformity with the law and

It further appearing that said Common County Line School District No. 8 has been heretofore properly established in accordance with Section 50a, Chapter 100, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-Second Legislature, as amended by the Thirty-Fifth Legislature, as follows:

1. By the Board of County School Trustees of Scurry County on the 18th day of Dec., 1920, which order is of record in Book 1, pages 24 of the Record of School Districts for said County.

2. By the Board of County School Trustees of Mitchell County on the 18th day of Dec., 1920, which order is of record in Book 1, pages 39 of the Record of School Districts for said County.

It further appearing that each order of said boards of County School trustees designates and names the County of Scurry to manage and have control of the public schools in said district; and

It further appearing that said Common County Line School District as so established contains an area of 21 14-19 square miles, and that no other district has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this district; and

It further appearing that said district does not embrace any territory that was taken from any other school district (either common or independent) that had an outstanding issue of bonds at the date of such inclusion in this district.

Now, therefore, I, Horace Holley, in my capacity as County Judge of Scurry County, Texas, do hereby order an election to be held on the 5th day of Feb., 1921, at the School House in said Common County Line School District No. 8 as established by order of the Board of County School Trustees of Scurry County on the 18th day of Dec., 1920, which is recorded in Book 1, pages 24, of the Record of School Districts of said County, and by order of the Board of County School Trustees of Mitchell County on the 18th day of Dec., 1920, which is recorded in Book 1, pages 39, of the Record of School Districts of said County, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax-paying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common County Line School District in the amount of \$2,000.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$200.00 each, numbered consecutively from 1 to 10, both inclusive, payable 20 years from their date, with option of redemption at any time after five years from their date and bearing 5 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping a wooden school building and to determine whether the Commissioners Courts of Scurry and Mitchell Counties shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within said district situated within the respective counties sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

S. L. Brown is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the Commissioners Court of this County, as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of the Counties of Scurry and Mitchell, and who are resident property tax-payers in Common County Line School District No. 8 of the Counties of Scurry and Mitchell shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the Bonds."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the Bonds."

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices in three public places in said district for three weeks before the election, and is further directed to have said notice of election published for three weeks prior to said election in some newspaper of general circulation that has been continuously and regularly published for more than one year previous to the date of this order in Scurry County, Texas, the date of first publication being not less than twenty-one full days prior to the date of election.

Dated 19th day of January, 1921.
HORACE HOLLEY,
County Judge Scurry County,
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Now, therefore, I, Horace Holley, in my capacity as County Judge of Scurry County, Texas, do hereby order an election to be held on the 5th day of Feb., 1921, at the School House in said Common County Line School District No. 8 as established by order of the Board of County School Trustees of Scurry County on the 18th day of Dec., 1920, which is recorded in Book 1, pages 24, of the Record of School Districts of said County, and by order of the Board of County School Trustees of Mitchell County on the 18th day of Dec., 1920, which is recorded in Book 1, pages 39, of the Record of School Districts of said County, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax-paying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common County Line School District in the amount of \$2,000.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$200.00 each, numbered consecutively from 1 to 10, both inclusive, payable 20 years from their date, with option of redemption at any time after five years from their date and bearing 5 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping a wooden school building and to determine whether the Commissioners Courts of Scurry and Mitchell Counties shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within said district situated within the respective counties sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

S. L. Brown is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the Commissioners Court of this County, as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of the Counties of Scurry and Mitchell, and who are resident property tax-payers in Common County Line School District No. 8 of the Counties of Scurry and Mitchell shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the Bonds."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the Bonds."

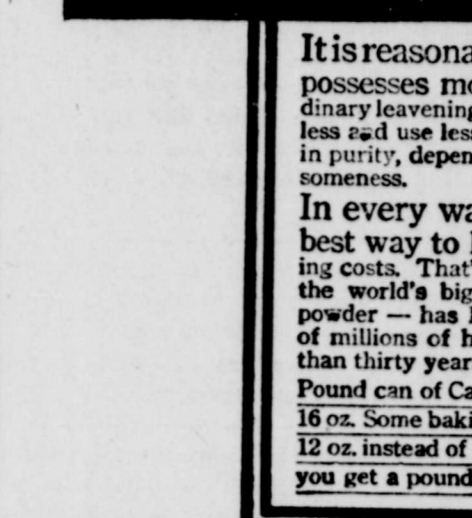
The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices in three public places in said district for three weeks before the election, and is further directed to have said notice of election published for three weeks prior to said election in some newspaper of general circulation that has been continuously and regularly published for more than one year previous to the date of this order in Scurry County, Texas, the date of first publication being not less than twenty-one full days prior to the date of election.

Dated 19th day of January, 1921.
HORACE HOLLEY,
County Judge Scurry County,
34c Texas.

WHAT you lose thru baking failure must be added to baking costs—it has to be paid for.

Calumet Baking Powder will save you all of that. Because when you use it—there are no failures—no losses. Every baking is sweet and palatable—and stays moist, tender and delicious to the last tasty bite.

That's a big saving—but that isn't all. You save when you buy Calumet and you save when you use it.



It is reasonable in cost and possesses more than the ordinary leavening strength. You pay less and use less. You get the most in purity, dependability and wholesomeness.

In every way — it is the best way to keep down baking costs. That's what has made it the world's biggest selling baking powder — has kept it the favorite of millions of housewives for more than thirty years.

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

Calumet Sunshine Cake Recipe
1 1/2 cup of butter,
1 1/2 cups granulated sugar, 2 1/2 cups flour, 1 cup water, 2 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, 1 teaspoon lemon, yolks of 9 eggs. Then mix in the regular way.

TRANSFER LINE AND

Delivered well, at your hotel, your residence or store,
Right here's the man who will and can move trunks and grips galore.
All fragile freights and heavy weights are moved with due regard.
You surely win, when WE'RE called in, so keep this little card,

Because it always points the way—to
LON PIERCE AND SON
Phone 12 Snyder, Texas.

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Is Not All We Sell

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

Let Us Help you
Higginbotham-Bartlett

Notice Blacksmith Patrons!

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

Ed Darby

Blacksmith shop and Ford Garage. West Bridge Street

3 Per cent Loans

HOME OWNER SHIP IS THE GREATEST OBJECTIVE IN LIFE

Every normal man desires to OWN A HOME OF HIS OWN. Our plan furnishes a method by which the man or woman of very modest means, may do so without the prohibitive high payments, and excessive rates of interest.

By a simple plan of systematic saving for a few months—just \$10.00 out of your salary on each \$1000.00 contract you may OWN THIS HOME free from debt in just 100 months, and your monthly payments including interest, will be LESS THAN RENT, but you don't have to wait 100 months to occupy the home. Our estimated average time is 15 months, which based upon actual experience, is a conservative estimate of the general average. So far our contracts have beat this average. Under our plan contracts will mature for a loan IN A SHORTER AVERAGE TIME THAN ANY COMPANY IN EXISTENCE.

INTEREST ONLY 3 PER CENT PER ANNUM.
Consider the saving—it means that your principal and interest can never be more than \$12.13 per month per thousand, and will grow less and less each year; \$10.00 of this applies on principal.
You may use the loan to buy, build, improve a home or real estate, or pay off a mortgage on which you are paying a higher rate of interest.

ADOPT OUR PLAN OF THRIFT.
DON'T PAY RENT ALL YOUR LIFE—OWN YOUR OWN HOME AND BECOME YOUR OWN LANDLORD.
\$150.00 PROFIT GUARANTEED ON MATURED LOANS
In the event you do not desire a loan when your contract has matured, we guarantee to pay the holder, A BONUS OR PROFIT OF \$150.00 in addition to return of all payments made, an average NET PROFIT of 100 per cent or better. This attractive profit is possible from sale of matured loans, for which there are, and will always be eager buyers.

The best and safest guaranteed investment ever offered. Whether you live in the city or in the country, in Lubbock or elsewhere. Whether you wish to buy or build a home or reap the best possible returns from your investment, you owe it to yourself to investigate our plan Get the facts today, without obligation.
UNITED HOME BUILDERS OF AMERICA
Home Office, Dallas, Texas District Office, Lubbock, Texas
J. G. McCarroll, General Agent.
Room No. 209, Security State Bank Building.
Cash and securities equal to reserve on all contracts issued are de-

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the court house

\$100 Reward, \$100
Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE destroys the foundation of the disease, gives the patient strength by improving the general health and assists nature in doing its work. \$100.00 for any case of Catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE fails to cure.
Druggists fee. Testimonials free.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

the bonds and the levying of the tax shall write or print on their ballots "For the Bonds and the tax"; and those against the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax shall write or print on their ballots "Against the bonds and the tax."
Said election was ordered by the Board of Trustees of said Snyder Independent School District by order passed on the 24th day of January, A. D., 1921, and this notice is issued pursuant to said order.
Dated this 25th day of January, A. D., 1921.
C. S. PERKINS, Jr.
President of Board of Trustees of said District.
ATTEST: Hugh Boren, Secretary of Board of Trustees of said district 36

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

CLASSIFIED ADS

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

STRAYED—Two small pigs; one black, the other black and white spotted. Please notify John R. Baze for reward.

FOR SALE—Jersey Cow, second calf, seven weeks old, extra good butter cow. \$110.00. C. B. Alexander, Dermott, Texas. 29tf.

TO RENT—One nicely furnished front room. See Mrs. A. E. Carlton. Phone 135. 29tf.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, 3c per pound. Signal office.

ESTRAYED—One Holstein heifer yearling from C. C. Head ranch, reward for information leading to recovery. A. N. Epps, at Blackard Hdw. Co. 32tf

Choice spring wheat for sale at the Snyder Mill and Coal Co. 33

Farm and ranch loans from 8 per cent up. Quick service. We make our own inspections. Baker Grayum and Anderson, Snyder, Texas. 35.

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WANTED—A man with family to make crop on shares, good teams and tools and good land. Please give reference if not known. One mile south of Camp Springs. W. S. Reed 33p

FOR SALE—Two Ford trucks at a bargain. Sanders Bros. See Mr. Schiller. 33p.

FOR SALE—3000 bundles head maize 1 1/2 c per bundle on my farm 7 miles west of Snyder. Phone 216. Minnie Lindsey Sewart. 32tf

FOR RENT—Lease expires Feb. 1 on my 2 store building on the east side of J. R. Rollins. 33p

WANTED TO TRADE—Two coming two year old mare mules 15 hands high, one bay horse, 15 1/2 hands, weighs 1050 pounds, and one spring colt to trade for Ford car. Must be in good running shape. See H. G. Walton, Dunn, Texas. 33pd.

FOR SALE—One good 5 passenger Dodge Automobile at a Bargain. See O. A. Bruton at Snyder Tire & Rubber Co. 33pd.

LOST—Between Snyder and Ennis 1 new wagon singletree breast yoke. Finder will please leave them at Wilhelm's store. A. W. Floyd. 33c

RAGS WANTED—Clean cotton rags wanted at the Signal office.

FOR SALE—Several head good work mules, cash or on fall time with good notes. See Hugh Taylor. 32c

FOR SALE and RENT—160 acres 6 miles southwest of Snyder, Texas, 80 acres in cultivation. Write owner, Robt. L. Ball, 603 1/2 Main Street, Fort Worth, Texas. 34p

FOR SALE—Some half ton big type Poland broars "in the making." Big Tim Breeding \$50.00. A. M. Curry. 34p.

FOUND—An overcoat on road east of town. Owner call at Signal office, pay for this ad. and get coat. Mrs. James Day of Dallas is visiting Mrs. Paul Brumley.

LOST—On the Camp Springs road between town and three mile post, one boy's black overcoat, one ladies Palm Beach dress coat, and one bed quilt. Finder please leave at Signal office and get reward. 33p

FINDING IT OUT.

