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## WATER BONDS CARRY 11 TO 1

### FAY GUTHRIE IS CHOSEN AS SECRETARY OF LOCKNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## DENVER BREAKING DIRT FROM LOCKNEY TO CAP

### EIGHT VOTE GIVES LARGE MAJORITY

#### BONDS CARRY BY VOTE OF 144 TO 13 TO EXTEND WATER SYSTEM OF CITY

In the election held Tuesday in this city, for the purpose of voting \$25,000.00 worth of municipal bonds for the extension of the City's water system, the bonds carried by a majority of 11 to 1, the exact vote being 144 to 13. The vote was very light, but the opposition was so small that very little interest was manifested.

The bonds were voted for the purpose of extending the water mains to the industrial section of the town, which is located in the southeastern part of the city, and extensions that will take care of the residential section in the southwestern part of the city, and extensions to the northern part where there has been no water mains heretofore. There is also to be another well dug, another supply tank erected and a pumping station installed, that the supply of water will be strengthened substantially, as the present water supply is very inadequate for the present domestic and fire protection. The new extension and water supply will add much to the water facilities of the city and will adequately take care of the needs of the town at this time. But will have to be further extended if the town makes the rapid development that it looked forward to.

The bonds issued were 6 per cent bonds, and sold for par with a \$500 premium. There were four bidders on the bonds, and the lucky company is to pay all expenses of getting the bonds approved by the attorney general and the printing and delivering of the bonds. The city is out no expense whatever in these matters. The contract with the bond buyers is that the money will be delivered into the hands of the city council within 30 days after their passage, at which time construction on the extensions and the improvements will begin.

The extension of the water system will mean much to the city, and will meet the demands of the demands of many new enterprises and industries that have selected locations in Lockney, an will also supply a section of the town with water that heretofore has been completely without water. It will also add much to the fire protection of the town as a whole.

The next thing on the program for the city is the extension of the corporate limits so that all outlying industries and residential sections that now border the city limits will be included in the corporation.

#### PREACHING AT PRAIRIE CHAPEL NEXT SUNDAY

Elder Chas. W. Watkins of Petersburg will preach at Prairie Chapel next Sunday at eleven o'clock. Every body invited to attend.

Mrs. S. M. Henry and N. E. Greer attended the Four-Counties Medical Society in Plainview Tuesday. There was a good program rendered by the society at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Teaver went to Lubbock last Friday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Bertie May. Mr. Teaver returned home Saturday, but Mrs. Teaver will remain for several days visiting in Lubbock.

#### Campbell 4-H Girls' Club

The club girls met Monday morning with Miss Bass. All members were present and we had one new member. All members are urged to be present at our next meeting, which will be held Tuesday morning. Miss Myrtle Murray will probably be with us at that time.—Reporter.

#### POULTRY DEMONSTRATION AT FLOYDADA FRIDAY MARCH 18

There will be a poultry demonstration held at the R. P. King place, 1-2 mile southwest of Floydada, Friday March 18, under the auspices of the Floyd County Poultry Association. The demonstration will be held by R. L. MYERS, poultry examiner of Hale county, through the courtesy of the Plainview Board of City Development. Chickens will be culled and show birds will be picked by the examiner, and all points pertaining to poultry explained. This meeting will be of special interest to all poultry fanciers. For further information write Ed Bishop, secretary, Floydada.

#### POULTRY ASS'N ELECTS OFFICERS

#### FLOYD COUNTY POULTRY ASS'N. MET AT FLOYDADA LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

At a meeting of the Floyd County Poultry Association held in Floydada last Friday night, A. B. Muncy was re-elected president of the Floyd County Poultry Association at the first meeting of the year of that association which was held in the county court room. J. D. Christian, who is one of the most prominent turkey raisers was elected first vice-president, and W. B. Williams second vice-president. Ed Bishop, secretary Floydada chamber of commerce was elected as secretary of the organization for another year.

For many years the poultry association has held very little interest for the poultry raisers of the county other than during the time for the annual show which is usually held in December. An attempt to create more interest will be made by the new officers and their first step was the selection of directors for the coming year. It was the unanimous decision of those present that the meeting of the directors should be representative of the entire county. The following were named: H. P. Coleman, G. L. Fawver, Tom Porter, L. A. Marshall, and Dave Batty. In addition to these Miss Bass, county home demonstration agent was asked to name several women from over the county to act in the same capacity. She named Mrs. D. A. Badgett, Mrs. G. C. Cleoins, Mrs. J. N. Nelson, Mrs. W. A. Whitlock, Mrs. C. E. Bartlett, and Mrs. W. C. Parkey. A meeting of the directors will be called by the president in the near future.

Those interested in the production of poultry missed a rare treat by not attending the meeting. G. L. Fawver who is at present selling six cases of eggs per week, was present and made the statement that 200 hens trapped would make any man a good salary. He found a ready agreement from several. A discussion of a commercial hatchery took up part of the time and many other subjects that are of interest to the producers of poultry products. J. D. Christian emphasized the need in Texas for graded eggs stating that in many other states where eggs were standardized the market was much better and in many cases California eggs were being sold in Texas because of the failure to grade them in this state.

Before adjournment the secretary was instructed to get in touch with some nearby poultry export and try to arrange for a demonstration day to be held at an early date. This will encourage the interest in the Association, it is believed and at the same time be of value to the county.

Chicken salad sandwiches furnished by the Floydada Chamber of Commerce were appreciated by those who were able to attend the meeting.

Mrs. J. W. Boyle of Plainview was visiting in Lockney Wednesday.

### Local Man Chosen Secretary C. of C.

#### NOW IN CHARGE OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WORK IN LOCKNEY

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce held in the offices of Downs & Meriwether, Wednesday afternoon, Fay Guthrie, local dry goods man of Lockney was chosen as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, to succeed Ray B. McCorkle who has resigned.

Mr. Guthrie entered upon his new duties Wednesday morning, and is now in charge of the chamber of commerce work. Mr. Guthrie is well known to the people of the Lockney country, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Guthrie, and was raised in this city. He was a graduate of the 1921 class of Lockney high school, going from here to the West Texas State Teachers college at Canyon, and later spending two years at the University of Oklahoma, at Norman. He is well qualified to handle the work as secretary of the chamber of commerce, and is a good writer and an energetic young man.

In selecting Mr. Guthrie as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, the executive believed that it was to the best interests of the organization to choose a man who has at heart the upbuilding of the town and community and that the best place to find such a man was among the ranks of the young men of the town, who was raised here and given their education in our schools, for these young men believe in Lockney as the Lockney country, and such men will give their time and effort to develop the town and country. Mr. Guthrie has a character that is worthy of his promotion to higher things in the town, is well liked and esteemed by those who know him, and we feel that he will have the hearty co-operation of the entire citizenship in his new line of endeavor.

Every citizen of the town and country should lend him a helping hand in this work, and thereby the community will profit exceedingly well from the work carried on by the Chamber of Commerce.

### NO ENTRIES AFTER AFTER SATURDAY

#### ALL THOSE DESIRING TO ENTER HOME BEAUTIFUL CONTEST MUST DO SO AT ONCE

The time for entering the Home Beautiful Contest in Lockney will close Saturday night, and all those who desire to enter will please see Mrs. Burton Thornton, Mrs. T. L. Griffith or Mrs. T. B. Hill.

There are three classes, the rented home, the home with five rooms and bath or less, and the home larger than five rooms.

The following have entered to date: Rented homes: Mrs. J. H. Hoblaus, Mrs. P. E. Seick, Mrs. J. B. Jarnagin, Mrs. D. F. McDuffee, Mrs. T. B. Hill, Mrs. Geo. Newman, Five rooms and bath and less, Mrs. O. E. Stevenson, Miss Mary Chambers, Mrs. W. H. Counts, Mrs. Mary Blackwell, and Mrs. N. B. Dagle. Homes over five rooms: Mrs. Z. T. Riley, Mrs. Claude Thornton, Mrs. Ed Reeves, Mrs. Geo. Meriwether and Mrs. Burton Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brown and Mrs. Traylor left Wednesday morning for Mart, Fort Worth and other points in Central Texas, where Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Traylor will visit, and Mr. Brown will attend to business. While in Fort Worth they will attend the Fat Stock Show.

#### REV. Y. F. WALKER GETS ARM BROKE

While cranking his car Monday morning, Rev. Y. F. Walker happened to the accident of getting his right arm broke just above the wrist and badly bruised above the elbow. The arm was immediately set and he is able to be about again.

### CEMETERY ASS'N ELECTS OFFICERS

#### CEMETERY TO BE DIVIDED INTO FOUR SECTIONS WITH A MANAGER IN CHARGE OF EACH SECTION

At a meeting held in the Security State Bank Tuesday night the following were elected officers of the Lockney Cemetery Association for the ensuing year: W. R. Sams, president; R. E. L. Muncy, vice-president; E. Guthrie, secy. treasurer; Mesdames Kate Collier, Lester Honea, Carl McAdams and W. D. Long directors. The four ladies named and the three above named officers constitute the board of directors of the Association.

