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Funeral Services Were Held Sunday For James J. Foster

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for James J. Foster at the First Baptist Church with Rev. S. R. McClung, pastor, officiating. Interment was made in the Floydada Cemetery with F. C. Harmon Funeral Home in charge.

The deceased was born September 6, 1851. He moved to Texas in 1866 and settled in Tarrant county, after which he lived in Jack county for twenty-five years. He has made his home in Floyd County, several miles east of Floydada, and in Floydada for the past thirty-three years. At the time of his death he was making his home with his son, Clarence, of Floydada. He has been in failing health for the past year. He was preceded in death by his wife.

Survivors are: Six children, three sons and three daughters, Mrs. W. A. Amburn, Floydada; Mrs. Jim Southard, of Lamesa; and Mrs. Toddie Green, of California; Clarence, of Floydada; Kent, of Lovington, New Mexico; and George W. of Lubbock. All the children were present at his death and funeral except Mrs. Green. He is also survived by twenty-five grandchildren.

Flower bearers were: Mrs. I. W. Hicks, Mrs. J. C. Wester, Mrs. E. L. Norman, Miss Ina Sims, Miss Margaret Sims, Mrs. C. W. McCarty, Miss Faye Newell, Mrs. Earnest Kendrick.

Pallbearers were: R. C. Henry, E. P. Nelson, W. H. Hilton, Ross Henry, L. G. Withers and Earnest Kendrick. Honorary pallbearers: O. B. Olson, J. W. Howard, S. B. McCleskey, W. P. Daily, George Fawver, R. C. Watson, W. T. Brown, W. H. Foster, L. P. Osborn, E. A. Childress, A. L. Bishop and Glad Snodgrass.

Thirteen Events On Calendar For August In Texas

Centennial celebrations scheduled in Texas during August, numbering 13, will include events of wide interest at Galveston and Houston.

Galveston opens the month's celebration with the Centennial Beach Carnival from August 3 to 9 and the Annual Auxiliary Cruiser race on August 8 and 9. Houston's August contribution to the year long state wide observance will be the celebration of the anniversary of the founding of the city on August 30.

Other Centennial celebrations during August are as follows:

August 10-15, Alpine, Centennial celebration; August 11-14, Terry, 10th Annual Agricultural fair; Aug. 18-20, Johnson City, Texas Angora Goat Raisers show; August 16, Panama Maria, Centennial reunion; August 20, Weatherford, Old Settlers reunion; August 20-22, Colorado, Homecoming celebration; August 22, Perryton, Birthday party; August 24 to 29, Gainesville, Cooke County fair; August 27-28, Roaring Springs, Dickens-Motley Old Settlers reunion, and August 31 September 5, Greenville, Hunt County fair.

Mrs. Frances Herod, Of White Deer, Was Elected As Teacher In Ward School

Mrs. Frances Herod, of White Deer, was elected to teach in the Andrews Ward School by the school board which met Monday night. She is a graduate of McMurray College at Abilene and has taught two years in Jayton and five years in White Deer in the fourth, fifth, sixth and first grades. Mrs. Herod was elected to assignment according to an announcement made by Superintendent of Schools, A. D. Cummings. She is a widow.

The election of Mrs. Herod completes the 1936 faculty for the schools of Floydada, including Floydada High School, R. C. Andrews Ward and the school for the colored.

Mrs. A. F. Gunn, of Paducah, spent Tuesday here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Wright. She is a sister of Mrs. Wright's.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stovall and son, Richard Franklin, and Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Williams, of Roswell, New Mexico, returned home Friday after spending three weeks visiting in Calvert with Mrs. Stovall's mother, Mrs. P. C. Tyson, and in Detroit, Michigan.

Get bulk Turnip Seed at STAR CASH GROCERY.

Ray Chapman and Burl Huckabee Are New Post Office Employees

Mrs. Barbara K. Smith received an approval last week from the First Assistant Postmaster General of the appointment of James Ray Chapman as probational substitute clerk at Floydada postoffice and Burl Huckabee as auxiliary carrier to be effective Saturday, August 1.

The appointees took the civil service examination February 8, 1936, and ranked the highest on a list of eligibles tabulated by the civil service commission.

Temporary employees, Verner Norman and O. Reynolds Sanders, who were appointed substitute clerk and carrier pending the establishment of a list of eligibles, will be separated from the service August 1.

Floydada Chamber of Commerce Quartette Will Enter Amateur Contest

Members of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce Quartette, including Roy Holmes, Garland Glover, Claude Hammond and Woodie Guthrie, will enter an amateur contest to be held in Amarillo Friday evening, July 31. This program is sponsored by the Amarillo News-Globe, radio station KGNC in Amarillo and the electrical refrigeration companies.

The amateur program will be broadcasted Friday evening between 8:30 to 9:00 p. m.

The quartette entered the contest several weeks ago and placed one among three of the entries. They will be entering the semi-finals Friday night. Finals are to be held later using the winners of the semi-finals.

Administration Building at Texas Exposition in Dallas To Be Dedicated Aug. 5

The Administration Building of the Texas Centennial Exposition at Dallas will be dedicated to Vice President John N. Garner when he visits the exposition on August 5.

After ceremonies that day, at which officials will have Mr. Garner as honor guest, the administrative building will be permanently known as John Garner Hall.

"John Garner Hall will be the only structure in our \$25,000,000 exposition named for a personality rather than for a phase of Texas endeavor," General Manager William A. Webb pointed out. "This is the most fitting tribute that we could pay our great modern Texan, known and loved more widely than any other of the state's native sons."

Naming the stately structure for Mr. Garner will be a tribute from all Dallas, as well as from the exposition. First built in 1909 as main building of the State Fair of Texas, the hall was remodeled at a cost of more than 130,000 during the past year. Its facade bears an illuminated mural depicting the rich resources of Texas, behind a costly heroic statue, "Spirit of Texas". A reflecting basin centers the park in front.

Infantile Paralysis Is Endemic In Texas Health Officers Reports

Texas is practically free of infantile paralysis while that dread disease and particular foe of young children is reaching epidemic proportions in Alabama and adjoining states. Reports to the State Health Department disclose that there have been only 18 cases from 16 widely separated counties in every geographical section of the State since January 1. Only one case in Texas was reported last week from the entire State. There were 36 cases of the disease in Texas during the first six months of last year.

"The disease is endemic in Texas," Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer said, "and scarcely ever assumes epidemic proportion."

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Bredthauer and family returned home Sunday after spending ten days in College Station.

Judge and Mrs. A. J. Polley and daughter, Francis Elaine, returned home Saturday after spending two weeks visiting in Mart, Texas, Dallas and Fort Worth.

B. Hatley spent last week end in Dallas visiting.

SAGA OF AN EMPIRE AT TEXAS CENTENNIAL



Dallas, Texas, July 30—The Cavalcade of Texas, saga of the building of a mighty empire from a "wild and barbarous land," recreates the splendor, courage and faith of the past at the Texas Centennial Exposition. Top from left to right, Phil Lorner as Stephen F. Austin; the landing of the Cavalier Le Sieur de La Salle at Matagorda; Sam Houston, Texas Liberator, played by Paul

Moore; second row, grand finale on the largest stage in the world; stage coach of the early pioneers; bottom row, the Battle of the Alamo; John Christopher Columbus Hill before General Ampudia at the surrender of Mier Expedition; and Neila Goodelle, singing star, going native on the Cavalcade set with a Chief of the Tejas Indians.

