

Church, 20 Years Old, Being Razed This Week

Lumber Will be Worked Up Into Three Houses on West Kentucky Street. By W. P. Daily.

The Baptist Church Building on South Main Street, used by the congregation since the earlier part of 1909 as a place of worship, recently displaced by the first unit of a new building, is being razed by workmen this week for W. P. Daily, who recently purchased the structure and will work the lumber up into three residences on West Kentucky Street.

W. A. Gound, building contractor, this week recalled some of the circumstances connected with the construction of the frame building twenty years ago, to which an addition was made by A. A. Jones some seven years ago.

Mr. Gound was not positive of all the names on the church building committee at that time. However, he recalled that Will W. Nelson, J. S. Pool, J. D. Price, C. Snodgrass, J. J. Foster, and A. D. White were on this committee.

Matador No. 1 Plugged Abandoned At 4,008 Ft.

The oil test of the Exploration Oil company on the acreage in Hillcrest municipality sixteen miles northeast of Floydada, known as Matador No. 1 of the Exploration Oil Company, on Section 119, Block D3, has been plugged and abandoned at 4,008 feet, the drilling contract having been completed and the work stopped in a lime and shale formation.

The well was a lucky one, from the drilling point of view, no difficulties of major importance being encountered from the time the well was started as a twelve-inch hole until the completion of the contract.

High hopes for an oil well were entertained by the inner circle of oil men, when lime and shale formations began to be encountered below 2400 feet, and local men interested in the game point to it as a fact that the hole was plugged in a favorable formation at some sixty feet above the horizon where oil was struck in the New Mexico find just across the line southwest of Lamesa.

Considerable formality is required in the plugging and abandonment of an oil test. After proof is furnished by witnesses for the drillers and oil company, under oath, to the State Railroad Commission, Oil and Gas Commission, an order is issued by that body for the plugging of the well.

Floydada Is Unusually Quiet Over July Fourth

An occasional burst of a giant fire cracker or the "spurt" of a "niger chaser" were the only outbursts that disturbed the unusually quiet "Fourth of July" in Floydada yesterday. Every business house in town, with the exception of a few garages and filling stations, was closed to observe the Declaration of Independence holiday.

Floydada, in a sense, moved out of town. A large group of pleasure seekers from this city spent the day at Silver Falls Lake, near Crosbyton where the management was holding an all-day rodeo, barbecue and celebration.

Picnics and celebrations in both Plainview and Amarillo drew many from this city yesterday, also.

Many of the Floydada Country Club members spent the day at the Club grounds and others just "took the day off."

Wednesday evening crowds in Floydada attended a carnival attraction in this city and the two picture shows, which had special attractions for the fourth.

WILL ATTEND CONVENTION OF STATE FLORISTS AT FT. WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Hollums, proprietors of the Floydada Greenhouse, will leave Monday of next week for Fort Worth to spend several days at the State Florists Convention and School.

During their absence they will also make arrangements to largely increase their stock of trees, shrubs and vines for use in landscape work.

EARL NORMAN TO HOUSTON

Dr. and Mrs. Earl Norman, of Dallas, visited a short while with his sister, Mrs. Julian Roberts, the past week, while enroute back to Dallas after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Norman, of Canyon.

They will go from Dallas to Houston, Texas, where Dr. Norman will take a year as an interne at the Baptist Hospital.

July 12 Date Set For Boy Scout Fund Drive

Plans were made this week to put on a Boy Scout drive Thursday, July 12, according to Rev. F. L. Davis, chairman of the Boy Scout committee of the Floydada Luncheon Club.

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Golf Tournament Played In Seasonal Heat Wave

J. W. Clonts, Harvey Assiter and J. A. Arwine were the respective winners in the first, second and third flights of the second golf tournament played on the second golf course last week.

Following the qualifying rounds played early last week, tournament play began Wednesday, with the following results:

First flight: Randerson won from Folley three and two; Clonts from C. H. Davis eight and six; Tubbs from R. E. Fry three and two; Ed Johnson from Barker six and four;

Second flight: Troye Pope won from Boerner one up; Harvey Assiter from Thagard six and five; Jack Scott from Bain four and three; H. O. Pope from Blacklock three and two;

First Freight Transfer Made Santa Fe To Q

Transfer of the first consignment of local freight from the Santa Fe Railway Company's lines to the new line of the Quanah Route in Floydada was made Monday of this week, when Weaver & Warren, local draymen, hauled a load of merchandise consigned from a point on the Santa Fe to a point on the Q. A. & P.

Weaver & Warren were given the contract for the transfer of local freight between the two railways recently.

OIL STOVE EXPLOSION CAUSES HOUSE TO BURN THURSDAY

Only the frame work was left when the five-room house of Mr. Mowery caught fire from an oil cook stove at 11 o'clock last Thursday.

Both Mr. and Mrs. de Cordova are graduates of Floydada high school, class of 1927, and last year attended University of Texas.

FLOYD CO. 4-H CLUB GIRLS WILL HOLD ENCAMPMENT HERE

Floyd County 4-H Club girls will hold an encampment Friday and Saturday, under the direction of Miss Blanche Bass, county home demonstrator.

The girls are asked to meet at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon and bring with them a picnic lunch and their bedding.

POPULAR COUPLE OF FLOYDADA MARRIED AT CROSBYTON

Miss Hazel Massie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Massie and S. J. (Jack) de Cordova, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. de Cordova, both of this city, were married in Crosbyton Friday night of last week.

The marriage was not made public until Monday of this week, when the couple were the recipients of congratulations from many friends.

Floyd Co. Man Shot Accidentally By Son

Prominent Resident of Cedar Sycums to Injuries and Buried Sunday Afternoon at Lockney.

D. B. Brown, 51, prominent Floyd County farmer, living in Cedar Hill community, 14 miles east of Lockney was mortally wounded Friday evening by the accidental discharge of a 12-gauge shotgun in the hands of his 21 year old son, Buster. He died at the Plainview sanitarium at 7:30 Saturday morning.

The elder man was standing on the front porch of his home when the son came out the front door with the gun in his hand, on his way to shoot rabbits. As he came out the door, he stumbled and fell, discharging the gun, the load of which entered his fathers back near the kidneys.

He had lived in Floyd County for the last twenty seven years and was widely known. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Dozier Dillard, and son Buster; his mother, Mrs. Nannie Brown, two sisters: Mrs. Bass Cypert and Mrs. Bob Smith, of Cedar Hill community; two brothers, Roy Brown of Silvertown and Sid Brown of Cedar Hill; his uncle, W. T. Brown, and cousins: Mrs. Ruth Brown Hall, Ed, Fred, Mrs. Edgar Jones, Mrs. James Thomas, all of Floydada and Mrs. Susie Flannery, Ralls.

Quanah Route's First Freight Train Monday

Inaugurating their freight service into Floydada the first freight train to move over the line, operated by the company, reached Floydada Monday night, July 2.

Several days ago the Quanah advised connecting lines of the withdrawal of the embargo on shipments to points on their extension, and last week announced the establishment of freight service effective Monday.

Actual preparation for the construction of Floydada's new \$12,000 City Hall and Fire Station began Tuesday when the work of tearing down and removing the present structures began.

The new City Hall and Fire Station will be a one story brick structure sixty by sixty-five feet, and built so that a second story may be added. It will be located on Virginia Street, one half block off of Main Street.

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Building Permits First Half 1928 Run \$169,000

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Building permits for the first half of the year 1928 totalled slightly more than \$169,000 in Floydada, according to the record of permits in the office of City Secretary Burl Bedford, the month of June adding \$30,420 to the figures for the previous five months.

Permits in the month just closed started out like the builders planned to make a record month of it, the first sixteen days seeing the total for the month granted. For fourteen days no permits were granted, however, and the month of June stood third on the list for permits in the new year at \$30,420.

The month of July started off with \$6,000 as a beginner on July 3, when John A. Enoch was granted permit to construct a business house on Lot 12 in Block 73. It will be of brick and tile, and will cover the whole lot, 25 by 150 feet. The lot is adjoining the site of the I. O. O. F. Hall on the southeast corner of the square.

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Assessments Lowered On South Main Paving

Belief that a basis has been reached on which the greater number of the property owners on South Main Street will agree for the paving program to be undertaken at an early date, was expressed early this week by some of the members of the city council and representatives of the contracting firm of L. H. Lacy Company, following conferences which began Friday morning of last week at the public hearing and subsequently.

That the plan will also likely meet with considerable favor on California Street was the expressed belief of Lon M. Davis and E. C. Nelson, residents on that street. Probability that the actual effort of signing up property owners on one or both of these streets will begin soon was forecast.

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In the exchange Mr. Stansell is to receive a 322-acre farm owned by Mr. Cummings two miles northwest of town. Jno. A. Hollums negotiated the deal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fullingim and Mr. and Mrs. Peton Fullingim of Lorenzo were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curry Wednesday.

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Hurry To Get In On Hesperian's Essay Contest

Boys and girls of Floyd or adjoining counties who expect to send in solutions of the picture puzzle, announced last week by The Hesperian, are reminded that the last hour for turning in puzzle solutions and essays that go with them is Saturday, July 7.

All details concerning the contest appeared in the issue of The Hesperian of June 28, and a copy of the paper containing the puzzle page and instructions may be obtained at this office.

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Baptists Hold Services In New Church Sunday

Baptists of Floydada held their church and Sunday School services in their new church home Sunday last, the modern church building representing the last word in a plant for teaching and training for church work, having been completed last week and turned over to the trustees by the contractors.

The new structure represents an expenditure of \$23,000. It is the first unit of a projected building program of the congregation that will afford one of the most beautiful and modern church edifices in this section, the unit completed being the educational unit, constructed specially for the purpose of teaching and training activities of the church.

July Fourth Carnival At Campbell Is Success

Typical "Fourth of July" patriotic and political speeches, red soda pop and ice cream cones, were the order yesterday evening at the celebration carnival held at the Campbell school by the Campbell Home Demonstration Club.

A pageant-play, representing the foundation of America, was given by members of the Campbell club. Club women, dressed in proper costume represented North America, the Lone Star State, Floyd County, Campbell Community, and finally the home. Mrs. E. J. Womack, dressed as the Madonna, represented the real foundation of young American life.

KING'S ATTEND ASSEMBLY OF CHURCH AT JACKSON

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. King returned last Friday evening from Jackson, Tenn., where they attended the general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, which convened one week beginning Wednesday, June 20.

Mr. and Mrs. King made the trip in their Buick coach, going through Arkansas to Tennessee and back through Mississippi and Louisiana. Because of heavy rains they were unable to go a direct route.

BAND CONCERT LAST THURSDAY EVENING PLEASES GOOD CROWD

Members of the Floydada Municipal Band were loudly encored last Thursday evening when they entertained a large crowd of interested listeners with an open-air concert.

Rev. F. L. Davis gave the main address of the evening, followed by "stump speeches" by Geo. Fawver, Judge L. G. Mathews and others.

NEPHEW OF MRS. S. N. McPEAK DROWNED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Cecil Wolf, of Tulia, nephew of Mrs. S. N. McPeak, of this city, was drowned yesterday afternoon, according to news received by relatives. Details of his death were not given in the message.

The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wolf, of Lakeview, Hall County. He was 23 years of age, and has resided for the past year in Tulia. He was unmarried.

FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD THIS THURSDAY AFTERNOON AT LAKEVIEW.

Funeral services will be held this Thursday afternoon at Lakeview. Mr. and Mrs. McPeak will attend the services.

Master Fred Freeman Browder, of Dallas, is here on a visit at the Freeman-Dale Farm near Dougherty, with his grandfather, Dr. W. H. Freeman.

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SMITH AND ROBINSON

Smith, governor of New York, and Robinson, senator from Arkansas, chosen at the National Democratic Convention at Houston last week, will head the Democratic Party's fight on the national forum this fall, and after they have been "notified," will begin to campaign for the presidency and vice-presidency.

The platform adopted by the party was in a large measure constructive, and is one on which candidates can well stand in their fight for national supremacy. In fairness, it should also be said that the Republican platform was largely constructive, although the party it seems to us, did not vigorously enough express itself on the matter of housecleaning. However, platform or no platform, the candidates themselves will be the major cards in the hands of the respective parties. Smith, a mighty orator, will have to overcome a lead of 100 votes, which we are told is a normal number more of voters means have than the demo-

BOLTERS IN TEXAS

nds majority ought to be dem- enough to suit the most astid- community affairs, political a- whatnot. More than two-thirds Democratic delegates from all of the nation expressed their ce for Al Smith as a presiden- dicate for the party.

Hesperian would have liked a lit- "ev" candidate, and one not of holic faith. We admit that much for the sake of the record. However, frankness, courage, statesmanship, integrity in his personal and family life, and honesty in public life for more than twenty-five years, are good recommen- dations. Recommendations more de- sirable in fact than a favorable reaction to a religious test. In the matter of the governor's prohibition views, we recall that an anti governor of Texas once enforced the prohibition laws of the state better than some of his pro predecessors and successors.

In view of when, we wonder how the bolters of Texas are going to justify their plans for bolting the national ticket in November.