We told you last week that: "The best is the cheapest," and referred you to our Extra High Patent, Star Jasmine Flour. There is not a day that passes that some one does not come back for another sack. Many tell us that "never again" will they be led off by a cheaper grade of flour. You lose money when you buy cheap flour and save money when you buy Star Jasmine. Money back guarantee if not satisfied, all flour is guaranteed but who wants to be bothered with waiggn flour back; start right buy Star Jasmine and you do not have to come back until you need another sack.

Say did you notice our garden in the front grocery window, many did and are enjoying fresh green truck now. We are planning to keep a nice stock of fresh vegetables and will appreciate your trade. We specialize on fancy fruits and vegetables and can fill your orders promptly, call No. 8 and give us a trial.

Mother: "Johnny, if you eat any more, you'll burst."

Johnny: "Well, pass the cake, Mother, and get out of the way."

Not only Johnnie appreciates good things made of Star Jasmine flour but the whole family are kept smiling and happy.

Don't forget that we handle Hardware, and invite you to refer your hardware wants to us. Our Mr. Garner is striving to give you the best in this line.

Last but not least we want to men-

tion our Dry Goods Department. By the time you read this Mr. Raymond Reed will be with us. Our buyers are now in the Eastern markets and every day brings us new and pleasant surprises in the latest creations in Ladies Ready to Wear, and beautiful piece goods. To the Ladies who are waiting for that new Spring Suit, we invite you to come in and let us show you the latest coat suits. The Spring Styles are very pretty and we know you will be surprised to see how low the prices range. Come in early and get first choice. We will be receiving shipments all this coming week. We have on display now several new creations in Serge, Wool Poplins, and Tricotine. Wonderfully trimmed in dashes of color and beads.

Say they are the talk of the town, those new Spring Oxfords and Pumps we are showing. Visit our shoe Department and be convinced.

First Loafer: "I h ar all the men have gone on a strike."

Second Loafer: "What are they striking for?"

First Loafer: "Shorter Hours."

Second Loafer: "I always said as 'ow sixty minutes was too long for an hour."

Soon the first month in this New Year 1921 will be gone and we are all looking to the prosperity that this year yill bring. Have you noticed that the time of depression is passing and that we will have soon forgotten old man High Price. On Jan. 1st. we took our annual inventory and at that time marked our goods on the new market basis. Disregarding what we paid, and only considering what it was worth now. Our friends and customers are appreciating this for our loss is their gain. You will always find the best values here at a fair and reasonable pr fit. Come on with the crowds that have found the best place to trade.

Let us all start now to make this year the best and we wish to suggest a few ways of doing this. We will soon hae out our 1920 cotton crop and in planning for the future, why not plant the best seed obtainable. Plant a cotton that has a long staple and help improve your Snyder cotton market th's coming year. And instead of planting the whole place in cotton why not diversify. This is one of the best chicken country in the state raise more chickens, hogs, and don't forget old Bossey, she will keep your table supplied with milk and butter, and at the same time you make the increase. Why should not Scurry county be noted for its shipments of hogs and poultry, we see no reason why this cannot be made a money crop, as well as cotton. The independent man is the man that raises some of everything, then if the market is down on one he has not lost'all but has other commodities to offer.

Say, wouldn't Snyder and Scurry County be proud if we could only get the West Texas A. & M. College. Hit while the iron is hot, let's all boost. And don't forget that new High School Building, let's make that a reality. Give the kids a chance, and instead of hoping your visiting friend

will not notice the now homely building, may we soon be able to point with pride at the new modern Snyder High School building.

Let's all place our shoulders to the wheel and make Snyder and Scurry county the talk of the State. We thank you.

BRYANT-LINK, CO.

Hermleigh B. Y. P. U. Program.

Jan. 30, 1921.

Subject: Missionary Meeting, Dr. John A. Broadus, 1827-1895.

Leader, Mrs. Cordon.

Special music, by the chorister.

Birth and Childhood of Dr. Broadus, Miss Ollie Cheneweth.

Conversion and personal work, Miss Minnie Lee Williams.

Teaching and studying, Shed Ragsdale.

Peacher and Teacher, Elmer Louder.

Beginnings of the Seminary, John W. Adams.

The Seminary a hot bed of Missions, Miss Kate Louder.

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. Leadership, Lem Gibson.

Fourfold Eminence, Miss Nell Harris.

A study of the lives of great men inspire us to higher ideals of life. Come to the B. Y. F. U. Sunday afternoon and hear the life history of Dr. John A. Broadus, a man great in more ways than one.

Public Notice.

We have sold our Buckhorn Tailoring and Furnishings to M. T. L. McMillan, who is personally in charge and we assure you that Mr. McMillan will push forward our old slogan of "Better service for the same money."

We appreciate the business you good people have given us in the past we have tried to serve you to the best of our ability.

Wishing you much happiness.

H. G. Bargmann.

H. F. (Abe) Rogers.

Seed Oats.

To all farmers that want seed oats see me at my feed store and let me know how much you want. I can get them for you on short notice.

I will also pay 16 cents per pound for hens and top prices for other produce. 33c

W. A. MERRELL.

On Monday night Feb. 7, the ladies of the Altrurian Club are giving a picture show for the benefit of the library. The picture is a reproduction of Girl 'O my Heart by Shirley Mason. The admission is the regular price. Building a public library is a worthy cause and we should all help the ladies with this work.

FOR SALE—Demmond improved Spring Seed wheat. Also Texas Red Rust Proof Seed Oats. Snyder Mill and Coal Co.

Attend the picture show given by the Altrurian Club Monday night of Feb. 7, regular price.

What's On at The COZY

TODAY

"Go And Get It." Produced by Marshall Neiland. A Thrilling story of the News paper world with all its hustle and sensation. Can you imagine a Human Brain in a Gorilla's Body? Also 10th episode of King of the Circus.

TOMORROW

"Sagebrusher" With Roy Stewart. A beautiful story of the west brought about by a matrimonial advertisement. See this picture if you want something Clean and Wholesome. Also Fox News. You read about it. Now see it.

MONDAY

"Sunset Sprague" by Buck Jones. This star has played here several times. Pleasig 100 per cent each time. Fox News and Mutt and Jeff.

TUESDAY

Eugene O'Brien in "A Wonderful Chance" from the story by H. H. Van Loan.

WEDNESDAY

?Charles Ray and Dorothy Dalton in "Back of the Man," & Thomas H. Ince Production.

THURSDAY

No. 99 By J. Warren Kerrigan. His Number was 99. He escaped from prison, and the first place of shelter was at a week-end house party. He claimed to the hostess his innocence. Was he? See Kerrigan in this Drama of Suspense.

FRIDAY

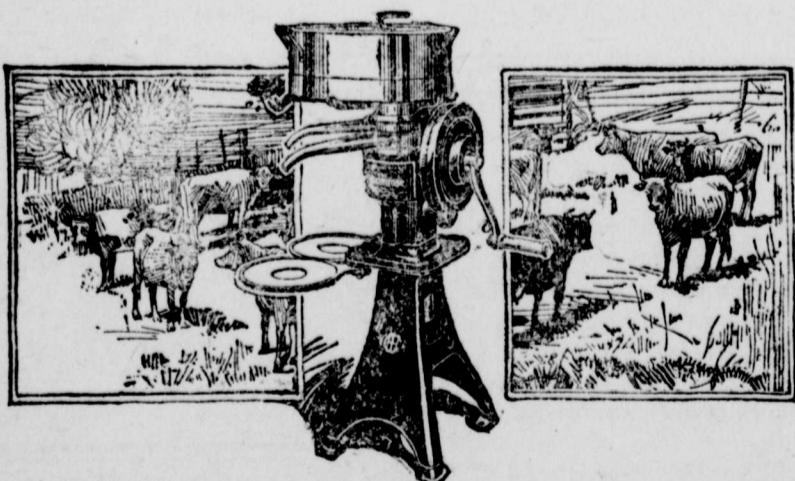
"LAHOMA" A Tale of The Early Oklahoma Days.

Genuine Fulgrum Seed Oats

Guaranteed free from Johnson grass and other obnoxious seed.

Price \$1.00 per bushel.

G. W. Garner



Getting All of It—

WHEN you milk your cows, you make it a point to do a good job of it and get all the milk, don't you? You milk the cows dry.

But after you've got the milk, how about getting all of the cream out of it? Do you cheat yourself by skimming only the cream that rises to the top overnight? A

Primrose Cream Separator

will skim cream out of the milk that you'd never know was there otherwise—will add about one-fourth more to your cream volume if you have been in the habit of skimming the old way.

If you don't believe this just allow us the privilege of proving it. Let's talk it over when you have a few minutes to spare.

FEB. 7th to 12th

We will have a demonstration of the famous **Primrose Cream Separator** If interested please let us know and we will demonstrate them in your home.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.

Special Sale Coffee in Grocery Department

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SERVICE

The Snyder Signal

THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR.

SNYDER, SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1921.

NUMBER THIRTY-SIX

Don't Fail to Vote For the School Bonds February 24

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO ASSIST FARMERS IN PLANTING BETTER SEED

The Chamber of Commerce had a meeting Tuesday night to discuss means of handling a car of Pure Mebane Cotton seed.

The seed is said to be, by those who are in a position to know the very best and is in its first or second year of its improved state.

It was suggested that because of the great amount of rust infected cotton in the county of last year's crop that it was very important that the very best seed obtainable should be planted this year, though the acreage be considerably cut, it was shown that twice as much or two thirds as much more would be realized off of a well improved staple than the ordinary grade.

This cotton seed, as was decided, when received will be stored away and sold to farmers at actual cost plus transportation and handling charges. In connection with the Mebane cotton seed they will have a good supply of Lone Star seed and the farmer who wishes to buy may have his choice of the two or may divide his purchase equally between the two.

A concrete example of the importance of raising a long staple cotton was had here Wednesday when the Lee Cotton Co. bought four bales of long staple cotton from John Erwin paying him seventeen cents a pound. The cotton graded strict middling, measuring one inch and three sixteenths to one inch and a quarter.

The sole and only purpose the Chamber of Commerce has in securing this car load of seed is to encourage the planting of good seed that a better staple may be obtained and at the same time increasing the value of the product.

This we think is a splendid move on the part of the Chamber of Commerce and we hope that every farmer will be interested to the extent of buying some of these seed when they arrive.

Other things of interest were discussed. The employment of a farm demonstrator was taken up and some thing definite we think will soon be reported in this connection.

In another place in this issue will be found a statement of price, staple and etc., of this cotton.

GAY MCGLAUN BUILDING GARAGE AND FILLING STATION

Gay McGlaun is building a garage and filling station on the old opera house stand on east Bridge Street.

This building is being erected of brick and will be the same size as the opera house. Mr. Townsend is doing the brick work.

Mr. McGlaun will have a splendid building when completed and will add considerably to that part of town.

Evangelist Fife to Lecture.

Evangelist Clyde Lee Fife will lecture Monday and Tuesday nights in Colorado City at the First Christian church and on Wednesday and Thursday nights in Sweetwater in the auditorium of the court house. No admission no collections.

A number of people from Snyder are planning to hear these new lectures. If needed for anything special during that time in Snyder, the Evangelist will return and attend to it and still be on the dot on his platform at night.

School Board Plans.

At a called meeting of the school board last Friday morning among other things it was ordered that the new High school, if bonds carry, be built upon the present grounds of Snyder High School.

W. L. Rhoades, living on Route 4, was a business visitor to the city Monday. While here Mr. Rhoades renewed for the Signal for another year.

W. W. Shields at one time principal of the Foch school, but now farming near Pylon, was transacting business in Snyder Monday.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUMMER SCHOOL AT A. & M. IS MADE

College Station, Texas, February 17.—The 1921 Summer session at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas will begin June 6 and continue until August 27.

In this session the college will give instruction in subjects carrying credit toward graduation or lending to a certificate in the various two-year courses and will offer a number of courses carrying entrance credit to the college for the benefit of students who have not entirely completed the scholastic requirements for admission.