Floydada Baseball Team Won First Game Against Quitaque

Floydada won their first baseball game against Quitaque Sunday afternoon which was played on the local diamond, located northwest of the city limits. The largest crowd that has attended a game here this season was present Sunday afternoon. The final score for the game was 6 to 17. Blondy Finley made one home run in the fifth ending.

Floydada's line-up was as follows: Cooper, hind catcher; Albert Duncan and Edd Jordan, pitchers; Burl Holt, first base; Blondy Finley, second base; Jim Curry, short stop; Phillip Dunavant, third base; Orville Lightfoot, left field; Howard Welborn, center field; Jim Young, right field. Floydada will play the second game against Quitaque Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Quitaque. C. T. Scott is manager of the Floydada team.

H. O. CLINE SECURES DEALERSHIP FOR HUDSON AND TERRAPLANE AUTOMOBILES

Plans were completed this week whereby H. O. Cline has secured the dealership for the Hudson and Terraplane Automobiles and will have show space located at the Magnolia Service Station Number Two, 201 South Wall Street. Mr. J. E. Willson will be associated with Mr. Cline. Two cars are on display at the station at this time.

A formal opening will be held at an early date according to a statement made by Mr. Cline Wednesday morning. The cars were put on exhibition here Tuesday evening, and Mr. Cline will be glad to have the public generally call and look the new car over.

Mrs. Leo Mayhew and Mrs. Rolein Smith spent last Wednesday in Lubbock.

C. A. Cass Family Visiting In East Texas

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cass and C. A. Jr., left Tuesday for Dallas, Farmerville and Paris to visit with relatives and friends. Also to attend the Centennial while in Dallas. They will return the latter part of August in order for Mr. Cass to start his school at Lakeview.

J. E. NELSON MOVED BARBER AND TAILOR SHOP TO FORT WORTH

Mr. J. E. Nelson, owner of the West Side Barber and Tailor Shops, moved his equipment yesterday to Fort Worth, where he will open the shops there. He was accompanied by his wife and family and they will make their home in Fort Worth.

Mr. Nelson returned home Monday from Fort Worth, where he had been attending to business for the past several days.

JUDGE A. J. FOLLEY OPENED COURT IN MATADOR MONDAY MORNING

Judge A. J. Folley opened district court for Motley County in Matador Monday morning, July 27. The court will close following a four weeks term.

Richard Stovall, court stenographer, accompanied Judge Folley to Matador.

Mrs. Fannie Montague and Mrs. R. A. Garrett and children returned home Friday after spending several days visiting in Austin. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Montague's daughter, Mrs. Wanda Jacobson, and daughter, Jean, who have spent the past several months there.

W. T. Klebold, of the Matador Ranch, spent Sunday here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Klebold, and friends.

Mrs. Will Lester, Former Floydada Citizen, Was Buried Thursday

Mrs. Will Lester, of Stephens, Arkansas, died at her home last Wednesday following an illness for several months. She formerly made her home in Floydada and Mr. Lester owned the Lester Top Shop, which is now called McCleskey Body & Fender Works.

The deceased is survived by her husband and three sons and one daughter. She is a sister of Mrs. L. G. Withers of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Withers and family left here Wednesday morning and attended the funeral Thursday, which was held in Stephens. They spent Friday in Vernon and returned home Saturday. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Lester's four children.

FRANCIS WESTER CLEANERS WILL OPEN SATURDAY ON WEST SIDE OF SQUARE

Francis Wester Cleaners, formerly known as the Russell's Tailor Shop, which was operated by T. C. Russell, will open Saturday, August 1. The shop is located on the west side of the square.

Davis Armistead, of Sulphur Springs, will assist with the tailor work. Mrs. Francis Wester, who is the former Miss Marcella Faulk, niece of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Russell, will do the finishing work.

This shop operated under the name of Floydada Cleaners by O. B. Olson and Clinton Fyffe until two weeks ago when Mr. Olson moved to Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Stone and daughter, Miss Mary Leta Stone, of Abernathy, spent Sunday here visiting with Mrs. Maud Merrick and family. Miss Stone remained for a visit of several days.

Governor Allred Is Recipient Of Centennial Medal

A gold medal, designed and executed by McClelland Barclay of New York, world famous artist and sculptor, has been presented to Governor James V. Allred. The medal symbolizes the spirit of the Texas Centennial.

The medal, five inches in diameter, presents in bas relief a cowboy mounted on a bucking broncho. It bears the words, "Ride 'Em Cowboy" and "Texas Centennial 1836-1936," as well as a Lone Star and the artist's signature.

Barclay asked Governor Allred to accept the medal as a representation of how non-Texans feel toward Texas and toward him. He is well known in Texas, having visited here several times. He also is a brother of Shephard Barclay, bridge expert and former resident of Texas where he was engaged in newspaper work.

MRS. T. W. WHIGHAM ATTENDED MISSIONARY ZONE MEETING IN KRESS TUESDAY

Mrs. T. W. Whigham attended the Missionary Zone Meeting held in Kress Tuesday at the First Methodist Church. She gave a talk on work of young women. Mrs. Whigham is conference superintendent of young women's circle.

Mrs. Curry, of Tulsa, who is the zone leader, had charge of the program. The next meeting will be held in Silverton at a date to be announced later, but which will be after January 1, 1937.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bentley and daughter, Miss Ellen, of Lufkin, Texas, spent from Saturday until Tuesday here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cannaday. Mr. Bentley is a brother of Mrs. Cannaday.

3235 Votes Cast in Floyd County Democratic Election Saturday

There was 3235 votes cast in the election held in Floyd County last Saturday, July 25, in the twenty-three different boxes for the nomination for Democratic nominees. 1024 votes were cast in the three boxes in Floydada with 799 being cast in Lockney. This is an unofficial report on the election returns. The official report will be made Saturday, August 1, by the Democratic Executive Committee of Floyd County.

Only three offices will have a runoff in August, which are: Sheriff, Commissioner for Precinct Number One and Commissioner for Precinct Number Three.

The totals following are given for the offices indicated:

County Judge: Tubbs, 1242; Deen, 1779.
County Attorney: Newsome, 3130.
District Clerk: Marshall, 3235.
County Clerk: Hollums, 578; Clark, 1912; Nichols, 578.
Sheriff: Hill, 780; Chapman, 483; Clark, 1153; Randerson, 649; Hanna, 139.
Assessor and Collector: Moore, 2057; Martin, 1063.
County Treasurer: Conway, 1896; Merrick, 1266.
County Surveyor: Lider, 3057.
County Superintendent: Travis 1659; Cass, 1475.
Public Weigher Precincts 1 and 4: Paschall, 436; Shelton, 1257.
Commissioner for Precinct 1: King, 291; McCleskey, 648; Cummings, 425.
Commissioner for Precinct 2: Harris, 544; Byars, 178; Force, 108.
Commissioner for Precinct 3: Wilson, 73; Taylor, 163; West, 107; Cypert, 107.
Commissioner for Precinct 4: Colston, 86; Bloodworth, 246; Nelson, 187.
Justice of Peace Precinct 1 and 4: Woody, 1751.