The Cemetery Association proposes to again become active, and take steps to care for the cemetery better than it has been cared for in the past. The cemetery will be divided into four sections, and each of the ladies will be assigned a section, which she will look after and see that her particular section is kept in first class condition.

The annual dues for members of the association were placed at one dollar per year, instead of two, as was the dues previously charged by the association, and all those who have relatives buried in the cemetery are urged to send in one dollar to the Association for this year's dues. There is at this time about \$180 dollars in the treasury, which was turned over to the new officials. There is a lot of work and improvement that needs to be done, and all those who will pay dues into the association are asked to do so at once, as the funds will be needed to make the necessary improvements.

One of the first things the association desires to do, is to build a concrete tank near the windmill that will give an ample supply of water for the cemetery needs, and steps will be taken to have this tank built at once.

It is the hope of the new officers that the people will respond to the association more readily than they have in the past, and that the cemetery can be cleaned off several times each year and the graves kept in better shape than they have in the past.

Mr. Guthrie will have charge of the selling of the lots in the cemetery, and it is the desire of the Association that the habit of promiscuously burying will be stopped, and that those who desire to bury their dead in the Lockney Cemetery will consult Mr. Guthrie before doing so, as in many instances there have been people buried in the streets and alleys of the cemetery, which has caused much inconvenience in taking care of the yard.

The graves that are placed in such a position is open to the public to be trespassed upon, and again such burying should not be done, as often in such cases the lots on which burying is done, is the property of someone else who has bought, paid for and has the deed to the lot; and in such cases it may become necessary at any time to move a corpse off some other persons lot. The association asks that more care be taken in this matter, and that all those who need burying ground in the cemetery consult Mr. Guthrie about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. McCorkle spent Wednesday and today in Lubbock visiting relatives.

### Will Use North Route Through Town

#### GRADING GANGS AT WORK ALL ALONG LINE FROM LOCKNEY TO CAP ROCK

Work on the Denver from Estelline to Lockney is becoming general all along the line, and the road bed is being constructed at a very rapid rate. Practically all the right-of-way from Lockney to the east line of Floyd county has been secured and turned over to the Denver road by the Lockney Railroad Committee, and the grading gangs are now tearing up the ground and building the dumps and cuts for the grade. The gangs were at work Tuesday between the caprock and Lockney, as by the time this paper is off the press something like two miles of dump will be nearing completion. The surveyors are now cross-sectioning from the caprock into Lockney.

The north route through the town of Lockney has been settled on by the Railroad and the local committee. This survey enters the town at the northeast corner of the corporation and passes through town in a south westerly direction, and is the original survey of the road through the town. The selection of this route means that the passenger station will be built on North Main, where it was originally located to be built.

The chief engineer, Mr. McMahan, who is now making the final survey of the town of Lubbock, will have charge of the work through Lockney. His section begins a mile north of town, and passes through the town to some distance toward Petersburg. Mr. Bowie has charge of the work from near Sunset School to within one mile of Lockney. Cross-sectioning of the line from the junction to Lockney was begun Monday afternoon.

Grading gangs will be at work within the next few days between Lockney and the junction, as this grade is to be finished at the earliest possible date.

Considerable material is being received here to carry on the work, and within a short time heavy machinery will be arriving to be used on the cap rock from this side.

The work below the cap is progressing very fast. The work at the tunnel is also progressing very rapidly. The tunnel from the west side is about 100 feet long and so far the work has not been hampered by caves or otherwise. On the east side of the tunnel excavators have not made as much progress as those on the west, as the hill seems to be of more loose soil, and they have been experiencing cave-ins and other obstacles that has retarded the work. The blasting gangs are very busy tearing up the hills along the caprock where the deep cuts are to be made.

It seems from the present outlook that trains will be running into Lockney over the Denver by late summer or early fall.

#### Intermediate League March 13.

Topic—What does reverence mean. Song—Wonderful words of Life. Violin Duet—Alice Stewart, Alphas Barker.

What is Reverence—Alice Stewart. Does Reverence have a Price in our play—Jennie Marie Anderson.

Reverence at Home—Wilma Cooper. Reverence for Parents—Douglas Adams.

What effect will Reverence for God's House, God's day, and God's word have on our League Service—Rexine Sams.

Reading Leslie Mae Floyd. Song—Rescue the perishing. Roll call. Benediction.

### BIG LAUGHING SHOW AT ISIS THEATRE

#### HAPPY JACK JENKS VARIETIES AT ISIS THEATRE ALL NEXT WEEK

Jack Jenk's Varieties will play Monday night at Isis Theatre "A Millionaire Flapper." This promises to be a good laughing show—good players—plenty good music, an will be given in conjunction with the regular picture program.

### DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS FOR WEEK

#### J. D. CLINE GETS TWO YEARS FOR FORGERY—SHIPLEY TRIAL MONDAY

The following cases have been disposed of in District Court this week. J. D. Cline, charged with forgery, plea of guilty, and given two years in the penitentiary.

R. W. Stocking, charged with passing a forged instrument, signed by L. L. Jones and endorsed by J. E. Smith, was passed on C. R. Houston Dry Goods at Floydada. The check was given in payment of a pair of gloves which he claimed to be buying to give his sweetheart, however, on account of a misunderstanding he never gave them to the young lady, and had the gloves in his possession when arrested. Jury trial given two year suspended sentence.

Mrs. Effie Payne was granted permission to sell a house and lot in Floydada, without a joinder from her husband, on the grounds that it was her separate property, and that her husband had permanently abandoned her.

H. L. Burden, arrested last Thursday in Lockney, charged with selling and possessing liquor for the purpose of sale was released on bond. Case now on trial.

The case against the Shipley brothers, charged with the murder of Harve Snodgrass, in Floydada, will be called for trial next Monday morning, March 14th, and a special venire of 144 men have been summoned from which to pick a jury. Judge Reece Tatum of Dalhart will act as special judge in the case, as Judge Charles Clements has been disqualified on the grounds that he was district attorney at the time of the murder.

Judge Jeff D. Ayres has been appointed as special judge to try cases in the district court at this term of court, in which Judge Clements is disqualified, on account of his former official duties.

The grand jury for this term is composed of R. M. Haverty, foreman, E. C. King, G. M. Bullard, J. T. McLain, T. E. Mays, Will Sims, D. H. Widner, J. A. Taylor, C. Alexander, T. S. McGehee, N. T. A. Byars, and C. L. Anderson.

The balliffs for the grand jury are Ross Cope, J. M. Wright, T. B. Hill, T. T. Hamilton, T. M. Caudle, and E. Ray Smith.

The jury for the fourth week of court, to appear Monday, March 21 are as follows:

C. V. Ford, D. C. Hamilton, W. S. Rexrod, W. E. Eiland, C. L. Cowart, S. T. Whitley, Bill Langfeldt, R. L. Gass, G. E. Tannabill, C. B. Jones, Lee Davenport, Sam Box, Ed Teuton, C. P. Fulkerson, R. J. McLaughlin, K. Sammann, G. Milton, E. E. Tillie, H. P. Coleman, C. T. Wright, C. H. Day, J. M. Cox, J. E. Race, Ryan Speegle, S. W. Perry, J. B. Potts, H. J. Ellis, R. L. Powell, G. B. Jackson, J. E. Tierce, W. H. Kramer, P. M. Smitherman, Carl McAdams, J. M. Cooper, T. W. Rives, J. W. Dines.

Mrs. W. J. Teaver returned Wednesday from a visit of several days with her daughter in Lubbock.