In addition to these courses carrying credit toward graduation, a certificate in agriculture and credit to the college a number of short courses for farmers, farm boys, cotton men, county agents and mechanics will be offered for the completion of which no college credit will be given.

Included in the non-credit courses will be the school of Cotton Classing from June 6 to July 16, the eight weeks' course in Automobile and Tractors, June 13 to August 6; Farm boys' Division, July 5 to July 30; Courses for County Agents, July 18 to August 27 and Farmers' Short Course, July 25 to July 30.

The catalogue of the Summer session will be ready for distribution February 15.

JAPAN GETS FORD ASSEMBLY LINE

Saturday, October 9th, was a great day in industrial Japan, for it marked the assembling of the first Ford Car on a progressive assembly line similar to those used by the Ford Motor Company in its various American branches. The line was installed by Sale & Frazar, Ford dealers for the Japanese Empire, in their Yokohama branch, for the purpose of assembling faster and more economically the knocked down cars which they received from the Ford foreign department in New York City. This equipped to handle a maximum of 200 Ford cars a month.

Many of Sale & Frazar's employees besides a number of specially invited guests, attended the event. Motion pictures were taken of the chassis as it grew from frame to completed car, ready to leave the line under its own power. The Japanese gazed with interest at the assembling as the car moved along, growing more complete with each man's work.

Following the completion of the car, a banquet, or "chow" as it is known there was given the Japanese workmen. Altogether, it was a big day.

BARNEY STAVELY KILLED AT FLUVANNA

Barney Stavely was shot and killed about twelve o'clock Tuesday at Fluvanna in front of the barber shop. It is reported.

Bob Reeves waived an examining trial and was placed under a \$5,000 bond accused of the killing. Both parties lived at Fluvanna.

T. E. L. Class Meets.

Mesdames Shaw, Glen and Neal entertained the T. E. L. S. S. Class February 11, 1921, at the home of Mrs. Neal.

Each member responded to roll call with a Bible quotation.

Reports from all committees were very fine and encouraging, these ladies are doing things. All who miss these meetings are losing great opportunities.

All business attended to, the meeting was turned over to the social committee and we were treated on our knowledge of Bible characters.

Dainty refreshments consisting of salad, cake and chocolate, was served to 37 members and visitors.

Free Art Exhibit.

Will be given by the Altrurian Club today, February 18th in the district court room from 1:30 p. m. to 5:30. The public is invited to attend. A prize will be given to the child or adult writing the best thesis on the picture or the life of the artist who painted it.

FACTS SUBMITTED BY AMERICAN COTTON ASSOCIATION

There is now enough cotton in the world to last about two years.

If you want to plant a full acreage after having read the following figures then we must confess we have no more to say. It is up to you!

The ten-year average amount of American cotton on hand unspun at the beginning of each fiscal year—prewar, about 1,200,000 bales.

At August 1, 1920, beginning present fiscal year, according to Hester, unspun American cotton 6,086,000 bales.

Probable amount of American cotton unspun July 31, 1921, now indicated, more than 9,000,000 bales, or 3,000,000 bales larger than any amount ever carried over before.

The greatest consumption of all kinds of cotton ever known in a single year less than 21,000,000 bales.

The greatest consumption of American cotton any one year ever known less than 15,000,000 bales.

Ten-year average consumption American cotton prior to the great war 13,900,000 bales.

Ten-year average consumption of all kinds of cotton, including American, prior to great war 17,500,000 bales.

Consumption of all kinds of cotton 1919-1920, U. S. figures 18,181,000 bales.

American crop of 13,000,000 this year indicates a world supply of all kinds of cotton including American of 29,000,000 bales.

The world carry-over may reach a total of, or may exceed 13,000,000 bales.

The world during the present fiscal year is not likely to consume more than 15,000,000 bales.

RED STAR FLOUR DEMONSTRATION AT HIGGINBOTHAM BROS.

The practical domestic science classes held from 2 to 5 o'clock each afternoon until Wednesday at Higginbotham Bros. & Co. are creating great interest among the home makers of Snyder. Class begins at 2 o'clock and pencil and note books are necessary for valuable recipes. Miss Hewey a special representative of the Red Star Milling Co., at Wichita, is conducting these lessons, which are entirely free. Breads, biscuits, pastries of all kinds are made daily. Miss Hewey made 287 batches of bread last year and wants to see "the woman who puts her hands in the dough."

Red Star Flour sold by Higginbotham Bros. & Co. is a most popular brand of flour and you are invited to come and sample the products made from it.

New Subscribers and Renewals.

E. J. Thompson, Walter Ramage, E. F. Wilson, J. D. Isaacs, J. R. Higgins, R. W. Woody, W. B. Stiles, Jake W. Smith, W. L. Rhoades, Mrs. Annie Ross, Snyder, Mrs. Mary B. Sterrett, E. D. Curry and Mrs. L. H. Nichols, Dallas, W. R. Roe, Camp Springs.

Geo. Gabel Died of Heart Failure.

Geo. Gabel an old time resident of Scurry county dropped dead Wednesday evening while at work, of heart failure.

He leaves three daughters and two sons to mourn his departure.

Funeral services will be held today at 2 o'clock at the family residence.

State and County Tax Collections.

F. M. Brownfield Deputy Tax Collector states that \$106,431.93 of the 1920 taxes had been collected. Of this amount \$41,578.60 goes to the county and \$64,853.60 goes to the state. The amount of state and county tax on the tax rolls for 1920 was about \$116,000.00 making about 91 per cent of taxes collected to date.

T. J. Manning has taken charge of the Maxwell hotel and he says he is going to give the public comfortable rooms and nice beds.

Mrs. Hugh Boren and daughter, Helen, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnston over to Midland for a visit last Sunday returning Tuesday.

NEFF ANNOUNCES BUREAU MEMBERS

Austin, Feb. 16.—Governor Neff today announced the appointment of the members state highway commission and the livestock sanitary commission. R. M. Hubbard of New Boston was reappointed chairman of the highway commission. W. W. McCrory of San Antonio and D. K. Martin of Itasca were appointed to the other places on the commission.

The livestock commission is to be composed of J. E. Boog-Scott of Coleman, Paul L. Smith of Gilmer and J. B. Murray of San Antonio, according to the governor's appointments.

Austin, Feb. 16.—The senate passed today the proposed home ownership amendment to the constitution by Representative John Davis of Dallas. This is the proposed amendment advocated by former Governor Hobby wherein it is planned to extend state aid to citizens of Texas in acquiring land and homes.

House bill by Pollard of Van Zandt making it a misdemeanor for a person to give or receive a tip or reward to procure preference in the shipment of freight was passed finally in the senate.

Consideration of the minimum wage bill by Miller of Dallas was continued in the house this morning. John Davis of Dallas offered as a substitute amendment the minimum wage bill by Teer of Williamson, which was adopted, thereby changing the entire object of the Miller bill. Under the amendment the state is divided into zones and places the administration of the bill under the industrial accident board. Mott of Walker offered as a substitute amendment his bill now pending, which seeks to repeal the present law.

A bill was introduced in the house this morning by Martin of Lamar proposing to repeal the present tick eradication law of Texas. A bill by Rountree of Brazos, Miller of Dallas, and other proposing to make private all information between persons and a newspaper man and defining the term "newspaper man" was introduced.

El Feliz Club.

The El Feliz Club met with Mrs. Austin Erwin, Feb. 11th, eighteen members and subs were present.

During the business session it was unanimously voted that the club send Mrs. Adamson a gift. It is with regrets that we give up Mrs. Adamson, as our president and member.

After quite a pleasant hour of "42" the hostess served a two course plate luncheon, which was enjoyed immensely by all.

The next meeting to be with Mrs. Frank Erwin, Feb. 25th.

Woman's Missionary Aux. Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary met in regular session Monday afternoon.

Mrs. I. W. Boren led the devotional.

Mrs. John Hicks conducted the Bible study, with the assistance of Mesdames Stokes, Funk and Hall. The subject, Hannah, a Noble mother, was splendidly presented.

Closing prayer, Mrs. Emmett Johnson.

Mission Study, Feb. 24, subject "The Missionary Message of the New Testament."

Rain and Sleet.

Rain began falling yesterday morning and continued all along during the day. Considerable sleet fell about 12 o'clock. This will put a splendid season in the ground and be of untold benefit to wheat.

Miss Hewey of Wichita, Kan., arrived in Snyder Wednesday and will demonstrate the Red Star Flour at Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Miss Jewell Dawson left yesterday for Amarillo to spend a few days visiting at the home of M. and Mrs. Fred Wagner.

Women Permitted to Vote.

Austin, February 10, 1921. Mr. Hugh Boren, Secretary of School Board, Snyder Texas.

Dear Mr. Boren: In your letter of February 8, you ask if married women are qualified to vote in Bond elections. This question has been passed on by the Attorney General and I am enclosing copy of his ruling. You will note that he holds that a married woman is entitled to vote in a bond election if her husband owns property in the district.

Yours very truly, ANNIE WEBB BLANTON, State Superintendent.

(1.) Law in respect to community property qualifies woman as property taxpayers.

(2.) A married woman, who is otherwise qualified as a voter under the laws of this state, and who owns property subject to taxation, including the community property jointly owned by herself and husband, should be permitted to vote in a bond election held in the county, or district, as the case may be, in which she resides, if the property is situated within such county to district.

Yours very truly, W. P. DUMAS, Assistant Attorney General.

The above opinion has been considered in conference and has been ordered approved. (Signed) C. M. Cureton, Attorney General

FACTS ABOUT COTTON.

Marlboro County, South Carolina, claims the distinction of averaging production of more cotton to the acre than any other county in the United States.

Ellis County, Texas, in total number of bales produced is the banner cotton growing county of the United States.

The per acre yield, average for the United States, has varied from 145 pounds of lint in 1871 to 224 pounds in 1914. The 10 year average is 182 pounds.

Egyptian yield of cotton averages 390 pounds, about to the acre. Cotton production in Egypt is limited to irrigated acres along the Nile.

The area under cotton in India, about 25,000,000 year planting and picking are going on in different parts of the country at the same time.

Cotton is grown in Asia as far north as the attitude of Chicago.

There is now enough cotton in the world, unspun, to last nearly two years.

The Civil War was fought in the cotton fields of the South, destroying temporarily, the means of supply. The recent World War was fought in the great factory districts of the world.

There is now more cotton in the stocks of any one of the half a dozen cotton markets in the South than was produced in all the United States a hundred years ago.

More than three bales of cotton, averaging 500 pounds in weight, have been grown on a single acre in South Carolina.

The estimated number of working cotton spindles in the United States is about 35,000,000 of which 15,000,000 are in cotton growing states.

The largest cotton crop ever planted in the United States was 37,458,000 acres in 1913, which yielded 14,156,486 bales, 500 pound equivalents, of lint.

America's greatest rop of cotton 16,134,930 bales was grown on 36,832,000 acres.

The knowledge of cotton growing wild in islands of the West Indies is as old as the history of their discovery by the Spaniards in 1492.

Arkwright, Hargreaves and Crompton, are the great names connected with invention of cotton spinning machinery. They were Englishmen.

Ell Whitney, an American, invented the saw-gin. The original patent was March 14, 1794.

On account of the labor involved in separating the lint from the seed by hand, cotton was unknown commercial importance prior to the invention of Whitney's gin.

E. D. Curry returned to Dallas Saturday to accept a position there.

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The proposed Snyder high school building is a beauty. You ought to take a look at it and then go vote for the bonds.

The Post City Post says: "January has passed. February is almost gone and our merchants are still fairly busy and we can't figure out any reason why they or anyone should howl about hard times and poor business." These are not hard times, it is a kind of disease. We all had a kind of expectancy that never arrived, a slight disappointment, now forgotten, which was about the substance of our ailment.

