

# The Snyder Signal

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## METHODIST DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The Sweetwater District Conference of the Methodist Church met at Snyder beginning last Friday and continuing until Sunday night with Rev. G. S. Hardy Presiding Elder presiding.

The business of the conference was dispatched with rapidity and perfect harmony prevailing and presiding elder, Hardy, said that he had been in this country for thirty years and had but with one exception seen a larger attendance in delegates. There being at this conference about a hundred and fifty.

The deliberations of the conference were very spiritual through the entire proceedings, and some very fine sermons were preached by the different pastors of the district. Through courtesy extended by the pastors of the different churches of the town some of the visiting pastors filled their pulpits Sunday at 11 o'clock and at night.

At the close of the Sunday morning sermon at the Methodist church by Rev. B. W. Dodson of the Abilene district, a call was made for any who would consecrate their lives to the Christian work and six responded to the call. Rev. Dodson's subject was "Life's service and happiness."

Rev. J. W. Hunt, commissioner of McMurray's College, Abilene, was here Friday and made a talk in the afternoon.

Rev. D. B. Doak, Conference Secretary of Education, preached a very able sermon on Sunday night. Rev. W. E. Lyon, Conference Secretary of Missions, made a talk Saturday morning.

All pastors of the district were present except two, Rev. Ben Hardy of Big Spring, who was out of the state, and Rev. C. L. Browning of Colorado, who had a big revival on at his church. Following were the pastors present, Presiding Elder G. S. Hardy, Sweetwater; J. R. Plant, Big Spring circuit; J. W. Brown, Blackwell; H. G. Walton, Dunn; Silas Dixon, Fluvanna; M. H. Hudson, Hermleigh; W. E. Walton, Gall; L. C. Kilgore, Hamlin circuit; C. E. Jameson Hamlin; Sam H. Young, Lorraine; R. S. Watkins, McCauley; H. A. Nichols, Roby; W. L. Lightfoot, Roscoe; J. W. Watson, Rottan; J. B. McReynolds, Stanton; R. A. Stewart, Sweetwater; H. W. Hanks, Sylvester; Ben H. Terrell, Westbrook; J. W. Griffith, Snyder circuit; J. H. Hicks, Snyder.

A report was rendered from Colorado by Mr. Cooper, Supt. of the Sunday school at that place.

A marked increase in Sunday School attendance as well as church membership was reported in all churches, making a general increase of about 50 per cent over last year. Rev. Mr. Hines, pastor at Post is a member of the Sunday school board and made a talk Saturday morning and emphasized the importance of the Sunday school work, that there was a great forward movement in the Sunday school and a still greater increase during the coming year was expected.

Rev. Jeff Davis, pastor Baptist church and Rev. C. G. Wright, pastor Presbyterian were present Saturday morning and were introduced to the conference.

The conference goes to Sweetwater next year.

### Piano Recital.

The pupils of Mrs. Mary E. Banks will give a piano recital at the Methodist church tonight, Friday night, April 23rd. Also, Friday night, May 6th. Everybody invited to attend.

Rev. H. A. Nichols and wife of Roby and Rev. Lightfoot of Roscoe visited in the home of Dr. Sed A. Harris during the Quarterly conference.

Mr. B. R. Terry of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Texas, spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. David J. Jobe.

Mrs. E. J. Anderson, president of the local Parent-Teachers Association leaves Monday for Clarendon to attend the district conference of the association.

## THE CHAUTAUQUA OPENS ON MAY TWENTY-THREE

The Redpath-Horner Chautauqua will open in Snyder May 23, and will run for seven days. The people of Snyder have been treated and fully introduced to the Redpath-Horner Chautauqua and know when it comes to town that they are to enjoy a real treat of seven days exceptional entertainment. When it comes to building programs Charles F. Horner has no equal. Mr. Horner says that the 1921 program will be his greatest to date and the Snyder folks can hardly afford to miss a single number.

The unusual attractive program which you will see advertised from week to week carries some very popular men of the nation. Also musicians of note and other and various attractions.

Hon. John Temple Groves is one of the big men of America, one of the greatest orators this country has produced.

Dr. J. Q. Robinson carries the deep spiritual theme in the program.

Ng Poon Chew from China, will be here. To hear from an authority of the standing of Dr. Chew is a privilege.

Henry A. Adrian will tell us about the great Luther Burbank. The farmer can't afford to miss Adrian—nor can his family.

Then we have with us Madame Selivanova of Russia. She was in Russia as long as there was a real government. She is of noble birth and exceptional education. It is an absorbing story.

Then there are other attractions that will be announced from time to time.

You will notice the adv. of the Chautauqua in this week's Signal.

Mr. Nealey was called to the bedside of his sick child last week. The message stated that it could not live long, but a card to the Stinson Bros. Wednesday stated that the baby was better than it ever had been and that they probably would be home in a few days.

### Prominent Men Visit Snyder.

Hon. Fred W. Davis former Commissioner of Agriculture and Mr. J. C. Hestand live stock specialist with the State Department spent part of two days this week in Snyder enroute to Plains points. These gentlemen were very much pleased with the general condition of the section and stated they expected to be back in Snyder again shortly.

In conversation with Mr. Hestand he made the statement that based on present prices that 100 boys and girls each with 10 hens, 1 brood sow and 1 milch cow will bring \$81,000 per annum into the county. This almost seems an incredible amount but nevertheless Mr. Hestand states that experience has proven it.

### Rev. Fife To Present Diplomas.

On Thursday evening May 5th, at the Bethel school west of Snyder, Rev. Fife will deliver an educational address on "The Spirit of The Scholar." After the close of his address he will present diplomas to the graduating class. Miss Werner is the successful teacher of the Bethel school.

There is a new screen beauty in the cast of "The Secret Gift," at the Cozy Thursday, in person of Gladys Walton. She is more than a beauty, for she possesses rare intelligence and the ability to act. It is no surprise to learn that Universal has selected her for early stardom. Her portrayal of the dual role in this human drama is unusually charming.

### Birth Record.

Clifford Wryne and wife, April 15, a girl, Snyder.  
W. M. Morrow and wife, April 21st a girl, Snyder.  
Hugh H. Cathey and wife, April 17th a girl, Lynn County.  
Hiram Green West and wife, April 21, a boy, Dermott.  
Jack M. Basham and wife, April 20, a girl, Snyder.  
Ira L. Pinkerton and wife, April 20, a boy.  
Hoyt Murphy and wife, April 14, a girl, Hermleigh.  
R. A. McAfee and wife, April 17 a boy, Hermleigh.  
D. H. Smedley and wife, April 18, a girl, Snyder.

## AMERICAN LEGION ANNUAL RECEPTION

Snyder, perhaps has never before witnessed a more pleasurable social event than the Annual reception of the American Legion held in the Legion rooms on the evening of San Jacinto day, April 21st.

Will Layne Post is noted for its social functions and this particular event would be termed boo koo from start to finish. Practically everyone responded to their invitations and over 200 people presented themselves and glad to be there.

The Club Rooms were decorated in such a manner as to form a chapel effect with special lighting, a stage at one end of the banquet hall and the seal of the legion in colored lights suspended over the stage.

The program was rendered before the banquet and was ushered in by a welcome address from Post Commander Rob Strayhorn. Mr. Forest Sears acted as toastmaster to the program of unusual merit.

The Legion to You, Rob Strayhorn.

Woman Co-ordinate, Mrs. E. J. Anderson.

Over in France, Miss Violet Grayum, Mrs. E. B. Barnes, Plano.

The Battle Cry of America, H. W. Waterman.

Perennial Patriotism, Rev. Jeff Davis.

The American Girl and her future, Miss Clara Mae Couch.

Pot Pourri of Syncopeation, Legion Jazz Trio, Miss Gross, Messrs. Devlin and Davenport.

The following menu was then served.

Stuffed Olives      Salted Nuts  
Salad Legionaire  
Sandwich Bostonian  
Lone Star Sandwich  
Sherbet-Nabisco  
Coffee

Major Patterson concluded the evening with reminiscences of relief work in France, Germany and Russia.

## TO LIGHT THE COURT HOUSE SQUARE

At the last meeting of the Commissioners' court the City Council proposed to light the public square if the county would furnish post wires and install it. This proposition was accepted by the county and the material has been ordered and in a short time the court House Square will be illuminated by a white way. This will be of great value to the city besides its beauty and attractiveness.

### Commissioners' Court.

At the regular April term of the Commissioners' court an order was entered changing the time of the holding county court. Under the new order instead of there being four terms there will be six, and it was so ordered that the time for holding each term shall be the beginning of the term to the beginning of the next thereby making a continuous session. The court will convene on the second Monday in May, July, Sept., Nov., Jan., and March, of each year.

The regular routine business was transacted passing on accounts, also canvassing returns of common school district elections.

The Chamber of Commerce announces that arrangements have been made whereby Mr. H. S. Mobley will speak sometime in June on "Make the Cow Your Partner".

Mobley was National Chm., at Washington of the Farmer's Organization Legislative Committees during the adoption of such laws as the Farm Lever Bill, etc. He is practical Southern Farmer of many year's experience and who sees things from the Farmer's viewpoint, and discusses Dairying, Diversified Farming, home-Building, Better Rural Schools and Community Development. He knows dairying and dairy cattle and operates a dairy farm has 30 head of fine dairy cattle, markets products at a profit 200 miles from home. He has been talking Dairying and Community Building all over the South.