Standard Bred Poultry Owners In Texas are Invited To Exhibit Their Stock

Standard bred poultry owners in Texas were today invited by Walter Burton, poultry director of the Texas Centennial Exposition, to take advantage of the \$25,000,000 World's Fair crowds and exhibit their stock in the exposition hall of poultry.

"We will be pleased to place all standard bred birds of good plumage and graceful carriage on exhibit the remainder of this month and through out August," Mr. Burton announced. "Our department is for the betterment of the poultry industry and breeders are urged not to hesitate in making use of the big expenditure the exposition has devoted to this particular business."

"Although we have more than 12,000 birds on exhibit we can and will accommodate more. In fact we are very desirous that the exposition be used to its maximum in calling attention to the wide spread poultry industry in Texas and its wonderful possibilities."

FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA GAVE MUSICAL PROGRAM IN LUBBOCK

Members of the Floydada High School orchestra, which is under the band master, Charles Kiker, gave a thirty-minute broadcast over the Lubbock radio station at 5 o'clock last Friday afternoon. Friday night they gave a program at Abernathy in the high school auditorium. They entered the Everlite Amateur contest held over the radio station in Lubbock Saturday. People of Floydada are asked to vote for the local entry.

Those making the trips Friday and Saturday were: Miss Evelyn Potter, Jo Arwine, Gene Loran, Pat Collins, Lemoon Norman, Roy Wilkes, Miss Ruth Tribble, Kenneth Bain, Jr., Olan Watson, Jr., Carl Lester Minor, Jr., Miss Beth Newton, Miss Frankie Sanders, Miss Muriel Fagan, Miss Martha Lester, Miss Fernie Finkner, Mrs. S. M. Lester, Miss Bennie Lester, Miss Margaret Inez Artley, Miss Sappho Ward, Miss Mary Katherine Daniels, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kiker and Mrs. Pearl Fagan.

Mrs. A. J. Welch and son, Billie Joe, left Saturday for Fort Worth and Dallas, where she will attend market.

Roy Eubank spent Sunday afternoon visiting in Lubbock.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
Those whose names appear below have authorized The Floyd County Plainsman to announce their candidacy for nomination for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election of August 22, 1936:

Commissioner Precinct No. One:
A. S. CUMMINGS
BOE McCLESKEY
For Sheriff of Floyd County:
T. B. (BARLOW) HILL
F. N. (FRED) CLARK

Miss Maxine Fry spent Sunday and Monday visiting with friends in Lubbock. She was accompanied by Miss Pauline Anderson, who has been visiting her. Miss Anderson's home is in Fort Worth.

Miss Norma Ginn and Guy Ginn, of Plainview, spent Saturday evening here visiting with friends.

Bolden Rennick, of Georgetown, Texas, returned home Saturday after spending a week here visiting with his cousin and family, Mrs. Bob Smith, and Mr. Smith.

O. L. Sparks spent last week end in San Antonio visiting with his wife. He was accompanied home Monday afternoon by his wife. He is manager of Speer's Variety Store and they will make their home here.

Miss Eula Sturdivant and Miss Beclara Smith spent last week end visiting with Mrs. R. B. Sturdivant, of Paducah. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Sturdivant, who will visit here for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lewis and daughter, Mary Helen, and Baby Doll Smart spent Sunday in Crosbyton.

CROSS CHILDREN MAY HAVE WORMS
Wash for upset little stomachs, bad breath, fretfulness, loss of weight, itching around nose and arms. They may have pin or round worms. White's Cream Vermifuge has safely and for years, reliably expelled the worms and toned the delicate tract. White's Cream Vermifuge recommended by druggists.



IS THE STORK KNOCKING AT YOUR DOOR?
Arrange to have an automatic gas water heater installed in your home. Instant hot water day and night is a necessity when there's a baby in the home—and gas rates are so low now, you can't afford NOT to enjoy this convenience.
The low gas rate fixed by the Railroad Commission of Texas, and put in effect by the Company is lower than the rate in 601 other Texas cities and towns having gas service. Minimum bill also reduced.
West Texas Gas Co.
Send Gas With Dependable Service

AGREEMENT REACHED ON SECURING RIGHT OF WAY FOR 207 THROUGH FLOYDADA
The Floyd County Commissioners Court, including the four commissioners and the county judge, acting in behalf of the county, agreed to secure the right of way within the city limits of Floydada for Highway 207 by purchasing, condemning or using any other legal manner. This matter was settled in a meeting held by the commissioners court Monday, July 27.

The construction of Highway 207, which is better known as the Rails highway, has been held up due to the right of way being secured. The State Highway Department had already designated, surveyed out and approved a route within the city limits.

The City of Floydada does not have sufficient funds with which to purchase, condemn, or secure the right of way within the city limits, but is favorable for the city to obtain the right of way if the financial aid is supplied. The county has secured all but a small portion of the right of way from the city limits south to the county line of Crosby, it has been indicated, and the county does not want to lose the construction of the highway because of the portion of the unsecured right of way within the city limits of Floydada, and for that reason reached the working agreement with members of the City Council.

The Commissioners Court agreed to furnish and give money and other financial aid to the city to cover any and all expenses that the city may be forced to spend in obtaining the right of way, including any law suits on appeal, or for damages to property in gaining the title for the highway within the city limits of Floydada. When all expenses have been paid after the right of way has been secured Floyd County will not have any obligation or responsibility toward the road through the city limits of Floydada, it indicated.

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST TO FARMERS OF FLOYD COUNTY FROM AGENTS OFFICE

A terracing demonstration will be held Monday, August 3, beginning at 10:00 a. m. on the farm operated by George West. County Agent D. F. Brothauer, and Mr. West will have charge. All farmers of the county are invited to attend the demonstration.

Among the farmers of Floyd County that attended the Farmers Short Course held at College Station last week were: O. L. Allen, Fred Batley, and J. A. Taylor. County agent, D. F. Brothauer also attended the course.

Claud Hammond, of Sulphur Springs, arrived Sunday to spend a week visiting here among his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Teague and her sister, Miss Wanda Eubank, of Lubbock, spent Sunday here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Teague, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Daniel and children returned home Friday after spending ten days visiting in Northern New Mexico.

Mrs. Paul Newberry and Mrs. Carl Rodgers spent last week end in New Home visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Patterson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Norman and children, of Amarillo, arrived last Thursday to visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Norman and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McClure. They planned to spend three weeks here.

Jim Hammonds, of Wink, arrived Sunday to visit here a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John I. Hammonds, and family. He has as his guest, Bill Stephens, of Wink.

Miss Marilyn Fry Entertained Saturday Evening With Buffet Supper

Miss Marilyn Fry was hostess to several of her friends last Saturday evening at 7:30 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry, who live at 621 West Kentucky Street. A lovely buffet supper was served.

The following girls were present: Misses Fernie Fry, of Plainview, Joyce King, Inis Dee Pyffe, Jeraldine Hale, Geraldine Gamblin, Dixie Henderson, Jimmie Lee Stephens, of Plainview, Elizabeth Harder, of Plainview, Margaret Blassingame, of Plainview, and the hostess, Marilyn Fry.