Floydada is preparing to vote on a \$75,000 bond issue to build a modern school building.

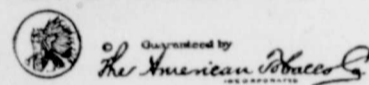
H. J. Neinast, representative elected from Washington county on the American Party ticket, was unseated by the house by a vote of 114 to 13. His seat was contested on his own plea of guilty of conspiring against the United States during the World War.

Flavor!

No cigarette has the same delicious flavor as Lucky Strike. Because—

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THE "OLD RELIABLE" THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

White Haired Alabama Lady Says She Has Seen Medicines Come and Go But The "Old Reliable" Thedford's Black-Draught Came and Stayed.

Dutton, Ala.—In recommending Thedford's Black-Draught to her friends and neighbors here, Mrs. T. F. Parks, a well-known Jackson County lady, said: "I am getting up in years; my head is pretty white. I have seen medicines and remedies come and go but the old reliable came and stayed. I am talking of Black-Draught, a liver medicine we have used for years—one that can be depended upon and one that will do the work."

"Black-Draught will relieve indigestion and constipation if taken right, and I know for I tried it. It is the best thing I have ever found for the full, uncomfortable

ing are "Do not worry, eat three square meals a day, say your prayers, be courteous to your neighbors, keep your digestion good, steer clear of biliousness, exercise, go slow and go easy."

In a special message to the legislature Governor Neff says that the state railroad should be sold. After a study of the affairs of the railroads, which is a part of the prison system, the governor declared that it was his "imperative duty to direct your special attention to this subject for appropriate legislation." The governor said the road owes the permanent school fund at this time \$100,000 with interest of \$30,000 for six years, which is past due. In all, he said, more than a half million dollars have been expended for the road out of the general revenues of the state and in addition to this "the entire earnings of the road have been donated to its upkeep and maintenance."

We cannot understand how England could conceive such presumption that the United States would cancel her war debt to the extent of making such proposals. Secretary Houston, of course, refused to cancel the British war debt.

Added to the already many difficult problems President-elect Harding faces another, that of the consideration of assistant secretaries of the various departments. The young republicans want to know whether they will be given to the older ones or divided among the younger. "If we are to be passed up and all the offices divided among a lot of old-timers," said one enthusiastic young campaigner for Harding, "they are liable to find that when they raised up an army of young republicans they raised up an army of young Turks."

The 37th legislature has passed a bill carrying an appropriation for \$300,000 for the purpose of constructing and equipping a hospital to care for negroes of Texas suffering from tuberculosis.

R. H. McCurdy, superintendent of the Snyder compress, left this week for a trip to Oklahoma on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Berry of Los Angeles, Calif., are here for a visit of two or three weeks in the home of Mrs. L. E. Long.

feeling after meals. Sour stomach and sick headache can be relieved by taking Black-Draught. It aids digestion, also assists the liver in throwing off impurities. I am glad to recommend Black-Draught, and do, to my friends and neighbors."

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SNYDER CITIZENS EXTEND THANKS TO BEACON.

From Lockney Beacon.
The Beacon is in receipt of the following self-explanatory telegram:
Snyder, Texas, Feb. 5, 1921.
Ben F. Smith,
Editor,
Lockney, Texas.

I have just read your editorial relative to location of Western Texas A. & M. I take this method of expressing the thanks of the entire town to you for the stand you have taken. We are in the race and in it to win, for we cannot lose when we have the backing of such men and papers as you and your paper. Call on us when we may be of assistance to you. M. W. Morrow,
President Chamber of Commerce.

It is said that the proposals to reorganize the democratic party is very unpopular among the democratic members of congress. This move should not only be unpopular among congressmen but it should also be unpopular with every true democrat in the country. The democratic party is all right. It's the fellow that starts this reorganization idea that gets out of tune and by his discord he always wants to carry somebody with him. He should quietly retire from the party if not satisfied that others may rest in peace.

According to a jury verdict in Chicago, Americo Cuneo, a wealthy Italian, will pay \$30,000 for kisses he gave Miss Margaret Lavezzorio.

The senate has passed the Americanization bill. The measure creates a commission of five to promote study and teaching of patriotism in public schools. The bill makes such classes insofar as funds permit incumbent on public school authorities for all persons of more than sixteen years of age.

Why not have a regular trade day for Snyder? On Trades Day everybody that has anything to trade will be invited to bring it to town. Horses, mules, milk cows, or anything that anyone wishes to trade. In connection with this trades day have a stock and poultry show and pure bred hogs. This will encourage the raising of pure bred chickens, hogs and stock of every description. Come on, it's too bad we don't have more of these poultry shows. We had a good one last spring, why not have another and still better one this spring?

On his 74th birthday Thomas Edison says to work eighteen hours a day—with him it is not work but play—says a man should be as strong at 70 as at 40, if he doesn't overeat or overdrink or overwork or overindulge himself in any way.

Next Thursday, the 24th, is bond election day. It is very important that we keep this in mind and vote.

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Dallas, Texas, Feb. 14, 1921.
Snyder Signal,
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Sirs:
Enclosed please find check for renewal of your valued paper for another year. Yours truly,
Mrs. Mary B. Sterrett.
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Sad Accident.
My foot slipped, my heels flew up and I came right down on my wheel barrow, but I still want to buy or sell anything. Hamer, the Second-hand man, east Bridge St. 37p

Mr. J. W. Massey was in the Signal office one day this week and stated that his wife had been sick for two or three weeks and her improvement was slow.

Rankin Thompson, assistant cashier of the Snyder National bank, left Tuesday for San Antonio on a vacation and to visit his brother, Jesse, at that place.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Scurry.
By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable

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District court of Erath county, on the 6th day of January, 1921, by J. E. Messenhamer, 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. Kennedy, 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. Kennedy, 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. Kennedy, 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

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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

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

Only about one Martian in a thousand dies of sickness or disease, and possibly about twenty take the voluntary pilgrimage. The other nine hundred and seventy-nine die violent deaths in duels, in hunting, in aviation and in war; but perhaps by far the greatest death loss comes during the age of childhood, when vast numbers of the little Martians fall victims to the great white apes of Mars.

As we neared the plaza and my presence was discovered we were immediately surrounded by hundreds of the creatures, who seemed anxious to pluck me from my seat behind the guard. A word from the leader of the party stilled their clamor, and we proceeded at a trot across the plaza to the entrance of as magnificent an edifice as mortal eye has rested upon.

The building was low, but covered an enormous area. It was constructed of gleaming white marble inlaid with gold and brilliant stones which sparkled and scintillated in the sunlight. There was no stairway, but a gentle incline to the first floor of the building opened into an enormous chamber encircled by galleries.

On the floor of this chamber, which was dotted with highly carved wooden desks and chairs, were assembled about forty or fifty male Martians around the steps of a rostrum. On the platform proper squatted an enormous warrior heavily loaded with metal ornaments, gay-colored feathers and beautifully wrought leather trappings ingeniously set with precious stones.

What struck me as most remarkable about this assemblage and the hall in which they were congregated was the fact that the creatures were entirely out of proportion to the desks, chairs, and other furnishings, these being of a size adapted to human beings such as I, whereas the great bulks of the Martians could scarcely have squeezed into the chairs, nor was there room beneath the desks for their long legs. Evidently, then, there were other denizens on Mars than the wild and grotesque creatures into whose hands I had fallen.

Our party had halted at the entrance to the building, and at a sign from the leader I had been lowered to the ground. Again locking his arm in mine, we had proceeded into the audience chamber. There were few formalities observed in approaching the Martian chieftain. My captor merely strode up to the rostrum, the others making way for him as he advanced. The chieftain rose to his feet and uttered the name of my escort who, in turn, halted and repeated the name of the ruler followed by his title.

My captor, whose name was Tars Tarkas, evidently explained briefly the incidents connected with his expedition, including my capture, and when he had concluded the chieftain addressed me at some length.

I replied in our good old English tongue merely to convince him that neither of us could understand the other; but I noticed that when I smiled slightly on concluding he did likewise. This fact and the similar occurrence during my first talk with Tars Tarkas convinced me that we had at least something in common; the ability to smile, therefore to laugh; denoting a sense of humor. But I was to learn that the Martian smile is merely perfunctory and that the Martian laugh is a thing to cause strong men to blanch with horror.

The ideas of humor among the green men of Mars are widely at variance with our conceptions of incidents to merriment. The death agonies of a fellow being are, to these strange creatures, provocative of the widest hilarity, while their chief form of comest amusement is to inflict death on their prisoners of war in various ingenious and horrible ways.

The assembled warriors and chieftains examined me closely, feeling my muscles and texture of my skin. The principal chieftain then evidently signified a desire to see me perform, and, motioning me to follow, he started with Tars Tarkas for the open plaza.

Now, I had made no attempt to walk, since my first signal failure, except while tightly grasping and fitting about among the desks and chairs like some monstrous grasshopper. After bruising myself severely, much to the amusement of the Martians, I again had recourse to creeping, but this did not suit them and I was roughly jerked to my feet by a towering fel-

low who had laughed most heartily at my misfortunes.

As he banged me down upon my feet his face was bent close to mine and I did the only thing a gentleman might do under the circumstances of brutality, boorishness and lack of consideration for a stranger's rights; I swung my fist squarely to his jaw and he went down like a felled ox. As he sunk to the floor I wheeled around with my back toward the nearest desk, expecting to be overwhelmed by the vengeance of his fellows, but determined to give them as good a battle as the unequal odds would permit before I gave up my life.

My fears were groundless, however, as the other Martians, at first struck dumb with wonderment, finally broke into wild peals of laughter and applause. I did not recognize the applause as such, but later, when I had become acquainted with their customs, I learned that I had won what they seldom accord, a manifestation of approbation.

The fellow whom I had struck lay where he had fallen, nor did any of his mates approach him. Tars Tarkas advanced toward me, holding out one of his arms, and we thus proceeded to the plaza without further mishap. I did not, of course, know the reason for which we had come to the open, but I was not long in being enlightened. They first repeated the word "sak" a number of times, and then Tars Tarkas made several jumps, repeating the same word before each leap; then, turning to me, he said, "Sak!" I saw what they were after, and gathering myself together I "sakked" with such marvelous success that I cleared a good hundred and fifty feet; nor did I this time lose my equilibrium, but landed squarely upon my feet without falling. I then returned by easy jumps of twenty-five or thirty feet to the little group of warriors.

My exhibition had been witnessed by several hundred lesser Martians, and they immediately broke into demands for a repetition. But I was



"In Response to Her Call I Obtained My First Sight of a New Martian Wonder."

both hungry and thirsty, and ignored the repeated commands to "sak," and each time they were made I motioned to my mouth and rubbed my stomach.

Tars Tarkas and the chief exchanged a few words, and the former, calling to a young female among the throng, gave her some instructions and motioned me to accompany her. I grasped her proffered arm and together we crossed the plaza toward a large building on the far side.

My fair companion was about eight feet tall, having just arrived at ma-

turity, but not yet to her full height. She was of a light olive-green color, with a smooth, glossy hide. Her name, as I afterward learned, was Sola, and she belonged to the retinue of Tars Tarkas. She conducted me to a spacious chamber in one of the buildings fronting on the plaza, and which, from the litter of silks and furs upon the floor, I took to be the sleeping quarters of several of the natives.

Sola motioned me to be seated upon a pile of silks near the center of the room, and, turning, made a peculiar hissing sound, as though signaling to some one in an adjoining room. In response to her call I obtained my first sight of a new Martian wonder. It waddled in on its ten short legs, and squatted down before the girl like an obedient puppy. The thing was about the size of a Shetland pony, but its head bore a slight resemblance to that of a frog, except that the jaws were equipped with three rows of long, sharp tusks.

CHAPTER III.

A Fight That Won Friends.