Mr. and Mrs. Meeks have returned from Orvallo.

## DISTINGUISHED VISITORS SPEND FEW HOURS HERE

Fred W. Davis, ex-Commissioner of Agriculture was in Snyder Tuesday. Mr. Davis is now working in the interest of the co-operative marketing association and is filling a contract for 80,000 bales of cotton.

It will be remembered that Mr. Davis was one of the locating committee when the West Texas A. & M. College was established during the Ferguson Administration. Mr. Davis is a friend to Snyder. He voted for the college to be located here and said that he was for Snyder from beginning to end.

Mr. Davis' name is a household word in Texas. He is energetic and knows the agricultural and farming interest of the State like a book.

We were glad to have Mr. Davis with us.

He was accompanied by Mr. J. C. Hestand of Sherman, who is said to be the largest breeder of fine stock in the south. Also, Mr. T. G. Marks, who is working in the agricultural department of the state under the present Commissioner of Agriculture, Mr. Terrell.

### Dr. Aldredge Coming.

Dr. W. D. Aldredge, eye Specialist of Snyder, will be at Dr. Morrow and Karnes Drug Store, in Foch, Monday, May the 9th. Eyes tested, glasses fitted, eye strain and headache relieved. 47p

## TOURIST INSISTED ON BUYING CIGARS IN "SAND!" PROP STORE

When the William S. Hart company was working at Victorville, Cal., on "Sand!" the newest Paramount Artercraft picture with Mr. Hart as star, a set store was constructed on the outskirts of this desert village. It was a general merchandise store, with the usual display of articles on the porch beneath the wood en awning.

During a lull between scenes, a dusty motorcar glided up and a still dustier motorist alighted and rushed into the store.

"Give me some cigars and a box of matches," he demanded of Mary Thurman, leading woman, who, clad in a gingham gown was behind the counter. He plunked down a silver dollar and fidgeted impatiently. "I'm sorry," began Miss Thurman "but—"

"Don't say you haven't any cigars—I've been waiting for a smoke all morning."

"You see—this isn't a store," she managed to say.

"Isn't a store? Isn't a store?" the irascible gentleman exclaimed. "What d'ye mean, isn't a store? There's boxes of cigars in that case—don't keep me waiting, please, young woman—I've got to get to Los Angeles by night."

Demurely Miss Thurman removed a box of prop cigars from the case and placed it before the customer. He seized a handful and stuck one in his mouth, then he yelled:

"Wood, by thunder, you mean this is one of those doggone movie stunts?"

"Exactly—you wouldn't let me explain."

He dashed out to his car and sped away as fast as gasoline could carry him.

"Sand!" is one of the most entertaining pictures William S. Hart has made. It is full of love, human interest and thrill and Mr. Hart again proves that as a delineator of western characters he is second to none. It will be shown at the Cozy Theatre tomorrow.

Saturday only "Mavis" Talcum Powder, 19c can. L. and H. Economy store.

Judge W. S. Adamson of Ranger was here Wednesday on business. He came round to the Signal office and looked in on us, said that they received the Signal regularly and that it was like a letter each week.

Saturday only "Mavis" Talcum Powder, 19c can. L. and H. Economy store.

Manager Crawford says the picture "Way Down East," will not be shown in Texas for a while and the dates are cancelled, however when the company does enter Texas, we expect to get the picture.

## BACK TO SUNDAY SCHOOL MOVEMENT

Back to the Sunday school campaign is spreading over the land. In every town and village the sentiment is growing and is taking hold of the non-Sunday school goers and a marked increase in Sunday school attendance is reported all over the country in all denominations.

In Snyder the campaign has shown wonderful results for the week that it has been in progress. In the combined Sunday schools of the town last Sunday there was an increase of about sixty. Who will make it sixty one next Sunday and then who will be number sixty-two. There is a great pleasure in attending Sunday school. Then it is profitable. Profitable to the soul, profitable to the intellect and profitable to the moral fiber of the community. We cannot afford to be behind the great forward movement. We hope to see Snyder a one hundred per cent Sunday school town. Go to Sunday School next Sunday, the one of your choice, there is plenty of room for all. And then you will be surprised at the welcome you will receive, a real big hearted welcome, which will give you a new lease on life.

The future destiny of our country lies in the hands of the rising generation. The children of our day will some time be the rulers and leaders of our nation. The Sunday school in conjunction with the home is largely responsible for the moulding of character and shaping the destiny of the child, and if we were to sound a warning it would be the absence, in the past few years, of children, as well as grown ups, at Sunday school and church.

### MRS. WILLIS D. BROWN.

Down in old Kentucky, in Louisville, where rolls the old Ohio, July 30, 1843, Miss Eliza Ann Froman was born. Her parents left the old Kentucky home and joined that energetic, courageous and restless caravan that silently and steadily pushed on to the then frontier, coming to Parker county, Texas, where Miss Eliza Ann was in 1866 married to Mr. Willis B. Brown, removing with her husband to Kent county, in 1879.

There they lived until his death in 1902 after which for seventeen years the wife and mother kept to the little home where for many years she had been so happy.

But as the evening shadows of life began to fall, she came to the home of her only daughter, Mrs. Geo. Smith of this city where she passed from this life at the ripe age of 77 years, 9 months and 14 days.

And now, peacefully she sleeps while this home is filled with those who knew and loved her to pay this tribute of respect which for each of us the others must some time do and pay.

At this time, we read from the book of books whose pages comfort the broken hearted alone and forever the promise: "There shall be light at evening time."

Each life has three mounts of transfiguration. The first at birth into this world of joy and troubles. The second at walking down the high vaulted aisles of love's holy ambition to the marriage altar where truth is pledged and home's sacred foundations forever and securely are set; and the last is the visit of the dark winged angel who comes alike to the homes of the prince and the beggar to take his toll of life and leave loving friends to commit to the last place of rest the pale form with many tears.

Light is the glory of God. The source of heat, joy, pursuit, happiness. We shine here only by reflected glory. And in life's evening to have light is to have everything.

Light gives guidance. It's refulgent rays bathe in dripping beams the path of the sinner through a vale of tears and sorrows back to the mercy seat where the Lamb is the light thereof and the sun it shall never go down.

Light gives salvation. Countless millions walk in darkness in this and other lands for the lack of its luminous presence. Sinners grope

for it; backsliders hope for it and the lost ray for it on some Cornelius house-top.

Light in the darkness. Yes, when the shadows fall o'er the way. When loving friends have lost hope of life's continuance further and human skill receives no further response and the heart aches till it nearly breaks, just to know that this is ought to Jesus Christ and that he cares.

"Twilight and evening bell,  
And one clear call for me,  
And may there be no sadness of farewell

When I at last embark,  
But such a tide as moving seems asleep,

Too full for sound or foam,  
I hope to meet my pilot face to face,  
When I have crossed the bar."

Light brings hope. In him was life and his life was the light of men. All lives today are in need of hope. Let not it's star go down in life's dark night, but when Erebus draws night's chill and ebony curtains cutting out the world and all, leaving us to ourselves alone, pin these draperies with the star of hope which outshines Venus and Uranus.

If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another.

"Do you live so close to the Lord today,  
Passing to and fro on life's busy way,  
That the world can in you a likeness see.

To the man of Calvary?  
Can the world see Jesus in you,  
Does your love to Him ring true,  
And your life and service too,  
Can the world see Jesus in you?"

Mrs. Brown's life teaches a lesson for all young women everywhere of undying devotion to the interests of husband, children and home. Three times, she and her husband courageously and dauntlessly faced reverses. As the Indians were taught back they pushed on to the then frontier, did the best they could and did their part in making immortal those days of tender love and willing sacrifice when the father and mother laid all on the altar, forsook all else and each gave unto the other. Oh God, that all women everywhere could learn this lesson before it is forever too late, too late.

And now Mrs. Brown, we gather here to say the last long "farewell." You knew every experience of life to a worthy woman. You believed in the Christian Church and defended it's New Testament teachings. Now, for you, there is light at evening time, and true love keeps memory green forever.

"To the past go more dead faces every year,  
As the loved leave vacant places every year.  
Everywhere the sad eyes meet us,  
In the evening's dusk, they greet us,  
And to come to them, entreat us every year,  
But the truer life draws nigher every year,  
And it's morning star climbs higher every year,  
Earth's hold on us grows slighter,  
And the heavy burden lighter,  
And the dawn immortal brighter,  
every year."

Clyde Lee Fife.

### Marriage License.

Walter S. Gillum and Miss Sallie Lee Hudson.

Hawley Garner and Miss Minnie Daniels.

Lem Gibson and Mrs. Imogene Crayton.

A. A. Pruitt and T. C. Watkins went down to Mertonton this week in search of the finny tribe.

### Special.

Shaw Bros. Bannan Ice Cream, delicious and refreshing, they all go to the Palace of Sweets, where quality and service count. East Side of square. 46

You can find a nice up-to-date line of gents furnishing at the Buckhorn Tailors.

Mrs. C. G. Wright returned the first of the week from attending the Abilene Presbyterian meeting at Abilene, Texas, and a brief visit with relatives in Cisco, Texas.

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### NEFF WILL URGE

#### HUGE SCHOOL FUND

Austin, April 23.—Governor Neff will submit to the special summer legislative session the question of financial aid to public schools and will urge revenue measures to raise the money "in excess of the amount provided in the rural aid bill vetoed," he announced tonight.