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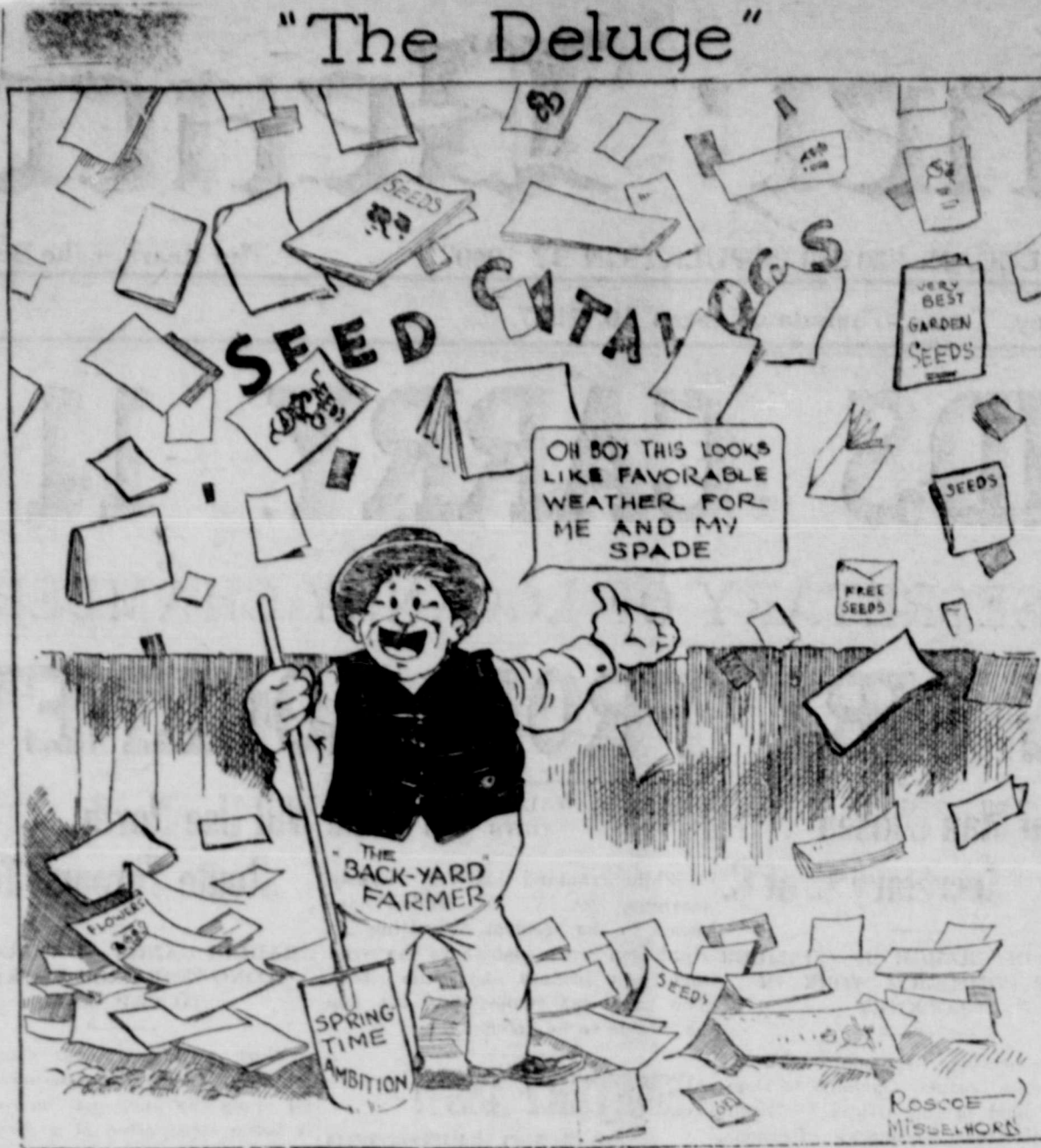
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CURSED FOR NEGLIGENCE

"Cursed be he that doeth the work of the Lord negligently." This is the way the first part of Jeremiah 48:10 is translated in the revised version. A curse is a plague or a calamity. When it comes from God it is usually very severe. God pronounced a curse upon the serpent long ago and the serpent still lives under that curse. God pronounced a curse upon Cain and he cried out, "My punishment is greater than I can bear." All the rest of his life he was a fugitive and a vagabond. Noah pronounced a curse upon Han and his descendants and thru the ages they have been "hewers of wood and drawers of water." Elisha pronounced a curse upon Gehazi and "He went out from his presence a leper as white as snow." God pronounced a curse upon the Nation of Israel because the whole nation had robbed him in withholding their tithes and offerings from his treasury. From that day to this they have been a nation without a country—wanders upon the face of the earth.

There are many sins in our community, but there are none that are hurting us worse than the sins of neglect and indifference. These other sins always exist where God's people neglect his work and worship. We are told that we should not neglect the assembling of ourselves together yet some never enter a church door. Others come once in awhile. Comparatively few are faithful. We are told to teach and be taught. Many never attend a teaching service. We are urged to "watch and pray." Are you watching the man upon the lower faithfully warning others? If they die in their sins and you say with the great apostle "I am pure from the blood of all men?" If your own child should die in its sin or go into shame and disgrace would you know it had not stumbled over your own negligence? We should arouse ourselves lest we cry out "My punishment is greater than I can bear." It is much easier to avoid God's curse than it is to bear it.

My dear friend won't you present



your body a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your REASONABLE service?" The most reasonable thing in the world is repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ." Then the most reasonable thing is to serve, honor and obey your redeemer. We are told in Heb. 12:10 that God chastens us "for our profit, that we might be partakers of his holiness." May each of us be so faithful in God's service that we will not bear the curse for neglect!—Rev. C. J. McCarty.

**WARNING TO CHICKEN OWNERS**

There has been considerable complaint made to the Mayor and members of the city council in regard to chickens running at large in the town, and the owners are asked to take special precaution in keeping their chickens at home. There is an ordinance against chickens depredate on the premises of your neighbors or being allowed to run at large. The members of the city's official family do not desire to assess fines against chicken owners but those who are persistent in allowing their chickens to depredate on their neighbors will be fined according to the terms of the ordinance, if they do not pen the chickens.

Please take warning and see that your chickens are properly taken care of, as it is now gardening and flower planting time, and those who are trying to raise gardens and beautify their premises do not want their efforts thwarted by a bunch of chickens being turned loose upon them.

This notice is being run by the request of the Mayor and the city marshal in order to give those who are allowing their chickens to run at large a chance to put them up, before they take legal steps to force those who are not willing to abide by the law.

**South Plains Music Festival March 24, 25, 26**

LUBBOCK, March 9.—The Fourth Annual South Plains Music Festival and Contest will be held in Lubbock on March 24, 25, and 26. Much interest is being manifest in the coming event. The Festival and Contest is being sponsored by the South Plains Music Teachers Association and the Music Department of the Texas Technological College.

A concert by Margaret Matzenauer March 24 will be the feature of the attraction of the festival while the Little Symphony Orchestra of Canyon will play March 25 and the contest will present a program on March 26. Elimination contests in all departments will be conducted during the day on each of these three days.

Practically every South Plains town has a music teacher affiliated with the organization and pupils from each of these towns will be expected to enter the contest. The entries will close within a few days. The South Plains Music Teachers Association through their annual festivals and other effort wielded a big influence in the advancement of music culture on the South Plains of Texas, during the few years. Since the organization of the association, interest in music has made the same rapid progress that commerce, trade and other things have enjoyed.

South Plains music lovers will indeed be fortunate to hear the artist Matzenauer who is credited by national critics with having one of the greatest voices in America. Margaret Matzenauer is not only a soprano, but a contralto. Her voice is phenomenal. Its range and compass unequal in the musical world. At one performance she will sing Hsod's, a dramatic soprano role, in a way that is reminiscent of Noridca in her prime, and at another time she can give us a Delilah in an opulent and golden voice.

**Lubbock Will Receive Plans For New Road**

CHIEF ENGINEER EXPECTED TO CONFER WITH C. C. GROUP SOON

LUBBOCK, March 5.—definit plans for the construction of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad into Lubbock are expected to be given to the railroad committee of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce within the next few weeks when the chief engineer of the railroad and the head of the construction company that has the contract on this end of the line will be in Lubbock.

A message received from Frank Clarity, Fort Worth, vice-president

and general manager of the Denver line, gave the local railroad committee assurance that the officials will visit Lubbock within the next few weeks and at that time the company will be ready for the right-of-way and will be ready to start construction.

**Collecting Notes.**

As the crews continue to make rapid progress down in the breaks of the Panhandle piling up the grade toward the caprock, local railroad enthusiasts are getting anxious to see the work begun here. The committee is busy at this time collecting notes that were signed back in 1925 to assure the Denver that the right-of-way would be purchased whenever the time arrived to start construction. The committee expects to have the notes collected and the money in hand to purchase the right-of-way by the time the railroad company asks for the route.

A crew of eleven engineers have been located here for some time taking field notes on the various routes the company intends to take into Lubbock. They completed their work here February 23. It is expected that the route desired will be designated by the officials of the company and the maps and descriptive material regarding the route will be furnished the Lubbock railroad committee when the officials of the Denver arrive to ask for the right-of-way.

**Open New Territory.**

The building of the Denver will bring true the dreams of the builders of this section for the past several years. The construction of the road will open up a new and virgin territory for Lubbock, it will give Lubbock direct connect with Dallas and other North Texas trade centers, and will give the entire South Plains thru the rail connections with Lubbock and a new and shorter outlet for marketing their products.

The building of the road will likewise cause several hundreds of thousands of dollars to be spent in Lubbock county for necessities and supplies. The money that will be spent here while the road is in process of being constructed will liven business greatly and when it is completed it will bring additional trade to patronize the 91 wholesale houses here.

**Fourth Rail Outlet.**

Petersburg, Lockney, Silverton, Quitaque and Turkey, thriving little cities surrounded by virgin farm lands and prosperous farmers, who will be connected with this through line with Lubbock. This will be the fourth main outlet for Lubbock in addition to four branch lines which covers the entire South Plains in a net work which has given Lubbock its name, "Hub of the Plains." Or the Dallas of this section.

In addition to the Denver construction project, a quarter million dollar paving program will be under way here about the middle of March when 38 blocks of business and residential streets will be covered with a four inch concrete base and 2 1-2 inch bricks. This will bring the total number of paved blocks to 163, many of them being 600 feet in length.