Sola stared into the brute's wicked-looking eyes, muttered a word or two of command, pointed to me, and left the chamber. The beast, after surveying me intently for a moment, crossed the room to the only exit which led to the street and lay down full length across the threshold.

This was my first experience with a Martian watch dog, but it was destined not to be my last, for this fellow guarded me carefully during the time I remained a captive among these green men, twice saving my life, and never voluntarily being away from me a moment.

Sola returned bearing both food and

drink. These she placed on the floor beside me, and seating herself a short way off regarded me intently. The food consisted of about a pound of some solid substance of the consistency of cheese and almost tasteless, while the liquid was apparently milk from some animal. It came, as I later discovered, not from an animal, as there is only one mammal on Mars, and that one very rare indeed, but from a large plant which grows practically without water, but seems to distill its plentiful supply of milk from the products of the soil, the moisture of the air, and the rays of the sun. A single plant of this species will give eight or ten quarts of milk per day.

After I had eaten I was greatly invigorated, but feeling the need of rest I stretched out upon the silks and was soon asleep. I must have slept several hours, as it was dark when I awoke, and I was very cold. I noticed that someone had thrown a fur over me, but it had become partially dislodged and in the darkness I could not see to replace it. Suddenly a hand reached out and pulled the fur over me, shortly afterward adding another to my covering.

I presumed that my watchful guardian was Sola, nor was I wrong. This girl alone, among all the green Martians with whom I came in contact, disclosed characteristics of sympathy, kindness and affection; her ministrations to my bodily wants were unflinching, and her solicitous care saved me from much suffering and many hardships.

As I was to learn, the Martian nights are extremely cold, and as there is practically no twilight or dawn, the changes in temperature are sudden and most uncomfortable, as are the transitions from brilliant daylight to darkness. The nights are either brilliantly illuminated or very dark, for if neither of the two moons of Mars happen to be in the sky almost total darkness results, since the lack of atmosphere, or, rather, the very thin atmosphere, fails to diffuse the starlight to any great extent; on the other hand, if both of the moons are in the heavens at night the surface of the ground is brightly illuminated.

After Sola had replenished my coverings I again slept, nor did I awaken until daylight. The other occupants of the room, five in number, were all females and they were still sleeping, piled high with a motley array of silks and furs. Across the threshold lay stretched the sleepless guardian brute, just as I had last seen him on the preceding day; apparently he had not moved a muscle; his eyes were fairly glued upon me, and I felt to wondering just what might befall me should I endeavor to escape.

I have ever been prone to seek adventure and to investigate and experiment where wiser men would have left well enough alone. It therefore now occurred to me that the surest way of learning the exact attitude of this beast toward me would be to attempt to leave the room.

Slowly and carefully, therefore, I gained my feet, only to see that my watcher did the same; cautiously I advanced toward him, finding that by moving with a shuffling gait I could retain my balance as well as make reasonably rapid progress. As I neared the brute he backed cautiously away from me, and when I had reached the open he moved to one side to let me pass. He then fell in behind me and followed about ten paces in my rear as I made my way along the deserted street.

Evidently his mission was to protect me only, I thought, but when we reached the edge of the city he suddenly sprang before me, uttering strange sounds and baring his ugly and ferocious tusks. Thinking to have some amusement at his expense, I rushed toward him and when almost upon him sprang into the air, alighting far beyond him and away from the city. He wheeled instantly and charged me with the most appalling speed I had ever beheld. I had thought his speed was a fair to see, but had no idea how fast he was. The creature was about eight feet tall, having just arrived at maturity, but not yet to her full height. She was of a light olive-green color, with a smooth, glossy hide. Her name, as I afterward learned, was Sola, and she belonged to the retinue of Tars Tarkas. She conducted me to a spacious chamber in one of the buildings fronting on the plaza, and which, from the litter of silks and furs upon the floor, I took to be the sleeping quarters of several of the natives.

I quickly saw that I would have difficulty in reaching the fangs of the beast on a straightway course, and so I met his charge by doubling in my tracks and leaping over him as he was almost upon me. This maneuver gave me a considerable advantage and I was able to reach the city quite a bit ahead of him, and as he came tearing after me I jumped for a window about thirty feet from the ground in the face of one of the buildings overlooking the valley.

Grasping the sill I pulled myself up to a sitting posture without looking into the building, and gazed down at the baffled animal beneath me. My exultation was short-lived, however, for scarcely had I gained a secure seat upon the sill than a huge hand grasped me by the neck from behind and dragged me violently into the room. Here I was thrown upon my back, and beheld standing over me a colossal, ape-like creature, white and hairless except for an enormous shock of bristly hair upon its head.

The thing, which more nearly resembled our earthly men than it did the Martians I had seen, held me pinioned to the ground with one huge foot, while it jabbered and gesticulated at some answering creature behind me. This other, which was evidently its mate, soon came toward us bearing a mighty stone cudgel with which it evidently intended to brain me.

The creatures were about ten or fifteen feet tall, standing erect, and

had, like the green Martians, an intermediary set of arms or legs, midway between their upper and lower limbs. Their eyes were close together and non-protruding; their ears were high set, but more laterally located than those of the Martians, while their snouts and teeth were strikingly like those of our African gorilla.

The cudgel was swinging in the air which ended upon my upturned face when a bolt of myriad-legged horror hurled itself through the doorway full upon the breast of my executioner.



"The Thing, Which More Nearly Resembled Our Earthly Men Than It Did the Martians I Had Seen, Held Me Pinioned to the Ground With a Huge Foot."

With a shriek of fear the ape which held me leaped through the open window, but its mate closed in a terrific death struggle with my preserver, which was nothing less than my faithful watch-thing; I cannot bring myself to call so hideous a creature a dog.

As quickly as possible I gained my feet and backing against the wall I witnessed such a battle as it is vouchsafed few beings to see. My beast had an advantage in his first hold, having sunk his mighty fangs far into the breast of his adversary; but the great arms and paws of the ape, backed by muscles far transcending those of the Martian men I had seen, had

locked the throat of my guardian and slowly were choking out his life, and bending back his head and neck upon his body, where I momentarily expected the former to fall limp at the end of a broken neck.

Back and forth upon the floor they rolled, neither one emitting a sound of fear or pain. Presently I saw the great eyes of my beast bulging completely from their sockets and blood flowing from its nostrils. That he was weakening perceptibly was evident, but so also was the ape, whose struggles were growing momentarily less.

Suddenly I came to myself and, with that strange instinct which seems ever to prompt me to my duty, I seized the cudgel, which had fallen to the floor at the commencement of the battle, and swinging it with all the power of my earthly arms I crashed it full upon the head of the ape, crushing his skull as though it had been an egg shell.

Scarcely had the blow descended when I was confronted with a new danger. The ape's mate, recovered from its first shock of terror, had returned to the scene of the encounter by way of the interior of the building.

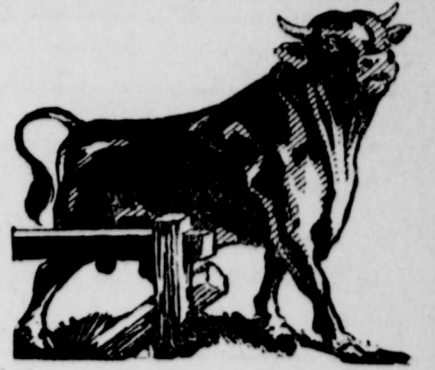
I was standing near the window and I knew that once in the street I might gain the plaza and safety before the creature could overtake me; at least there was a chance for safety in flight, against almost certain death should I remain and fight, however desperately.

I had turned to make for the window, but my eyes alighting on the form of my erstwhile guardian threw all thoughts of flight to the four winds. He lay gasping upon the floor of the chamber, his great eyes fastened upon me in what seemed a pitiful appeal for protection. I could not withstand that look, nor could I, on second thought, have deserted my rescuer

without giving as good an account in his behalf as he had in mine.

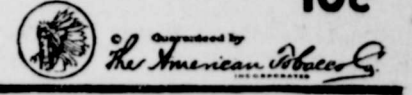
Without more ado, therefore, I turned to meet the charge of the infuriated bull ape. He was now too close upon me for the cudgel to prove of any effective assistance, so I merely threw it as heavily as I could at his advancing bulk. It struck him just below the knees, eliciting a howl of pain and rage, and so throwing him off his balance that he lunged full upon me with arms wide stretched to ease his fall.

(Continued next week.)



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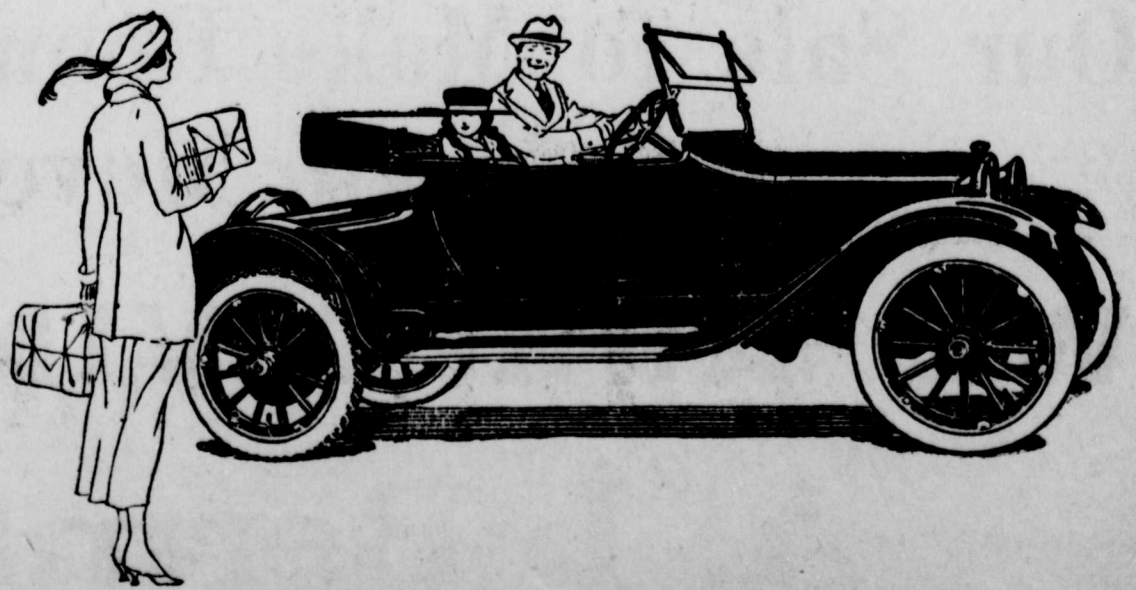
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WANTED—Clean cotton rags, 3c per pound. Signal office.

FOR SALE—Good Hog Lard at 15 cents per pound. Sidney Johnson 36p

FOR SALE—Pure Lone Star Cotton Seed at \$1.00 per bushel. See Hubert Robison. 37p.

FOR RENT—Good farm on 1-3 and fourth, also, good farm on shares. No financial assistance. Dr. A. W. Browning. Fluvanna, Texas. 36c

FOR SALE—Good Mister Bill Planter. See C. W. Pognoe. 36p.

Plain and fancy sewing, reasonable prices. Mrs. G. A. Crunk. Phone 333. 35tf.

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

FOR SALE—My home on North Scarborough St., good 5-room house, orchard and out buildings, 150-ft. lot. Also team of plug mules. See J. A. Miller. 34-1fc

FOR RENT—Dr. Whitmore's farm 3 1-2 miles east of Snyder. 5-room house, new windmill and good land. Phone 135. 34-1f

RAGS WANTED—Clean cotton rags wanted at the Signal office.

FOR RENT—75 acres, good land, 3 room house, 6 1/2 miles west of Snyder, Phone 216, Minnie L. Stewart. 36ness.

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs from full blood hens that are penned. Price \$1.50 per 15. Phone 108. Mrs. R. M. McGinnis, Snyder, Texas. 36p

FOR SALE—Buff Leghorn 283 egg strain. Hatching eggs \$2.50 for 15. Phone 299.