The Governor vetoed the 4,000,000 rural aid bill passed at the regular session. In making his announcement tonight the Governor said:

"I make this statement for the reason that I am receiving from those interested in public school matters a number of letters and petitions asking me to submit this measure at the special session. There is no occasion for writing me or in any way encouraging me to submit this question, as I am as much in favor of giving aid to the public schools of the State as anyone.

"From my message in which I vetoed the rural aid bill I quote the following: so heartily am I in favor of adequate appropriation for the public schools of the State, that I desire here to record that, if the special session of the Legislature finds the money can be had from any proper source above the necessary running expenses of the government, I shall gladly join in making an appropriation of not only the four million dollars vetoed but for any other reasonable amount the State is financially able to appropriate.

"In connection with the submission of this proposition, I shall urge the passage of certain revenue measures which, if enacted into laws, will enable the State to render assistance to the public schools even in excess of the amount provided in the rural aid bill vetoed."

C. L. Rea of Fluvanna, was a business visitor to the city Monday. Mr. Rea called at the Signal office and renewed for the paper. He has been on the Signal list since its establishment, 1887.

### REVISED IDEAS OF HAWAIIAN MUSIC

Do you think a ukulele constitutes Hawaiian music? Forget it. In its place, the ukulele serves its purpose but it has to be used with a master hand.

Revise your idea of Hawaiian music and come and hear the real thing. So much imitation junk has been peddled under the name of Hawaiian that people do not realize what real Hawaiian music is.

Redpath-Horner has succeeded in securing George Vierra's original Hawaiian company for the entire season. Vierra's Hawaiians are no more like the ordinary company than a grind organ is like a concert grand piano. There is a great steel guitar player, the greatest singer of ballads the Island have ever produced and the finest ensemble work ever produced by an Hawaiian company in this country.

### ABE SAYS

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### Letter from J. S. Hardy.

Ennis, Texas, April 19.

To the Signal:

Ennis is supposed to be located in a milder climate than West Texas, but to us the weather has been about as cool as at Snyder, with an occasional drift of sand, just enough to give us a home like feeling.

Frost has damaged the fruit crop here to some extent, but gardens and field crops are said to be in tact.

Heavy rains fell here last week and the season will hold for three weeks.

People here admit that West Texas ought to be given more adequate representation in the Legislature and congress but they are not blaming Gov. Neff for failure to re-district the state. They very properly say that some of our own ambitious politicians are to blame. These people were disposed to make a joke of the secession feeling, with the idea that since division could not be effected except by popular vote and the rest of the state would vote us on a secession measure, but the Garner resolution to create five states has caused them to go back and sit down. They see that with five sections in the scramble there may come a cooperative sentiment that would carry the measure.

The old idea that a republican congress would not favor the creation of more states here may not carry its old time force, for the reason that Republicans may see a hope of electing some of the new senators.

There is noticeable here the same feeling of unrest and uncertainty in business circles as elsewhere. The cotton market has hit these people and like it hit us, and these people have come to rely on cotton.

The time was when real estate was a profitable source of revenue but the price of land has probably gone the limit so that there are no longer big profits in dealing in land and home seekers will begin to hunt for cheaper homes. Just as soon as they can be weaned away from the fleshpots of Egypt. There are many enquiries about land, crops, climate and people in the west and the spirit is moving in them.

We congratulate Snyder on extension of the lighting service and on having electric light people not afraid to put in facilities.

This town gets her electricity from a syndicate and it is generated at Waco. When something goes wrong the fault is too far away to justify a kick. They ring up the home office and abuse the manager, like we can in Snyder.

The Signal comes to us every Sunday and we read it from kiver to kiver.

I met Woodson Stimson here Monday. He had come in from Rockwall on automobile business.

J. S. HARDY.

G. L. Rogers and family of Fluvanna were visiting the weekend last at the home of Ed Watkins.

Misses Zada and Veda Maxwell of the Sweetwater high school were week end visitors with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Maxwell.

Miss Nell Patterson is visiting at Tahoka.

Mrs. J. H. Hanabass of Gail was visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. McClinton and family Sunday.

In Remembrance of Mrs. E. J. Glover  
A precious one from us in gone. A voice we loved is stilled, a place is vacant in our home, which never can be filled.

Another dear old mother of Israel has gone from our midst to her eternal reward for a long life of consistent Christian service. Mrs. E. J. Glover, was born Dec. 1, 1841, in Blunt county, Ala., died Feb. 26, 1921. Attaining the ripe age of 79 years, 2 months and 29 days. She was converted at the tender age of 9 years so enjoyed for 70 years a beautiful, clean Christian experience. Always happiest in service of her master often saying the way grew brighter and brighter as the years passed on. Aunt Jane, as she was affectionately called, held the confidence, esteem and love of hosts of friends since early childhood on down to the time of her passing away and the

light of her life though removed from earth, will continue to shine as an inspiration for good to all who knew her. For one of her age, she enjoyed exceptionally good health and experienced only a brief illness at the time of her death. But she always expressed herself as being willing and anxious to meet her Savior when he called for her.

She was a remarkable mother and home maker. A tender and devoted wife, she and her good husband, though alone for several years, still maintained the home which they had kept for 55 years, and were so happy and contented in. Now the earthly home is broken. The lonely companion who has ever shared her joys and her sorrows, must now travel on without her presence loving care and tender sympathy, but he too can only trust the ever gracious father whom they have served together for so long to guide him safely on to their better home, which she has reached and where the earthly home is glorified and perpetuated.

Aunt Jane leaves seven children, all responsible citizens of Texas, Oklahoma and California, and a host

of relatives and friends to mourn her greatly in the home and in the community, but knowing our loss is heavens gain, we submit to our Heavenly father with a prayer that we may lead a life as full of good influences as she.

—A FRIEND.

#### Notice.

I find that some party or parties in burning drift wood have destroyed green timber. I therefore warn the public that my primices are posted and that no fishing or trespassing will be allowed.

Emmett Trevey.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30  
Relating to the amending of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas; abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners; providing for the supervision and management of the Prison System, under such laws as may be provided for by the Legislature.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the

State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 58. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the prison system under the supervision, management and control of such officer or officers as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

Sec. 2. The above constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "For the amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitu-

tion, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners." And all those opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "Against the Amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by law.

Sec. 4. The sum of \$5,000.00, or so much hereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

(A True Copy.) S. L. STAPLES,  
Secretary of State.  
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## COTTON SEED

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

# To the motorist who has quit guessing about tires —

ALONG about this time of year a man finds his motoring neighbors getting anxious about their tires. With folks expecting old tires to "pop" any minute, there comes the question of what kind of new ones to buy.

U. S. Tires are answering a lot of questions like this nowadays.

The U. S. Tire following embraces two kinds of tire buyers.

Those who started with quality first, and have never bought anything else but the quality standard tire.

Those who came to quality first only after dabbling with "bargains," "rebates," "job lot" and "surplus stock" tires.

Getting one hundred cents value on the dollar in tire buying is a straight-forward business proposition—not guess-work or a game of wits.

The most essential man for you to know today is the local U. S. Tire dealer who is concentrating on a full, completely sized line of U. S. Tires.

He gets his U. S. Tires straight from his neighboring U. S. Tire Factory Branch—one of 92 such Branches established and maintained all over the country by the U. S. Tire makers.

He is the man who can give you fresh, live tires—not stuff shipped to him from some point where it did not sell, but new tires of current production.

Giving the same quality, selection and price-advantage to the owner of the medium weight car as the big car owner gets. With equal service and buying opportunity whether he lives in the smaller localities or the greater centers of population.



### THE U. S. NOBBY TREAD

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Phone 34

**JIM DAWSON**

**SNYDER AND LUBBOCK  
SELL POOLED COTTON**

Austin, Texas, April 25.—The State Department of Markets and Warehouses today reports its cotton sales for the past three weeks at 2,175 bales, with many cotton pools of from five hundred to a thousand bales being formed all over the State awaiting the arrival of the classes

and graders working from this department, thousands of dollars were saved to Texas farmers in the marketing of this cotton, most of which was sold direct to exporters and spinners agents for the farmers who pooled it in their co-operatively owned warehouses or in other equally accessible places. The following sales were reported: Spur, 225 bales; Byers, 620 bales; Rotan 225 bales; Lubbock 574 bales; Snyder, 225 bales. For sale, classification and delivery for the next week or two several thousand bales of cotton are at the present time being collected for pooling. The two classes operating from the department of markets and warehouses have been very busy since the first of the year, classing, stapling and delivering pools of cotton sold through the marketing division of this department and in settling disputes over grades in cotton which had been shipped to seaport markets. During the past week, with the cooperation of Harry D. Wilson, commissioner of agriculture of Louisiana a dispute involving a number of bales of cotton stored in New Orleans was amicably settled by this department to the satisfaction of both shipper

and receiver, thus removing Texas shippers from embarrassment and probable loss.

A. B. Lawrence has sold his place in north Snyder and left Tuesday for Redlands, Calif. His son, Verner, lives there and Mr. Lawrence goes there to make his home. He has the Signal follow him.