A SAVING OLD SOUL

Floydada people who have been with telephone service, waiting for Mott-Bell to get around to the job of putting the local telephone system back in order since a fire, lightning or something or three weeks ago, should remember that Southwestern has to cut down expenses, and the business of hiring additional help to put the system back in order would work a hardship on Floydada's wealthiest public service corporation.

If you have to go over to the neighbor's to find a usable telephone bear in mind that the telephone company would appreciate it very much if you would not get irritated. Getting some additional help to put the lines back into operation would be an expense that the directors might not approve.

THE PAVING PROGRAM

In site of protests and lawyer hiring and first one thing and another that do not look favorable toward a paving program commensurate with the needs of the community, The Hesperian is still unconvinced that not only does the town need paving but that the bulk of the citizens of the community want it. And this goes for those who live on the streets where the first work would logically be done as well as for those who live on streets where the property owners would likely escape the assessments.

What is needed is a little more "polic-ticking," a little more getting together. Each of us knows how he wants the job done, and each knows how he doesn't want it done. There is a common ground in such matters that can be arrived at, that will allow things to happen. Paving is purely business. It is either good business or bad. In this instance, it is good business and the citizenship and council need to get together on a basis that will allow the job to be done.

WHIPPING UP TRAFFIC

Announcement this week, effective at once, of another setting up of the Santa Fe's schedule for passenger traffic and a rearrangement of the company's arriving and leaving times with their trains is the second or third move this system has made in the past eighteen months to whip up the traffic on their lines to give better service to the plains area.

Lack of transportation facilities—speedy ones that would keep us up with the times—has been a part of the troubles we people in the new northwest part of the state have had to contend with. An easterner has had some difficulty, when moving into this section, in readjusting his outlook to the slow traffic and long distances with which we have had to contend. The long distances are not eliminated, of course; but speed is beginning to annihilate them.

In very brief time now a Floydada business man can spend a business day in Dallas, Fort Worth or Oklahoma City with the loss of hardly more than a business day, sleeping while he speeds on his mission and back. Formerly a trip to any of the larger centers and back was a matter of half a week or more.

'Round The Square

By Old Battleaxe.

Old Battleaxe has resolved to go to Sunday School every Sunday. If Hades is any hotter than the weather we have been having, he sure don't want to go there.

It's a funny thing though. The fellow who complains most about the hot weather is usually the fellow who has nothing else to do but complain.

But it's a lot better to complain about the weather than about your home town.

If all of the awning signs on Main Street were electrically lighted, the streets of Floydada would be the "flashiest" on the Plains.

Folks, did you know that, in spite of the fact that cities much smaller than Floydada are paving from forty to sixty city blocks, the citizenship of this place is about to fall down on a twenty-five block paving program? When it comes to being "down on paving," Floydada and Floyd County take the cake. If you believe in paving, talk it up! If not, why not move to some other "one-hoos-town" and where you will be satisfied—and will not hinder the progress of the town.

Someone round the square has said that a kiss speaks volumes. This probably explains why some of our young people seem to be trying to start a library.

Floyd County's Court House is a credit to this county. The court house lawn and trees are among the most beautiful on the plains. But nine-tenths of the strangers who visit Floydada never notice these things because of the unsightly, unpaved street that we natives hardly notice.

Thrift isn't always so pleasant. Consider the man who clings to his dead cigar in a crowded store or post office.

"The tightest man in Floydada" was discovered by O. B. yesterday. For the Fourth of July he bought his children an ounce of pulverized resin. Touching the fingers in the resin and snapping them, he assured us, "is a lot cheaper than fireworks."

Alas, the hero of West Texas, Willie, the cowboy doesn't always have a rope or a six-gun in his hand, as the Saturday Evening Post seems to think. Usually he has a pitchfork or a shovel.

Here is a little poem that even Old Battleaxe considered good advice. Why not try to just

Pucker up and Whistle
When times are bad an' folks are sad,
An' gloomy day by day,
Jest try best at looking glad
An' whistle 'em away.

A song is worth a world o' sighs,
When red the lightning's play,
Look for the rainbow in the skies
An' whistle 'em away.

Each day comes with a life that's new,
A strange, continued story,
But still beneath a bend o' blue
The world rolls on to glory.

Don't mind how troubles bristle,
Jest take a rose or thistle,
Hold your own,
An' change your tone
An' whistle, whistle!

Remington Portable, the student's friend, at The Hesperian Office.

14 YEARS AGO IN FLOYD COUNTY

News items taken from the Floyd County Hesperian files published in Floydada fourteen years ago.

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Rev. Atticus Webb, of Dallas, prominent among the Prohibition leaders of the state, is scheduled to speak in Floydada on next Monday evening. He will speak in favor of Tom Ball and submission.

The twenty-eighth car of hogs to be shipped out of Floydada since January first, were billed out last Saturday by Messrs W. C. Williams and Edgar Jones.

Mrs. Jas. K. Green and children left Saturday for Posey, in Lubbock county, where they will visit Mrs. Green's uncle.

Phill Scott returned last week from a six-month's stay in Colorado.

L. G. Pool had resided in Floydada just five years to a day on last Saturday, July 4th. He moved to this county from Williamson county. He owns one of the prettiest homes in Floydada and the four-year-old trees he has on his place are the wonder of his central Texas friends who visit this section. Incidentally, Mr. Pool owns one of the best bred small herds of cattle in the county and the colts he exhibits annually at the county fair are always among the ribbon-winners.

Locals and Personals

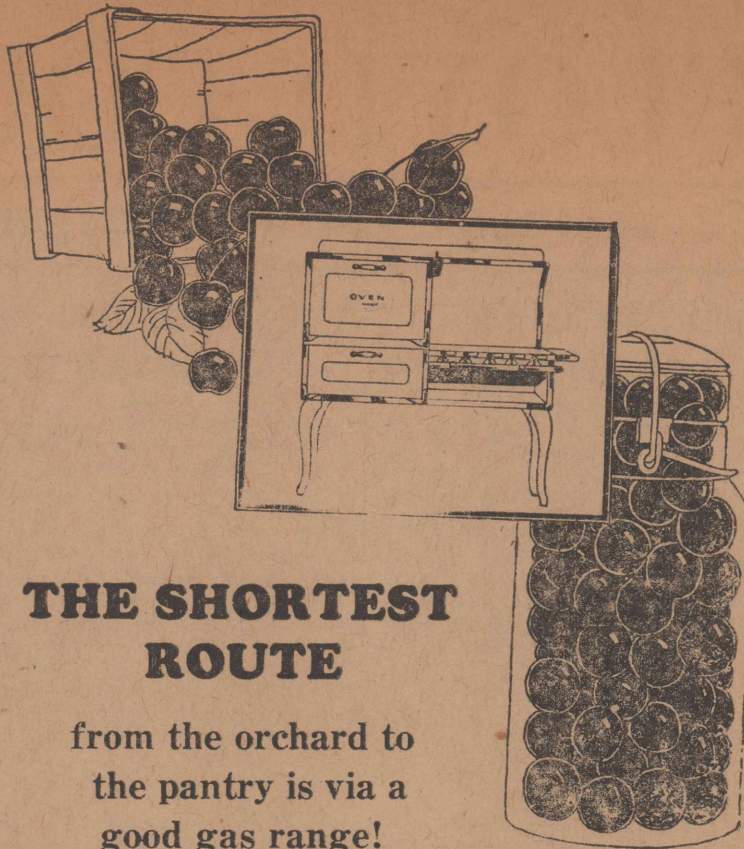
Garner Surginer spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Surginer, and attended the South Plains Lumber Company picnic at the country club, Sunday. Garner is employed with The South Plains Lumber Company at Quitaque.

Mrs. P. C. Tumlinson and daughter, Miss Edna, have been here this week after spending several weeks in South Texas on a visit at their former home. They are moving to Amherst to make their home, Miss Tumlinson being a member of the public school faculty there.

Dr. T. W. Haymes and family, Wichita Falls, stopped in Floydada Saturday for a brief visit with his uncle, J. D. Starks and family and Mr. and Mrs. Key Green. They were on their way home from a visit in Hereford.

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GAS RANGES

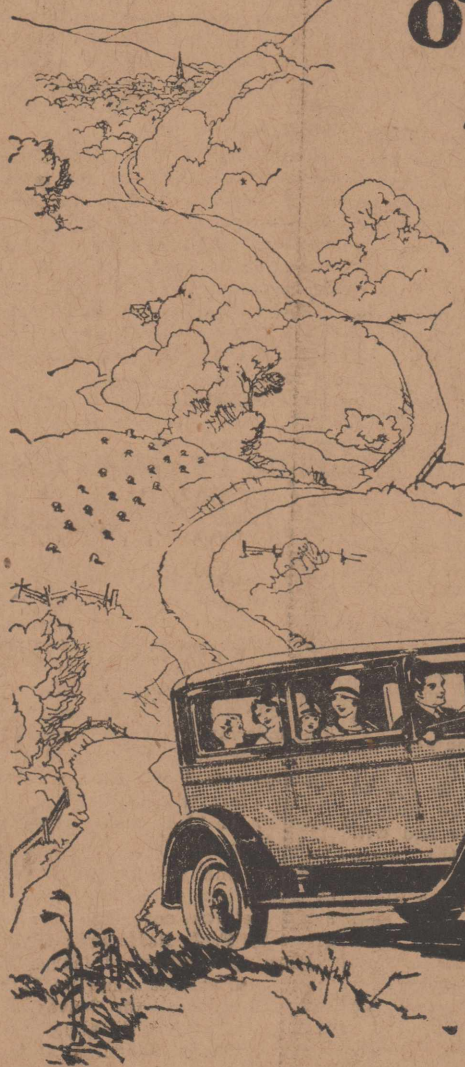
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Swenson Entertains Inner Party.
Mrs. Earl Swenson entertained with a dinner party at her home Wednesday, June 27. The day was taken up with music, talking and sewing. At noon a four course dinner was served to the following guests: Mrs. L. H. Newell, Mrs. C. F. Lincoln, Mrs. J. W. Pitts, Mrs. S. D. Scott, Mrs. W. D. Newell, Mrs. Louis Newell, Mrs. Ira Reed and little daughter of Amarillo, Fay Newell, Lou Ella Lincoln, Bettie and L. H. Newell, Earl D. and Lena Scott.

Sunbeam Work Begun In Baptist Society.

Twelve children were present at the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church which met at the church Monday afternoon and a Sunbeam organization was perfected under the direction of Mrs. S. M. Cole. The children will meet each Monday afternoon, at the same hour and place as the missionary circles, there being two divisions, the same as the senior society.

There were twenty regular members present and during the business session voted to furnish a room in the boys' dormitory of Wayland College.

A motion also carried to hold kitchen showers at each of the circle meetings Monday afternoon. The purpose of the showers will be to furnish the kitchen for the new Baptist church. Knives, forks, spoons, cupboards and cooking utensils are especially asked for in the shower.

Circles North and South will hold their meetings Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Ralls People Entertained By Floydada Hostesses.

Mrs. C. M. Wilson and Mrs. R. Fred Brown entertained friends from Ralls with a dinner and swimming party at the Floydada Country Club, Friday evening, June 29.

The guests were: Messrs and Mesdames Roy Cooper, Bryan Robinson, Ed McLaughlin, Robbins, Dr. Schwab and Mrs. Susie Flannery, Fred Brown and C. M. Wilson.

Pansy Mozelle Brown Hostess To J. U. G. Club at Bridge.

Miss Pansy Mozelle Brown entertained the J. U. G. club with a bridge party Thursday afternoon, June 28. Miss Jessie Mae Wood won high score for members and Miss Lillie Mae Guimarin of Olney, for visitors. A short business session was held.

Refreshments were served to Thelma Covington, Virginia Meacham, Gene Smalley, Golden Louise Steen, Bernice Bishop, Jessie Mae Wood, Maxine Norris, Katie Lee Thurman, Beatrice and Lillie Mae Guimarin, Eulalia Burrus and Mozelle Brown.

The J. U. G. Club was organized with the assistance of Mrs. Jack Henry, Mrs. E. E. Brown, Mrs. Homer Steen and Miss Ruth Collins.

Miss Bernice Bishop will entertain the club at her home Thursday, July 5.

Barbecue and Impromptu Program Features Picnic.

The barbecue of mutton from their own flock, with pickles, chipped potatoes, rolls, soda pop and coffee, proved immensely popular with the nearly one hundred members of the Floydada Country Club, their families and guests totalling two or three hundred persons, at the club's annual picnic Tuesday evening of this week, and only second

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to this was the impromptu program of stunts and gags engaged in by probably half a hundred of the members present. Lon M. Davis officiated with O. P. Rutledge, Mrs. Lon M. Davis and Mrs. A. N. Gamble as his able lieutenants.

The barbecue was prepared by J. H. Shurbet over an open pit, assisted by W. M. Windsor. Mrs. Jno. N. Farris, R. E. Fry and E. S. Randerson were committeemen from the club having the preparations and arrangement in charge. The two hundred and more present were fed cafeteria style, lining up and passing along a row of improvised tables on the club house grounds.