TO TRADE—A good harrow for cow feed, cane or cotton seed. See R. O. McClure, mail carrier rural route A. 36p.

FOR SALE—One Jersey cow for sale will be fresh with second calf in March. \$60. Ring 244.

FOR SALE—One two row cultivator one two row buster planter, one disc harrow, one 12 inch gang breaking plow, at my place 8 miles south of Snyder, W. A. Doak, see or phone Mr. Kiser on place. 36p.

ESTRAYED—One black sow pig, about 8 weeks old, right hind foot white, reward for information leading to recovery. Inform Signal office. 36tf.

FOR SALE—4 cultivators, 4 planters 2 middle busters, 1 section harrow, 3 wagons, 100 bushels seed oats all good as new only been used one season. Come see me 9 miles east of Snyder on the Fretag farm. Phone No. 9043F2 1/2 rings. S. V. Boothe, also will sell 12 good mules and harder. Phone 216, Minnie L. Stewart. 36ness.

WITH THE CHURCHES

At the First Christian Church.

A special effort is being made to reach the 100 mark in the attendance of the Bible school on Sunday morning. Those who are not attending elsewhere are invited to be with us at that time.

At 11 a. m. Sunday my sermon will be "Seeking the Lost," and at night on "A Man Who Wanted to Be Saved His Own Way."

In view of the fact that Christ has set eternity in your heart, how can you obtain his blessing and promises without his love and favor in his earthly courts here? Come to church. Yours faithfully, Clyde Lee Fife.

Methodist Church.

We had a good increase in Sunday school last Sunday, the largest attendance in several Sundays. We want you next Sunday. Your class will feel and look better with you in it.

Preaching at 11:00 and 6:30. The sermon at the evening hour will be on repentance.

Epworth League at 5:45. We are having splendid attendance and very helpful services at the League. Don't miss any.

We are always glad to see you. Come again. You can help in presence, in prayer, in worship, in work. J. H. Hicks, Pastor.

At the Presbyterian Church.

Services at the usual hours 9:45 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. preaching.

Subject for morning hour "The Virgin Birth of Christ," this will be the first of several sermons on "The Fundamental Doctrines of the Bible." Be sure to hear this. At the evening hour my theme shall be evangelistic "Forsake not the assembling yourselves together as the manner of some is." Everybody attend church somewhere next Sunday. C. G. Wright, Pastor.

Epworth League Program.

February 20, 5:45 p. m. Piano voluntary, Miss Irene Clark. Leader, Miss George Winston. Subject: "Our Souls Open to God." Song, League. Scripture lesson, Psalm 139, Miss Bertha Curry. Scripture reading, Heb. 4:12-13, Miss Bertha Norcross. Piano solo, Zona May. Explanation of Scripture lesson, Miss Irene Clark. Invocation, Mr. A. M. Cussey. Song, League. Reading, Caroline Couch. Violin solo, Olin May, Jr. Vocal solo, Mrs. Hicks. Announcements. Song, League. League Benediction. Come out to the League program and remain for the church service. Invite your friends, neighbors and any stranger who may be in town.

Institute at the Baptist Church. Beginning Wednesday night of next week Pastor Davis of the Baptist church will hold an institute

for that congregation. Services will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights. The discussions will have to do with the weekly offering plan for financing a church. Since the church has adopted the weekly offering plan it is very necessary that the church be well represented at the services. Come without fail, the pastor will need the encouragement of your presence.

Bro. Geo. Parks of Roscoe will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning, and Sunday night. Every member is urged to be in his place. The public invited. Everybody come.

Baptist Ladies Meet.

The ladies aid of the First Baptist church met in business session, Feb. 7, 1921.

Mrs. Jim Lockhart led the devotion al in her own modest way.

Mrs. W. W. Gross presiding, over the business meeting.

Good reports from all committees were read, especially fine was the report from the personal service committee. In this way each one may find work to be done for the Master.

There was a fine attendance, come every one and make the work worth while.

Reporter.

Birth Record.

Grady Burditt and wife, Feb. 13, a boy.

Frank Evans and wife, Feb. 10, a boy.

M. F. Davis and wife, Feb. 8th, a boy.

Willie Sanford Stokes and wife, Feb. 9th, a girl.

B. F. Darde n and wife, Feb. 8t a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cavness had as their week-end guests their daughter Miss Grace Cavness, who is Spanish teacher in the high school at Smithville, and their son, Hubert Cavness a student at the State University, Austin. Also their niece, Miss Ruth Buchanan of Snyder, Texas, who is a student at the State University. Miss Buchanan is quite a remarkable girl, being a senior in the college of arts department and only seventeen years of age. She is also a baner music pupil of Mrs. Peoples at the University.—San Marcos Record.

J. C. Beakley of Dunn was here Monday. Mr. Beakley says we should go after the A. & M. College.

J. O. Moon has recently moved from Dunn to Snyder, and is living on Route four.



ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Edsel B. Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company, gives out the following statement:

"The price of the FORDSON Tractor has been reduced from \$790.00 to \$625.00, effective immediately."

This price change has been made possible through lower costs of materials and the fact that we are now located in our new Tractor Plant with greatly increased economic manufacturing facilities in immediate connection with our foundry and machine shops and large blast furnaces where iron is poured directly from the ore, giving us maximum efficiency with the power to reduce cost of production and down comes the price in line with our policy to market our products at the lowest possible figure without in any way affecting our high standard of quality.

We are particularly pleased in being able to bring about this big reduction in price at this time because the farmer needs all the help we can give him and this big cut in price will be the means of placing a valuable power unit within the reach of practically every one of them, not to mention industrial and commercial concerns which likewise have benefitted through its use and are already realizing, to a much greater extent, its value as a power and hauling unit. But particularly has the FORDSON Tractor proved a most valuable factor in the saving of farm labor, at the same time increasing the per acre crop yield as well as making possible a utilization of previously uncultivated land, to say nothing of removing no end of drudgery.

There is no question that the use of machine power on the farm is the greatest advancement made in the development of agriculture, not only in money saving and money making results, as well as raising the standards of living on the farm to a much higher level, but because of its proved value in making every type of land more productive, and consequently our desire to place the FORDSON within the reach of all.

THERE IS NO CHANGE IN THE PRESENT FORD CAR AND TRUCK PRICES, which are already at the lowest possible figure and now with rockbottom reached on the Tractor price a further reduction in price of either the Car, Truck or Tractor is out of the question; in fact, the big price cuts have been made in anticipation of continuous maximum production and increases may be necessary before long if a large volume of business is not obtained. Therefore, present prices of Ford products cannot be guaranteed against possible increases."

Ask for the book "The Fordson at Work," which will be supplied free of cost. Let us demonstrate the value of the Fordson on your farm, in your factory, lumber yard, coal yard or in any general hauling or power work you have to do and let us have your order for a Fordson.

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Let us fit you up in Oak and Hickory Lumber.

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Foods fit for your table at prices that will let you eat three times a day.

Sugar has advanced \$2.00 per hundred but we will sell you all you want while it lasts at 10 cents.

Potatoes	.2	1-2
By the Sack	\$2.25	
Seed Potatoes	.06	
Onion Seeds Yellow	.30	
No. 1 Gold Sliced Pineapple	.25	
No. 2 Delmonte Sliced Pineapple	.40	
No. 2 Grated Pineapple	.35	
No. 2 1-2 White Swan Y. C. Peaches	.50	
No. 2 1-2 Delmonte Y. F. Peaches	.45	
3 cans No. 2 1-2 California Apricots	\$1.00	
3 cans No. 2 1-2 California Peaches	\$1.00	
Elco Corn	.15	
Our Darling	.20	
No. 2 Headline Tomato	.12	1-2
No. 1 White Swan P. & B.	.10	
Campbells P. & B. Large Can	.15	
Hominy	.15	
Kraut	.15	
Dromedary Coconut	.15	
Bakers Coconut	.15	
White Swan Coconut	.15	
Purity Oats, Large Size	.30	
Armours Oats, Large Size	.30	
Cream of Wheat	.30	
Shredded Wheat	.15	
Post Toasties	.20	
Swift Jewel	\$1.25	
Vegetole	1.25	
White Cloud	1.25	
Velva Syrup	1.00	
French Market	1.00	
Brer Rabbit	1.00	
C. & W.	1.20	
Raven	.85	
Koo Koo	.85	
White Syrup	.70	
Maxwell House Coffee	\$1.20	
St. Charles	1.50	
Schilling	1.25	
Arbuckle	.25	
Peaberry	.25	
Good Whole Grain 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	3 for	.25
Lava	.10	
Ivory	.10	
Joy Soap	4 for	.25
White Flyer	4 for	.25
Crystal White	.8	
Light Cleaner	4 for	.25

Why pay more when you can get the best for less. Highest cash prices paid for chickens and eggs. We have the best flour that can be milled and our prices are the lowest. No demonstration necessary to make good bread.

J. E. KETNER
Best for less for cash

Snyder Circuit.

Camp Springs, Feb. 14, 1921. Arrived at Camp Springs Monday noon. The community has more than thirty cases of measles. The school has decreased more than half. Have been no deaths up to the present. Farmers here are almost through gathering cotton. The cotton gin is running only two days in the week Tuesday and Friday.

On account of the measles the Baptist did not have preaching Sunday or Sunday night.

We had a fine service Sunday and Sunday night at Crowder.

Received eleven members, three by vows, and eight by letter. Also preached at Turner at 3 p. m. Sunday evening. Lots of people in that part of Scurry county.

Oh, I had forgotten to state all of these members are of one family. The family is from Hunt county. Mr. editor please use your influence in stopping a few more Hunt county families in the bounds of Snyder Mission. Sister Carrell is the daughter of the Methodist preacher that organized the First Methodist church in the city of Dallas. Bro. Carrell is one layman who will work in the church any where his pastor asks his service. He is now class leader, after the old fashion type.

Bro. and Sister J. T. Biggs are not the only family in Crowder of which all are in the church. Well, well, there is also Bro. and Sister W. B. Lemons, with their children. J. T. Biggs is the Sunday school superintendent, and Sister Biggs is a delegate to the District Conference to be held in Snyder in April, also the oldest Biggs boy is the lay leader for Snyder mission.

S. W. Light and family are quite luminous in the Methodist church. Those families know just how to make a Methodist preacher feel welcome in their homes, with so very many others whom I could mention, but for like of space.

We had the privilege of addressing the school of Lone Star while in Mitchell county. Those girls who are manning that school are Daies. The children are so well taught. They are so refined they behave like college pupils. Of course we held chapel for them. Am addressing the school children everywhere I go. May God bless them and their teachers.

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

American Legion Show.

The Local organization of the American Legion is putting on a show which will be staged at the Cozy Theatre, Feb. 22nd. They have had made quite an attractive program outlining the different acts, etc.

They have been in preparation for this show some time and it promises to be well attended.

Mr. Clyde Hailey has been in town this week. Mr. Hailey said that he had not decided yet where he would be located.

COUGHS AND COLDS often lead to

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A. A. BULLOCK
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China Grove Items.

Most all the farmers around have got through gathering their crop and started to plowing.

Bro. Walton filled his regular appointment Sunday at 11 o'clock. There was a good crowd, and they organized a Sunday school.

Mr. Bob Bryant's baby boy died Thursday night and was buried at Dunn Friday.

Mr. Jim Merket from East Texas came up the other day and set up a new windmill on his place.

Mr. Hubert Webb, Ought Brown, Houston Webb, Ray Hairston, attended the box supper at Lone Star and reported a good time.

Grandpa and Grandma Seale, spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Murphy Sunday evening.

Mr. Tom Webb spent the evening with Mr. L. L. Seale Sunday evening.
A China Grove Lad.