Mrs. Sebron Summers, of Lubbock, spent from Sunday until Tuesday here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McNeil, and friends.

Camel Has Hard Battle; Can Endure Punishment

The camel's life is about as hard as any animal has to bear. It lives in the desert where blinding dust storms sting its eyes, and where water is scarce. The hot sands grind its feet. It must live days without food. And if nature had not been extraordinarily kind to it, probably not a single camel would be alive to lope over the desert today. But it is marvelously protected against these hardships, according to a writer in the Washington Star.

Its nostrils, for instance, are slanting, and it can close them to sand storms so that part of the stinging dust is kept out and air still can get in.

Its lashes are thick and long and shade its eyes from the blazing sun and glaring sand almost as well as awnings would.

Its feet are padded with callouses against the blistering sand, and so are its elbows and knees and even its chest, so that it may kneel and lie down comfortably.

Its humps are life-giving cupboards where extra fat is stored for use during the hungriest days. Humpless camels couldn't live long.

But the camel doesn't starve if his teeth can help him, for they're sharp and pointed and as strong as steel and can chew the toughest shrubbery. And the camel can smell water across vast distances of sand.

Once he reaches an oasis (or pool) he not only slakes his thirst—he fills the pouches of his stomach with water besides. These pouches, which are really a part of his stomach, he may then close off to keep the water in storage against the thirst of another long, dry journey. The camel generally lives for 40 lean years.

Copenhagen Porcelain Is Marked With Wavy Lines

Royal Copenhagen porcelain has a regal background. The first attempts to found a pottery in Copenhagen are shrouded in mystery. Between 1730 and 1750 suitable kaolin was discovered on the Isle of Bornholm and pottery-making was started under the direction of Mehlhorn, a modeller from Meissen. But there is no definite information until about 1790, when a Frenchman named Lournier was making a soft paste at Copenhagen. These efforts were short-lived but may account for the French appearance of the porcelain, says a writer in the Kansas City Star.

In 1775, King Christian VII of Denmark gave the enterprise his support and the government took over the factory which had been re-established by Muller, a chemist who used the hard paste.

The Royal Copenhagen mark is three wavy lines, said to denote the three belts of sea which divide the islands of Zealand and Funen from Jutland.

First Public High School
In 1821 Boston established the first public high school in the United States. This school, patterned after the academies, did not at first prepare for college; it offered, rather, a variety of courses of the modern (non-classical) and practical type. In 1827 the Massachusetts legislature passed a law requiring towns of a certain size to establish high schools. Few of the towns acted upon this law until Mann became secretary of the state board of education, but by 1850 Massachusetts had 64 public high schools—probably more than all the other states combined. The high schools later undertook to prepare pupils for college and thus combined the functions both of the old Latin grammar schools and of the private academies. In the country as a whole the high school made little progress until after the Civil war.

Oldest Botanic Gardens
The oldest botanic gardens in the New world are situated on the island of St. Vincent, in the Windward Islands. It was established in 1763 and it was to obtain breadfruit tree specimens for this garden in 1787 that the British naval vessel Bounty sailed to the South seas, where the famous mutiny on the Bounty occurred. Eventually Captain Bligh of the Bounty was brought back to St. Vincent with 530 choice specimens for the gardens.

First Trip of Fast Mail
On September 17, 1875, great crowds at Chicago welcomed the first fast mail train, which completed the run from New York to 26 hours—about half the previous postal time between the two cities. In addition to a car for guests, the train consisted of four especially designed and equipped postal cars, manned by a picked crew of clerks who handled, en route, more than thirty tons of mail matter.

Siam's Idols and Temples
Nothing, it seems, was spared when Siam set out to build idols and temples. The ideas were lavish; so were the results. Outstanding is the Wat Arun, but such idols as adorn the entrance to the Royal Imperial castle are typical of the work which the Siamese undertook to express themselves. Gorgeous coloring and exquisite carving are the chief characteristics.

TO THE PEOPLE OF FLOYD COUNTY

I take this method of thanking each and every citizen who supported me in the first primary for sheriff of your county.

The votes I received put me in the second primary and I will appreciate the continued support of those who helped me in the first race, and hope that those who supported unsuccessful candidates in the July 25th primary can conscientiously help me this time. If you elect me I will do my very best to make you a good officer.

Respectfully,
F. N. (FRED) CLARK.
(Political Advertisement)

YES, IT'S OVER

I am learning something about politics.

A man has to be a contortionist to be a successful politician. First of all, he has to keep his back to the wall and his ear to the ground. He's expected to put his shoulder to the wheel, his nose to the grindstone, keep a level head, and both feet on the ground. And at the same time to look for the silver lining with his head in the clouds.

Congratulations and best wishes to A. B. Clark. Felicitations to B. Nichols, my companion in defeat. My sincere thanks to all my friends who gave me encouragement and most loyal support.

I am not discouraged. I feel that the wheel will turn again and I will get my chance yet.

DOUGLAS HOLLUMS.
(Political Advertisement)

To The People of Floyd County:

Words are inadequate to express my appreciation for the fine support given me in the election Saturday. Please accept my sincere thanks. I am determined to do my best to maintain the same courteous, efficient service to which you are now accustomed. Again I thank you.

MRS. O. M. CONWAY.
(Political Advertisement)

Walter Travis Thinks Voters of Floyd County

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the voters of Floyd County for the vote given me in the recent Primary. I shall try to repay you by giving the most courteous, efficient service of which I am capable, as County School Superintendent.

Sincerely,
WALTER TRAVIS.
(Political Advertising)

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY

I want to thank the voters of Floyd County for the splendid vote you gave me on July 25th, in my race for the office of County Judge. I am very proud of that vote and I have only the kindest feeling for those who did not vote for me, you are still my friends.

I enjoyed the campaign and believe I made lots of new friends and do not believe I made a single enemy.

Sincerely,
G. C. TUBBS.
(Political Advertisement)

THANKS, FRIENDS

For your support last Saturday. I want your vote and confidence again on August 22.

To Mr. King and his friends, I earnestly ask for your vote and consideration in the run-off.

BOE McCLESKEY,
For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Floyd County.
(Political Advertisement)

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY

I wish to thank the voters of Floyd County for the support they gave me in Saturday's primary election.

I am in the run-off election which will be held August 22, and I earnestly solicit your vote on that date.
Sincerely,
T. B. (BARLOW) HILL.
(Political Advertising)

TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY:

I sincerely wish to thank the people of Floyd County for the courtesies shown me during my campaign for County Clerk.

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This new Free pick-up-and-delivery of less than carload freight—I heard some traveling salesmen talking about it on the train yesterday. They said it saves shippers a lot of money and centers all responsibility on the railroad. The railroad picks up the freight at shipper's door and delivers to receiver's door. Of course, local delivery men get the haul from door-to-car and car-to-door at both ends. The railroad handles the whole transaction.

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To The People of Floyd County;



Please accept my sincere thanks for the votes received last Saturday in my race for District Attorney so pleasantly run without an opponent.

The people of Floyd County have been very kind to me in the matter of votes and unusually cooperative with respect to law enforcement, for which I am deeply grateful.