One of the clever features of the evening's program were impromptu impersonations of characters from the comic strips, names being handed out indiscriminately and the persons receiving the names being given ten minutes in which to find their fellows from the funny papers and arrange a pantomime or skit. Barney Google, Maggie and Jiggs Gasoline Alley, Andy Gump and others brought roars of laughter. A candy eating contest with unusual rules was won by Mrs. O. P. Rutledge, a rolling pin throwing contest by Mrs. E. S. Randerson. Mrs. A. J. Welch received honors in a "shoeing" contest.

The evening's program was opened with a demonstration by three boy scouts of proper methods of rescuing and reviving a drowning person. The demonstration was given by John Farris, Carl Marshall and Kinder Farris.

Mr. Portwood, here for the week as a representative of the Salvation Army, was among the guests and gave some clever slight-of-hand tricks.

Before the barbecue golfing and swimming were enjoyed and after the program was completed many of the party remained to swim.

The picnic was the third of its kind to be given by the club similar affairs being enjoyed last year and the year previous.

Woman's Council Meets At Home of Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. Lon M. Davis and Mrs. J. E. Jenkins entertained, jointly, The Woman's Council of the First Christian church Monday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at the home of the former. A discussion of current topics was substituted for the regular program. The hostess served pineapple ice and cake.

The Council will meet again Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church with Mrs. F. L. Davis as leader of the program for the afternoon.

Mrs. Hilton Hostess to Kill Kare Club.

Mrs. W. H. Hilton was hostess to the Kill Kare Klub Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Fourth of July idea was carried out in the decoration, the home being decorated in flag colors of red, white and blue. In the games of bridge played during the afternoon Mrs. Aubrey Bishop got high score for the guests and Mrs. S. W. Ross was winner of high score for the members.

A delightful ice course was served which further carried out the chosen color scheme.

Visitors of the club included Mrs. J. A. Arwine, Mrs. Jim Lawlis, Mrs. Fred Wimberly, Mrs. Aubrey Bishop, Mrs. Walter Pennington of Lubbock, Mrs. C. Y. Carter of Plainview; Miss Ruth Collins, Miss Mabel Willis and Miss Gladys Eubank, of Whitney.

Club members present were: Meses. Otis Abston, A. N. Bratton, Fred Brown, J. I. Hammonds, S. W. Ross, Miss Virginia Lewis and the hostess.

The club will meet Friday, July 13, with Miss Virginia Lewis as hostess.

Gound-Surginer Wedding Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wesley Gound have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Wilma Elizabeth to Mr. Leslie Surginer, on Wednesday afternoon, July 18, at 5 o'clock at the First Baptist Church, Weslaco, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Surginer will be at home after August 15, Floydada, Texas.

Friendship Bridge Club With Mrs. Gilliam.

The Friendship Bridge Club met Friday night, June 29, with Mrs. J. C. Gilliam as hostess. Mrs. Bob Garrett was a guest of the club. Mrs. A. B. Keim was declared winner of high score in the games of bridge played during the evening.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Aubrey Bishop, R. B. Rosson, Flynn Thagard, Kight Dickey, A. B. Keim, J. A. Arwine, C. H. Davis, Bob Garrett and the hostess Mrs. Gilliam.

Mrs. Keim will be hostess to the club at its next meeting, Friday night, July 13.

Methodist Ladies Shower Mrs. M. Mowery.

After holding a short business session Monday afternoon the ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church went to the home of Mrs. Maud Merrick where they joined with other members of the Methodist church in giving a shower for Mrs. M. Mowery, whose home and nearly all of the contents burned last Thursday morning.

The Missionary Society will meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock for their regular mission study lesson conducted by Mrs. W. W. Porter.

Dinner For Pioneer Families Given at Henry Home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Henry had as their guests at dinner Tuesday Judge and Mrs. E. P. Thompson of Long Beach, Cal., and Judge and Mrs. Wm. McGehee of this city. All three families are pioneer settlers of Floyd County, having resided in the county forty years. Judge and Mrs. Thompson moved to California five years ago. During their residence here Judge Thompson was for three years county judge.

Judge and Mrs. Thompson are accompanied on their trip by their two daughters, Florence and Juanita, who were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Johnson Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson also had as their guests Tuesday Mrs. Buck Sams and son, Eugene, and

Mrs. Elbert Rankin and son, Elbert, Jr., of Lockney, sisters of Misses Florence and Juanita.

Stockholders, Employees Guests Of Lumber Co.

Many Visitors From Over Panhandle and Plains Gathered Here Last Sunday Afternoon.

Many panhandle and plains towns were represented in Floydada Sunday last, when stockholders and employees of the South Plains Lumber Company were guests of the company at the Floydada Country Club at a cafeteria luncheon spread in the club house, shortly after the noon hour, and enjoyed the afternoon swimming, golfing or resting under the shade of the trees.

W. I. Cannaday, general manager of the company, assisted by Meses. J. B. Jenkins, W. I. Cannaday, Jno. N. Farris and others had charge of the arrangements. The party left Floydada for the grounds following church services. The luncheon, served to more than a hundred persons, was featured by young barbecued chicken, with salad and other trimmings, including eskimo pies and cakes and watermelon as delicious desserts. Little formality marked the occasion, a brief talk by J. W. Hood, of Slaton, introduced by J. E. Hill, outlining the idea that the gathering was solely for the purpose of getting the "big family" of fellow-workmen together to enjoy themselves and get better acquainted.

Those who registered for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Petty, J. B. Mozelle and David Bechtol, Claud Meyer, Ed Hart, Red Bolden, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Foreman, R. B. Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blake, E. H. Petty, Mrs. Weller Clark, Miss C. L. Boulden, Mrs. Edwin L. Hart, Miss Irene Duncan, Miss Margaret E. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Scott, Marguerite Metz, Lester Leeman, Constance Metz, Thad Ansley, Harvey Elston, L. E. Johnson, A. B. Atkinson, and R. T. Westerfield, all of Amarillo;

B. E. Payne, Russell Boyd, of Lamesa; L. P. White, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goins, Mrs. Lonie E. Johnson, of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hargett, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Stroup, and J. M. Birch, of Quitaque; W. Coffee, Jr., of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. L. N. McCullough, of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Tenny, of Perryton; Mrs. Claude Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thompson, of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hood, Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gan, of Lubbock; Mrs. J. B. Tandy Duncan, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McBride, of Crosbyton; N. A. Armstrong, Thos. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Welborn, Mrs. J. N. Farris, Mr. and Mrs. C. Surginer, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Cannaday, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins and Dr. and Mrs. V. Andrews, of Floydada.

WEATHER BUREAU RECORDS SHOW WHERE DROUGHT OCCURS

During the period of crop growth there is seldom a time when more or less drought does not exist in some portion of the country. Improved methods of tillage and increase in the amount of vegetable matter in the soil tend to retain considerable moisture that would otherwise be evaporated, or lost through seepage, thus affording a partial supply when rainfall is deficient. The amount of moisture conservable in this way, however, is limited, and extended drought periods finally exhaust the whole supply. Agricultural losses are in proportion to the time the drought continues or to the actual possibilities of damage, which depend largely on the stage of crop development.

The Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture states that in the Atlantic coast districts more or less severe droughts occur for a period of 30 days or more from March to September in nearly half the years. In the lower Ohio and middle and lower Mississippi valleys drought is liable to occur during the same period in more than half the years. Over much of Texas and the western Great Plains drought is liable to occur in 70 to 90 per cent of the years, or even more. However, this does not indicate that all crops necessarily suffer. The drought may occur too late to injure winter wheat or too early to harm spring wheat. It may come before the corn is susceptible to severe injury or after it has largely matured, and it may happen during the various stages of cotton growth, when lack of moisture, though retarding growth, encourages fruiting and lessens insect depredations.

The percentage of years with drought during the crop-growing season is lowest for the entire country in portions of the eastern plains and upper Mississippi Valley, notably in much of Missouri and Iowa and portions of near-by States. This is on account of the preponderance of the yearly precipitation occurring in the late spring and early summer months. Drought years are only 30 to 40 per cent in this area.

POULTRY-PEST PUBLICATION POPULAR

In no other agricultural subject has so much interest been manifested—according to requests received during a year for bulletins published by the Department of Agriculture—than in the control of lice and mites of poultry. Sixteen editions of a bulletin on this subject (amounting to nearly 1,000,000 copies) have been printed. Although these recommendations have been put into effect very generally by commercial poultry raisers, with the result that in intensive poultry-raising sections there is very little infestation of parasites on poultry, owners of farm and town flocks continue to lose much money through injury caused by these external parasites. Losses are especially large from head lice on chicks and body lice on grown fowls, but the fact that the treatment is simple and certain makes the losses entirely avoidable. Commercial sodium fluoride, used in the form of a dust or dip, will completely destroy all kinds of poultry lice and their eggs in one treatment. This material is easy to handle, and if used in accordance with instructions causes no harm in any way to the operator or to the fowls. In using the material as a dip, all that is necessary to insure a fully satisfactory job is to pick out a warm, sunny day and to treat every fowl.

OLD SECRETS WE HAVE LOST

If the ancients were ignorant of X-rays and wireless, it is beyond doubt that they knew some things of which we are still ignorant. For instance, they made paints and dyes that have lasted for centuries without losing their original brilliancy, and porcelain of a beauty we have never succeeded in equaling.

Yet there never was a time like the present when so many secrets of past times have been brought to light. Lanolin, made from the wool of sheep, was the favorite ointment of the ancient Greeks more than two thousand years ago. The secret of its preparation was lost for centuries, but rediscovered in the nineteenth century, and now the making of lanolin is a great industry.

The Romans had a liquid which, when used on the inner walls of a new house, dried them at once, but the secret was lost more than seven centuries ago.

It was rediscovered in 1908, and when used on freshly plastered walls in new houses enables them to be papered at once.

Neri, whose book on glass was published in Florence in 1612, says:

"In the time of the Emperor Tiberius, was invented a way of making glass malleable, a think afterwards lost, and to this day wholly unknown, for if such a thing were known, without doubt it would be more esteemed for its beauty and incorruptibility than silver or gold."

Unknown to Neri, the Persians still had the old secret, for in 1610 the Shah of Persia sent to Philip III. of Spain six glasses that would not break by being dropped, and of which the material was stringy and flexible. But again the secret was lost and remained unknown until last year, when two Austrian scientists, after working for years, produced a glass which they call organic glass. It is transparent, will not scratch, yet a plate of it can be bent with the fingers.

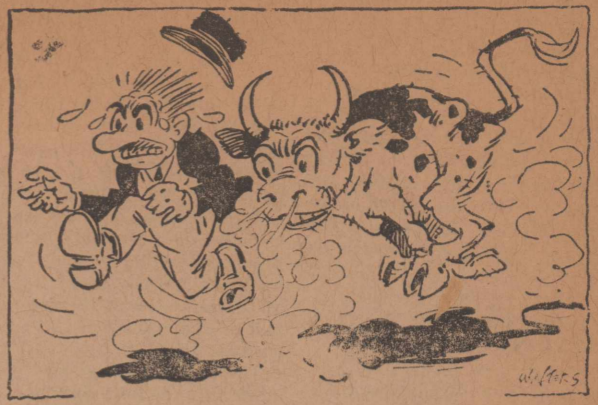
A small ball of this glass dropped on a stone floor rebounds like rubber. It would seem that this is the flexible glass of the ancients once more re-found.

If this glass can be produced economically, imagine what it will mean to motorists, who will have a perfectly transparent wind-screen from which there is no danger in case of accident.

The ancients used to shave themselves with bronze razors. They made a bronze or brass of tin and copper, which they hardened so that it took an edge like steel.—London Tit-Bits.

S. R. Austin, former teacher of the Starkey School, has been in Floydada a part of this week. He taught last year at Flomot and is living at Dickens this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Wester of Su Springs came last Thursday for a visit with their son, J. C. Wester. They were accompanied by Frank Wester, Wester's uncle.



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 Sunday School at 9:45.
 Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
 Christian Endeavor at 7:30, p. m.
 Evening worship at 8:30.
 Union prayer service Wednesday evening at the tabernacle. Brother Hardy will lead the service, this prayer service is preparatory for the union meeting beginning July 15. There is a fine spirit among the Churches that are co-operating.

PROGRAM FOR SENIOR B. Y. P. U. SUNDAY, JULY 7

Song—"He Will Keep His Promise to Me."
 Prayer.
 Song—"Standing on the Promises."
 Bible quiz (written).
 Song—"Q. Q. Q."
 Scripture Reading, Peter 11; 1:4-11, Mrs. Claude Snodgrass.
 Bible study meeting, Some promises and providences—Lillian King, leader.
 Peter Expounds God's Promises, Weldon Moore.
 Purposes of God's Promises, Fannie Bolding.
 Reading, "He that readeth let him first stand to obey," Ila Wright.
 Promises Inspire Hope, E. E. Crawford.
 Reading, "Let us Learn," Delia Barnes
 Promises of Special Importance, Roy Burrows.
 Some Problems of Providence, Claude Snodgrass.
 The Darkest Providences, Myrtice Hancock.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

F. L. Davis, Minister.
 The services last Lord's day were fine. The attendance was good at all the services and the interest was fine. The

young married people's class started off fine. The attendance was much better than we had really hoped for and the interest was fine. We hope to see it grow from Sunday to Sunday. We were disappointed in not having Mr. James with us. He had promised to come, but Saturday we received a wire from him stating that it would be impossible for him to be here.