The Texas Gas Company is also contemplating the building of a line from the Amarillo Gas field to Lubbock to supply local consumers with natural gas. This project will be under way soon. Building is very active at this time.—Avalanche-Journal.

**NEWS ITEMS OF AMERICA**  
 Hidden Six Mile Stream  
 Tennyson's babbling brook in central America is the pioneer bore of the Moffat tunnel in the Rockies. When the railroad tunnel is held through this summer the pioneer bore will become a six mile under ground river for conveying water from the western to the eastern side of the continental divide in Colorado, for irrigation purposes.

**DON'T SAY IF WE HAD SAVED SAVE NOW**

FAILURES console themselves with the excuse "if." "If I did that, or if I did this—". When the time comes that you want to buy a home, an automobile, send the children to college or take a long trip you don't want to say, "We could do it, if."

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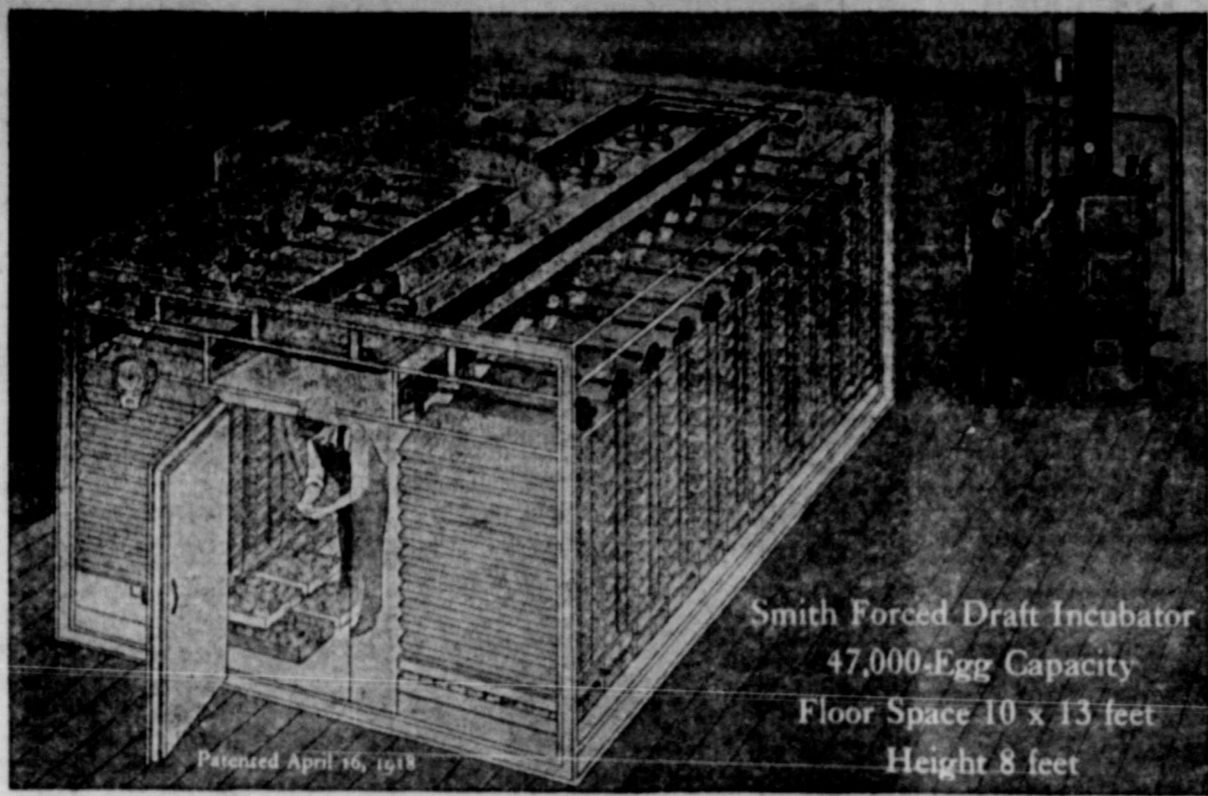
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WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

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Smith Forced Draft Incubator  
47,000 Egg Capacity  
Floor Space 10 x 13 feet  
Height 8 feet

**LOCKNEYS' LATEST ENTERPRIZE**

The above 47,000 capacity Smith Incubator will be erected and operated in the large upper floor of the Crager Furniture Company's store next door to the Security State Bank and will open the eyes of the people when they see this monstrous Wooden Hen turning out chicks by the thousands. The Patentee, Dr. S. B. Smith, of Cleveland, Ohio, is the inventor and originator of the forced draft principal in hatching chicks, and receives royalties on all forced draft incubators. In this particular incubator many wonderful improvements are manifested.

It is controlled by steam from a boiler sitting near which is controlled by thermostats and which has an automatic outlet for all surplus steam.

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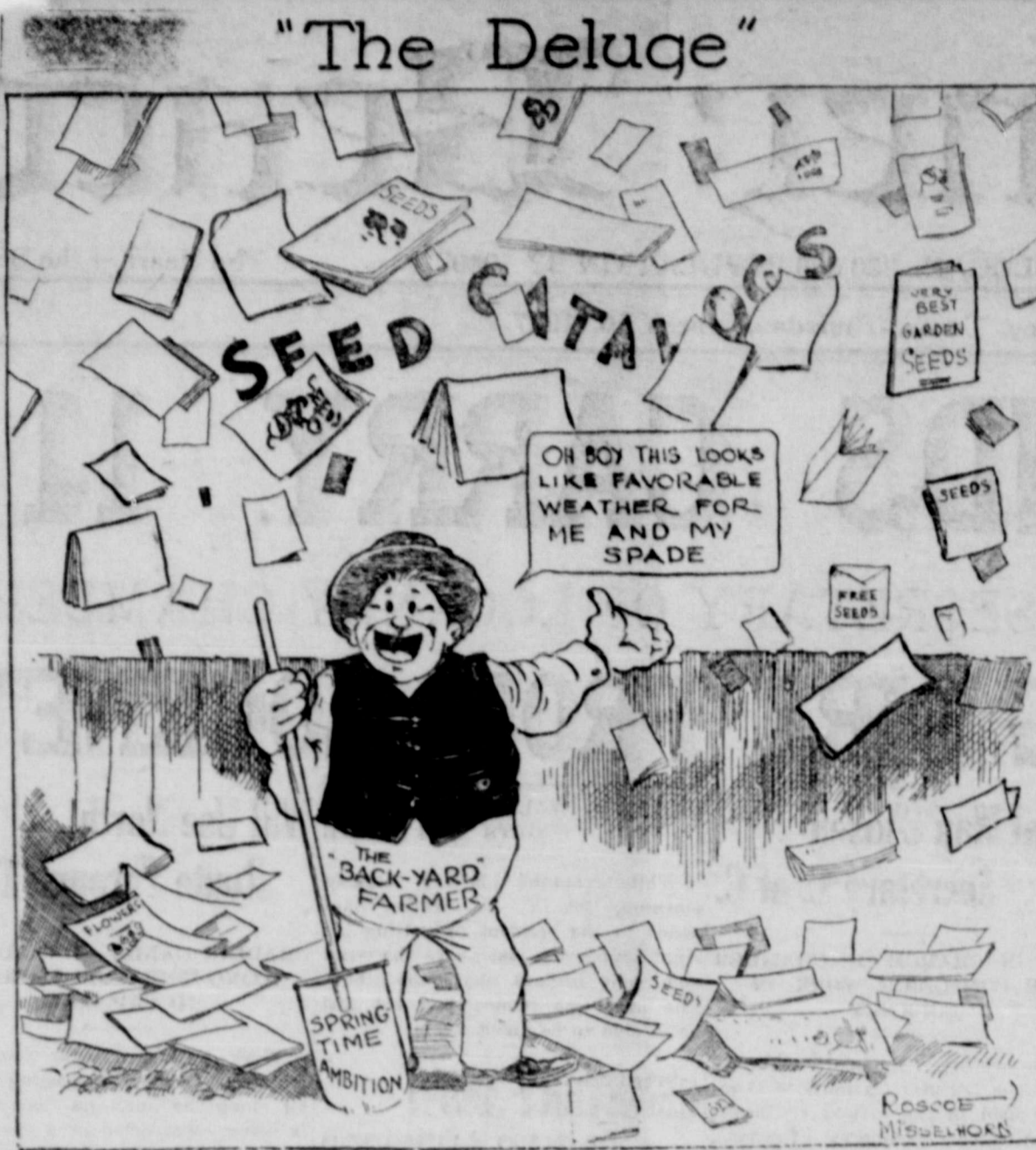
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My dear friend won't you present



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There has been considerable complaint made to the Mayor and members of the city council in regard to chickens running at large in the town, and the owners are asked to take special precaution in keeping their chickens at home. There is an ordinance against chickens depredate on the premises of your neighbors or being allowed to run at large. The members of the city's official family do not desire to assess fines against chicken owners but those who are persistent in allowing their chickens to depredate on their neighbors will be fined according to the terms of the ordinance, if they do not pen the chickens.