I respectfully request your continued good will and your further cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Sunlight or Moonlight Now Come Into Living Room At Flick of Switch

By Jean Prentice



A fresh note of modernism is injected into this Chinese Chippendale living room through the installation of a concealed lighting unit recessed behind the curtains. The effect produced is that of warm sunlight streaming through the windows.

There seems to be simply no limit to the ingenuity of these lighting people nowadays. A press of a button, and they give you daylight, sunlight, or moonlight at any hour of the day or evening—right in your own living room. And it's almost laughably simple!

Lighting panels built into hidden places produce the effect. They are often used over the latest kitchen sinks, although in such cases, ordinary colorless bulbs are employed. Recently this type of lighting has become quite popular in living rooms, particularly where there is a bay window.

Easily Installed

The lighting unit itself consists of a metal box, approximately thirty inches long, six inches wide, and seven inches high. It contains three 40- or 60-watt bulbs, depending upon whether you have light or dark shades. The amount and color of light desired also determines the number of bulbs. Flashed opal glass is used at the bottom of the unit to diffuse and soften the light.

There are two ways of installing such a unit, which is a regulation fixture, obtainable at many electrical stores. When built into a new house, it is recessed into a ceiling, adjacent to the window. In a house that has been already built, two polished metal reflectors containing 60-watt lamps can be mounted between the over-drapes and the glass curtains. These reflectors are also standard equipment, easily installed by your electrical contractor.

Choice of Colors

Where there is no space between the draperies and curtains, a row of small 10-watt bulbs or several luminescent lamps may be mounted behind the valance or curtain cornice. The wiring can be so arranged that a choice of colored light is simply a matter of which switch is pressed.

In these modern times, there's no need to permit the original architectural limitations of a room to stand in the way of modernity. And you'll find that the modest investment yields ample dividends in the added enjoyment you derive from your home.

Comets Are Bulkiest and Lightest of Sun's Family

Comets are the bulkiest and lightest members of the sun's family of satellites and seemingly the most erratic. The more that is learned about them, however, the less erratic they appear. They have been considered mysterious objects by all peoples since the earliest times and have been observed with awesome fear, asserts a writer in the New York Herald-Tribune.

Comets have lost their status as bearers of dire forebodings of catastrophes among the educated classes, but they still retain a mystical significance for all classes that is easily understood by any one who has seen their flaming tails spread across the heavens. They are fascinating objects even to the astronomers, who have found them useful in unraveling some of the mysteries of the heavens. They find in them many mysteries awaiting solution.

The head of a comet has a peculiar structure. It is not a solid body like the planets, but is an aggregation of very small bodies. It is a clump of meteors with a total diameter between 150 and 750 miles. What holds these masses together is a good deal of a mystery. The gravitational attraction which the particles exert on each other seems to be very inadequate and a more powerful cohesive force is required.

Tails that stream out behind the comet as they approach the sun and usually point away from the sun supply another mystery. The explanation that has sufficed in the past is that gases in the metal particles in the head of the comet are forced out by the increasing heat and that the pressure of light forces these gases away from the sun. Some tails are almost at right angles to the line joining the comet and the sun instead of falling directly on this line.

Giving "Tips," Ancient Custom in English Inns

This curious story is often told to account for the origin of tips:

It was formerly customary to have boxes in English inns and coffeehouses for the receipt of coins for the benefit of the waiters. "To insure promptness" or "to insure prompt service" was printed on the boxes to remind guests that a coin deposited inside would bring excellent results in the way of special service. Sometimes the phrases on the boxes were abbreviated to "T. I. P." and "T. I. P. S.," and from this circumstance, according to the story, tip and tips came into use.

The quotations given in the Oxford dictionary show, however, that tip in this sense is probably derived from an old English verb, "to tip," meaning to give. "Tip me that cheate (booty), give me that thing," wrote Samuel Rowlands in "Martin Mark-all, the Beadle of Bridewell," published in 1610. In "The Beaux Stratagem," produced in 1706, George Farquhar wrote: "Then, Sir, tips me the Verger with half a crown." By 1755 the world had acquired its present sense. "I assure you," said a writer in that year, "I have laid out every farthing . . . in tips to his servants."

"The Sick Man of Europe"

The phrase, "the sick man of Europe," probably had a journalistic origin, now lost. Montesquieu (1689-1755) in one of his "Persian Letters," speaks of the Ottoman Empire "whose sick body was not supported by a mild and regular diet, but by a powerful treatment, which continually exhausted it." The expression is also sometimes credited to Czar Nicholas I of Russia, in a conversation concerning Turkey held with a British diplomat in 1853: "We have on our hands a sick man, a very sick man."

Habits of Flying Moth

The adult flying moth is a menace in the propagation of the species. It is true that the adult clothes moth apparently takes no nourishment. The females begin laying before they are fully one day old and neither sex lives longer than a month in the adult stage. In fact, the individuals are more likely to die between the seventh and fourteenth days after emergence. It is the larvae only which do the damage.

Strongest Indian Confederation

There are nearly 2,000 mountains in the Adirondacks, some of them towering more than a mile in height, and the Iroquois, who possessed them, built up in their vigorous and bracing climate the strongest Indian confederation in history. Its power extended far down the East coast to the Carolinas, the group covering an area of nearly four million square acres.

The Hartford Convention

The Hartford Convention was a secret convention of prominent members of the peace party in New England, who, in 1814, objected to the energetic prosecution of the war with England. The chief proposals of the convention involved such amendment of the Constitution as would diminish the control of congress over questions of peace and war.

Misses Maxine Fry and Mary Anne Kimble Attend Social in Plainview

Miss Maxine Fry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry, and Miss Mary Anne Kimble, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wilson Kimble, attended a shower in Plainview last Thursday given by Mrs. Griffin in honor of Miss Aline Thompson, who was married yesterday to George Redinger.

MRS. WANDA BANKER ENTERTAINED WITH SERIES OF PARTIES

Mrs. Wanda Banker was hostess at a series of parties given last Wednesday and Thursday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Armstrong, 418 West California Street. The house was beautifully decorated with garden flowers with dahlias and zinnias predominating. She used variegated colors. Delicious refreshments of fresh fruit ice cream and cake was served.

Games of bridge were played with prizes being awarded to the winners. Wednesday evening high score prizes were won by Mrs. J. I. Hammonds and Mr. J. A. Arwine, Mrs. Bill Daily, cut prize and Mrs. Jack Henry consolation prize; Thursday evening prizes were awarded as following: Mrs. A. E. Guthrie and Mr. A. B. Keim high score, Mrs. T. P. Collins, consolation prize and Dr. A. E. Guthrie cut prize.

Guests for Wednesday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. John Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Minor, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arwine, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Barker, Mrs. Minnie Smart, Miss Ruth Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daily, Mr. and Mrs. John Hammonds, Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Steen, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Johnson, Mrs. Leona Beall, N. A. Armstrong.

Thursday evening: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Argus, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, Mr. and Mrs. George McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Hale, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Keim, Mrs. A. J. Welch, Mr. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snodgrass.

Mrs. W. H. Hilton left Sunday for Amarillo, where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Grundy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Thomas and baby, Jay, of Amarillo, spent last week end here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gamblin, and other friends.

Miss Newell Hatch, of Plainview, and Miss Bird L. Glass, of Greenville, spent Saturday here visiting with Miss Maxine Fry.