At the night service we had several new people present, whom we were glad to see and we invite them to return. It showed the result of the work of the Endeavors. It encourages them as well as the rest of us to see you out. All present enjoyed the service.

Next Lord's day the services will be as usual: Sunday School starting promptly at 10 o'clock. Be sure to be on time, with a studied lesson, a liberal offering for the Lord, a mind to learn and a glad hand for those present. Bring a smile too.

The morning worship will follow immediately after Sunday School. We have asked Bro. J. B. Holmes, secretary-treasurer of the Texas Christian Missionary Society, to be with us. We do not know for sure whether he will come, but believe he will if possible.

He will be in this section of the state the latter part of the week and the first of next week, hence, we have asked him to come for Sunday.

Night services will begin with the Endeavor at 7:15 and preaching at 8:15.

The Endeavors are studying the book "Expert Endeavors" each night this week. They meet at 7:15 o'clock for one hour. The examination will be held next Tuesday night.

Remember there is always a cordial welcome awaiting you at the little church with a big welcome.

Roads and weather permitting we will fill our appointment at Mayview next Lord's day at 3:30 o'clock. Those in that locality, or who can spare the time are invited to be present and enjoy the service with us.

The pastor and wife, and perhaps others, will attend a very important meeting at Lubbock Monday in the interest of the church survey which will be held soon. You will hear more of this later.

Pleasant Hill News

Pleasant Hill, July 3.—Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wilkes, Mrs. J. R. Evers, Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Woolsey and families and Orville Custer spent Sunday afternoon in the A. E. Shelton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Battey, Mrs. J. R. Evers, Mrs. A. E. Shelton and families and Mrs. R. S. Fletcher attended church at Lakeview Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boone of Olton spent the latter part of last week with Mrs. J. R. Day and other relatives.

Mrs. T. P. Peck and children, Edith, Joe, Ruby and Carrol spent Saturday at Hale Center visiting relatives.

The Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. O. Z. Smith, Thursday. Miss Bass gave a demonstration on salads.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boone, George Day and Mrs. J. R. Day spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Day.

Mrs. A. E. Shelton and daughter Effie Mae and R. S. Fletcher spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Dan Day.

Hubert Loe left Tuesday morning for Lipscomb county where he will work in the harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Woolsey and daughter, Jewel, and son Winston and Joe, Edith Gladys, Esther and Ruby Peck, attended church at Baker Sunday night.

Ogie Evers spent Saturday night with Clyde Day.

Quite a few of the young folk attended the party given by Dora Elsie Lloyd of Newland, Saturday night.

Harmony News

Harmony, July 3.—Most all of this community had a very nice shower, about one inch last Tuesday night.

Ben F. Brooks made a business trip to Amarillo Friday and returned Sunday. He said things were looking good in that section of the plains.

Mrs. Charles Trowbridge was in Amarillo more than a week visiting her son, Floyd Trowbridge.

Mrs. D. S. Battey, Mrs. W. C. Parkey, Mrs. Charles B. Smith and Mrs. R. B. Gary spent a very enjoyable afternoon at the club picnic which was held in Floydada.

W. C. Parkey came in Friday night from his farm near Littlefield where he has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Batty visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Batty in Floydada Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanna, Ruth Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Parkey and daughters, Marie, Thelma and Lena Faye spent a very enjoyable afternoon at Silver Falls Sunday.

Campbell News

Campbell, July 3.—This is a busy time for the farmers. The hot winds are damaging the crops some.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bird of Pampa and Misses Jewel and Eula Butler of Lockney spent Monday with Mrs. Henry Burgett.

Mrs. Sam Glenn spent Friday with Mrs. I. E. Murrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Balcum Bartlett of Aeme Texas have been visiting his brother, I. S. Bartlett and family.

Mrs. E. J. Barker and children and Mrs. Beck of Lockney visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyles, Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Burgett spent a few days in Lubbock the past week.

Mrs. Ruth Lyles entertained her Sunday school class with a party Saturday night.

Edward Newman of Chicago visited his uncle, J. W. Lyles, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Ross and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Murrey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Glen.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker Chestnutt spent Saturday in Lockney with relatives.

Misses Mattie D. Garner, Dorothy Burgett, Rena Mae Lyles and Bernice Murrey spent Sunday with Ethel and Opal Owens.

Mrs. Ruth McCreary and children of Gainsville spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Burgett.

Sunday School Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. We urge you to be present.

Providence News

Providence, June 30.—J. A. Zimmerman of the Snyder community was here Friday looking after his wheat crop. Wheat will be ready this week to harvest if nothing happens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kramer and two sons from Rio Grande Valley arrived late Saturday night to help in the harvest fields.

J. C. McCarty of Prairieview was here last Thursday on business.

Mr. Moore of New Mexico was here last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Kannaday and little daughter were Silverton visitors last Sunday.

Mr. Terrell has been cutting his wheat in the Bellevue locality the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scheeley entertained company Sunday.

Mrs. Sammons and sons were in Plainview last Saturday.

Center News

Center, July 3.—Most of the wheat in this community has been cut for feed or grain. A big per cent is being plowed up. It is making from 1½ to 15 bushels per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corley are here from Fort Worth to harvest their wheat crop and visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. L. Spence's brother visited her Friday night.

C. O. Spence and family took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill and Mr. and Mrs. Jordan took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery.

Katherine Tubbs visited Ruth Gill Sunday.
 Troy Lightfoot visited Floyd Montgomery.

Two or three families from this community went to hear the converted Jew preach Sunday night.

Mack Spence and family and Grandpa Spence spent Sunday with A. L. Spence and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrier and daughter, Miss Lena Belle spent Sunday at the McAda home.

We had a fine program at our club meeting Friday night, we think the best we have had any time.

Reverend Patterson filled his appointment at the school house Sunday afternoon. He will not preach here next first Sunday as the joint meeting of his three churches, Campbell, Fairview and Center will begin on that date at some central point where a tent or arbor will be built.

We are glad to report Mrs. Leo Bryant getting better. She hopes to be up soon.

Our old neighbor, Mr. Meredith who has been sick so long had to undergo an operation at Plainview sanitarium, Saturday. His condition is not very satisfactory at this time.

We hope for a good representation of Center folks at the Fairview Workers meeting tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carpenter spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Gill.

Mrs. Jim Pitts is convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bryant.

BULL CIRCLE IN NORTH FLOYD IS THIRD FORMED IN COUNTY

Floyd County's third bull circle was formed recently when Olin Fry, Herman Huffman, Schadt Bros. and the Lockview Farm each purchased a bull sired by bulls in the Hale and Swisher County circles. E. W. Thomas, manager of the Lockview Farm and former Hale County farm agent, with the aid of R. M. Millhollin, present Hale County agent, se-

lected the bulls at a cost of \$212.50 each. The bulls purchased are grandsons of Masterman of Oakland, are registered and the dams averaged seventy-two pounds of butterfat per month.

With the purchase of these bulls the owner contracts to use his bull for two years then pass him on to another member who in turn passes his bull to another member thus preventing inbreeding. R. B. Gary and J. D. Christian are the owners of bulls in the circles in Blanco and Harmony. Four circles are in operation in Hale County.

ENGLAND'S OLDEST OAKS

The largest oaks in England today are standing in the park at Powis Castle, near Welshpool. They are four in number and it has been calculated that between them they contain no fewer than 7,000 cubic feet of timber. The circumference of the largest tree near the ground is forty feet.

The Billy Wilkins oak at Melbury, near Dorchester, has a trunk thirty-eight feet in circumference, which in its turn is eclipsed by the Newland Oak near Coleford, Gloucestershire. This tree has the largest girth of any in England, over forty-three feet.

Sherwood Forest in Nottinghamshire has long been celebrated for its fine oaks, many of which have romantic legends attached to them. They are nearly all far gone in decay, but the Major Oak is still healthy and vigorous. This fine tree is sixty-five feet high and thirty feet in circumference.

The Greendale Oak is well known to all visitors. It was through this tree that a Duke of Portland cut an opening through which he was said to have driven a coach and four.

A fine old oak of historical interest stands at Ryston Hall in Norfolk. This tree was the meeting place of the followers of Robert Kett, who led a rebellion in 1549 as protest against the extensive inclosure of common lands. This tree was, and still is, owned by the Pratt family. After the rebels had left for Norwich the following message was found pinned to the trunk:

Mr. Prat your shepe are very fat
 And we thank you for that.
 We have left you the skinnes
 To buy your lady pinnes
 And you must thank us for that.

The oaks of Windsor have been celebrated for centuries, but old age has played havoc with them of late, and there are few really fine trees left.

William the Conqueror's Oak, reputed to be over 900 years old, is now only a magnificent wreck, but in the Cowpond wood is a tree which towers to a height of over 130 feet.

Not far away is the Durids Oak of Burnham Beeches reputed to be 600 years old.—London Tit-Bits.

F. W. Cooksey and family of San Antonio were in Floydada this week looking after their farm south of town. Before returning to their home they will visit relatives in Plainview, Lockney, Memphis, Amarillo and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Charles, of Weinert, are their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ker and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. ing accompanied Mr. Baker Sunday. Pitzer Baker has been lying for several days with a severe attack of rheumatism and is planning on leaving, as soon as he is able, for Hot Springs, New Mexico, for the benefit of his health.

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You should co-operate with your merchants in assisting him to lower the cost of living by settling your account promptly. You should value your credit rating too highly to allow it to depreciate.

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Demonstration Club Women Enjoy Picnic

Program at City Park Friday Afternoon Features Subjects Relating to The Home.

Floyd County Home Demonstration clubs took part in a picnic at the City Park Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A program was given consisting of subjects relating to the home.

The program was opened with the singing of the club song "Somebody," led by Mrs. Joe H. Smith, who also sang a solo. A one act play "The significance of the Home" was given by three members of the Antelope club. The play portrayed a home scene in the evening, the husband reading a newspaper, the wife resting before finishing the evening meal. She talks of her children and grieves because her son was killed in the World War, but says that, after all, she could not have wished that he do otherwise than give his life

to his country. Her only comfort is her daughter, Mary who she says is a good wife and mother. She reminds her husband that Mary has a great advantage in having Home Demonstration work. The characters were: Mrs. C. F. Fleming, the husband; Mrs. C. A. Caffee, the wife; Mrs. W. Poole, the daughter, and Harold and Jimmie Fleming, the children. Mrs. J. Griffith of Pleasant Valley spoke on the "Advantages of the Country Home" and brought out four distinctive advantages of living in the country. They were health, work, efficiency and love.

"Making the home more attractive to young people" was illustrated by Campbell Club. This number featured the fact that not only the home, but the continent, the nation, the state, the county and the community, should be made attractive. Each of these phases were represented with short talks, with a violin accompaniment played by Mrs. A. D. Cummings. Mrs. George Stiles, dressed in an Indian costume, represented North America. Mrs. W. H. Nelson, dressed as the statue of liberty, represented the United States. Miss Erna Lee Fuqua came next as Texas, with a large gold star on her head. Miss Amelia Fuqua acted the part of Floyd County and Mrs. N. Wiggins as Campbell community. The home was portrayed by Mrs. E. J. Womack.

The monologue "Qualities that should be developed in Children" given by Mrs. A. R. Hanna of Sand Hill, stressed the development of the child's personality.

After the conclusion of the program, all the club members wearing aprons and bonnets passed across the stage and their costumes were judged by Mrs. A. D. Cummings. Mrs. W. S. Poole won the prize of a pattern of dress material. Kodak pictures were made of the contestants.

A lunch of sandwiches, salad and iced tea was served cafeteria style to about one hundred women.

A Tail-Light For Hikers

Among patents recently granted in England is one for a walkingstick with a red tail-light for persons walking on highways, says Popular Science Monthly. The cane is provided with a tiny bulb and a battery, whose circuit is completed when tapped on the ground.

Stevenson Is President Of Bankers Association

J. V. Daniel Elected Secretary at Organization Meeting of Caprock Bankers' Association.

T. S. Stevenson was elected first president and J. V. Daniel first secretary of the Caprock Bankers Association last Thursday evening when the bankers of Floyd, Motley, Dickens and Crosby Counties met in Ralls for the purpose of permanent organization. Stevenson is president of the Floyd County National Bank, and Daniel is cashier of the First National Bank, both of this city.

Other officers elected at the organization meeting were W. B. Lee, Spur National Bank, vice president, and J. Edd McLaughlin, Scurry State Bank and Trust Company, Ralls, treasurer. Permanent organization was completed at this meeting following several preliminary meetings. The visitors were guests of the Ralls Bankers at the Ralls Inn.