ABOUT STREET TAX PAYMENT AND DOG OWNERS

All male persons between the ages of 21 and 45; are subject to street tax if live in the city limits. You have until the 31st day of March in which to pay \$3.00. After that date it is \$5.00. Also all parties who own or keep a dog in the city must pay their license or you will be subject to penalty of from \$5.00 to \$25.00 dollars.

O. P. Wolfe, City Marshal.

Theresa Cotten returned home Friday from Dallas where she had been on an extended visit with relatives. She was accompanied home by Horace, her brother, who had gone down about a week before on a visit.

J. R. Kincaid of Camp Springs was transacting business in Snyder Monday.

D. S. Leerett, merchant of Foch was here Monday.

I. C. Bloomer and Mrs. Mayo of Foch were in Snyder Saturday. They visited the Signal office while here.

Miss Lillian Fish spent the week end last at Fluvanna visiting the Misses Ruby and Pearl Forrester.

The first automobile in the Garden of Eden was a Ford, look what Adam and Eve used before arriving a little later on.

MEANS OF FORTUNE

Looking backward over the years that are gone, most men and women can perceive a thousand means to fortune that were never utilized.

Opportunities come only to pass without advantage because ready money was lacking with which to use them for self-advancement.

Looking forward over the years that are to come the same or similar means of fortune may be disclosed, vaguely shadowed amid the alluring scenes with which perpetual hope has painted them.

But the experience of the ages proves, however, that utilization of these will depend likewise upon available cash.

For the opportunities of the future the wise man saves.

FOUR PER CENT INTEREST PAID ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.

The Snyder National Bank

WANTED—Man with family to do general farm work. J. O. Guinn 36p

FOR RENT—Quarter section of land at Durham, Texas, good house, \$9 acres in cultivation, can put more in, good water, barns, and out houses. See J. A. Woodfin, or W. E. Pritchett. 36p.

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GIRLS! HAVE THICK, SOFT, HEAVY HAIR!

A 35-cent bottle of "Danderine" will not only rid your scalp of destructive dandruff and stop falling hair, but immediately your hair seems twice as abundant and so wondrous glossy. Let "Danderine" save your hair. Have lots of long, heavy hair, radiant with life and beauty. 34-4f

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Through the medium of the press am announcing to the public that I have assumed charge of the Maxwell Hotel and will greatly appreciate a liberal share of your patronage. I guarantee nice, clean beds at reasonable prices, and at all times. Give me a trial.
T. J. Manning, Prop.

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at prices that are surprisingly low. The name Bischof stands for Quality and Style. You can't go wrong in selecting this line.

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You have missed a treat if you have overlooked this department. Many are taking advantage of our beautiful creations in Ladies' Hats we are offering. New Hats arriving daily.

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PHONE NO. 8

Singer Sewing Machines will be kept in stock by R. M. Stokes, Snyder See him for Terms and Prices

MR. BOB FIFE HAS GONE TO CALIFORNIA

After the services Sunday night which brought out the largest crowd ever seen in the First Christian Church to preaching, Mr. Bob Fife, who was assisting his brother for a

few days last week and visiting here with his brother left for Los Angeles to attend the Evangelistic Conference of all preachers on the coast. His work is in demand and he will probably remain in the west for some time.

Hermleigh B. Y. P. U. Program. February 20, 1921.

Subject: What things can I do to work out my own salvation? Leader, Mrs. Cardon. Scripture lesson, Eph. Chap 2. The Meaning of Salvation, Miss Neil Morris.

Working out this salvation, Miss Kate Louder.

We should make the best use of our lives, John W. Adams. What we may do to complete or carry out our salvation, Shed Ragsdale.

We should study the Bible much, Elmer Louder.

We should submit our wills, Miss Ollie Cheneweth.

Conclusion song and benediction.

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

38 Baker Grayum and Anderson.

On Feb. 12th, marriage license were issued to James L. Hassell and Miss Irene F. Sturgeon.

E. J. Thompson and family shipped out the fixtures of the Verdun Cafe Monday for Mineral Wells where they intend to put in a like business at that place.

"TIGERS CUB," WITH PEARL WHITE, DUE

"Tiger's Cub," a picturization of the famous novel by George Goodchild, in which William Fox presents his dazzling star Pearl White, is coming to the Cozy Theatre Tomorrow.

This story pulsates with the spirit of indomitable courage and daring which mark those who defy the ruggedness of the frozen North and the vicious elements it breeds in the struggle for existence. The supporting cast is made up of players whose ability has many times been demonstrated.

Most of the action revolves around the characters portrayed by Pearl White, as the Cub, Thomas J. Carrigan, as the son of an old prospector who was murdered for his gold mine; J. Thornton Baston, as a villain; and Frank Evans as "Tiger," who murdered the old prospector and was eager to pawn his own beautiful daughter for a half share in the stolen mine.

W. T. Thompson was over at Pyron Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Bowen. This old couple have lived there for a long time and enjoy the comings of their children and friends. Mr. Bowen remarked during the day that just 61 years ago he landed in Collin county, from South Carolina, and it is probable that he is the oldest Texas citizen in Scurry county.

After many years in Collin, he came to Scurry and has for a long time been one of our best and most honorable citizens. One thing the Signal knows about Mr. Bowen is that he is all American and enjoys seeing Germany squirm and fret over having to pay that big reparation debt levied by the allied powers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnston spent the week-end last week at Midland visiting their three daughters who are there attending school.

STOMACH TROUBLE, GASES, INDIGESTION.

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

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the court house in the town of Snyder, within the Snyder Independent school district, on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1921, to determine whether the bonds of said district shall be issued to the amount of \$75,000.00, payable forty years from their date and bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public school building of brick material within said district, and whether there shall be annually levied, assessed, and collected on all the taxable property in said district, for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

P. M. Bolin has been appointed manager of said election which shall be held as nearly as may be possible in conformity with the general election laws of the state.

No person shall vote at said election unless he be a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of this state, and a taxpayer in said Snyder Independent School District.

Those in favor of the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax shall write or print on their ballots "For the Bonds and the tax"; and those against the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax shall write or print on their ballots "Against the bonds and the tax."

Said election was ordered by the Board of Trustees of said Snyder Independent School District by order passed on the 24th day of January, A. D., 1921, and this notice is issued pursuant to said order.

Dated this 25th day of January, A. D., 1921.

C. S. PERKINS, Jr. President of Board of Trustees of said District.

ATTEST: Hugh Boren, Secretary of Board of Trustees of said district 36

Mother

"California Syrup of Figs" is Child's Best Laxative

Beware! Say "California" or you may not get the genuine "California Syrup of Figs" which doctors recommend for babies and children of all ages. Nothing else cleans the little bowels and regulates the child's stomach and liver so gently, so thoroughly. Directions on each bottle. But you must say "California." Don't be talked into an imitation fig syrup which hasn't the delicious, fruity taste or the perfect "laxative physic" action. 34-tf

William Russell's current William Fox picture, "The Iron Rider," receives credit for being one of the best examples of dramatic suspense well sustained ever seen on the screen. The picture is said to defy the guessing ingenuity of any spectator as to its outcome. "The Iron Rider" will be next Monday's attraction at the Cozy Theatre. It is a Frank L. Packard story—and you will recall the marvelous success of "The Miracle Man," another Packard play.

The death of Mrs. Nannie Chapman at her home on north Guadalupe street Thursday of last week comes as a great shock to her relatives and new made friends. The remains were prepared for burial by the Rogers Undertaking Co., and shipped to San Angelo Friday for burial. She was about 51 years of age and is survived by two daughters and a son.—San Marcos Record.

Mr. Jake W. Smith a progressive farmer on route four was in town Monday, visited the Signal office and renewed for the Signal. Mr. Smith said he did not want to miss a copy that it is worth considerably more than one pays for it.

Former Hotel Man Goes to El Paso. R. W. Cleavenger who recently had charge of the Manhattan hotel, has bought a drug store at El Paso from Baxter Scoggins and he and his family left last Sunday for El Paso to take active charge of it. Signal want ads bring results.

What's On at The COZY

TONIGHT

"A MAN'S MAN"—By J. Warren Kerrigan. From the pen of Peter B. Kyne. Where fun vies with thrills. And—EDDIE POLO.

TOMORROW

PEARL WHITE in "The Tigers' Cub"—A drama of strife, love and adventure in the Alaskan gold fields. FOX NEWS to balance program.

MONDAY

WILLIAM RUSSELL in "The Iron Rider"—A stirring story of a town where justice was burlesqued till the coming of the Mysterious Black-Hooded Iron Rider. Story by Frank Packard. MUTT AND JEFF and FOX NEWS. A dandy program—see it.

TUESDAY

AMERICAN LEGION DAY—Musical Revue—Farce Comedy—Negro Minstrel—By Home Talent. Help the boys. Remember, these boys are citizens, and will take an active part in the building of our future.

WEDNESDAY

MARY MILES MINTER in "All Soul's Eve"—Said to be Miss Minter's Greatest Picture. If this is so, then those who see next Wednesday's program are in for a real treat if "All Soul's Eve" can beat "Jenny Be Good" and "Anne of Green Gables." Anyway, this is her latest picture, and she is a little Irish girl in a dual role.

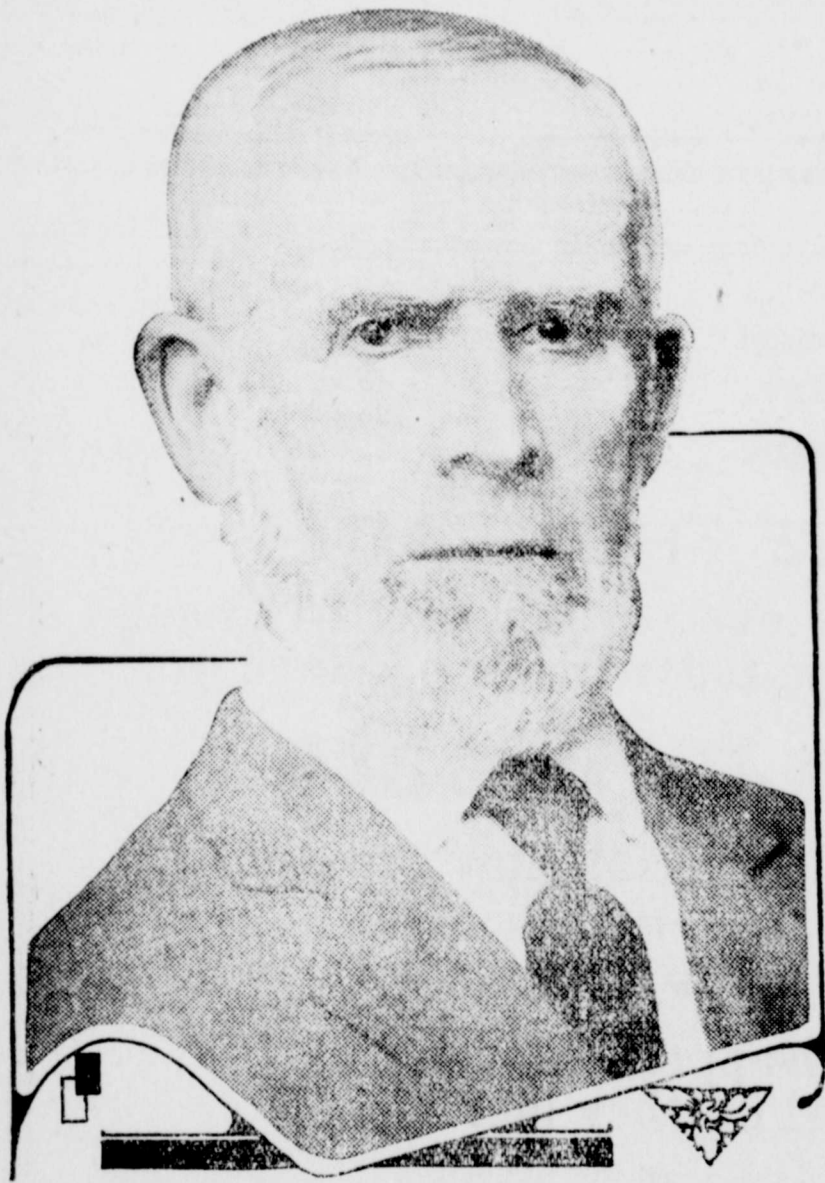
THURSDAY

J. WARREN KERRIGAN in "Coast of Opportunities"—A story of an American mining engineer who discovers a rich vein of copper in an isolated desert region of Old Mexico.