Please take warning and see that your chickens are properly taken care of, as it is now gardening and flower planting time, and those who are trying to raise gardens and beautify their premises do not want their efforts thwarted by a bunch of chickens being turned loose upon them.

This notice is being run by the request of the Mayor and the city marshal in order to give those who are allowing their chickens to run at large a chance to put them up, before they take legal steps to force those who are not willing to abide by the law.

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A concert by Margaret Matzenauer March 24 will be the feature of the attraction of the festival while the Little Symphony Orchestra of Canyon will play March 25 and the contest will present a program on March 26. Elimination contests in all departments will be conducted during the day on each of these three days.

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A message received from Frank Clarity, Fort Worth, vice-president

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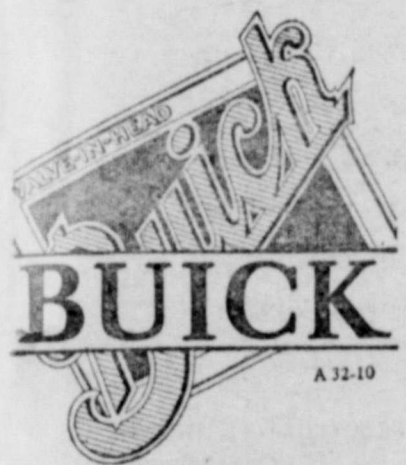
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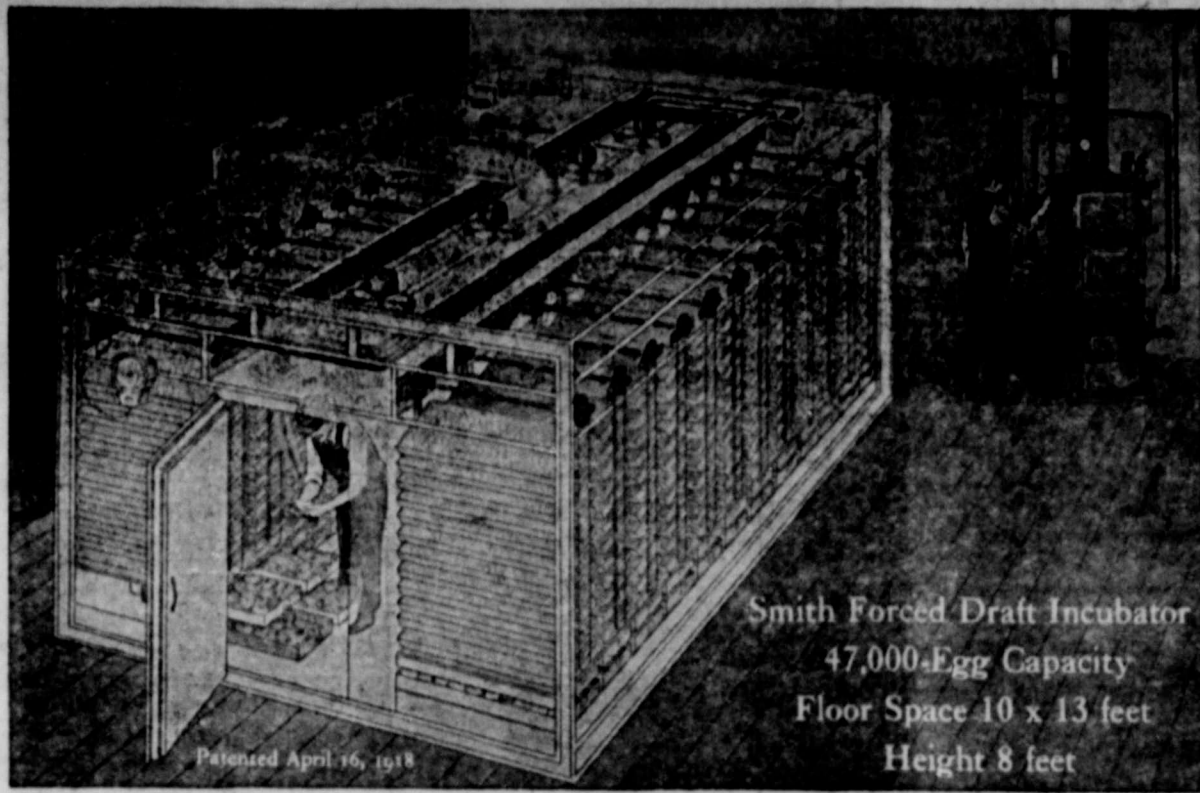
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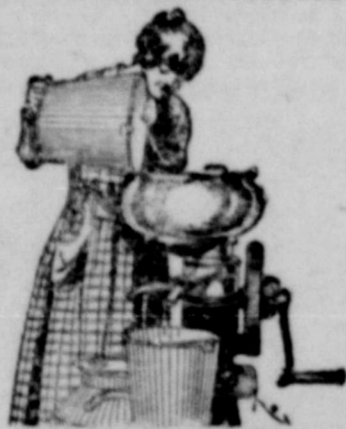
Misses Thelma Steele and Mollie Be schools visited their parents last Newman teachers in the Lockney Pub. week end in Hedley and Goodnight.

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CIRCLE H	
Bananas per lb (about 20 to 30c dz)	9c
EXTRA LARGE CIRCLE H	
LEMONS per dozen	23c
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LARGEST SIZE EVER AT THIS PLACE	
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Isis Theatre, Monday, March 14  
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Ball-Bearing Cream Separators  
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These close skimming, easy-turning machines have been in use throughout the country for several years. They have been used and compared with other machines by thousands of farmers. They are being adopted in ever-increasing numbers on the strength of their superior work and construction and their ability to earn more dollars with less work.

Our Payment Plan Makes it Easy to Own a Profit-Making McCormick-Deering Primrose

**MORGAN BROS. & COMPANY**

**CITY DEMANDS  
GAS CO., SHOW HAND**

DEMAND \$1,000 FORFEIT FOR COMPANY TO GET EXTENSION OF FRANCHISE TO AUGUST

Mr. W. A. McGraw of Oklahoma City, a member of the gas company, headed by Mr. A. J. McMahan, of the same city, and who was granted a franchise to build a gas line to Lockney, the line running from the gas fields north of Amarillo to Lubbock and Floydada and all intermediate towns, under the terms of which the gas was to be pipe and ready for use in Lockney by January 1, 1927, and which was given an extension of 90 days, and which franchise has been forfeited, was here Wednesday, seeking to get further extension of time.

The city council, with the mayor and five aldermen, present, held an informal meeting Wednesday to hear Mr. McGraw, and after duly considering the matter, informed the gentleman that if his company would show good faith and put up a forfeit that the company would guarantee to have lines laid ready to furnish gas to the town by the first day of August 1927, that they would give them an extension of time to that date on the franchise but they would not renew the franchise unless the gas company, put up a forfeit of \$1,000 in one of the local banks guaranteeing installation of the gas line by August 1.

Mr. McGraw tried to get the renewal of the franchise without taking any definite plans or any definite promises as to when we could expect gas, but said he would submit the forfeit matter to the company. At Lubbock a forfeit has been demanded on two occasions with this company the first forfeit put up by the company was forfeited to the city of Lubbock on January 1st 1927, of which was \$1,000. The city of Lubbock has demanded a second forfeit of \$5,000 placed in a Lubbock bank, and the gas company has granted their request, and the extension of their franchise has been extended.

The councilmen here are of the opinion that if there is anything to this gas company that they will be willing to show their hand and put up a forfeit for the franchise, but if it is merely a company trying to sell the franchise they might as well look out for the interests of Lockney in the matter, and either get the gas line or the forfeit for the franchise.

Maury Hopkins of Plainview was in company with Mr. McGraw, and they went from here to Floydada, to try to get the franchise extended.

**DeLaval Demonstration  
Attracts Dairymen**

ABOUT TWO HUNDRED FARMERS AND THEIR WIVES WITNESS DEMONSTRATIONS

A De Laval demonstration was conducted at the Baker Mercantile in Lockney Saturday afternoon, with Mr. O. C. Rose, De Laval salesman, and Paul Huey, former county agent of Hale County, in charge, and talks were made in regard to the superiority of the De Laval machine as a cream separator and the machine was thoroughly demonstrated to those present.

Mr. Huey addressed the audience on the subject of better dairy farming and the need of each farmer having a few dairy cows and selling cream.

Mr. Rose demonstrated the DeLaval Separator and the DeLaval milking machine and points out the vital points to his hearers, taking milk that had already been run through another brand separator, and showing his audience that his machine could get a nice lot of butter fat out of the milk after it had run thru a separator once.

He also demonstrated the DeLaval milking machine, showing the points about the machine that made it easier on the cow than the other machines, and why it was more economical and better to milk with a milker than by hand.