An interesting and well-arranged program was rendered by the bankers. The program was as follows: Toastmaster—J. Edd McLaughlin, Ralls; Invocation, address of Welcome, John Haney Ralls; Response, T. S. Stevenson, Floydada; Music, Crosbyton Cadets; Address, Hon. Pink L. Parrish, Lubbock; Something Humorous, "Tanlac" Strange, Lubbock; Address, A. B. Brown, Lockney; Music, Crosbyton Ukelele Cadets; Round Table Discussion; Organization and selection of meeting place.

The menu consisted of a fried chicken dinner, with all the "fixings." Local bankers who attended the meeting declared it one of the best and most interesting they had ever attended.

Spur was selected as the next meeting place of the Caprock Bankers Association. The date for the next meeting was set for some convenient date in September.

Those attending the Ralls meeting from Floydada were, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Stevenson, Joe Breed, Leslie Surginer, Mrs. May Garrett and J. G. Clements, of the Floyd County National Bank, and J. V. Daniel, O. M. Watson, Frank Moore and E. L. Norman, of the First National.

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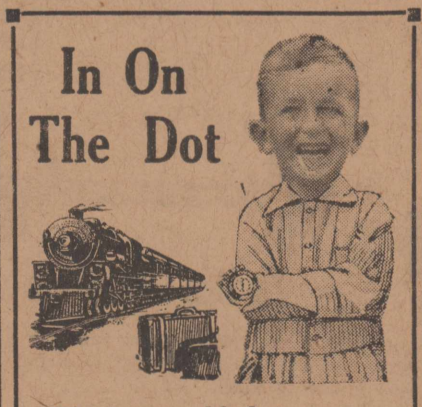
Timber Sawed "Four Square" At Mill To Save Labor Cost At Scene Of Building.

St. Paul, Minn., April 9.—A move which may be destined to revolutionize the lumber industry—the shipping of lumber in packages sawed and trimmed four square ready to use for the carpenter on the job—was announced here today. Development engineers spent more than a year in perfecting special machinery to cut the lumber four square and to invent a proper fibre cover cap in which to ship the new product in packages.

The "wizard saw," new invention is now in operation. The selected lumber is brought from the planing mills to a special trim bench. To the bench is attached the "wizard saw" which provides the means of producing automatically "square up" lumber. The work of this saw is almost equivalent to the average job of planing.

After cutting the lumber is re-inspected to meet the highest specifications as to quality and finish and then is shunted onto a truck, where the fibre end wrap is put on. The boards are bundled together in from three to twelve thicknesses of the standard lengths. The package consists of a heavy fibre binder or cap which fits over each end. It is a combination of sleeve and hinge which accommodates the flexure of the lumber as it moves over the loading jack. These caps are labelled to show the name of the species, the grade and the kind of lumber.

The rebutting of lumber at the mill under this new plan, "effects a substantial saving in labor cost by eliminating one of the most costly wastes in building—the carpenter's time required for squaring up every board on the job. Further, lumber that is made right assures the home builder that it will be used right. This plan of rebutting the lumber at the mill and shipping it in packages which identify it and guarantee it to be what it is represented to be should stimulate finer craftsmanship in the building of the real American wood house. It means that the home builder, contractor and architect will know that every package of lumber will be what he has bought it for, just the same as food products are identified and guaranteed.



We have added to our repair department another expert watchmaker. We are now prepared to give immediate attention to watch-repairing, diamond setting, engraving, jewelry repairing, plating and refinishing jewelry of all kinds, also fountain pen, talking machine and clock repairing.

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CENTER COMMUNITY ASS'N. GIVES PROGRAM JUNE 29

The Center Community Association met Friday at the school house where the following program was given: Opening Song. Reading, Ruth Jordan. Reading, Floyd Montgomery. Piano Solo, Mrs. Arthur Tubbs. Music, String Orchestra. Reading, Inez Spence. Debate, Resolved that a steam pressure cooker is more helpful to farm women than a power washing machine, Mrs. Olin Miller and Mrs. C. O. Spence, affirmative; Mrs. W. B. Jordan and Mrs. A. H. Matthews, negative. Reading, Elnora Miller. Center Quartette. Ice cream and cake were served after the program.

The association was organized about three months ago, and meets twice a month. Tissue gingham in attractive checked patterns and dainty colors, should not be overlooked among the sheer cotton fabrics, suggests the Bureau of Home Economics. The distinguishing characteristic of any gingham is that the yarns are dyed before the fabric is woven. Tissue gingham have slightly heavier threads at intervals, but are otherwise almost transparent. They wash and wear well, and are suitable for either morning or afternoon frocks, often being combined with organdy insertions or bandings.

A Sign of Prosperity
An efficient country is a prosperous one.—The American Magazine.

The Hesperian \$1.50 per Year.

SANITARIUM NOTES

Bob Patton was operated on for appendicitis July 1. Thelma Lee Golleher, city, had an appendicitis operation June 30. R. F. Day, city, was dismissed from the sanitarium June 26, after an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. J. O. Pitts, city was dismissed June 30. Mrs. N. E. Davis, Matador, was dismissed June 28, having recovered from a minor operation. Mrs. W. F. Barnes, Lockney, was dismissed June 27.

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Fine steel wool is good your aluminum saucepans.

Remington Portable, the friend, at The Hesperian Office.

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Watch for symptoms of worm children. These parasites are destroyers of child life. If reason to think your child has worm quickly. Give the little one a two of White's Cream Vermifuge cannot exist where this time-successful remedy is used. It d the worms and restores the rosy health to baby cheeks. Price 35c.

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Black Flag Liquid, only 25 cents for a full half-pint. And others cost 50 cents.
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The perfected Whippet Four Sedan is actually the lowest priced 4-door enclosed car on the market. Yet its astounding low cost does not reflect the remarkable quality of this smart, lively car. Low-swung, roomy, stylish, it offers every desirable quality of performance—power speed, pickup, flexibility and safety.

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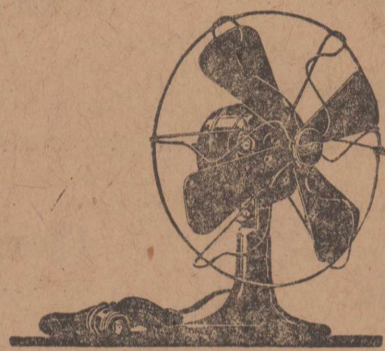
The new Whippet Six is the world's lowest priced Six. Yet it offers such fine car features as a 7-bearing crankshaft, full force-feed lubrication, invar-strut pistons and many more.

Don't forget those quiet power, snappy, Willys-Knights. We invite you to see these popular cars.

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"The Angell One-Way Disc Plow"

The original one-way disc plow, designed and built by a practical wheat farmer, of Plains, Kansas, and thoroughly tried out and proved by wheat farmers all over the grain growing section of the country.

The plow as put out this season, has a 2-7/8 inch cupped disc blade, a special heat treated disc, and is proving its worth to every user in Floyd County. We have them in stock, in six, eight and ten foot sizes, ready for immediate delivery, and we guarantee them to do the work, and do it right.

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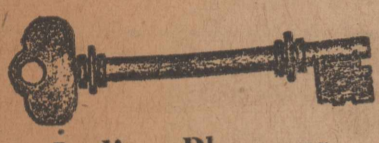
Keys To Economy

We can safely say that this is our greatest July Clearance Sale. Here we offer real values that thrifty shoppers cannot afford to overlook. And these keys will unlock the door of economy for you.

Martin's July Clearance



WE ARE GOING TO OFFER YOU THE KEYS TO ECONOMY FOR 14 DAYS BEGINNING FRIDAY, JULY 6TH. WE ARE GOING TO UNLOCK AND OPEN UP VALUES THAT YOU WILL APPRECIATE, VALUES THAT WILL SAVE YOU MONEY! HERE ARE SOME OF THE VALUES WE HAVE REAL BARGAINS FOR YOU ALL OVER THE STORE. THERE WILL BE NO MERCHANDISE CHARGED DURING THIS SALE AT SALE PRICE. REMEMBER THE DATES STARTING FRIDAY, JULY 6TH AND LASTING THRU SATURDAY, JULY 14TH.



Ladies Bloomers



75c

Ladies' Rayon Bloomers, Colors: Orchid, Rose, Peach. A 42 gage Rayon.



Play Suits

Kiddies Play Suits, neat little styles that you like for them to wear and the kind you like to buy.

Each 87c



House Frock

One lot ladies house frocks to close out. Small, medium, large sizes.

Choice 78c



Spring Suits

All our ladies spring Suits to close out.

1/2 Price

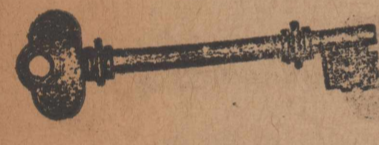


Towel



39c Each

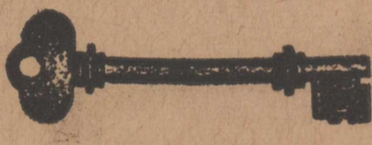
Sizes 22x46 plain white double thread heavy turkish towels.



Bathing Suits

Take a cool swim in one of our bathing suits. Take your choice our stock.

33 1-3 Off



Millinery

Children's Hats, grouped for a quick clear a way in four price groups.

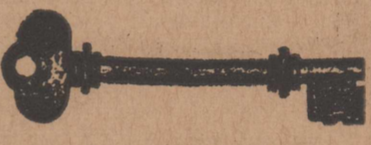
25c, 69c, 98c, \$1.49



House Frocks

One lot Ladies' house frocks to close out. All sizes and plenty of patterns and styles.

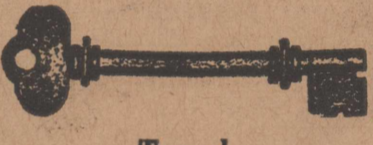
Choice 98c



Spring Coats

All our Ladies' Spring Coats to close out.

1/2 Price



Towel

18x36 Plain white double thread very heavy turkish towels.

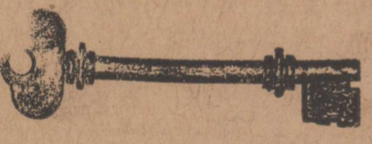
19c Each



Dress Gingham

Our regular 25c yard Liberty Dress Gingham. 32-inch wide, new spring patterns.

Yard 17c



House Frocks

Virginia Hart House Frocks, all sizes, every conceivable color and style.

Each \$1.39

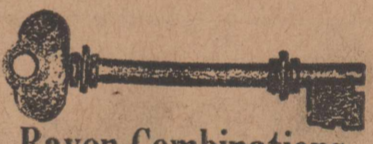
WHAT A DRESS SALE!



Every ladies silk dress in our stock must move during this July Clearance Sale, at the price we have decided to offer them they will move quick! If you want a dress come early for they are going at just—

1-2 Price

\$16.75 Dresses,	\$8.40
\$18.75 Dresses,	\$9.40
\$19.75 Dresses,	\$9.90
\$25.00 Dresses,	\$12.50
\$27.50 Dresses,	\$13.75
\$32.50 Dresses,	\$16.25
\$35.00 Dresses,	\$17.50
\$37.50 Dresses,	\$18.75
\$39.00 Dresses,	\$19.50



Rayon Combinations

Children's Rayon step ins, in one color of Peach. Sizes 8 to 12.

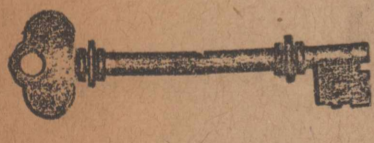
Garment 98c



Silk Dresses

One Rack ladies' Spring Silk Dresses. Our Regular \$11.85 values. Take your choice the rack.

\$6.85



Ladies' Hose

Ladies' fine gage Rayon hose. Colors: Nude, Atmosphere, Honey Beige, Pearl, Blush, the new narrow heels.

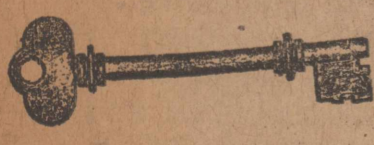
Pair 49c



Bed Spread

81x108 bed spread, beautiful patterns in rose, gold, blue. Our regular \$8.95 spread.

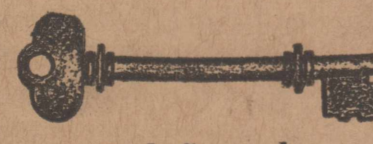
Each \$5.87



Bed Spread

81x90 bed spread. Colors are orchid, blue, rose, gold. Absolutely fast colors.

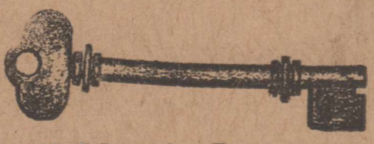
Each \$1.49



Bed Spread

81x108 seamless Rayon bed spread, colors are green, rose, blue, orchid gold.

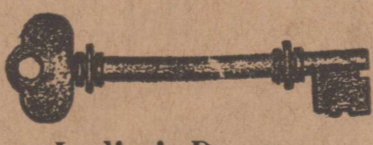
Each \$3.29



Children's Dresses

One lot children's silk dresses. All this spring styles. In two price groups for quick clearance.