SATURDAY

BEAUTIFUL BEBE DANIELS, "THE DALLAS GIRL", in "Oh, Lady, Lady," with Walter Hiers and Harrison Ford. Heaven save us from the well meaning persons who try to save us from ourselves. And beware of the amateur vamp.

Quaker Minister Is Grateful to Tanlac



Rev. Parker Moon

Nearly everybody in Southwest Missouri either knows or has heard of the Rev. Parker Moon, who for a full half century has devoted his life and talents to Sunday school and organization work for the Society of Friends or Quakers. "Uncle Parker," as he is more familiarly known, came from fine old rugged Quaker stock, and there is not a better known or more highly respected citizen in that part of the state. In referring to his remarkable restoration to health by Tanlac, he said: "About five years ago I suffered a general breakdown. My principal trouble was nervous indigestion. My appetite was very poor and my food seldom agreed with me, and I had to live on a very restricted diet. I suffered a great deal from headaches and dizzy spells; I had severe pains across the small of my back and was badly constipated most of the time. In fact, I was so weak and rundown I was not able to attend to my duties. "This condition made me very nervous and I could not sleep at night. Frequently I would lie awake most all night and was in that condition more or less for five years. My physician said he could not do anything for me and suggested a change

of climate. I then moved to Texas and went back and forth three times but did not get the relief I had hoped for. Finally, I got so bad off I was not able to get around with any degree of comfort. I was also told I had heart trouble. "I had read about Tanlac and, as it had been very highly recommended to me, I decided to try it. I got a bottle and had taken only a few doses until I could notice a marked improvement in my condition. I noticed especially that I was not troubled any more with sour stomach after eating, which was a great relief. "I kept on taking Tanlac until I fully regained my health. My appetite is splendid; I enjoy my meals and I do not find it necessary now to take any laxative medicines of any kind. I can sleep much better and am not nearly so nervous. "I take great pleasure in recommending Tanlac to anyone who needs a good system builder, or who suffers with stomach trouble. I have recommended Tanlac to a great many of my friends and am pleased to reach others by giving this statement for publication." Tanlac is sold in Snyder by Grayum Drug Co. 36

FEBRUARY 22

A RED LETRER DAY on the Calendar! The Date of Your FIRST CHANCE to See

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FOR ONE TICKET**

Incidentally it is Washington's birthday. Be patriotic and celebrate by attending the

American Legion Show

AT THE COZY THEATRE, 8 P. M.

FORMER SNYDER WOMAN HONORED BY CHAUTAUQUA.

Mrs. F. L. Hutchinson, our most efficient director of oratory and expression at the High school, received a handsome offer from the Chautauqua School of Oratory at Boulder, Colorado, to teach expression during their coming summer term at that place.

Mrs. Hutchinson has been taking special courses in oratory at Boulder the past four summers and she was offered a place on the chautauqua circuit last year but preferred teaching to traveling.

Her Sweetwater friends feel this a signal honor to have her chosen out of hundreds, and realize it is all strictly due to merit, and hopes she accepts.—Sweetwater Reporter.

The Snyder people of Mrs. Hutchinson's home town, feel honored that she has been chosen for this work, but not surprised that such an offer has come to her, for knowing her accomplishments as we do we feel that the Chautauqua School of Oratory of Boulder is very fortunate in securing her services.

We hesitate in giving Mrs. Hutch-

inson up, but we know this is a broader field for her activities, and wish her abundant success if she accepts.

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

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E. Gabel has been up on Ennis Creek for the past ten days building a house. He returned home Tuesday.

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

38 Baker Grayum and Anderson.

Mr. L. E. Long left Tuesday on a visit to Fort Worth.

C. P. Nunn, merchant of Hermleigh, was in town Tuesday. He has our thanks for a nice line of printing. Mr. Nunn gave us his job work when he first opened for business there and we are glad that he is sufficiently satisfied that he comes again. Mr. Nunn says that Foch is no more but is now Hermleigh, having been changed back to its former name recently.

Leonard Caton of San Angelo is here visiting his father, L. Caton.

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

J. E. Caston of Foch was transacting business in the city Tuesday.

J. W. Burrus of Foch was in town Tuesday and visited the Signal office while here.

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

KERRIGAN FIGHTS WAY THRU "A MAN'S MAN".

J. Warren Kerrigan, undoubtedly one of the greatest of male screen stars has a world of opportunity to display some more of that fighting, riding and athletic ability, for which he is famous both on and off the screen, in "A Man's Man," the Paralta production of Peter B. Kyne's splendid magazine story.

It's fight from the drop of the hat for John Stuart Webster (Kerrigan) when that worthy enters a South American Republic in his search of daring adventure, particularly when he casts eyes on charming Dolores Ruey (Lois Wilson) and makes known that he is to be the one and only suitor for her heart and hand. His love for the girl brings troubles galore to both, and it is here that J. Warren Kerrigan shows the natives that their knives are hardly a match for the fists of a stout-hearted American.

"A Man's Man," is a story of wide appeal. In addition to his leading woman, Mr. Kerrigan is supported by Ed. Coxen, Kenneth Harlan, Joseph J. Dowling, Ida Lewis and other prominent players.

The Kerrigan production, a W. W. Hodgkinson release, to the Cozy Theatre tonight.

The motive of "The Iron Rider," a William Fox production starring handsome William Russell, is a son's apparent violation of the solemn vow which made him a member of a famous clan founded by his father to subdue lawlessness. The consequence of this incident makes one of the most gripping situations ever seen on the screen. Frank L. Packard, of "The Miracle Man" and "The White Moll" fame, is the author of the story. The picture will come to the Cozy Theatre next Monday.

Picture lovers are by now quite prepared to see their favorite stars in dual or triple roles, but perhaps never before have they seen a star acting not only two roles simultaneously, but also appearing as a ghost moving serenely, if transparently, through the rooms of a house. This novel and difficult camera trick has been worked out to perfection in the latest Mary Miles Minter picture, "All Soul's Eve," which comes to the Cozy Theatre next Wednesday. The play was a tremendous stage sensation in New York last season.

NO REST—NO PEACE.

There's no peace and little rest for the one who suffers from a bad back, and distressing urinary disorders. People around here recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Be guided by their experience.

C. D. Bozeman, shoemaker, Colorado, Tex., says: About five years ago I had an attack of kidney trouble. The action of my kidneys was too free, especially at night, causing me to get up frequently. This kind of made me nervous and I couldn't stand the least noise. Doan's Kidney Pills had been used in our family with good results, so I started taking them. I only had to take one box of Doan's before the kidney action was regulated and I was entirely cured. I have been in fine health and haven't had the slightest sign of kidney trouble."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Bozeman had. Foster-Milburn Co., (Mfrs.), Buffalo, N. Y. 37

Geo. Bargmann and family left Tuesday for South Texas. They are on a visiting and prospecting tour. They went through in their car.

J. Warren Kerrigan's latest Brunton production, "The Coast of Opportunity," adapted from the well known novel by Page Phillips, has been released through W. W. Hodgkinson and will be shown Thursday at the Cozy Theatre. "The Coast of Opportunity," is one of the most entertaining plays this popular star has produced in many months and is well adapted to his dashing, romantic type. He plays the role of a venturesome young mining engineer who drifts into a lonesome desert region of Old Mexico in search of his fortune in copper. Finding a rich deposit he starts building a railroad to transport the ore. A rival mine operator endeavors to prevent the laying of the road and throws a myriad of obstacles in the newcomers' path. With the aid of a resourceful young girl the engineer finally out-guesses his competitor and the road is put through. Kerrigan is supported in this picture by an unusually talented group of players, headed by Fritz Brunette the charming little actress who played opposite him in "The House of Whispers" and "The Dream Cheater." The direction is by Ernest C. Warde and Jack Cunningham wrote the continuity.

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keep the children on the farm; they do make farming a profession worth following.

Doubtless you started with scrubs—maybe you haven't even yet overcome this handicap to success. Let your children start with pure-breds—they deserve it. And let them start, too, with that great service weekly which has contributed so much to the cattle-raising industry—THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. Just \$1.00 buys 52 helpful issues. Use the coupon below—today.

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This seed is from cotton which made an inch and an eighth to an inch and three sixteenths staple and is guaranteed to be strictly pure.

As only one car of each is available it would be well for farmers interested in planting only the best seed to place their order at once. The seed is put up in even running sacks of three and four bushels each. Orders may be placed with any of the Snyder merchants or banks.

Never before has there been such a great difference in price between good cotton and the lower inferior grades.

Let the county's slogan be: "Fewer acres but better cotton."

Joe Strayhorn said he came in home the other night and his folks were talking about snakes and how they felt, the size, etc., that he had about decided that they had discovered his private stock he brought with him from Fort Worth, but upon investigation found that a den of ground rattle snakes had been discovered just inside the yard and about twelve or more had been captured including one big one.

R. G. Grantham of Polar was here Tuesday. Mr. Grantham stated that the postmaster at Polar, L. R. Dunn had sold his interest there and was going to the plains country and that the party he sold to was going to put in a store at Polar.

G. A. Glez captured a lemon Tuesday that weighed 2 pounds. He received this lemon from his daughter on the Rio Grande in South Texas.

POPULATION CENTER IS IN INDIANA TOWN

Washington, Feb. 15.—Spencer, Ind., is the town nearest the center of population in the United States, the Census Bureau announced today.

The exact point is 8.3 miles southeast of Spencer, Ind. in the "extreme southeast corner of Owen county."

In 1910 it was located one-fifth of a mile north of Bloomington, Ind., showing a westward movement of 9.8 miles in the last ten years.

Baltimore was found to be the center of population in 1790 when the first census was taken. In 1820, the center moved into Virginia, in 1830 into what is now West Virginia and remained there until 1850. Ten years later it crossed the boundary line into Ohio where it stayed until 1880. In 1890 the center moved into Indiana. The movement has totaled 63 miles since 1890.

When General Emmanouel Zymbrakakis, Greek Commander-in-Chief in Thrace, visited the destroyed village of Makie, he rode thru the streets in a Ford car.

Married on Feb. 15th, F. L. Dennis and Miss Maud Ingram. Mrs. Ingram, the mother of the daughter, and Mr. Dennis, the father of the son, were present and witnessed the above marriage.

J. Z. Noble, J. P.

The commissioners' court has been in session all this week. They disposed of the regular routine of business. At the term the appointment of road overseers come up and about 90 will be appointed.

Dr. J. B. Wharey of State University of Texas, will lecture at the Methodist church Monday Feb. 21, at 7 p. m.

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E. J. Anderson went up to Fluvanna Wednesday.

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FOR SALE—"Golden Honey water melon seed, selected from melons weighing 60 to 65 lbs, once you plant these you will plant no other 3 ounces 40c by mail. Send P. O. R. W. Roe, Camp Springs, Texas 36p

Dr. W. F. Fry, professor of Bible in Simmons College, will be with pastor C. E. Ball, and the church at Union Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 19th and 20th. He will deliver three or four lectures on the Songs of Solomon. We want the young people

especially to hear these lectures. Then let the parents come along with the young people. The adjoining communities are especially invited. C. E. Ball.

E. G. Abbott and wife were here Saturday and Sunday visiting, they have recently moved from Eastland to Abilene.

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