FOR SALE—20 Leghorn roosters, \$1.50 each, they are as good as you will find. S. S. Daugherty. 47c

**County Judge's Order.  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Scurry.**

Whereas, on the 12th day of April 1921, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School district No. 1, of this county on the question of issuing bonds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in building and equipping a modern wooden school building and purchasing a site therefor and authorizing a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient 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 Scurry County contains a population of 9,003 according to the last United States census; and

It further appearing that said Common School District No. 1 has been heretofore on the 17th day of July, 1919, properly established in accordance with Article 2817, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, as amended by Chapter 36, Regular Session 34th Legislature, 1915, and

It further appearing that said district as so established contains an area of 21 square miles and that no other district has been reduced in area below 9 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 that an election be held on the 7th day of May, 1921, at Favor school house in said Common school district No. 1, of this county as established by order of the Scurry County Board of Trustees, which is recorded in book 1, pages 22 of school minutes, to determine whether 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 school district in the amount of \$2,000.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100.00 each, numbered consecutively from 1 to 20, both inclusive, payable 20 years from their date, with option of redemption at any time after 5 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 a modern wooden school building and purchasing a site therefor, and to determine whether the commissioners' court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

J. W. Squyres is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners' court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and of this county and who are resident property tax-payers in said district 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 news

paper 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 the first publication being not less than

twenty-one full days prior to the date of election.

Dated 12th day of April, 1921.

**HORACE HOLLEY,**

County Judge Scurry County, Texas.

47.

**ABE SAYS**

Dress up and shut up that growling. You had as well be like a butterfly as like a pup fed on gun powder.

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Suits with snap and pep

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**Some FACTS About**



Here are authentic figures from the Ford factory at Detroit. They show you just how many Ford cars and trucks have been built each month since January 1, 1921, and how many have been sold to retail customers in the United States.

	Produced	Delivered to Retail Customers
JANUARY	29,883	57,298
FEBRUARY	35,305	63,603
MARCH	61,886	87,221
Total Production	127,074	Total Retail Sales 208,032

showing that actual sales for the first three months of 1921 exceeded production by 80,958 Ford cars and trucks!

April requisitions already specify 107,710 additional cars and trucks and the estimated April output of the factory and assembly plants combined calls for only 90,000!

These facts clearly show that the demand for Ford products is growing much faster than manufacturing facilities to produce and were it not for the dealers' limited stocks, which are now being rapidly depleted, many more customers would have been compelled to wait for their cars. It will be only a matter of weeks, therefore, until a big surplus of orders will prevent anything like prompt deliveries.

If you would be sure of having your Ford car or truck when you want it, you should place your order now. Don't delay. Phone us or drop us a card.

**Joe Strayhorn**

Snyder, Texas

# Ladies Suits at Prices That Will Appeal to You!

We have some very choice, seasonable Ladies suits, all that can be asked for as to style and quality of goods. These are very choice garments and we are giving a nice reduction this week to move them. You should not fail to see these bargains if you are going to buy a suit. Other suits priced proportionately.

**\$48.50 Ladies' Suits \$36.35**  
**\$35.00 Ladies' Suits \$26.25**

**\$42.50 Ladies' Suits \$31.85**  
**\$25.00 Ladies' Suits \$18.75**

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#### Prevent Spring Bug Troubles.

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

**STRAYED**—Small sorrell mare, 14 hands high, about five years old; left my place 3 weeks ago Sunday. Finder return to W. C. Brooks, Snyder, Texas, and get \$5.00 reward. 44tf

**FOR SALE**—Full blood Crown Hal combination horse, nine year old, weight 1200, first class condition every way, an A1 Stallion, see W. F. Bertram, Snyder, Texas. 47c

**STRAYED**—One blue mare mule 13 1/2 hands high four years old, one black horse mule about 14 hands high four years old, with a slight wire cut across right fore leg. Finder return to C. E. Ferguson, Snyder, Texas 46.

**VEGETABLE PLANTS**—Nancy Hall (home grown) sweet potato slips, \$5.00 per thousand; cabbage and tomato plants, 50c per hundred; sweet and hot peppers, 20c per dozen. Orders for potato slips will be filled in rotation as received. We pay postage. Cash with order. No C. O. D. Lubbock Floral, Lubbock, Tex. 45tf

#### Prevent Spring Bug Troubles.

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**FOR SALE**—Studebaker car in good running order, will trade for stock, town property, or acreage block outside of city limits, and pay difference. See S. V. Boothe, 9 miles east of Snyder, Phone No. 9043F-21 45tf

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Snyder Mattress Factory, doing good business, plenty of work in the house, if you want a good little business in a good place here it is. 46c

**STRAYED OR STOLEN**—One black mare about fifteen hands high, one white hind foot. From my place 3 miles south of Snyder, 2 weeks ago today, return to or notify A. E. Dennis and get \$5.00 reward. 45tf.

#### SNYDER NEWS.

This Case Has a Hint of Many Signal Readers.

A Snyder woman has used Doan's Kidney Pills. She has found them as represented. She wishes her neighbors to know. She publicly recommends them. No need to look further for a tested kidney remedy. The proof of merit is here and can be investigated.

Profit by the announcement of Mrs. E. B. Barnes, she says: "Some time ago I was troubled with dizziness. I had pains in the small of my back, which were of a sharp nature. I received wonderful relief from the use of Doan's Kidney pills and I gladly recommend them to any one troubled with their kidneys." Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Barnes had. Foster-Milburn Co. Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Just received a car of the Genuine "Davis Big Vein" Piedmonts Smithing coal, J. C. Dawson, Phone 34. 47

Frank Wenetschlaeger, a prominent farmer of the Hermeligh community was in town Wednesday. Mr. Wenetschlaeger says he has plenty to do him another year and is not worrying about this year's crop.

Just received, a car of the Genuine "Davis Big Vein" Piedmonts Smithing coal, J. C. Dawson, Phone 34. 47

You can buy a \$10.00 shoe for \$4.95 while they last at Guarantee Tailors and Furnishers.

The Buckhorn Tailors are especially careful with Ladies Work. They know how. Call Phone 400.

The Buckhorn Tailor shop has the equipment of a real tailor shop and do the work as it should be.

E. E. Brumley is here this week from Cisco visiting with home folks.

#### Special.

Shaw Bros. Bannanut Ice Cream, delicious and refreshing, they all go to the Palace of Sweets, where quality and service count. East Side of square.

Every time a man looks down and sees that his suit needs cleaning and pressing, his next thought is the Buckhorn Tailors do it right.

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Mr. A. J. Towle spent this week in Lubbock inaugurating an insurance business which is very promising of success.

Rev. Clyde Lee Fife preached this week to a large audience in Lubbock. He was requested to return and preach again.

#### TORNADO, WIND AND HAIL INSURANCE.

This kind of insurance is very cheap ranging from \$2 to \$4 per thousand. Due to conditions that are prevailing now over the country do you not think it wise to carry this kind of insurance. Be sure you have tornado, wind and hail as well as fire. Come in and let us talk it over. Every kind of Insurance, Abstracts and Legal Instruments.

**BOREN & ERWIN**  
N. W. Corner Court House.

#### BRONTE ACTS HOST

**TO DAM BUILDERS**  
Bronte, Tex., April 26.—Hundreds of citizens of Bronte, Robert Lee, Ballinger, Tennison Blackwell, Winters and other near by towns attend the barbecue near here today given in connection with the inauguration of plans for damming the Colorado river southwest of the town to provide for the irrigation of 100,000 acres of a fertile valley. Exercises were held on the proposed lake front.

The Colorado Valley Irrigation association meeting was called to order by President C. S. Quinn of Ballinger followed by the reading of the minutes by Secretary Stuart L. Williams of Ballinger. The address of welcome was delivered by W. L. Mayley, postmaster of Bronte, and a response by senator J. H. Baugh of Ballinger. Remarks on the project were made by C. A. Doose of Ballinger, E. J. Stockton of Robert Lee, Porter Whaley of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Wallace Hawkins, assistant attorney general.

Government engineers now are making a survey of the valley and in the course of two months they will make their report. If it is favorable and the project is assured, the irrigation district will extend from Robert Lee to Ballinger along the Colorado river a distance of forty-five miles. It is expected that a bond issue of from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 will be voted for the construction of this survey. The survey now is being made by both state and national authorities.

The proposed dam will be 2,000 feet long and 100 feet high, forming a lake twenty-four miles long with an average width of one mile. It will back water almost to Robert Lee.

The immense audience listened with rapt attention to the speeches made that endorsed the movement.

Fred A. Grayum is at Houston this week on business.

#### NEFF AGAIN COMPLAINS

**"TOO MUCH HARMONY."**  
Austin, Texas, April 26.—"There is too much harmony around the Capitol for good of the public service," said Governor Neff today in discussing the prospects for a spirited special session of the Legislature.

"If I signed all the bills that came to me, approved the creation of new offices and stood for the salary increases proposed so often, I suppose I would have complete harmony and

## What's On at The COZY

### TONIGHT

MARY MILES MINTER, in "Eyes of the Heart." And second episode of "Son of Tarzan." That wonderful jungle story of Edgar Rice Burroughs. Don't forget to save your coupons for the Grafonola drawing.

### TOMORROW

Wm. S. HART in "Sand," a stirring tale of a man, a maid, a pinto pony and a band of robbers in the Great Southwest at 2 p. m., we will show the 2nd episode of "Son of Tarzan" at 8 p. m. we will show a two reel Mack Sennet Comedy.