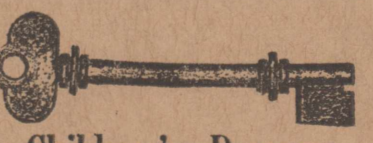
Choice \$2.29 and \$3.59



Ladies' Dresses

One rack Rayon and tub silk dresses for ladies. Nearly all sizes. Values to \$5.95.

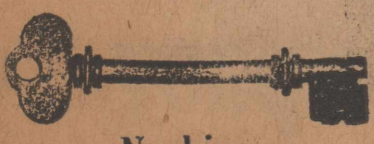
Choice \$3.69



Children's Dresses

One rack children's neat dresses. Made of smart pattern prints. Good run sizes, 7 to 14.

Choice 79c



Napkins

4 boxes Sanitary Napkins.

\$1.00



Lotion

3 bottles regular 50c Hinds Honey and Almond Cream.

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Socks

Children's Fancy Socks.

19c Pair

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JULY CLEARANCE SALE

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USE THE KEYS BELOW THAT WILL UNLOCK THE DOORS TO THRIFT AND WE WANT YOU TO COME AND USE THEM FREELY FOR WE WANT YOU ON EVERYTHING (EXCEPT STETSON STAPLE HATS).

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can buy. 40-inches wide in all the and it's washable. Our regular

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40-inches wide fast colors and wash-

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Wanted colors in figured or plain.

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PRICE, \$1.59



Men's Hats



Out they go! All straw Hats at this low price.

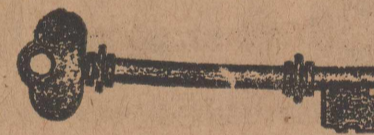
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Trousers

Men's dress trousers. You need extra pants, buy now. Choice any pant in our stock.

33 1-3 Off



Caps

Men and boys dress caps, any style, and size you want.

25 per cent Off



Socks

Men's fancy dress socks. Buy a full supply now.

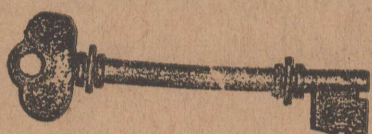
Pair 23c



Men's Oxfords

Men's tan or black "Packard" oxfords or shoes in smart new styles, kid, calf skins and kangaroos.

\$8.85 Oxfords, now \$6.85
\$10.00 Shoes, now \$7.65



Union Suits

Men's athletic unions, made of cross bar underwear cloth, a dandy garment in sizes 36 to 46.

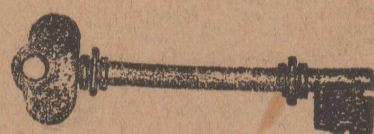
Suit 69c



Night Shirts

Men's cool night shirts. Made of fruit of the loom muslin, white with pink and blue trim. All sizes.

Each 98c



Overalls

Men's heavy blue denim overalls, high bib, sizes 36 and 38 waist only. Close out.

Pair 89c



Work Shirts

Men's heavy blue or gray work shirts full cut, a real value. Sizes 14 to 17.

Each 89c



Men's Hats

Men's dress hats, new styles, new colors, all sizes. We can fit you!

\$5.00 Hats \$3.85

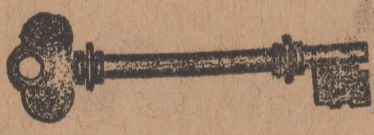
\$6.00 Hats \$4.75



Boys' Blouses

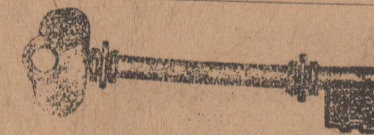
Boys' blouses in madras and percales snappy patterns, sizes 6 to 10.

Each 79c



Shoes! Shoes!

Take advantage of this July Clearance Sale to purchase your shoes for we have reduced them so that it will be interesting for you to buy now.



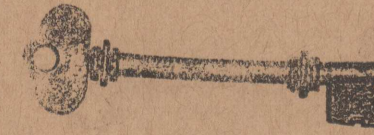
Men's Shirts

Collar attached styles, madras and Broadcloth. Fancy and plain colors. Sizes 14 to 17.

\$1.25 Shirts 90c

\$1.50 Shirts \$1.29

\$2.50 Shirts \$1.98



Pajamas

Men's high class pajamas, high colors, silk frogs, all sizes.

\$2.50 Pajamas \$1.98

\$3.00 Pajamas \$2.48

\$3.50 Pajamas \$2.87



Handkerchiefs

Men's plain white handkerchiefs, full size, and a good quality.

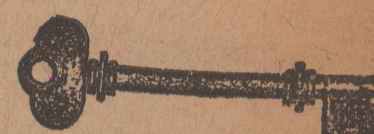
6 For 25c



Men's Pants

Men's Khaki work pants, a close out number, waist sizes only 28 to 33.

Pair 89c



Men's Union

Men's athletic unions. Elastic back, well made, a dandy garment.

Suit 39c



Diaper Cloth

R. S. Diaper cloth, highly absorbent 27-inches wide. Comes in 10 yard pieces and we will not cut the piece.

10 Yards \$1.49



Draperies

We are overstocked on Draperies and we are going to make very special prices July Clearance Sale on draperies that will move them out.

Buy Draperies Now



Purses

New spring and summer styles and shapes, new colors and this reduction will be welcome news to you.

25 per cent Off



Scarfs

Triangular scarfs of crepe de chine in gay printed effects, best styles.

1/2 Price



Purses

Women's leather purses. All shapes and colors

Choice each 69c

What LOW PRICE SUITS!



Men's Fine All Wool Suits, every suit this spring and summer buy and the styles and patterns are this seasons best. Now is your time to get into a new suit. These prices are with 1 pant.

\$25.00 and \$27.50 Suits, now \$17.50

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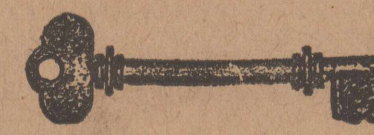
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ations Praise Life Of D. B. Gardner

Pitchfork Land & Cattle Company's Resolution Sent to Old Time Friend of Cattleman.

Such as is rarely bestowed on a man is contained in the resolution adopted by the board of directors of the Pitchfork Land & Cattle Company, B. Gardner, of Paducah, rugged man and cattle baron, whose death occurred on June 1 in Fort Worth, following an illness of several weeks, a number of which resolutions have been read in Floydada by Colonel Thomas Montgomery, long-time friend of Mr. Gardner.

The life of Mr. Gardner, who was for many years president and general manager of the Pitchfork Land & Cattle Company, is part and parcel of the history of West Texas, since the opening of the cattle ranges when he was among the cowboys of the seventies to go up the trails that led through Oklahoma and Kansas with cattle. From these early-day hardships he developed into one of the big men of the range, his opportunity to show his good judgment and genius for organizing to handle cattle coming when he was named manager of the Pitchfork Land & Cattle Company, and later when he became its president. Interested with him were prominent St. Louis business men.

A copy of the resolutions were forwarded to Mr. Montgomery because of his friendship and long association with the deceased, their acquaintance having ripened through a period of nearly forty years. Following are the resolutions: "We, the Board of Directors of the Pitchfork Land and Cattle Company, here record in sorrow, and each with a sense of personal bereavement, the passing from early scenes of our friend and colleague, Mr. D. B. Gardner, President and General Manager of this Company, and member of this Board. "Implicitly trusted and honored by two generations of his co-partners in the great property of this Company, he has faithfully administered its af-

fairs for almost a half century, he was the heart and soul of this enterprise and in his life embodied its history. His success was his success, and the loss of it to our Company is irreparable.

"While Mr. Gardner modestly called himself 'only a cattle man' and exemplified the best type of those rugged men of the plains who have borne so large a part in building the empire of the southwest, his clear judgment of men and affairs, the constancy of his devotion to important interests committed to his hands, his careful attention to details, his implicit integrity and his earnest loyalty to every trust, equally commanded the respect and confidence of cattle men in Texas and of business men and bankers in St. Louis associated with him on this Board.

"Unaffected and simple in nature, a gentleman from very instinct. Mr. Gardner was equally at home on the ranch and in the drawing room, equally at ease with the cultured and the uncultured, with men and women and little children.

"We shall not look upon his like again, but we shall always hold his memory in respect.

"Resolved further that a copy of these resolutions with this expression of our sympathy be forwarded to his son to whom he has left such a noble heritage of character."

What's Doing in West Texas Today

(By West Texas Chamber of Commerce)
VERNON—The first official greeting of President A. M. Bourland of the WTCC will appear in the July (convention report number) of "West Texas Today."
CROSS PLAINS—Cross Plains is busy in preparation for its annual picnic to be held July 12, 13 and 14.
CARLSBAD, N. M.—The next district convention of the WTCC is slated to be held in the famous Caverns August 7.
DENTON—Denton will be host to the Texas Baby Chick Association annual convention July 9 and 10.



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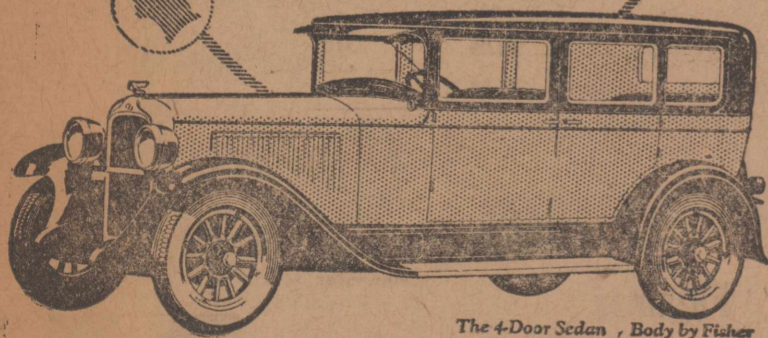
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PONTIAC SIX
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COLEMAN—Coleman is making preparations for entertaining the first executive session of the new WTCC board, July 16.

ROARING SPRINGS—Assured of a 30,000 bale run, Roaring Springs is in need of a cotton compress.

SNYDER—Scurry County's county site will be the starting point of the annual WTCC motorcade to form here August 6.

SHAMROCK—The Shamrock Chamber of Commerce has edited a creditable bulletin, illustrating and describing its many varied industries.

El Paso—Carlsbad, N. M., is the first West Texas Chamber of Commerce town to register for the 1929 convention to be held here.

BOOKER—Booker and her trade territory have been invited to participate in the big Fourth celebration to be staged at Woodward.

WELLINGTON—The Collingsworth Standard, Aubrey Dobbs, editor, recently put out a special 24-page WTCC edition.

QUANAH—The Quanah Chamber of Commerce has edited a most complete booklet advertising Hardeman county and its products.

HEREFORD—W. R. Arnold, formerly of Panhandle, is new secretary here.

FORT DAVIS—Fort Davis is planning

entertaining of the Big Bend District of the WTCC on August 9.

MIAMI—Twenty charter members were recently enrolled in the first Lions Club of this city.

HAMILTON—Hamilton's new auditorium is expected to be completed by September 1.

ROCKSPRINGS—Staging a remarkable comeback from complete destruction over a year ago, Rocksprings has entered a new era of prosperity.

GRAHAM—Dates of the Young County Fair have been set as September 19 to 22.

MOBEETIE—An appropriate permanent marker will be placed at historic Old Ford Elliott near here.

TULLA—The annual celebration commemorating organization of Swisher county will be held July 17.

MRS. E. C. KING GIVES REPORT OF TRIP TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church had a business meeting at the church Monday afternoon. Mrs. E. C. King gave a report of her trip to the General Assembly in Jackson, Tennessee, where she went as a delegate from the local society.

Shaw-Walker files and supplies at the Hesperian Office.

Political Column

For Representative 122 District
A. B. Tarwater, of Hale County, candidate for Representative 122 District, asks your support and influence, subject to the Democratic Primary.

For District Attorney
Meade F. Griffin, Candidate for District Attorney, 64th Judicial District, subject to the Democratic Primary, will appreciate your vote and influence.

County Judge
Wm. McGehee, candidate for re-election as county judge Floyd County, asks your support and influence, subject to the Democratic Primary.

County Tax Assessor
James W. Pitts will appreciate your support of his candidacy for the office of Tax Assessor Floyd County in the Democratic Primary.

J. Fae Moore will appreciate your vote and influence in his race for County Tax Assessor of Floyd County, subject to the Democratic Primaries.

C. M. Meredith announces his candidacy to succeed himself as Tax Assessor subject to the Democratic Primary, and will appreciate your vote and influence.

O. B. Olson, candidate for tax assessor Floyd County, subject to the Democratic Primary, solicits and will appreciate your vote and influence.

County Clerk
Tom W. Deen, candidate for County clerk, will appreciate your vote and influence in the July Democratic Primaries.

County Treasurer
Mrs. Maud Merrick, candidate for re-election as County Treasurer, will appreciate your vote and influence, subject to the Democratic Primary.

Sheriff and Tax Collector
P. G. Stegall, candidate for re-election as sheriff and tax collector Floyd County, subject to the Democratic Primary, asks and will appreciate your vote and influence.

For County Superintendent
Price Scott asks for re-election to the office of County School Superintendent. Will appreciate your support and influence. Subject to Democratic Primary.