The demonstration was well attended by the cream producers of this section and much interest was manifested. The Baker Mercantile Co., has a plan by which they sell the DeLaval Separator to farmers and let them pay for the machine out of the earnings of the separator, and many a machine has been placed on the farms during the past year. The dairying industry is steadily growing in the Lockney country, and the cream business is getting better all the time.

At the conclusion of the demonstrations, Baker Mercantile Co., agents for the DeLaval machines, gave away a chest of silverware and an aluminum Roaster to the holder of the lucky numbers, Mr. C. H. Schacht getting the silverware and Mr. E. W. Smith, Sr., the aluminum roaster.

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Floydada, Texas

SUPPOSE you were leaving on a trip, to be gone from your home and your loved ones for twelve months, you would not leave without providing the necessities of life while you were away. No you would see that everything was in order, and you would be very careful to see that sufficient funds were left in their care to provide not only the necessities of life, but also some of the comforts.

SUPPOSE you were called on tonight to make the long trip to that undiscovered country, from which no traveler has ever returned. What would the answer be? Have you provided the necessary funds? Have you made arrangements to take care of the grocery bill? And many other expenses necessary in raising a family. What about the education of your children? Have you made provisions for them? They are yours. They are entitled to an education.

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**Angel & Childers**

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# ISIS THEATRE

Program Week Commencing  
**Monday, March 14**

Monday and Tuesday—  
DOUGLAS McLEAN  
— IN —

## "LET IT RAIN"

PATHE NEWS

Monday—  
Happy Jack Jenks—  
"MILLIONAIRE FLAPPER"  
(A Comedy)  
Happy Jack Jenks—  
Tuesday—  
"MARRIED FRIDAY"

Wednesday and Thursday—  
**"Love 'Em & Leave 'Em"**

With

EVELYN BRENT, LOUIS BROOKS  
LORAIN GRAY

Wednesday—  
Happy Jack Jenks—  
"YO UNEED A DOCTOR"

Thursday—  
Happy Jack Jenks—  
"IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE"

Friday—  
**"WALTZ DREAM"**

MACK SMALL COMEDY  
PATHE NEWS

Friday—  
Happy Jack Jenks—  
"THE SHERIFF'S SWEETHEART"

Saturday—  
TOM TYLER  
— IN —

**"Glimston of  
The Mounted"**

PATHE NEWS

Saturday Matinee—  
Happy Jack Jenks—  
JACK JENKS FOLLIES- Vaudeville

Saturday night—  
"LOVE AND HORSERADISH"

Happy Jack Jenks—

Visits of the Stork.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. :  
Walter Childers, Saturday morning  
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SETTING DAYS TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS OF  
EACH WEEK

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### Forty-Two Club Entertained At the Home of E. E. Dyer.

The Forty-Two club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dyer last Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dyer and Dr. and Mrs. N. E. Greer as hostesses. There were twenty-eight members and visitors present, and two enjoyable hours were spent playing progressive forty-two, after which refreshments of sandwiches, salad and coffee were served, the favors miniature hats and cups filled with candy in keeping with St. Patrick's Day.

### MESSEMER-McMINN

Mr. Frank Messemer and Miss Myrtle McMinn were married at the home of the brides parents near Lockney, last Sunday afternoon.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McMinn, a prominent family living near Lockney, and the groom is the proprietor of the Messemer Garage in this city. They each have many friends and relatives in this community who

wish them many years of happiness and prosperity.

### Rev. an Mrs. Rea Entertain Stewarts and Trustees of Church.

One of the most enjoyable church affairs in a long while was Wednesday evening when Brother and Sister Rea were at home to the Board of Directors and Trustees of the church. A more splendid banquet table has never been set in Lockney than that the table was set with covers for twenty-five guests and it was indeed an occasion to be long remembered by those present and to be regretted by the few who were unable to attend. Bro. Rea proved himself equal to the hour as host and toastmaster, and Sister Rea won an enviable place in the hearts of all present by her gracious manner in which she served and entertained. Miss Hazel Gruver, Mrs. A. B. Brown and Mrs. Jake Griffith were permitted to appear on the entertainment program and appreciated the honor.

In all it was just a big church family gathered together to break bread and discuss ways and means of making the church a greater religious factor in the community, out of which is sure to come greater things for the Lockney Methodist Church.—A Guest.

### W. M. U. Meets in Social And Business Meeting.

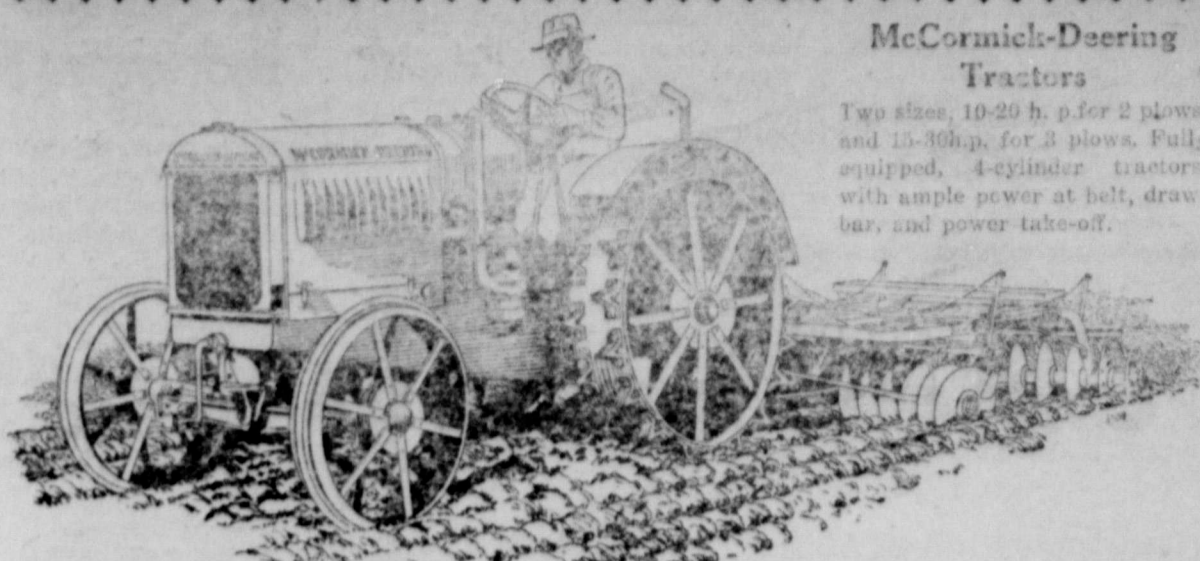
The W. M. U. met for its monthly business and social meeting at the residence of Mrs. E. E. Dyer. Mrs. Dyer and Mrs. Collier hostesses. The meeting was called to order at 3 p. m. by the president, Mrs. E. E. Dyer.

Mrs. D. C. Hamilton led devotional. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mrs. L. Buchanan sent in her resignation as reporter and Mrs. R. L. Gass was elected to fill her office. We were dismissed by Mrs. Collier. The social hour then followed. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, fruit salad and coffee were served by the hostesses and their assistants.—Reporter.

**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church at Providence.  
Sunday, March 13.  
10 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11 a. m.—English services.  
Wednesday, March 16:  
7:30 p. m.—Lutheran services in the German language followed by choir practice.—J. FLIERL, pastor.

**SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a certain order of sale an execution, issued by the clerk of the District Court of Hale County, Texas, on the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1927; in a certain cause wherein H. H. Tilson and Arval Tilson are plaintiffs and F. C. Trent is defendant, said cause being numbered 2637 on the docket of said court; said plaintiff recovered judgement against the said defendant for the sum of \$1,111.27 with 10% interest thereon

**SHE'S HERE**  
**MONDAY, MARCH 14**  
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**"MILLIONAIRE FLAPPER"**  
Happy Jack Jenks Varieties  
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As you know, the tillage tool requirements of this community are very exacting—hard, heavy, necessary work. Nevertheless, machines bearing the McCormick-Deering name fill the bill perfectly. Wherever we sell our disc harrows, listers, field cultivators, and peg-tooth harrows—they give complete satisfaction.

Convince yourself by talking to local owners. You'll find them enthusiastic boosters of the McCormick-Deering equipment.

We can take care of your requirements in tillage tools. And we can sell you McCormick-Deering power too. Stop in and see us.

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LOCKNEY

TEXAS

from date of said judgement and for all cost of suit, and for a foreclosure of lien on the hereinafter described property:

Pursuants to the said order of sale I did on the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1927 levy upon the following described property; as property of F. C. Trent; to-wit:

One 1924 Model Nash Roadster, serial number 275928, motor number 157715. I will on the 21st day of March, 1927, A. D. the same being 3rd Monday in said month, within the legal hours for such sale, proceed to sell the said property, as property of the said F. C. Trent.

to satisfy the above described judgement for the sum of \$1,111.27 with 10 per cent thereon from the 11 day of January, 1927, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, in favor of H. H. Tilson and Arval Tilson, plaintiffs in said suit, and costs of suit in the sum of \$1,111.27 and the further cost of executing this writ. The proceeds of sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

F. G. STEGALL, Sheriff  
Floyd County, Texas.  
By T. B. HILL, Deputy.

Marriage Licenses  
The following marriage licenses have been issued from the office of the county clerk of Floyd County since our last report.