### MONDAY

SHIRLEY MASON in "Wing Toy" a beautiful and humorous love story of the Chinese quarter. Very interesting and pleasing. Also Matt and Jeff and Fox News.

### TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

Mary Pickford, in "LOVE LIGHT." A beautiful love story of an Italian Light House Keeper. A production with which no comparison can be made. The supreme effort of a true artist.

### THURSDAY

Clara Walton, in "The Secret Gift." "Over the Coffee cups in a watchmaker's back room a romance flowered. Two of the Old World came to the new. After twenty years one had gained the love of a slum alley—and the other had nothing but gold—What is Success anyhow? See the Secret gift.

### FRIDAY

Olive Thomas in "Toton." and THIRD Episode of Tarzan.

### SATURDAY

Charles Ray in "45 Minutes from Broadway." A comedy drama from George M. Cohan's Stage Play.

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everything would be lovely," he continued. "I am for strife and discord in the Capitol to the extent that the public service is to be benefited. The people are served best when there is not that lull in Capitol circles. When we have public interest and a zealous desire to help the people there is bound to be more or less contentions and I am for that very thing.

The Governor said he hoped to fix a definite date for calling the special session by the end of this week. He plainly indicated that he thinks it is going to be a lively session.

After making an address of felicitation to the Austin Rotarians at the Country Club tonight, the Governor left for Houston to make the welcoming address tomorrow to the national convention of civil engineers.

Mr. Cooper, city editor of the Colorado Record, was in the city Friday and Saturday attending the district conference.

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Pure Thread Linen 72 inch, that formerly sold for \$5.00 reduced to \$3.50 special priced at **\$2.79**

72 inch White Table Damask formerly sold for \$1.75 reduced to \$1.00. Special sale **79c**

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There is a reason why we can sell you Dry Goods for less money. This stock was invoiced at the lowest level and we are giving the public the benefit. It will pay you to get our prices. We will pay you the highest prices for eggs. Call No. 17 before you sell! Always the best in fresh vegetables in our grocery department.

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

### Methodist Church.

Had a splendid attendance last Sunday, the largest in seven years. The lessons are great now. The spirit is fine. The teaching is excellent. Why not bring your friend? The young men's class is great. How can you miss it?

Preaching at 11:00 and 8:00. Morning theme: "The Parable of the Sails." Evening: "The Homesickness of the Soul."

Epworth League 7:15. The League is due the thanks of the entire church for the social which it furnished the conference. Also their vesper service Sunday afternoon was a service of real communion and soul uplift. The League is planning a pageant for mothers' day. We know this will be a treat. Come next Sunday. We are always glad to see you. A hearty welcome awaits you. Come let us worship together.

J. H. Hicks, Pastor.

### At the First Christian Church.

I have been preaching to excellent audiences in Lubbock this week. Never have been better received nor more heartily seconded during a short stay.

On Friday I will return to Snyder to take my Boy Scouts to the Wilson dam for a hike. Get your boy off on the dot to leave the court house at 5 p. m. sharp.

Sunday morning I will preach on "Three Witnesses," and at night on "Saved to Serve."

Don't just read the advertising for the churches and Sunday schools, get busy and come! The Lord hath need of thee!

Yours faithfully,

Clyde Lee Fife.

### The Woman's Auxiliary.

Led by Mrs. Eliza, gave a very interesting Missionary program at the church last Monday, at the close of which Mrs. Wright gave a splendid report of the Presbyterian meeting, with extracts from the addresses of Miss Moore, teacher in one of

our mountain schools, and Mrs. Faris returned missionary from China. Following this the beautiful Missionary song, "How long must we wait" was touchingly given by Rev. Wright and Miss Cameron Wright. We were glad to welcome Mrs. Baird as new member.

The Committees in charge report arrangements made and plans perfected for the sale of Ready-Made-Garments at the Bryant Link Store Saturday April 30 and Monday May 2. At the next meeting, Mrs. Wright will tell of her recent visit to the Reynolds' Orphanage, at Albany. Let every member be present at the church, Monday, May 2, 3:30 p. m. Visitors always welcome.

### The Missionary Auxiliary Meeting.

The Auxiliary met in regular session, Monday, April 25. The following voice program was rendered. Leader, Mrs. Emmett Johnson. Missionary news, Mrs. Higgins. Hymn, "Where He Leads I Will Follow."

Prayer, Mrs. Higgins.

Topic (1) "Interesting Facts About the City of San Antonio and Establishment of our Mission," Mrs. Emmett Johnson.

(2) "A Meeting of San Antonio Board of City Missions, with Reports from the Workers, Mrs. Lee Stinson. Prayer, Rev. Jno. Hicks.

### Epworth League.

Subject, the Character and Designation of Church officers.

Voluntary, Miss Clark.

Responsive reading, Psalm 97.

Song, "He Leadeth Me."

Romans 12:1-8. Leader,

Matthew 25:14-27. Edwena

Barnes.

Acts 6:1-5. Miss Watts.

John 15:15-26. Theodore Yoder.

Our calling, Oma Ruth Elkins.

Workers with him, Georgia Winst-

ton.

Full faith and power, Anna Lee

Meyers.

Song, Onward Christian Soldiers.

League Benediction.

### Among the Baptists.

All regular services will be held at the Baptist church Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45, the business men's class meets at the court house at 9:30. All men not now enrolled in some Sunday school are invited to meet with our class in the county court room at 9:30 every Sunday morning. Come once and you will want to come again.

The pastor will occupy the pulpit at both hours, 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m., new time. Subject for the morning sermon, "Resting in the Lord," for the evening sermon, "The law and

the Gospel. A hearty welcome to all.

Jeff Davis, Pastor.

### Special.

Shaw Bros. Bannanut Ice Cream, delicious and refreshing, they all go to the Palace of Sweets, where quality and service count. East Side of square. 46

A big line of men's Straw and Panama Hats, all sizes and shapes at the Buckhorn Tailors. 46

Shoe sale still on at Guarantee Tailors and furnishers. 46

### Notice to the Farmers.

We will sell next 20 days Calla Long Staple Planting Cotton Seed at \$1.50 per bushel cash, F. O. B. R. R. station Westbrook, Texas. May & May Drug Co., Westbrook, Texas. 46c

J. A. Bertram of Windom, Texas, is here a few days the guest of his father, W. F. Bertram and family.

Shoe sale still on at Guarantee Tailors and furnishers. 46

E. K. Smith spent three days this week in Lubbock on business.

### FACT

You don't know how large the snakes are in Florida. I was duck hunting and there was some bushes in the way and I jumped out on what I thought was a log. I got back on land and looked where I had been standing and it was a log.

### HAMER

Second hand man  
East Bridge Street

D. P. Yoder was at Tulsa this week on business.

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## Dr. Frank Dixon

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## Clarrisa Harrold

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7-Days-7

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God has wonderfully blessed you all these years,  
On him we may depend and have no fear.

The Bible is full of practical business truths,  
Oh if we could only realize its true worth and thoroughly pursue.

Sunday Schools are the best means of learning,  
Useful things from God's word we are yearning.  
New things we can always find therein  
Dethroning continually the pitfalls of sin.  
A great movement is now being planned and started  
Your assistance is needed that these plans be not thwarted.

Scores of folks are now realizing the need of God's word  
Come join us and make the Devil's work abominably absurd.  
Hear and heed our appeal for you at this time  
Out to Sunday School next Sunday, forty-five past nine.  
Over the top we at last expect to go  
Learning more of the truths which God would have us know.

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

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Phone 71

**SANTA FE CHANGES TIMES ON MAY THE FIRST**

Aurillo, Texas, April 28, 1921. The Santa Fe Railway announces that a new time card will be effective May 1st, for the entire system. The new card will be ready for publication in a few days.

An important change is the return to use of central standard time on the Plains and Slaton division. During Federal control of railroads the dividing point between the central and mountain time zones was changed from Clovis, New Mexico, to Waynoka, Oklahoma. This change was unsatisfactory to the people in northwest Texas and Congressman Marv Jones secured the passage of a law to return northwest Texas to the central time zone.

The enforcement of the law was placed with the Interstate Commerce Commission. But no order to change the time was issued by the Commission until recently. When the Santa Fe Railway published a new time card for the plains division March 27th, no order had been received.

When the order was issued by the Commission, no date was fixed for the change of time. When the order was received, the Santa Fe railway had under consideration a new time card for the system to be in effect on May 1st. It was decided not to issue an extra time card just for the short time intervening.

On May 1st Clovis, New Mexico, again becomes the dividing point between the central and mountain time zones. All trains on the Plains division from Waynoka to Clovis and on the Slaton division from Sweetwater to Colvis and Canyon will be operated on Central time after May 1st, 1921.

A. M. HOVE

Mrs. J. G. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caton.

Mrs. Tinker is now in the Dry Goods department of Matthews-Davis Co.

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New and second hand  
furniture, stoves, etc.  
Two doors south Woodrow  
Hotel,

Original Blue Devil Orchestra will be one of the attractive features at the big public dance to take place in the old New Port Cafe building Wednesday evening, May 4th, Sweetwater, Texas. You are invited, come lets have a real big time.

Yours truly,

**V. Williams**

Manager Sweetwater Sporting Goods Co.

**STEP UP AMERICA—LEARN SOME THINGS**

Gixon Jars Them Awake at Chautauqua.