For District Clerk
T. P. Guilmarin, candidate for re-election as District Clerk Floyd County, appreciates your past favors and asks your support and influence in the Democratic Primaries.

Commissioner Precinct One
Lee Allmon, candidate for Commissioner Precinct One, will appreciate your vote and influence in the Democratic Primaries.

E. W. Henderson, will appreciate the support and influence of the voters of Precinct One in his race for Commissioner, subject to the Democratic Primaries.

J. L. King announces his candidacy for Commissioner Precinct One, after serving two years, and asks your vote and influence in the Democratic Primaries.

T. T. Hamilton, candidate for Commissioner Precinct No. One, subject to the Democratic primary, will appreciate your vote and influence.

F. P. Henry, candidate for Commissioner Precinct No. One, Floyd County, will appreciate your vote and influence.

Commissioner Precinct Four
Geo. L. Fawver announces his candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, Floyd County, subject to the Democratic Primary.

W. W. Payne, candidate for Commissioner Precinct 4, Floyd County, subject to the Democratic Primaries, will appreciate your vote and influence.

Earl Rainer, Candidate for Commissioner Precinct 4, subject to the Democratic Primary, asks for and will appreciate your vote and influence in his race.

Public Weigher, Precincts 1 and 4
C. F. Lincoln, Candidate for Public weigher, Precincts 1 and 4, will appreciate your vote and influence in the Democratic Primary.

R. C. Covington, Candidate for public weigher Precinct One and Four, subject to the Democratic Primary, will appreciate your vote and influence.

C. W. Pollan, Candidate for Public Weigher Precincts 1 and 4, will appreciate your vote and influence in the Democratic Primary.

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1
J. S. Solomon, candidate for re-election as J. P., Precinct 1, Floyd County, subject to Democratic Primary, will appreciate your vote and influence.

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Floyd County Clubs

DEMONSTRATIONS FEATURE MEETING OF STARKEY CLUB

Starkey Home Demonstration Club met June 19 at the home of Mrs. Ferguson. Our program was on simple desserts. Miss Bass also demonstrated cottage cheese and vegetable salads, which we all enjoyed very much. A large crowd was present. The members who attend the club picnic greatly enjoyed the program and the lunch. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Grigsby, July 5 at 2:30.

PLAN TWO REPRESENTATIVES AT A. & M. SHORT COURSE

The Pleasant Valley Home Demon-

stration Club met July 27 with Mrs. C. F. Harris. During the brief business meeting, it was decided to send two representatives to attend a short course at A. & M. College. Mrs. T. B. Mitchell and Mrs. C. F. Harris were the two members chosen.

Miss Bass met with the club and gave demonstrations on simple desserts. Marguerites and marshmallow gingerbread were the two desserts prepared and the hostess served lemonade.

Mrs. L. S. Holmes will be hostess to the club July 9. At that time Miss Bass will demonstrate vegetable cookery. We urge all members to be present and invite all women of the community.

PLEASANT HILL CLUB

The Pleasant Hill Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. O. Z. Smythe June 28. Seventeen members and several visitors were present. Miss Bass gave a salad demonstration and also made an interesting talk which was much appreciated. The hostess assisted by Mrs. Pearl Smythe served delicious ice cream and cake. Our club will meet with Mrs. A. E. Shelton, July 25.

FASHIONS IN FISH

The scientists who returned from the Antarctic in the famous Discovery, after two years' investigation into the secrets of the whale's life, have been more interested in what the whale eats than in the whale itself as an article of food. Yet, at one time in England, the flesh of the whale was esteemed a luxury and always appeared in the menus at royal banquets.

The whale, the sturgeon and the porpoise were, in fact, regarded as royal fish, to which private individuals had no right except by special grant from the Crown. Even then some portion was often reserved for the king.

The tongue of the porpoise, like caviare, was considered a special delicacy, and when Henry I, whose death from a surfeit of lampreys shows him to have been an epicure when fish was concerned, granted the Bishop of London the right to all porpoise taken on his territory, he specially excepted "the tongue, which I have retained for myself."

The whale and the porpoise are not the only fish which have been eclipsed by the vagaries of taste. The herring, too, which is said to be now waning rapidly in favor, was not in early days considered too cheap a dish to set before a king. The city of Norwich used to render annually to the king twenty-four pies of the first fish herrings of the season.

The oyster, "for whose sake some say Caesar conquered Britain," fell into disfavor in the Middle Ages and was not considered so good as the now despised mussel and whelk. Later, in the sixteenth and seventh centuries, the Sel-sey cockle had the first place as the choicest of shell fish.—London Tit-Bits.

By recent order of the Czechoslovak ministry of education, maternity leave of absence for three months may be granted to married women teachers. Further leave may be allowed, but without pay, and the time of such leave will not be credited toward promotion to a higher grade nor toward service requirement for pension.—Emanuel V. Lipfert in School Life.

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Locals and Personals

Wilson Kimble left Sunday to spend the first of this week in San Angelo on business.

Miss Bonnarea Stephens returned last Thursday from Fort Worth, Glenrose and other Central Texas points where she spent a two-week's vacation.

Miss Edna Houghton, of Lubbock, is spending this week here visiting with friends. She accompanied Mrs. Geo. Dickey and Mrs. Bob Henry home Monday from Lubbock where they had been visiting.

Mrs. W. V. Irvin and sons, Walker and Harry, of Tucson, Ariz., are spending the week here visiting with relatives.

Floyd Hatchell, who is now making his home with his parents in Oklahoma City, arrived Tuesday to visit here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Baker, of Weinert are here for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Henry.

J. E. Mitchell of Hale Center was a visitor in Floydada Sunday.

Mrs. Olive Connell of Ft. Worth came Friday for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Grigsby.

Mrs. Leland Hannah and daughter, Patricia Lee of Munday came Tuesday night for a weeks visit with Miss Blanche Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Reeves and children of Munday, came Tuesday night for a visit until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Blacklock.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Creig have returned to their home in Grand Prairie. They have been visiting Mrs. Creig's sister, Mrs. S. M. Rawdon.

Miss Inez Switzer spent the week-end with Miss Mary Tom Cardwell of Mayview.

Miss Virginia Lewis left Wednesday for Abilene where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Henry Salyers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Withers returned home Thursday from an extended trip to Carlsbad cavern, El Paso and points in New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Withers were accompanied on the trip by her mother, Mrs. E. E. McCroskey and sister, Miss Myrtice of Vernon. Mrs. McCroskey and daughter visited here until Friday when they returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Davis had as their guests Saturday Mrs. Davis' great uncle, B. F. McClary of Benton, Tenn., and Mr. McClary's son, Dr. and Mrs. S. B. McClary and their sons, Boyd and Parnick of Etowah, Tenn. George Davis Norton and J. Lake McClary also of Tennessee, two grandsons of Mr. McClary were also in the party. They left Saturday afternoon for Canyon to visit Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley. The entire party attended the Democratic Convention at San Antonio and are making their visit here and at Canyon before returning home.

T. E. L. Sunday School Class will hold a Saturday Market July 7, at Texas Utilities Co., and will sell cakes and pies.

F. A. Weigel, of Knoxville, Tenn., who is extensively interested in land in Floyd County, has been here for the past several days.

Mrs. M. F. Husky returned Sunday from Paducah, where she spent last week with Dr. Husky.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rosson and little son left Sunday for Dallas and Breckenridge, where they will spend some two weeks.

CORN BORER STUDY REVEALS ODDITIES IN INSECT WORLD

Searching European fields for parasite insects that prey on the European corn borer, entomologists of the United States Department of Agriculture have come on strangely contrasting relationships in the insect world.

For example, with a species known as *Euimneria crassifemur*, the females, equipped with long egg-laying organs, search out the borers working between the leaves or even within the corn plant. They deposit several eggs, sometimes as many as 10 or 15. These develop, but all except one are found dead within the borer. Only one, the first to hatch, exercises a sort of insect right of primogeniture, and lives. Entomologists explain that the eldest probably excretes and pours into the blood of the corn borer a secretion fatal to the younger brothers and sisters. Having forced the borer thus to help kill off his rivals, the senior parasite feeds on the corn borer.

In contrast, a distant cousin, *Apanteles thompsoni*, also lays several eggs within the corn borer. In this case, however, the eggs hatch and the *Apanteles* brood continues to develop in peace and amity. After, as the scientific report states "devouring the contents of the host," these "emerge and spin their delicate cocoons in a rather loosely connected mass within the tunnel of the host and upon his empty skin." Scientists are particularly interested in this parasite—which was first discovered and described in the Bureau of Entomology's search for borer parasites—because the parasites discovered and the colonies which have been reared for observation have been females, exclusively with no males in evidence.

BIRD-BANDING INTERESTS MANY

Bird-banding activity, under the supervision of the Bureau of Biology Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, is constantly growing. Applications for banding permits are received in greater number than can be accepted. There are now more than 1,300 cooperators in the work, all of whom are entirely voluntary. Every possible care is used in selecting cooperators. It is not enough for a person merely to indicate an interest in the work. Each applicant for a banding permit must be at least 18 years of age and must satisfy the survey that he will operate a trapping station and that he has sufficient knowledge of birds to identify accurately those that he may trap for banding. This knowledge must be vouched for by an ornithologist or an instructor in zoology. During the present fiscal year the Biological Survey has purchased and issued about 140,000 bands. Cooperators have banded 93,000 birds during this time. About 2,400 return records have been received. These returns show how far the birds have traveled since they were banded, and furnish other valuable ornithological data.

Building Associations Began 100 Years Ago

Basic Idea Followed in First Organizations Unchanged After Century of Growth.

The first building and loan association, organized near Philadelphia nearly 100 years ago, has developed into a vast system all over the United States. Underlying this system there are two fundamental ideas:

First—A system of regular savings calling for the setting aside at regular intervals, whether weekly or monthly, of a specified sum of money and for a definite purpose.

Second—The fostering of the idea of individual home ownership by offering a system of amortized payments, usually on a monthly basis, whereby within a fairly well-determined period the mortgage obligations or debt on the home would be paid for and the property would then be free and clear.

It will be noted that there is a wide divergence in this system of banking as applied to the member of the building and loan association from the commonly accepted forms of savings in that the building and loan associations advocate regular and systematic savings in the first place, and, secondly, for a definite purpose. Throughout the country there are many variations of these two forms and systems and in several States many of the restrictions as to withdrawal of accounts have been modified or removed, making for an appeal to a large number of persons, particularly those whose family conditions do not call for the purchase of a home.

Few economists can advise persons of advanced age to invest their money in a dwelling for their own home where that investment must be accompanied by the care or upkeep and maintenance of which the purchaser may be physically incapable. All agree, however, that wisdom and economy demand a reduction in our renting population and an increase in our home-owning citizens.

Early Plans of Operation

In actual practice, therefore, 100 years ago an association would be organized and would operate generally along the following lines:

A number of persons having decided that they would seek eventually to own their own home would each undertake to save a stated amount at weekly or monthly intervals. These amounts would be accumulated until such a time as there was sufficient on hand to warrant the purchase of a piece of property, whether improved or unimproved, title to which would be taken by the association and, in turn, passed on to the member decided upon by the drawing of lots.

That member would in turn repay the association at a fixed rate per month, while the other members continued saving until another piece of property could be purchased. In this way the system continued until all of the original members had been provided with their homes and after all the homes had been fully paid for the association would wind up its affairs.

Without going further into the various phases of development of these institutions, it is sufficient to say that they have today arrived at the stage where, as a rule, they will accept payment of dues or savings in irregular intervals and without the drawing of lots or bidding for premiums or other elements of competition or chance, obtain mortgages to buy or build their homes and repay or amortize these mortgages on a given plan over a given period, usually 139 months.

Turning back to one of the features of substantial interest in connection with these institutions, it is necessary to draw comparisons between other types of financial institutions to illustrate the point. The term "poor man's bank" has a solid foundation in that at the organization of these institutions their affairs were largely in the affairs of the institution familiar with financial matters and they trusted to their ability to make a success of their undertaking because of the simplicity of system and detail involved in the average building and loan association.

Must Know Real Estate.

It was, of course, necessary to have some one actively interested in the affairs of the institution familiar with real values so as to protect the security of the mortgage investments made, but beyond that their operations could have been entrusted in a great measure to one of sound judgment and with a fair knowledge of bookkeeping.

The strength of the appeal made by these institutions may be understood from the fact that there are a number of them in various sections of the country with resources in excess of \$25,000,000 each and many hundreds of them with resources in excess of \$2,000,000 each. The control of these institutions rests very largely in the hands of artisans, merchants, clerks and men of small means who look with keen, critical eye upon the expenditure of small amounts.

It will be understood, therefore, that with the affairs of these institutions entrusted to the care of directors who, themselves, have a financial interest in the safety of operations and being cooperative, the possibility of profit to those directors responsible for their care has been reduced to a minimum. The effect of this is seen in the fact that for every building and loan association which has got into financial difficulties in the last fifteen years, thirty-four banking institutions of one form or another have had to close their doors, temporarily or permanently.

RIGGING OUT MR. DOLLAR

"Do you remember," an old crony asked Robert Dollar, "that day on the old Merchants' Exchange that I came up to you on the floor with a hat in my hand and asked you for a subscription?"