James Heard, R. A. Jeffries and Dick Redinger, of Plainview, spent Sunday evening here visiting with friends.

Rid Yourself of Kidney Poisons

Do you suffer burning, scanty or too frequent urination; backache, headache, dizziness, loss of energy, leg pains, swellings and puffiness under the eyes? Are you tired, nervous—feel all unstrung and don't know what is wrong?

Then give some thought to your kidneys. Be sure they function properly for functional kidney disorder permits excess waste to stay in the blood, and to poison and upset the whole system.

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Miss Maxine Fry Entertained Saturday With Noon Luncheon

Miss Maxine Fry entertained Saturday at one o'clock with a luncheon at the home of her parents, a lovely meal was served by the hostess.

The following guests were present: Misses Margaret Heard, of San Angelo, Bird L. Glass, of San Angelo, Margaret Blassingame and Newell Hatch, of Plainview, Pauline Anderson, of Fort Worth, Elizabeth Harder, of Plainview, Mary Anne Kimble, Marilyn Fry and the hostess, Maxine Fry.

CANYONCITO GIRLS MET WEDNESDAY EVENING WITH MISS FERN FINKNER

Members of the Canyoncito Girls organization met last evening at the home of Miss Fern Finkner. A stunt was given under the direction of Miss Bert Ione Smith with Misses Sappho Ward, Dorothy Dell Stovall and Mary Katherine Daniel taking parts. Miss Virginia McKinney gave a short vesper program.

Local Group Will Leave Monday for Camp

Members of the local group of Canyoncito girls will leave Monday for Ceta Canyon, where they will be in camp for two weeks. A stunt will be presented under the direction of Miss Ione Smith and a vesper program will be given by Miss Virginia McKinney at the camp.

Among the girls that will take part in the camp will be as follows: Miss Bert Ione Smith, Senior counselor or for the camp; Mrs. T. W. Whigham, assistant director; Miss Dorothy Dell Stovall, junior counselor for the grounds, Miss Sappha Ward, in charge of the camp duties; Miss Virginia Stovall, in charge of the vesper; Misses Fern Finkner and Cleo Birch, in charge of the kitchen; Miss Iva Moore, in charge of the volley ball tournament.

The meeting this year will be the seventeenth annual session. Until two years ago the camp was known as the Northwest Texas Girls Camp but the name was changed to Ceta Canyon Camp. The largest crowd that has ever attended the annual meeting is expected to attend this year.

Mrs. T. W. Whigham, Miss Bert Ione Smith, Miss Cleo Birch, Randolph Rutledge, Carl Lester Minor and Emmett Earl and Herschel Henson will spend today and tomorrow at the camp building the cooking unit and settling the business for the meeting.

The following girls will go to camp: Misses Cleo Birch, Nell Patton, Iva Moore, Mary Katherine Daniel, Bert Ione Smith, Margaret McKinney, Sappho Ward, Dorothy Dell Stovall, Fern Finkner, Mary Louise Medlin, Virginia McKinney, Floy Jean Hale, Martha Yearwood, Evelyn Potter, Muriel Fagan, Mattie Pearl Turner, Christine Hicks, Gloria Hammonds, Charlene Fields, Esther Finkner and Louise Willson.

B. NICHOLS CITY SALESMAN FOR MASSIE GROCERY CO.

B. Nichols, of this city, began work Monday morning as city salesman for the Massie Wholesale Grocery Company.

Miss Margaret Heard, of San Angelo, arrived Friday to visit with Miss Mary Anne Kimble.

Mrs. J. M. Gamblin and daughter, Miss Geraldine Gamblin, Miss Geraldine Hale, and Miss Vera Blassingame left Sunday for New Mexico, where they will visit mostly in the northern part. They planned to return home in about two weeks.

F. C. Harmon, Jr., and Walton Henderson returned home Friday after spending a week visiting with the Frontier Celebration in Fort Worth, the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas and with friends in Abilene.

Donald Wright spent Sunday in Plainview visiting with his wife. They moved to Floydada Sunday to make their home. Mr. Wright is employed at the Westers' Quality Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Shenfelt spent from Friday until Tuesday in Cordell, Oklahoma.

Miss Vivian Stegall, of Lubbock, spent last week end here visiting with her mother, Mrs. P. G. Stegall.

John Yearwood, La Von and Orville Rainer and Albert and Cloyd Lyles returned home Sunday evening after visiting relatives in Merkel, and visiting at San Antonio. They also visited the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas and traveled south to the Gulf of Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Goen spent Sunday in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Council Whiteside and Mrs. J. L. Griffin, of Elmo, arrived Monday to visit here with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilton.

N. A. Armstrong and W. M. Massie made a business trip to different parts of Oklahoma Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Harder and Margaret Blassingame, of Plainview, spent from Thursday until Sunday here visiting with Miss Marilyn Fry and other friends.

Dee Johnson left Sunday for Los Angeles, California, where he will visit with relatives ten days.

Miss Jimmie Lee Stephens, of Plainview, spent from Thursday until Sunday here visiting with Miss Geraldine Hale.

Miss Ruby White, of McKinney, spent from Wednesday until Tuesday here visiting with her mother, Mrs. A. D. White, and other relatives.

ANNOUNCEMENT !!

We wish to announce the opening
SATURDAY, AUGUST 1,

of the tailor shop on west side of the square formerly owned and operated by T. C. RUSSELL and known as Russell's Tailor Shop.

We have secured the services of Mr. Davis Armistead, who is an experienced tailor to assist with the work, and specially wish to invite our friends and former customers of the shop to come in and give us a portion of, or all of your tailor business.

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Mrs. George Sherrill Was Honored With Shower Thursday Evening

Mrs. George Sherrill was honored with a lovely miscellaneous shower given last Thursday evening at 8:30 in the basement of the First Methodist Church with Miss Amy McRoberts, Miss Edwina Christian, Miss Mary Gamble, Miss Bert Ione Smith, Miss Oleta Jackson, Mrs. Boss Cantwell, Mrs. John Edward Smith, Mrs. Wayne Gound, Mrs. Lee Mayhew and Miss Peggy McKinney acting as hostesses.

The guests were received and served refreshments after which they registered in beautiful hand painted bride's book presided over by Miss McRoberts. The punch bowl was placed in the center of an array of white flowers.

An amateur program was presented with Mrs. Mayhew acting as Major Boles. Miss Francis Keim gave a tap number and was accompanied on the piano by Miss Nelda Fagan, which was followed by a reading, "June Bride," given by Miss Smith. Miss Jackson, acting as Mrs. George Sherrill, sang a song and was awarded the prize, which was a large number of gifts.

Miss Marilyn Fry Entertained Saturday Evening With Buffet Supper

Miss Marilyn Fry was hostess to several of her friends last Saturday evening at 7:30 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry, who live at 621 West Kentucky Street. A lovely buffet supper was served.

The following girls were present: Misses Fern Fry, of Plainview, Joyce King, Inis Dee Fyffe, Geraldine Hale, Geraldine Gamblin, Dixie Henderson, Jimmie Lee Stephens, of Plainview, Elizabeth Harder, of Plainview, Margaret Blasingame, of Plainview, and the hostess, Marilyn Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Zel Probasco and family made a business trip to Plainview last Wednesday.