Don't expect to spend a nice, quiet evening the night Frank Dixon is at Chautauqua. If you are not in condition to have some of your set convictions and pet theories manhandled—if you cannot stand the glaring arc light of analytical thought turned on some of our machine made laws—better stay away.

The Indispensible Tool of Democracy is Dixon's subject. There will be no partisan discussion neither will there be any useless hashing over of questions that are already settled. Dixon doesn't waste time in post mortems. Dixon does believe in treating raw wounds with the proper kind of germicide and while that hurts it also saves.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strayhorn have returned from a ten day outing. They went to San Angelo, San Antonio, Austin, back by the way of Georgetown, and other places. Mr. Strayhorn says that reading from ancient history he learned that they lost the art of fishing some 265 years ago but he had the honor of discovering it anew on this trip. He says they caught fish in abundance and had a splendid good time.

**STOP THAT ITCHING.**

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

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4**

A Joint Resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas amending Sections of the Constitution of the State of Texas as follows:

Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4, relating to the compensation of executive officers; and Section 24, Article 3, relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature; of said State. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4, and Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary not to exceed Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture.

Section 21. There shall be a Secretary of State, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall continue in office during the term of service of the Governor. He shall authenticate the publication of the laws and keep a fair register of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor, and shall, when required, lay the same, and all papers, minutes and vouchers relative thereto, before the Legislature, or either House thereof, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by law. He

shall receive for his services an annual salary of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, and no more.

Section 22. The Attorney General shall hold his office for two years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the State in which the State may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and, from time to time, in the name of the State, take such action in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation from exercising any power, or demanding or collecting any species of taxes, toll, freight or wharfage, not authorized by law. He shall, whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of all such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor or other executive officers, when requested by them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary not to exceed Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars, and no more.

Section 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall hold office for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified; receive an annual salary not to exceed Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and no more; reside at the Capital of the State during his continuance in office; and perform such other duties as are or may be required of him by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not receive to their own use, any fees, costs or prerequisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by any officer specified in this Section, or in his office, shall be paid, when received, into the State Treasury.

Section 24. Mileage and per diem: the Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may, from time to time, be provided by law, not exceeding Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each regular session of one hundred and twenty days; and not exceeding Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day for the remainder of such session; and provided, further, that Members of the Legislature shall receive not to exceed Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each special session of the Legislature that may be called from time to time by the Governor. In addition to the compensation above provided for, the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of Government which mileage shall be ten cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct travel by land regardless of railroads and water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by such table the mileage of each Member shall be paid; but no Member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election these amendments shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"Official Ballot:" "For the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers."

"Official Ballot:" "For the amendment of Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Tex-

as." "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas."

Those voters who favor such amendments shall erase by marking a line through the words "against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election; and

Those voters who favor such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature shall erase by marking through the words "for the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of the members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." Those who oppose such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature shall erase by marking through the words "for the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of the members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast at such election.

Sec. 3. If a majority of the votes cast in the election herein provided for should be in favor of the amendments proposed, the maximum sum named herein shall become effective and be the compensation thereafter to be received by the officials named therein on and after the first day of January, 1923, and so remain until otherwise provided by law, and the compensations so allowed shall be paid out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of these amendments and the election to be held hereunder.

(A True Copy.) S. L. STAPLES,  
Secretary of State.  
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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11.**

Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (.07) cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purpose, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment, and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows, in indigent circumstances and who have

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been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the states served in organization for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the states and to the widows of such soldiers who were in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this Section shall not apply to women born since the year 1861, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (.07) cents on the \$100 valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for service in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been a resident of this State since January 1, 1910," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder. (A True Copy.) S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State. 48

# A Princess of Mars

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As we neared the high tower a patrol shot down from above, throwing its piercing searchlight full upon my craft, and a voice roared out a command to halt, following with a shot as I paid no attention to the hall. Kantos Kan dropped quickly into the darkness, while I rose steadily and at terrific speed raced through the Martian sky followed by a dozen of the air-scout craft which had joined the pursuit, and later by a swift cruiser carrying a hundred men and a battery of rapid-fire guns. By twisting and turning my little machine, now rising and now falling, I managed to elude their searchlights most of the time, but I was also losing ground by these tactics, and so I decided to hazard everything on a straight-away course and leave the result to fate and the speed of my machine.

Kantos Kan had shown me a trick of gearing, which is known only to the navy of Helium, that greatly increased the speed of our machines, so that I felt sure I could distance my pursuers if I could dodge their projectiles for a few moments.

Gradually I left my pursuers farther and farther behind, and I was just congratulating myself on my lucky escape, when a well-directed shot from the cruiser exploded at the prow of my little craft. The concussion nearly capsized her, and with a sickening plunge she hurtled downward through the dark night.

How far I fell before I regained control of the plane I do not know, but I must have been very close to the ground when I started to rise again, as I plainly heard the squealing of animals below me. Rising again, I scanned the heavens for my pursuers, and finally making out their lights far behind me, saw that they were landing, evidently in search of me.

Not until their lights were no longer discernible did I venture to flash my little lamp upon my compass, and then I found to my consternation that a fragment of the projectile had utterly destroyed my only guide, as well as my speedometer. It was true I could follow the stars in the general direction of Helium, but without knowing the exact location of the city or the speed at which I was traveling my chances for finding it were slim.

Helium lies a thousand miles southwest of Zedanga, and with my compass intact I should have made the trip, barring accidents, in between four and five hours. As it turned out, however, morning found me speeding over a vast expanse of dead sea bottom after nearly six hours of continuous flight at high speed.

About noon I passed low over a great dead city of ancient Mars, and as I skimmed out across the plain I came full upon several thousand green warriors engaged in a terrific battle. Scarcely had I seen them than a volley of shots was directed at me, and with the almost unerring accuracy of their aim my little craft was instantly a ruined wreck, sinking erratically to the ground.

I fell almost directly in the center of the fierce combat, among warriors who had not seen my approach, so busily were they engaged in life and death struggles. As my machine sank among them I realized that it was light or die, with good chances of dying in any event, and so I struck the ground with drawn longsword ready to defend myself as I could.

I fell beside a huge monster who was engaged with three antagonists, and as I glanced at his fierce face, filled with the light of battle, I recognized Tars Tarkas the Thark. He did not see me, as I was a trifle behind him, and just then the three warriors opposing him, and whom I recognized as Warriors, charged simultaneously. The mighty fellow made quick work of one of them, but in stepping back for another thrust he fell over a dead body behind him and was down and out of the mercy of his foes in an instant. Quick as lightning they were upon him, and Tars Tarkas would have been gathered to his fathers in short order had I not sprung before his prostrate form and engaged his adversaries. I had counted for one of them when the mighty Thark rumbled his feet and quickly settled the other.

He gave me one look, and a slight smile touched his grim lips as, touching my shoulder, he said: "I would scarce recognize you, John Carter, but there is no other upon Barsoom who would have done what you have for me. I think I have learned that there is such a thing as friendship, my friend."

He said no more, nor was there opportunity for the Warriors were closing in about us, and together we fought, shoulder to shoulder, during all that long, hot afternoon, until the tide of battle turned and the remnant of the fierce Warthen horde fell back upon their throned, and fled into the gathering darkness.

On our return to the city after the battle we had gone directly to Tars Tarkas' quarters, where I was left

alone while the chieftain attended the customary council which immediately follows an engagement.

As I was awaiting the return of the green warrior I heard something move in an adjoining apartment, and as I glanced up there rushed suddenly upon me a huge and hideous creature which bore me backward upon the pile of silks and furs upon which I had been reclining. It was Woola—faithful, loving Woola. He had found his way back to Thark and, as Tars Tarkas later told me, had gone immediately to my former quarters where he had taken up his pathetic and seemingly hopeless watch for my return.

"Tal Hajus knows that you are here, John Carter," said Tars Tarkas, on his return from the jeddak's quarters; "Sarkoja saw and recognized you as we were returning. Tal Hajus has ordered me to bring you before him tonight. I have ten throned, John Carter; you may take your choice from among them, and I will accompany you to the nearest waterway that leads to Helium. Come, we must start."

"And when you return, Tars Tarkas?" I asked.

"The wild cat, possibly, or worse," he replied. "Unless I should chance to have the opportunity I have so long waited of battling with Tal Hajus."

"We will stay, Tars Tarkas, and see Tal Hajus tonight. You shall not sacrifice yourself, and it may be that tonight you can have the choice you want."

While we were eating I repeated to Tars Tarkas the story which Solin had told me that night upon the sea bottom during the march to Thark.

He said but little, but the great muscles of his face worked in passion and in agony at recollection of the horrors which had been heaped upon the only thing he had ever loved in all his cold, cruel, terrible existence.

He no longer demurred when I suggested that we go before Tal Hajus, only saying that he would like to speak to Sarkoja first. At his request I accompanied him to her quarters.

"Sarkoja," said Tars Tarkas, "forty years ago you were instrumental in bringing about the torture and death of a woman named Gorava. I have just discovered that the warrior who loved that woman has learned of your part in the transaction. He may not kill you, Sarkoja, it is not our custom, but there is nothing to prevent him tying one end of a strap about your neck and the other end to a wild thorn, merely to test your fitness to survive and help perpetuate our race. Having heard that he would do this on the morrow, I thought it only right to warn you, for I am a just man. The river Iss is but a short pilgrimage, Sarkoja. Come, John Carter."

The next morning Sarkoja was gone, nor was she ever seen after.