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Carlos Arcos and Miss Dome Romero, (Mexicans) February 24th. This couple was married by Judge Wm. McGehee.

Robert Edwin Case and Miss Martha Lee Strickland, March 1.

F. H. Duggan and Miss La Verns Cowan, March 3rd.

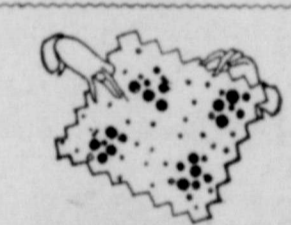
Frank Messemer and Miss Myrtle McMinn, March 4th.

E. Frank Cummings and Miss Ella Evers Hardin, March 4th.  
Clarence F. Rhodes and Miss Velma Northcott, March 7th.  
Marcel V. Olson and Miss Edna Brumley, March 7th.

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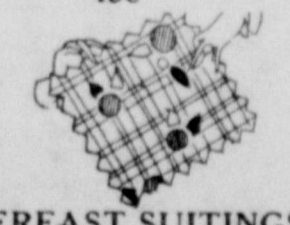
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 Song—Prayer.  
 How Paul Became Saul—Edwin Rook Tucker.

Paul's motto Phil. 4-13—Clarence Rea.  
 The founder of churches in Europe—Agnes Cooper.  
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### Webster's Old Blue Back Spelling Book

**BETHUMED AND MUCH USED BRINGS BACK ANCIENT MEMORIES OF SCHOOL AS IT USED TO BE**

By J. B. Cranfil  
 Not so long ago my wife said to me:  
 "I guess you didn't know that I have kept your blueback spelling book that I studied when I went to school to you. If you will be good, I will lend it to you and you can write a story about it."  
 True to her word, as she always is, she fished this old book from its hiding place and handed it to me. The first sixteen pages are gone. I expect she ate them up. The first thing on page 17 is a reading lesson and these are the words that introduce it: "Go on!"  
 I really did not need the exhortation because sometimes I go on at a pace that break the traffic laws. Down in the middle of the page, we advance to three words of reading, which are: "Do go on!"  
 Then, in the very next line this sentence of four words occurs: "I do go on!"  
 If anybody doubts that I do go on let him read on. On page 18, we advance to a reading lesson of six words as follows:  
 "So he is to goup." I came near adding "the spout," but didn't.  
 And on page 31 we have this sentence:  
 "The smell of the pink is sweet."  
 From here we advance rapidly. On page 33 are these laconic words:  
 "Leave off your bad tricks," and again we have this piece of profound philosophy. One quart of milk will fill two pint cups." The pages from 34 to 47 are missing, and somewhere hidden away in them was the old lesson which began with the word "Baker." In the old time country schools when a student had reached "Baker," we counted that he was getting on. Through the long years I would hear this expression:  
 "Shucks he ain't never got as far as the word 'Baker.' 'Baker' was the dividing line between ignorance and erudition and if a man was so dumb that he had never gone to 'ba-

ker' he was not even qualified to go to the Legislature.

**Far Gone**  
 From page 48 we advance yet more rapidly and hurry on through words of three syllables. Lesson 62 begins with the word "amity" and these words are more reminiscent of what he school girl said when asked how far she had advanced in her spelling book and she replied:  
 "Oh, law, I am away beyond redemption!"

**Real Big Words.**  
 At lesson 121 we get the big word "immateriality," and others of its class, such as "perpendicularity." Then in the same lesson, we have words of eight syllables, one of which is "incomprehensibility. When we had reached 'his altitue in orthography, we claim that we were really well educated, coincident with every spelling lesson was a reading lesson, and in lesson 124, we find many nuggets of wisdom one of which is the following:  
 "Most persons are ready to exculpate themselves from blame." And this one:  
 "The most refined education does not embellish the character like piety." Then following the lesson is the wise deliverance:  
 "The maximum of wise men for counsel was—old men for counsel, young men for war. But, in modern times, the senatorial dignity is not always connected with age."  
**Fable No. 1.**  
 We reach the maximum of value in this old time text book when we begin at lesson 147 and go on through the different reading lessons. The last spelling lesson closed with the word "Clopen," which does not seem to be a very difficult word to spell. Then we advance to the reading lessons as they are so interesting that I venture to quote in full one with the caption, "Fable No. 1."  
 "An old man found a rude boy upon one of his trees stealing apples and desired him to come down; but the young saucybox told him plainly he would not. 'Won't you,' said the old man, 'then I will fetch you down;' so he pulled up some turf or grass and threw at him; but this only made the youngster laugh, to think the old man should pretend to beat him down from the tree with grass only."  
 "Well, well," said the old man, 'if neither words nor grass will do I must try what virtue there is in tones;' so the old man pelted him heartily with stones, which soon made the young chap hasten down the tree and beg the old man's pardon.  
**MORAL.**—"If good words and gentle means will not reclaim the wicked he must be dealt with in a more severe manner."  
 While this fable is of very absorbing interest, it probably does not class with Fable No. 2, with the title, "The Country Maid and Her Milk Pail." Here it is in full:  
 "When men suffer their imagination to amuse them with the prospect and uncertain improvements of their conditions, they frequently sustain real losses, by their inattention to those in which they are immediately concerned.  
 A country maid was walking very deliberately with a pail of milk upon her head, when she fell upon the following train of reflection: 'The money for which I will sell this milk will enable me to increase my stock of eggs to 300. These eggs, allowing for what may prove addled, and may be destroyed by vermin, will produce at least 250 chickens. The chickens will be fit to carry to market about Christmas, when poultry always bears a good price; so that by May Day I cannot fail to have enough money to purchase a new gown. Green!—Let me consider—yes green becomes, by complexion best; and green it shall be. In this dress I will go to the fair, where all the young fellows will strive to have me for a partner; but I shall perhaps refuse every one of them, and with an air of disdain, toss from them.' Transported with this triumphant thought, she could not forbear acting with her head what thus passed in her imagination, when down came the pail of milk, and with it all her imaginary happiness.  
 The highest altitude of these fine philosophies, however, is reached in Fable IV with the title partial Judge both in literature has a more potential interest or influence upon the common mind than this story. I read it in the spelling book, but before I ever read it, I heard it from my father's lips and it saturated me. In the quiet life of the country places—here we lived, over and over again—the words emerge from my boyhood memories.  
**THE PARTIAL JUDGE.**—"It depends on those whose ox is gored." I give this story in full as follows:  
 "A farmer came to a neighboring lawyer, expressing great concern for an accident which he said had just happened. "One of your oxen," continued he, "has just been gored by an unlovely bull of mine, and I should like to know how I am to come to make my reparation." Thou art a very honest fellow the lawyer replied, "and

will not think it unreasonable that I expect one of thy oxen in return." It is no more than justice," quoth the farmer, "to be sure; but what did I say?—I mistake—it is your bull that killed one of my oxen." "Indeed!" say the lawyer, "I must inquire into the affair, and if—" "And if!" said the farmer; "the business I find would have been concluded without an if, had you been ready to do justice to others as to exact it from them."  
**"Nearly, But Not Exactly.**  
 One of the most interesting things in this old book, faded with age, is lesson 148, with the caption, "Words nearly but not exactly alike in pronunciation." Then on the next page, under the same lesson, under the same caption, "Words pronounced alike, but spelled differently," is a magnificent study. The volume closes with a table of words of irregular orthography and in these our English language abounds.  
**The Vanished Italics.**  
 Of course this book contains only a small fraction of the words now in use, but, dear, gentle reader, if all of us knew how to spell and define the words in this blue back spelling book we would have a very high knowledge of the English language. One noticeable is there is a free (but not too free) use of italics. I believe in italics, though now we cannot have any. The linotype machines have eliminated some of the most conspicuous potentialities of written speech. No writer can employ a word in italics now because they can not be bought with love nor money. If we are permitted to emphasize at all—and this permission is not afforded by the controlling genius of any national daily newspaper—the emphasis is permitted through the use of black face type, but that is a make shift that does not help us any. Doubtless, in the old days of movable type, some of the writers used too many italics, the result being that over emphasis destroyed all emphasis.  
 McGuffey's First Reader.  
 But I must not entirely lose my spelling book. I do not remember when I first began to spell. Certainly this Webster's spelling book came in with McGuffey's first reader. The first reader is the book that I carried first to school, but soon thereafter Webster's blue back spelling book came in and lingered with me through all my school days and returned to my hands when I took up the Crawford school when I was less than 19 years of age.  
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## D. F. McDUFFEE



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Even Corra Harris

I never had to learn spelling, punctuation, capitalization nor the right relation of words. All of this I seem to have always known. If you ask me why, my answer is, "I do not know." The same old God that put the sense of smell in the nose of the greyhound and the sense of direction in the brain of the bird, endowed me with these congenial aptitudes and there are many others who have the same God-given qualities. On the other hand, there are those in which this sense of orthographical knowledge is absent. As, for instance, Corra Harris, the greatest living American woman of letters. Twenty-five years ago, when I carried on with this fine friend a lengthy correspondence, she wrote me many letters with her own hand and, when Lundy Harris, her gracious-hearted

and noble husband was absent, she would send her letters without any of his corrective work on her spelling. I did not save those letters, but have always regretted that I lost them. Even one of them now would be a treasure.