OFFICIAL BANNERS ARE LITTLE KNOWN

Vice President Latest to Get Personal Flag.

Washington, D. C.—If the flags of the President, vice-president and the cabinet members were paraded before you, how many would you recognize?

"It was not until February 7 that the vice-president was granted an official flag, and the secretary of agriculture never has had one," says the National Geographic society.

"The vice-president's personal banner is like the President's, with blue and white reversed. The President's, authorized in 1918, has a blue field charged with the presidential arms, in which the eagle's feathers are embroidered in white. On large stars in each corner of these flags indicates the high ranks of the possessors.

"The President has had four flags. Gideon Welles, secretary of the navy, established the first of these distinguishing banners in 1865. The next year Secretary Welles authorized the flag which, except from 1870 to 1876, has been used by the secretary of the navy. It is not known who designed this flag, with its white 'fouled' anchor in the center and its white stars in each of the four corners.

War Secretary's Flag

"The secretary of war's flag was authorized in 1897 by order of the adjutant general's office. It is scarlet, with a white star in each corner and the coat of arms of the United States in the center.

"When a separate portfolio was created for the secretary of labor in 1913, the secretary of commerce retained the old flag of the combined departments, changing only the shield. The present commerce flag is blue, with a white star in each corner. In the center is a white shield, bearing a three-masted vessel at the top and a lighthouse at the bottom.

"The Department of Labor adopted a flag designed by its secretary, William B. Wilson. It is white, with the seal of the department in the center and a blue star in each of the four corners. It is considered the 'department flag' rather than the personal banner of the secretary, and the four stars in the corners are said to represent the four bureaus within the department.

"Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, and Dr. Gilbert Grosvenor, president of the National Geographic society, designed the first interior flag in 1917. The present flag is light blue, as contrasted with the 'navy blue' ordinarily used in the United States flags, with the departmental seal showing a buffalo in the center. The three stars across the top and the four stars across the bottom of the flag represent the seven principal activities of the department.

"It was Postmaster General Will Hays who, in 1921, proposed a flag for the Post Office department, but the actual design was suggested by Miss Alice B. Sanger, an employee. This flag has a blue field with a white star in each of its four corners. The Post Office seal, a 'post horse in speed, with mail bags and rider,' is shown in the center.

Changed by Order

"The secretary of state was given a flag designed by the Navy department and approved by executive order in 1920. In 1933 a new executive order changed the flag slightly. It is now blue with the coat of arms of the United States in the center and a white star in each corner.

"The designs of the new flags for the secretary of state, the attorney general, and the postmaster general were executed by Mr. A. E. Dubois, of the quartermaster general's office.

"The attorney general's flag was designed upon suggestions made by Attorney General William D. Mitchell and a group of friends. It is blue with a white star in each corner. The center bears the arms shown on the Department of Justice seal.

"The flag of the secretary of the treasury was in use in 1917 when the National Geographic magazine published its first flag number. It is believed that a fire in 1920 destroyed records which would show the name of the designer and the first use made of the flag. It is blue, with a circle of 13 white stars surrounding two fouled anchors."

Back to the Farm

Santa Cruz, Calif.—With country schools underattended and city schools congested, the school board has decided to transplant children from the latter to the former.

Earth's "Haircut" Produces Asbestos

Theiford Mines, Que.—Old Mother Earth gets a haircut, too, in the province of Quebec. The business of trimming the earth's hair nets Quebec province a revenue of some \$5,000,000 annually. It's all part of the big asbestos mining operations in the picturesque eastern townships section of Quebec. Asbestos ore resembles rock which has grown a head of silver hair, and trimming these mineral locks produces 55 per cent of the world's output of asbestos.

Electoral Votes Count in Electing President

A President may be elected by a minority, or less than half of the total number of popular votes cast. This is possible, explains a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, because the President and vice President are not elected directly by popular vote, but by electors who are chosen by popular vote. A candidate for President receives all or none of the electoral votes cast by a state, except in rare instances when the electoral vote of a state is split. Hence, it is possible for a minority of the voters of a majority as a whole to elect a majority of the presidential electors.

In the election of 1824 none of the four candidates for President received a majority of either the electoral or the popular votes, and John Quincy Adams was chosen by the house of representatives in accordance with the method prescribed by the Constitution for such cases. Since then James K. Polk, Zachary Taylor, James Buchanan, Abraham Lincoln, in 1860; Rutherford B. Hayes, James A. Garfield; Grover Cleveland, in 1884 and 1892; Benjamin Harrison, and Woodrow Wilson, in 1912 and 1916, were elected President without receiving a majority of the total popular vote.

But in the disputed election of 1876, Samuel J. Tilden actually received more popular votes than Hayes did, and yet Hayes was declared elected, the electoral count being finally determined as 185 to 184. Likewise in 1888 the Cleveland electors received 5,540,000 popular votes to Benjamin Harrison's 5,444,337. But Harrison was elected, 233 electoral votes to Cleveland's 168.

Bequeathed Bridal Crown for Other Happy Events

Visitors to the Lake Vattern country in central Sweden have the opportunity of seeing a fairy tale brought to life.

In the picturesque island city of Visingsö there lived 300 years ago a lovely girl, Ebba Brahe, the daughter of a nobleman, but not of royal blood.

She was adored for many years by King Gustavus Adolphus, relates a correspondent, and they planned to marry, but affairs of state finally drove him from her, and it was necessary for him to take a bride of royal lineage. The bereft Ebba eventually married the powerful statesman and warrior, Jakob DeLa Gardie, and when she died she bequeathed her golden bridal crown, set with strands of rock crystal, to be worn by every young maiden of Visingsö, as she walked to the altar.

Interested visitors to the little Brahe church may ask the sexton to unlock the heavy oak chest which stands in the sacristy, and view for themselves this lovely and touching relic, which has been worn proudly by generations of happy brides through three centuries.

Prescott's Writings

William Hickling Prescott was born in Salem, Mass., in 1796, where he continued to live during the years he won his fame. He wrote 16 thick volumes which are classics without reading a word of them. One eye was destroyed, another made useless, by a schoolfellow's prank when he was sixteen and a freshman at Harvard. Nevertheless he completed college and those to make history a profession. Assistants read to him six hours a day the vast sources of material which he assimilated—memorizing as much as 50 pages of printed matter at a time and dictated into enduring accounts of Spanish conquest in the Americas. His first volume was completed a century ago.

Crossing Niagara Falls

Frenchman Jean Francois Gravelle, thirty-five, known best as Charles Blondin, provided astounding, almost unbelievable news for the world by walking across the chasm at Niagara Falls upon a tight rope in 1859. It was only the beginning. On later crossings he trundled a wheelbarrow, carried a man on his back white blindfolded, wore stilts. An Italian woman, Marie Spelternik, was routed to emulate him, and walked across with her feet in baskets.

Women Wear Men's Shoes

During Ohio's yesteryears the forests were so swampy that women could scarcely walk to church or to other gatherings in their pretty footwear. So instead they wore the rough heavy shoes used by the menfolk. Close to their destination they would deposit the rough shoes in a fence corner or some other near-by place and put on their dainty shoes to wear inside. Thus their Sunday footwear lasted years and years.