In silence we hastened to the jeddak's palace, where we were immediately admitted to his presence; in fact, he could scarcely wait to see me and was standing erect upon his platform glowering at the entrance as I came in.

"Strap him to that pillar," he shrieked. "We shall see who it is darest strike the mighty Tal Hajus. Heat the irons; with my own hands I



"Heat the irons; With My Own Hands I Shall Burn the Eyes From His Head."

shall burn the eyes from his head that he may not pollute my person with his vile gaze."

"Chieftains of Thark," I cried, turning to the assembled council and ignoring Tal Hajus, "I have been a chief among you, and today I have fought for Thark shoulder to shoulder with her greatest warrior. You owe me, at least, a hearing. I have won that much today. You claim to be just people—"

"Silence," roared Tal Hajus. "Gaze the creature and blind him as I command."

"Justice, Tal Hajus," exclaimed Lorquas Ptomel. "Who are you to set aside the customs of ages among the Tharks?"

"Yes, justice!" echoed a dozen voices, and so, while Tal Hajus fumed and frothed, I continued.

"You are a brave people and you love bravery, but where was your mighty jeddak during the fighting today? I did not see him in the thick of battle; he was not there. He sends defenseless women and little children in his lair, but how recently was one of you seen him fight with men? Why, even I, a midge beside him, felled him

with a single blow of my fist. Is it of such that the Tharks fashion their jeddaks? There stands beside me now a great Thark, a mighty warrior and a noble man. Chieftains, how sounds, Tars Tarkas, Jeddak of Thark?"

A roar of deep-toned applause greeted this suggestion.

"It but remains for this council to command, and Tal Hajus must prove his fitness to rule. Were he a brave man he would invite Tars Tarkas to combat, for he does not love him, but Tal Hajus is afraid; Tal Hajus, your jeddak, is a coward. With my bare hands I could kill him, and he knows it."

After I ceased there was tense silence, as all eyes were riveted upon Tal Hajus. He did not speak or move, but the blotchy green of his countenance turned livid, and the froth froze upon his lips.

"Tal Hajus," said Lorquas Ptomel in a cold, hard voice, "never in my long life have I seen a jeddak of the Tharks so humiliated. There could be but one answer to this arraignment. We wait it." And still Tal Hajus stood as though petrified.

"Chieftains," continued Lorquas Ptomel, "shall the jeddak, Tal Hajus, prove his fitness to rule over Tars Tarkas?"

There were twenty chieftains about the rostrum, and twenty swords flashed high in assent.

There was no alternative. That decree was final, and so Tal Hajus drew his longsword and advanced to meet Tars Tarkas.

The combat was soon over, and, with his foot upon the neck of the dead monster, Tars Tarkas became jeddak among the Tharks.

His first act was to make me a full-fledged chieftain with the rank I had won by my combats the first few weeks of my captivity among them.

Seeing the favorable disposition of the warriors toward Tars Tarkas, as well as toward me, I grasped the opportunity to enlist them in my cause against Zedanga. I told Tars Tarkas the story of my adventures, and in a few words had explained to him the thought I had in mind.

"John Carter has made a proposal," he said, addressing the council, "which meets with my sanction. I shall put it to you briefly. Dejah Thoris, the princess of Helium, who was our prisoner, is now held by the jeddak of Zedanga, whose son she must wed to save her country from devastation at the hands of the Zedangan forces."

"John Carter suggests that we rescue her and return her to Helium. The loot of Zedanga would be magnificent, and I have often thought that had we an alliance with the people of Helium we could obtain sufficient assurance of sustenance to permit us to increase the size and frequency of our hatchings, and thus become unquestionably supreme among the green men of all Barsoom. What say you?"

It was a chance to fight, an opportunity to loot, and they rose to the bait as a speckled trout to a fly.

In three days we were on the march toward Zedanga, one hundred thousand strong, as Tars Tarkas had been able to enlist the services of three smaller hordes on the promise of the great loot of Zedanga.

We traveled entirely by night, timing our marches so that we camped during the day at deserted cities where, even to the beasts, we were all kept indoors during the daylight hours. On the march Tars Tarkas, through his remarkable ability and statesmanship, enlisted fifty thousand more warriors from various hordes, so that, ten days after we set out we halted at midnight outside the great walled city of Zedanga, one hundred and fifty thousand strong.

The task of obtaining entry to the city devolved upon me. I took twenty dismounted warriors and approached one of the small gates that pierced the walls at short intervals.

Placing three of my warriors with their faces to the wall and armed, I commanded two more to mount to their shoulders, and a sixth I ordered to climb upon the shoulders of the upper two. The head of the top most warrior towered over forty feet from the ground.

In this way, with ten warriors, I built a series of three steps from the ground to the shoulders of the topmost man. Then standing from a short distance behind them I ran swiftly up from one step to the next, and with a final bound from the broad shoulder of the highest I clutched the top of the great wall and quietly drew myself to its broad expense. After me I dragged six lengths of leather from an equine number of my warriors. These lengths we had previously fastened together and passing one end to the topmost warrior I lowered the other end and cautiously over the opposite side of the wall toward the enemy below. No one was in sight, so, lowering myself to the end of my leather strap, I dropped the remaining fifty feet to the pavement below.

I had learned from Kantos Kan the secret of opening these gates, and another moment and twenty great fighting men stood within the doomed city of Zedanga.

I found to my delight that I had entered at the lower boundary of the enormous palace grounds. Dispatching one of my men to Tars Tarkas for a detail of fifty Tharks, with word of my intentions, I ordered ten warriors to capture and open one of the great gates while with the nine remaining I took the other. We were to do our work

quietly, no shots were to be fired and no general advance made until I had reached the palace with my fifty Tharks. Our plans worked to perfection. The two sentries we met were dispatched to their fathers upon the banks of the lost sea of Korus, and the guards at both gates followed them in silence.

## CHAPTER XVI.

The Looting of Zedanga.

As the great gate where I stood swung open my fifty Tharks, headed by Tars Tarkas himself, rode in upon their mighty throned. I led them to the palace walls, which I negotiated easily without assistance. Once inside, however, the gate gave me considerable trouble, but I finally was rewarded by seeing it swing upon its huge hinges, and soon my fierce escort was riding across the gardens of the jeddak of Zedanga.

As we approached the palace I could see through the great windows of the first floor into the brilliantly illuminated audience chamber of Than Kosis. The immense hall was crowded with nobles and their women, as though some important function was in progress. At one end of the chamber, upon massive golden thrones encrusted with diamonds, sat Than Kosis and his consort, surrounded by officers and dignitaries of state. Before them stretched a broad aisle lined on either side with soldiery, and as I looked there entered this aisle at the far end of the hall, the head of a procession which advanced to the foot of the throne.

First there marched four officers of the jeddak's guard bearing a huge salver on which reposed, upon a cushion of scarlet silk, a great golden chain with a collar and padlock at each end. Then came more dignitaries, and the officers of the palace and of the army, and finally two figures entirely muffled in scarlet silk, so that not a feature of either was discernible. These two stopped at the foot of the throne, facing Than Kosis. When the balance of the procession had entered and assumed their stations Than Kosis addressed the couple standing before him. I could not hear his words, but presently two officers advanced and removed the scarlet robe from one of the figures. I saw that Kantos Kan had failed in his mission, for it was Sab Than, prince of Zedanga, who stood revealed before me.

Than Kosis now took a set of the ornaments from one of the salvers and placed one of the collars of gold about his son's neck, springing the padlock fast. After a few more words addressed to Sab Than he turned to the other figure, from which the officers now removed the enshrouding silks, disclosing to my now comprehending view Dejah Thoris, princess of Helium.

As the ornaments were adjusted upon her beautiful figure and her collar of gold swung open in the hands of Than Kosis I raised my longsword above my head and, with the heavy hilt, I shattered the glass of the great window and sprang into the midst of the astonished assemblage. With a bound I was on the steps of the platform beside Than Kosis, and as he stood riveted with surprise, I brought my longsword down upon the golden chain that would have bound Dejah Thoris to another.

In an instant all was confusion; a thousand drawn swords menaced me from every quarter, and Sab Than sprang upon me with a jeweled dagger he had drawn from his nuptial ornaments. I could have killed him as easily as I might a fly, but the age-old custom of Barsoom stayed my hand, and, grasping his wrist as the dagger flew toward my heart, I held him as though in a vise and with my longsword pointed to the far end of the hall.

"Zedanga has fallen," I cried. "Look!"

All eyes turned in the direction I had indicated, and there, forging



With My Back Against a Golden Throne I Fought Once Again for Dejah Thoris.

through the portals of the entrance way rode Tars Tarkas and his fifty warriors on their great throned.

A cry of alarm and amazement broke from the assemblage, but no word of fear, and in a moment the soldiers and nobles of Zedanga were hurling themselves upon the advancing Tharks.

Trusting Sab Than heading from the platform, I drew Dejah Thoris to my side. Behind the throne was a narrow doorway and in this Than Kosis now stood facing me, with drawn longsword. In an instant we were engaged, and I found no mean antagonist.

As we circled upon the broad platform I saw Sab Than rushing up the

steps to aid his father, but as he raised his hand to strike, Dejah Thoris sprang before him and with my sword found the spot that made Sab Than jeddak of Zedanga. As his father rolled dead upon the floor the new jeddak tore himself free from Dejah Thoris' grasp and again we faced each other. He was soon joined by a quartet of officers and, with my back against a golden throne, I fought once again for Dejah Thoris.