An Inheritance.

No one knows what put the sense of poesy in Edgar Allen Poe nor how Grace Noll Crowell, our Texas poet of singing heart, learned to fashion her gentle words into winsome poetry and song. But here all of us are and these outstretches of our minds and hearts lead back along the stretches of unremembered years—years before we were born—and witness the streams of endowment and intelligence that and it was doubtless from her that I inherited this almost uncanny sense of words.

School in The Old Days.

Attending school in the Hallmark's

Prairie Days was very different from what it is now among the Texas lads. My brother and I had to do everything in our power toward furnishing our own equipment, so the early morning or the late afternoon often found us skinning some cow that had died by the wayside as a means of procuring money for the purchase of school books. Every cow found dead on the range was common property and in those days, the cowhide was worth about as much as the cow. We would strip the hide from the deceased bovine, string it on some neighbors fence if we did the work in the morning and drag it home as we returned from school, or, if we did the work in the afternoon, we would drag it home at once and string it on our own fence until it dried. Cowhides would bring a \$1.50 to \$2.00 each and during the cold winter we made quite a little revenue this way. Now and again some peripatetic ghoul would find cows on the "lift" and dispatch them in a peculiar manner. These thieves carried sharp nails and hammers in their pockets and when they would find a cow on the lift they would drive the nails into the cow's brain right behind the horns. Then, when she was dead, they would skin her and appropriate the hide. That was as infamous a proceeding as I have ever known, but it was quite common. The Happiest Days of All.

Those spelling days were the happiest of my life. Optimistic, carefree, sheltered, loved, protected and wisely directed by loving parents and helpful teachers. I journeyed through years of my youth with a song and we loved our schools. The ingenuity of many a lad is now taxed to the utmost that he may keep out of school, but I loved my school work with an inexpressible affection and it was from such schools as those we knew that many great men of America emerged.

One of the most expressive things that Grover Cleveland ever said was, "I have no Alma Mater."

This same was true of Abraham Lincoln and one of the most pathetic recitals in all literature is the story of Charles Dickens concerning his youthful deprivations. Henry Ford took no college course. David Crockett's wife taught him to read. Natham Bedford Forrest, a great military genius, came to his task fresh from the backwoods and had received less training than I. B. H. Carroll, the profoundest scholar and the greatest man I ever knew, was never graduated. This list could be extended indefinitely.

Noah Webster.

The story of Noah Webster and his spelling book reads like a romance. He was born at Hartford, Conn., Oct. 6 1758. The first copy of his spelling book appeared in 1783. During the next twenty three years he worked on his dictionary, meantime living on the proceeds of his spelling book. Noah Webster was only a great philologist—he was an eminent lawyer and statesman. In 1787 he was at the head of an academy in Philadelphia and took a great interest in the constitutional convention there that framed the Federal Constitution. In 1788 he became an editor and published thereafter a number of newspapers among them a potential daily. From the activities of Noah Webster there have come all the dictionaries bearing his name and he has exerted a greater influence on the English language than all other Americans combined. He died at New Haven, Conn., May 28, 1843, being then nearly 85 years old. It thus appears that it is conducive to longevity for a man to be a good speller and newspaper writer and it helps him some to be a good lawyer.

They All Studied Webster's Book

All of the great Americans born in the last half of the nineteenth century studied Webster's spelling book. It was thumbed by Sargeant S. Prentiss, Edgar Allen Poe, Abraham Lincoln, Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson, Daniel Webster, Thomas A. Edison, Henry Ford, Alexander Graham Bell, Woodrow Wilson, Oscar Strauss, Grover Cleveland, Theodore Roosevelt, William McKinney, James A. Garfield, B. H. Carroll, Judah P. Benjamin, George W. Truett, Francis E.

Willard, John B. Gough, William Jennings Bryan, an countless thousand of others among our American immortals.

The schooling I had was in the winter months from November to February and in the summertime from July to September. Short, indeed, were these periods for school, but my beloved father did the best he could and made a thousand sacrifices to spare me from work so much. Those country schools were not much. Sometimes we would get ahead of the teacher and some things were not taught. When we would come to things the teacher didn't know he would pass us on by saying "This doesn't need to be known," and would then make friends with his conscience by giving us a long play time at noon.

Friday Afternoon Speeches.

We had our Friday afternoon performances, when speeches would be said. Many were the Marys who had little lambs, with fleeces as white as snow, and enough boys stood on the burning deck to make an army. And there never was as many little stars as there were enjoined in twinkle, twinkle, all the night as there were then, and whole regiments of boys pointed toward the rafters and exclaimed:

"How I wonder what you are  
Up above the world so high  
Like a diamond in the sky."

The Only Diamond We Knew

Not that any of us had never seen a diamond. The thought that was always suggested to me when we got the diamonds to twinkling was the diamond R cattle ranch that was used by one of the cattlemen of the South west. While the stars, like diamonds in the sky, were getting in their work my mind would wander into the woods and prairies, and I would calculate as to how many mavericks the Diamond R brand had gone on that spring. And then I would think of my father's old brand and then his new one. My father was not a born ranchman. He was reared in Kentucky where the people had old fashioned ways and notions. Over there to have many "mavericks", a yearling would have been a theft. It was thus that after the civil war was over and we moved to South-west Texas, he never became adjusted to the new regime, in which every man branded every stray calf that he could find. Not that only, but in the early spring, before the yearlings "shed" it often happened that too enterprising cowmen branded those that had already been branded, and when the long hair had gone the same lean inconsequential calf oft claimed two owners.

My Father's Cattle Brand.

It was to save the like of this that my father changed his cattle brand. It was first the simple boot—the boot brand—that was all. The boot brand became well known, but it was well known and oft times a yearling came home with other and newer brands upon them, and thus came about the change. The little boot passed out except for horses, and his new brand was five letters—his christian name—spanned his yearlings side from shoulder to thigh. I put it on many a lean and hungry calf—all of them our own and this way it read EATON.

Days Long Past.

Alas, that these speeding happy days are gone! I would now count it with joy beyond words if I could thus ride once again to school and feel the sweet, untold emotions that were mine in those glad days. It was wonderful, the curriculum of that last country school. Much grammar and heroic mathematics; correct spelling, and reading that would put our modern college graduates to shame; rhetoric and composition that knew the reason why; punctuation that knew the period from the punctuation mark; declaiming and debating that made the rafters shake, and a stalwart knowledge of sterner things that no school teaches now. But these were not down for study and were only thought of by the far advanced who hoped some day to teach.

Then and Now.

And we took a degree, the degree

of C. S.—common sense—that qualified the alumnus to parse conjugate solve problems in university algebra analyze a gem from Shakespeare, make a Friday evening speech, skin a cow, "bust a bronc" brand a calf fence a field, shoot a gun, swim a river, work on a farm or teach school. And out of such countrys have come our statesmen, our preachers, our orators, our journalists and our authors. Every year our colleges turn out their

coterie of kid-glove effminates, many who swarm for a brief period around law offices, doctor shops, and school rooms, and then sink into oblivion. They lack the grit and gumption of the gawky country lad who took a course in the shop or on the farm while the thin-legged city youth was smoking cigarettes and running around at night.

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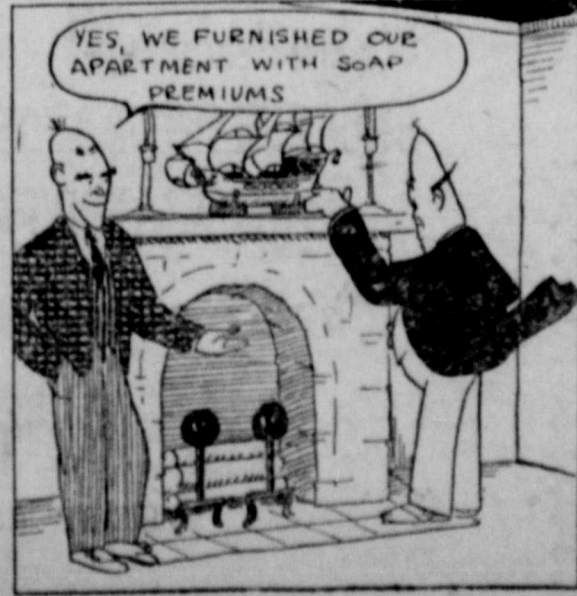
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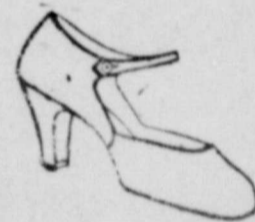
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