Montreal's Historic Crosses

Many of the historic crosses in Montreal were raised by the pioneer inhabitants to commemorate a being spared from the St. Lawrence river's ravages before it finally was brought under control. Founded by the man who erected its first and most famous cross, Paul de Chomedey, le Sieur de Maisonneuve, Montreal is frequently called the "City of Crosses." Maisonneuve's cross was erected almost 300 years ago.

Dueling Dummy Survives to Keep Alive Tradition

An iron man which failed to serve its purpose and has survived to keep alive a tradition may be seen at Camden, S. C., relates a writer in the Washington Star.

The iron man serves also to take some of the romantic glamor out of dueling.

Fiction writers are prone to picture dueling in an exalted light with men risking their lives to satisfy some breach of honor and the code of dueling was the code of a gentleman.

The iron man, behind his changeless expression, knows otherwise. It seems that a colonel and a major came to the parting of the ways and in parting, only a duel could leave honor satisfied. The colonel was about six feet tall, his antagonist about five foot six. The duel was to be fought with revolvers, in the use of which both were highly proficient.

However, the colonel decided to have a bit of practice and secured an iron casting of a man about the size of the major and he held daily target practice, attaining great accuracy in his marksmanship.

Came the morning of the duel and the colonel, attired in green silk took his place with green foliage behind him to confuse the major's aim. That gave the colonel an advantage, but the major was undisturbed. Both men fired and neither hit his foe.

"Are you satisfied?" inquired the colonel.

"I'm disgusted," replied the major angered at his poor marksmanship. The duel occurred in 1842.

People, Birds, Animals Feel Approaching Storm

There are many people who can feel when a thunderstorm is coming. They are upset, even physically ill, when it breaks.

They know, too, something else that science cannot explain—that birds and animals are warned by some mysterious instinct when thunder is at hand. Their behaviour shows it, relates a writer in Pearson's Weekly.

Does atmospheric electricity act on our nervous system or on the tiny electric charges that make up the atoms of which our bodies are composed? Presumably it is the extra electricity in the air that turns milk sour or meat bad, during a thunderstorm. Perhaps human beings are also "turned sour" by it!

Many phases of the weather influence our systems though we do not yet know how and why. Some people are affected by the east wind—there's another evil monster of mythology — makes some people positively ill.

Strange Beliefs

Although most people do not realize it, there are more than 200 religions in Britain. Some of them bear unusual names—Holy Rollers, Shakers, Four Square Gossellers, Glasites, The Peculiar People, The Cocklers, Anthroposophites, and Mazdaznans. Many of them are offshoots of some form of Christianity, though some are so extraordinary as to be divorced from all orthodox religion. In London, there is even a member of the Followers of Shaitan—the Devil—a sect from Arabia. These people believe that as God is good, there is no need to concentrate on Him. The devil is out to try and harm them, so they insinuate themselves into his good looks by much flattery, hoping that in the hereafter they will have an easy time.

New York City Milestones

The first New York City milestones were erected in 1769, starting from the second City Hall at Wall and Nassau streets and running along the Bowery Road to Kingsbridge. In 1801 a second series was set from the second City Hall to Middle Road. The third series was erected in 1822 from the present City Hall along the Bowery and Third avenue. All the stones were of uniform size, being sixty-six inches high, four inches wide and six inches thick.

Art of Ancient Greece

In the British museum are a unique collection of many of the finest examples of the art and sculpture of ancient Greece. These treasures were saved from threatened and imminent destruction by Thomas, Earl of Elgin, when he was ambassador at Constantinople at the beginning of the last century. They were removed to England under his direction and deposited in the British museum, where they bear his name—the Elgin Marbles.

Carlyle Annoyed

Carlyle, a great talker, once took a friend, a much younger man, out walking with him, and, in his usual way, indulged in a monologue, in which, once or twice, the friend ventured to put in a word or two of objection in regard to something said by Carlyle. This annoyed Carlyle intensely, and when they reached home, Carlyle warned him: "Young man, I'd have ye to know that ye've the capacity for being the greatest bore in Europe."

To The People of Floyd County

I want to thank the people of Floyd County for the cooperation they have given me during my administration as County Treasurer. I trust each of you will give my successor the same cooperation, and that her work may be as pleasant as mine has been.

Sincerely,
MRS. MAUD MERRICK.
(Political Advertisement)

HELLO FRIENDS

I wish to express my appreciation and thanks for the votes and assistance I received in my race for county school superintendent.

Sincerely,
C. A. CASS.
(Political Advertisement)

Miss Geraldine Gamblin Entertained Friday Night With Informal Dinner

Miss Geraldine Gamblin was hostess Friday evening at a dinner given in honor of the seventeenth birthday of Miss Geraldine Hale and Billy Standiforth. The social was given at the home of Miss Gamblin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gamblin, at 400 West Missouri Street.

A beautiful decorated cake was placed in the center of the table from which red and white streamers were strung to the plates. On the end of each streamer an article was placed by which Miss Gamblin read individual fortunes. The horoscope of July 24 was read for Miss Hale and Mr. Standiforth. Plate favors of miniature black scottie dogs with individual names were used as place-mats. Colors of red and white were used throughout the entertainment. Following the meal the group attended the theatre and saw the picture, "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine."

Seated at the table were: Miss Marilyn Fry, Miss Fern Fry, Miss Geraldine Hale, Stan Thompson, Irvin All-o, Lon Davis, Jr., Billy Standiforth and Miss Geraldine Gamblin.

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. ONE

I take this method of thanking you for your support in my campaign for nomination as Commissioner of Precinct One during the first primary. I assure you that I appreciate your influence and your vote, and that your support in the second primary will be appreciated. As in the past, I promise, if elected, to do my best to give the precinct all the attention possible and to aid in every way to give the county a sound, economical, and progressive administration.

A. S. CUMMINGS.
(Political Advertisement)

Mrs. John Hollums and Mrs. John I Hammonds and children spent Friday visiting with Mrs. J. E. Pitta and family in Amarillo.

Mrs. Ebb Gaither, of Roswell, New Mexico, spent Thursday and Friday here visiting with friends and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Patterson and daughter, Edna, and Paul Gordon left Saturday for Colorado. Mrs. Patterson and daughter remained in Dalhart visiting relatives and were accompanied home Tuesday by Mr. Patterson and Mr. Gordon.

P. W. Bell, of Plainview, spent last week end here visiting with his wife and other relatives.

FOLKS, I AM GRATEFUL:

I want to take this opportunity to thank the Citizens of Floyd County for the loyal support that you gave me in my campaign and election as your Assessor and Collector of Taxes.

I assure you that it has been a sincere pleasure to serve you in this capacity, and I promise to give my untiring efforts in filling this important office of trust. I will be at your service either day or night in the future just as I have in the past. Thanking each and every one of you for the wonderful co-operation that you have given me in the past, and assuring you that I will appreciate your continued co-operation in the future,

I am, yours truly,
FRANK L. MOORE.
(Political Advertisement)

Mrs. Sebron Summers, of Lubbock, spent from Sunday until Tuesday here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McNeil, and friends.

Donley Stephenson left Monday for Lubbock, where he will remain for an indefinite time.

Sam E. Thurmon, of Lubbock, spent last week end here visiting with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mayfield, of Spur, arrived Sunday to visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Little.

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