Calling to her to get behind me I worked my way toward the little doorway back of the throne, but the officers realized my intentions and three of them sprang in behind me and blocked my chances for gaining a position where I could have offended Dejah Thoris against an army of swordsmen.

The Tharks were having their hands full in the center of the room, and I began to realize that nothing short of a miracle could save Dejah Thoris and myself, when I saw Tars Tarkas surging through the crowd of pigmies that swarmed about him. With one swing of his mighty longsword he laid a dozen corpses at his feet, and so he hewed a pathway before him until in another moment he stood upon the platform beside me, dealing death and destruction right and left.

The bravery of the Zedangans was awe-inspiring; not one attempted to escape, and when the fighting ceased it was because only Tharks remained alive in the great hall, other than Dejah Thoris and myself.

Sab Than lay dead beside his father, and the corpses of the flower of Zedangan nobility and chivalry covered the floor of the bloody shambles.

My first thought when the battle was over was for Kantos Kan, and leaving Dejah Thoris in charge of Tars Tarkas I took a dozen warriors and hastened to the dungeons beneath the palace. The jailers had all left to join the fighters in the throne room, so we searched the labyrinthine prison without opposition.

I called Kantos Kan's name aloud in each new corridor and compartment, and finally I was rewarded by hearing a faint response. Guided by the sound, we soon found him helpless in a dark recess.

He was overjoyed at seeing me and to know the meaning of the fight, faint echoes of which had reached his prison cell. He told me that the air patrol had captured him before he reached the high tower of the palace, so that he had not even seen Sab Than.

The sounds of heavy firing, mingled with shouts and cries, came to us from the city's streets, and Tars Tarkas hastened away to direct the fighting without. Kantos Kan accompanied him to act as guide, the green warriors commencing a thorough search of the palace for other Zedangans and for loot, and Dejah Thoris and I were left alone.

She had sunk into one of the golden thrones, and as I turned to her she greeted me with a wan smile.

"Was there ever such a man!" she exclaimed. "Alone, a stranger hunted, threatened, persecuted, you have done in a few short months what in all the past ages of Barsoom no man has ever done; joined together the wild hordes of the sea bottoms and brought them to fight as allies of a red Martian people."

"The answer is easy, Dejah Thoris," I replied, smiling. "It was not I who



I Took Her In My Arms and Kissed Her.

did it. It was love, love for Dejah Thoris, a power that would work greater miracles than this you have seen. I have done many strange things in my life, many things that wiser men would not have dared, but never in my wildest fancies have I dreamed of winning a Dejah Thoris for myself—for never had I dreamed that in all the universe dwelt such a woman as the princess of Helium. That you are a man—no, you are a god."

me, but that you are you is enough to make me doubt my sanity as I ask you, my princess, to be mine."

"He does not need to be abused who so well knew the answer to his plea before the plea were made," she replied, rising and placing her dear hands upon my shoulders, and so I took her in my arms and kissed her.

And thus in the midst of a city of wild conflict, filled with the alarms of war; with death and destruction around their terrible harvest around her, did Dejah Thoris, princess of Helium, true daughter of Mars, the god of war, promise herself in marriage to John Carter, Gentleman of Virginia.

Some time later Tars Tarkas and Kantos Kan returned to report that Zedanga had been completely reduced. Her forces were entirely destroyed or captured, and no further resistance was to be expected from within. Several battleships had escaped, but there were thousands of war and merchant vessels under guard of Thark warriors.

(Continued Next Week.)



## TEXAS KING

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

J. W. Berry

## H. A. Goodwin

### SURVEYOR

Scurry Land District Oil & Mineral Surveys any size any shape. Latitudes and Departure, double longitude and double area taken and content given

Command me.

## Was Very Weak

"After the birth of my baby I had a back-set," writes Mrs. Mattie Crosswhite, of Glade Spring, Va. "I was very ill; thought I was going to die. I was so weak I couldn't raise my head to get a drink of water. I took . . . medicine, yet I didn't get any better. I was constipated and very weak, getting worse and worse. I sent for Cardui."

TAKE

# CARDUI

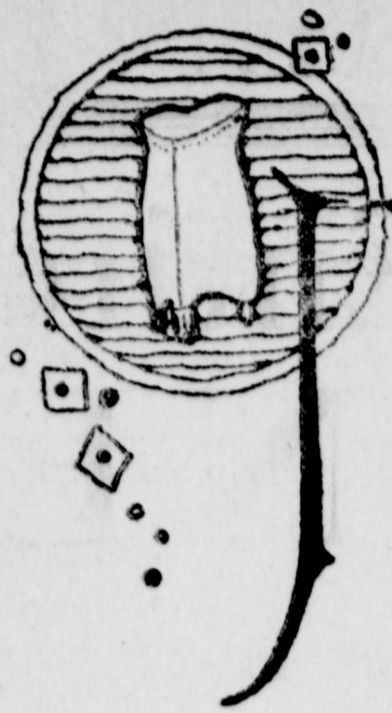
The Woman's Tonic

"I found after one bottle of Cardui I was improving," adds Mrs. Crosswhite. "Six bottles of Cardui and . . . I was cured, yes, I can say they were a God-send to me. I believe I would have died, had it not been for Cardui." Cardui has been found beneficial in many thousands of other cases of womanly troubles. If you feel the need of a good, strengthening tonic, why not try Cardui? It may be just what you need.

All Druggists







# JUST ARRIVED

A New Shipment of  
*College Girl* Corsets

## Jane Jackson and College Girl Corsets

We are now showing the latest in corsets. We have a large assortment and can fit your type of figure. Drop in and let us show you.

Prices range \$2.50, 4.50, 6.50, 7.50 and 8.50.



Our Complete Stock  
of  
**McCall  
Patterns**  
has arrived

The new McCall Patterns are different from the old style ones; instead of being a puzzle, they are all printed. Make sewing easy. Any woman can sew with the new McCall Patterns.

## TOWELS

Wonderful offering for this week

### Say! Look at This!

Stock up this week for the summer at these wonderful low prices.

16x29 inch Turkish Bath Towels

**Only 10 cents each**

20x36 inch Heavy Grade Turkish Towels

**Only 25 cents each**

### Piece Goods Specials

Riverside Shirting or Calico, only . . . 15c yd.  
New Pattern Percales at . . . 20 and 25c yd.  
Devonshire Cloth, only . . . 35c yd.

### Palm Beach Suits and Straw Hats

May is here; time to buy that summer outfit. Call and let us show you what we have.

### Bargains in Men's Oxfords

Special Lot broken stock, go at only  
**\$1.50 the pair**

### What Men are Wanting

Men's Buckskin Gloves . . . . . \$4.50  
Men's Athletic Union Suits . . . . . 1.25  
Men's Night Shirts . . . . . 1.50

### New Shipment of Ladies' Blouses

Latest Creations and Wonderful  
Values; prices from \$6.50 to 10.50

### New Gloves

Ladies' Gauntlet Driving  
Gloves in Brown Kid \$2.50  
Ladies' Kid Lined Cuff  
Driving Gloves 3.00

### Groceries at Prices



### That Are Attracting

ATTENTION: Follow the crowds and save money.

# BRYANT-LINK CO.

WE CLOSE AT 6 P. M.

SNYDER, TEXAS

PHONE NO. 8

# IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

## Price Reductions Reach Entire IMPLEMENT LINE

Reduction in steel prices, made public recently, establishes a lower re-placement cost, and accordingly we are passing the price saving on to you. Now is surely the time to buy your planters, cultivators, binders, etc. We handle only the best. P. & O. and John Deere Implements are the best to be had. Come in and WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY NOW.

### ALSO MANY OTHER ITEMS ARE REDUCED IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

WHEN DECLINING MARKETS AFFECT OUR STOCK, OUR CUSTOMERS GET THE BENEFIT

#### Millinery



**Mrs. Dodson**

Our Artistic Designer

is receiving new shapes and Pattern Hats every week.

You're welcome here.

You will be interested in her bargain counter of Trimmed Hats. Regular \$8.00 to 22.50 Special at only

One  
Half  
Price

#### OUR TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Grocery Dept. 229 Office-Dry Goods 301 Hdw.-Furniture 327

#### Dresses



Did You Get a Dress Out of Last Week's Shipment?

Another shipment due. We can please you. All dresses are

Moderate  
in Price

### Prices in Our Grocery Department Attract Widespread Attention

Our special prices continue to create new business for this popular department. Quality merchandise at right prices is the basis we ask your patronage. Mr. Meeks and Mr. Morton will take particular care to see that you get what you want, and Mr. Bryant guarantees careful, courteous delivery.

#### Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Green Beans, per lb. 12 1-2c Fresh Tomatoes 20c lb. Squash and Peppers

Phone us when you need the highest grade kerosene. We deliver any amount. 5-gallon can, 75c; by the barrel, 13c the gallon.

### Our Stock of High Grade Mattresses Greatly Reduced

### Where the Human Spirit Dominates

Give us the opportunity to show you that our idea of store service is the establishment of an intimate, personal relationship with you.

Our broad knowledge and experience are at your command. The Higginbotham store is a big institution---but our highest pride is in the fact that it is also big in its desire and capacity for courteous service.

☞ COURTESY ☞

**HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.**

☞ SERVICE ☞