"I sure do," said the 84-year-old ship owner. "I told you that I would be glad to contribute and as I reached for my wallet I asked you what the subscription was for. Then you told me that the members were making a collection to buy me a new suit! I took the hint, for Mrs. Dollar had been at me for a long time to get one. One glance at myself convinced me that the joke had pointed and I immediately went across the street for a new rig."—Forbes Magazine.

WOMEN 73, WEARS APRON WHILE BOSSING MILL

A mill boss who wears a flower sprigged apron while running a rip saw through a choice piece of oak timber, Mrs. Rachel Neill of Orange, N. J., has attracted statewide attention as a woman who for the past 35 years has been the first to open her mill door in the morning and the last to close it at night.

At 73 Mrs. Neill has the satisfaction of having brought her property out as a paying proposition, has raised five children and still looks upon retirement as something far away.

"How did I do it?" she said in an interview in The American Magazine. "How did Lindy get to Paris? He figured it out for himself, and just got up and at it. And that's what I had to do."

Taking over her plant was not easy for this woman of 38, when her husband died and the forty men who were to work under her looked upon their employer as "the petticoat boss." In that day few persons in the United States had heard of a woman daring to take over so difficult a task as running a planing mill.

"I'd never say I didn't know, or couldn't do a thing," Mrs. Neill says. "It never occurred to me that I would fail."

Now two of Mrs. Neill's sons work with her in the mill, but they are assistants to the "big boss."

THE ELECTRIC EYE

Two new burglar alarms have recently been perfected by inventors in widely separated corners of the world.

Using a new kind of supersensitive electric cell, which responds to the light or shade falling on it, Dr. Robert L. Bart of the California Institute of Technology, has devised an alarm that is said to give instant warning when anyone enters the room.

Light from a concealed lamp in the corner is reflected about the room by mirrors, making a network of beams, all of which end upon a single photo-electric cell. Should an intruder walk in front of any beam, interrupting it for a second, even this slight change in the total amount of light falling upon the sensitive cell will release the mechanism that rings the alarm. The bright rays of an intruder's flashlight will also operate the cell.

A German inventor has perfected an alarm which is declared to be practically infallible and also economical by applying two recently discovered electro-physical principles. The alarm is so sensitive that merely touching the object guarded, or perhaps even the approach of an intruder, will set it off.

The first principle is that of "permeagnetizing," which causes the metal core of an electromagnet after being magnetized by a powerful current to maintain its magnetism as long as a much lighter current is passed through the coil.

The second principle is that a good conductor, such as metal, can be made to adhere to a poor conductor, such as wood, by maintaining a weak electric current between them.

Combining the two, the inventor made a device which can be wired to any valuable object and operated by a single flashlight. When the object or any part of the wiring is touched, a short circuit is caused. This demagnetizes the core and trips an alarm.—Popular Science Monthly.

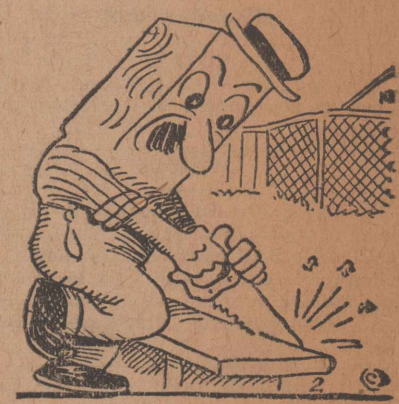
A baited trap often may be used in summer to reduce the annual crop of newly fledged English sparrows. These young birds in their search for food will enter traps that usually are avoided by the adult birds during periods of food abundance. Trapping is safer than shooting or poisoning and has the

added advantage that harmless or official native birds, if caught in the trap, can be freed. Canary seed, hemp seed, wheat, oats, and bread crumbs make excellent baits; or a live sparrow may be kept in the trap as a decoy. Traps may begin at any time after the young sparrows are able to take care of themselves, which is usually by July. Although English sparrows are widely distributed as a species, one flock generally is attached to a single locality, fact that makes their control easier.

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BIG German millet seed, good quality, 3c lb. Boothe's Elevator. 14tfc

FOR SALE—First class bundle oats at my farm. W. L. Boerner. 192tp

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Miscellaneous

NOTICE
My pasture in Floyd and Motley Counties are posted. J. C. Burleson. 192tp.

NOTICE!

We have discontinued giving Silverware Coupons on cash purchases, but will redeem all coupons outstanding, if returned to our store by July 15. On all outstanding accounts we will allow coupons up to that date. Star Cash Grocery 191tc.

GOOD grass, plenty of water for pasture, 7 miles north of Floydada. T. M. Noland. 194tc

SPECIAL sale on embroidery packages and also open stock fancy work. Thrifty Nifty Shop. 16tfc

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HOME LAUNDRY—Everything complete including mangle. Clothes boiled and sun-dried. Flat work finished 8c per pound. One Block west of East Ward School. Mrs. A. W. Formby. 164tc

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Milk and Malt

LET us do your furniture upholstery and repairing, prices reasonable. Phone 220. John McCleskey Top Shop. 16tfc

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ALWAYS—Something new in Sheet Music at Wilson Studio. Mrs. C. M. Wilson. 51fc

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Mrs. Josie Moore. 14tfc

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FOR RENT—New modern five-room house, all conveniences, garage, close in, ready for occupancy in a few days. Call 286-W. 191tp

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See Floyd County Abstract Co., for improved and unimproved town lots. We represent the owners of more than 200 lots in Floydada. R. C. Scott, Mgr. 39tfc.

FOR SALE—Three residence lots near the Andrews Ward school. See J. G. Wood. 261tc

FOR SALE—Two choice lots on California Street, also residence and 4 lots one block north high school. Phone 178W. 17tfc.

FARM	LOANS	CITY
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FOR SALE—Nice building lots, three of which are best in town. See S. B. McCleskey. 17tfc

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NOTICE—As agent for my mother, Mrs. J. W. Childers I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts created against her property in Floydada without my consent. Rosa Childers. 173tp.

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WANTED—Man with car to sell complete line quality Auto Tires and Tubes. Exclusive Territory. Experience not necessary. Salary \$300.00 per month. Milestone Rubber Company, East Liverpool, Ohio.

WANTED—Washing and house cleaning to do. See Mrs. Minnie Lewis. 191tc

Edwards New President Of District Grain Men

Local Dealer is Elected Leader of Plainview Grain Exchange at Annual Meeting Saturday.

H. E. Edwards, manager of the Edwards Grain & Elevator Company, of this city, was elected president of the Plainview Grain Exchange when the grain dealers of this district had their annual meeting in Plainview. The meeting was held at the Ware Hotel in Plainview. Mr. Edwards succeeds Burton Thornton, of Lockney, retiring president.

The Plainview Grain Exchange is an organization of more than sixty grain dealers of this section. The exchange includes dealers from this city, Lockney, Plainview, Kress, Tullia, Hale Center, Abernathy, Muleshoe, Ralls, Lorenzo, Crosbyton and other towns in this section. More than forty members were present for the annual meeting, it is reported.

Other officers elected for the ensuing year were C. O. Barnes, Tullia, vice president; A. G. Cox, Plainview secretary-treasurer; and R. C. Ayres, Lockney and E. N. Noble, Plainview, directors.

LOCAL NINE TAKES HEAVY LOSS AT HANDS OF LORENZO TEAM

Despite the fact that they were playing on their home field and had a group of fifteen men from which to select material, the Floydada Baseball Club were badly defeated last Sunday afternoon by the Lorenzo nine in a one-sided game that finally ended with a 15 to 3 victory for the visitors. The game was easily won by the Lorenzo squad, the captain of that team making changes only to give his substitutes some practice.

The opposite was the program followed by the locals. Many changes were made throughout the game by the local team in the hope of hitting a winning combination. Such a combination was never struck and the three scores by the locals were made in as many innings.

Palmer started in the pitcher's box with Holt catching. Dixie White followed in the pitchers position with Curry at the receiving end, and White was followed by Mickey. Other members of the local team were Carter, Daily, Mays, Eubank, Yearwood and Womack. Many changes were made in the positions. No game has been matched to date for next Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to take this method of expressing our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors who have been so kind to us since our home burned. We especially thank the ladies who gave the shower. May God bless each and everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Mowery and children.

UNIVERSITY PROFS STUDY FEDERAL BIRD SANCTUARY

"Exceedingly dense chaparral, spine-like, thorny, shrubbery, in perhaps as many as twenty or twenty-five species, is the sole type of vegetation growing on Green Island," said Dr. B. C. Tharp, associate professor of botany at the University of Texas, who has just returned from a week's trip to that island.

Dr. Tharp was accompanied by President H. Y. Benedict and Roy Bedichek, chief of the Interscholastic League Bureau of the University. Dr. Tharp's purpose in visiting the place was to make a check on the information he gathered on the vegetation of Green Island in an expedition there some six years ago. Dr. Benedict and Mr. Bedichek were interested in the bird life on the island, which is a Federal bird sanctuary.

In speaking of the significance of the island as part of a survey of Texas vegetation in which he is engaged, Dr. Tharp said:

"The importance of Green Island lies in the light it throws on the climax vegetation in the lowlands of the state. On the mainland, the vegetation in evidence now is the result of much grazing by live stock and repeated prairie fires, while on Green Island, there is the same type of vegetation but in much heavier and denser quantities. It shows what the vegetation throughout the lowlands would have been without hindrance.

Chaparral is so thick on the island that it is impossible for a man to work his way across in the densest part, and the only paths are those hewn out with a machete of hatchets and they resemble corridors cut in a hedge. Above the growths, the birds, most of them rather large, walk about as on the ground."

Among the birds found on Green Island by Dr. Benedict and Mr. Bedichek were terns or sea-gulls, herons, egrets, and the rare Mexican cormorant. The cormorants, found nesting by the party, are rarely seen in Texas, it is said, and so far as the visitors were able to ascertain, this is the first record of the birds nesting on Texas land.

KILLS RABIES

The asp, which provided Cleopatra with a solution of her love problems, is also, it appears, death to rabies.

The discovery was made by a well known French woman physician, Dr. Marie Phisalix. In a paper read to the Academy of Science, she told of having established that the venom of the asp when mixed with the virus of rabies makes the latter harmless and non-infectious.

Seventy thousand trees were planted by Camp Fire Girls during 1927, according to the Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The Hesperian \$1.50 per Year.

Geese are the closest grazers there are and get their entire living from a good pasture as long as the grass remains green. They can be raised very economically where there is plenty of grass or pasture land with a natural supply of water. They are also hardy and rarely affected by diseases or insect pests.

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A Feature Group of Carefully Made Rayon Lingerie at 98c

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Well made garments of a heavy quality Rayon, that will wash and wear well.

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All new shades. Beautifully tailored. Some picot edged. Others novelty trimmed. On Sale this week.



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Interesting Story Told Of Life In New Alaska

Miss Nancy Sanderson, Now Resident of Valdez, Once Made Her Home In Floydada.

An interesting story of life in the new Alaska is told in a story which appeared in Sunday's Amarillo Daily News, in which Mrs. Owen E. Meals, nee Nancy Sanderson, is the principal figure. Miss Sanderson, before her marriage, lived in Floydada with her mother for more than a year. The story as it appeared is as follows:

Not every girl is privileged to meet the man she is to marry under the romantic circumstances in which Nancy Sanderson, one time of Plainview, met and married her husband, Owen E. Meals Ford agent and Eaglelock airplane salesman in Valdez, Alaska.

Being of an adventurous nature, a couple of years ago Mrs. Meals, who was then Nancy Sanderson, got out a geography and scanned it. Alaska looked as if it might offer possibilities; so she took down six of the most attractive names on the map and wrote a letter to the Secretary of the Interior applying for a position in one of these towns. Her application was accepted and September found her embarking at Seattle for Valdez, Alaska, and whatever life might offer her there.

Regarding her experiences there she says:

"Valdez, located on the southern coast of Alaska, between Seward and Cordova, was once a thriving town of some four thousand people; but since the decline in the price of copper the mines have closed, and only about four hundred people remain. There are four teachers and

an enrollment of fifty-two pupils in the public school.

"The Third Division of the Court meets at Valdez. Thus we have a courthouse and jail. Prisoners are sent here from over the entire district. They are not kept confined, but are permitted to go freely about town. They attend the picture shows without paying any admission. There is slight temptation to try to escape. If they try to get away by boat, they are caught and returned. If they go into the interior, they either starve or freeze to death. Then, they have a good winter home here, so why try to escape? If they are not in by 10:30 at night, they are locked out, a punishment they do not care to incur.

"Valdez has three churches, Catholic, Episcopal and Congregational. Church services are held from 11 to 12, and Sunday school from 12 to 1 o'clock. The parents enjoy sleeping late, and the children do not like to get to Sunday school earlier.

Many Kinds of People

"As I had expected, I found a good many different kinds of people here. There are numbers of people from Norway, Sweden, Holland, England and other countries. All speak the English language and are hardly distinguishable from the people of the United States. Eskimos are about as plentiful in this part of Alaska as cowboys are in Dallas and San Antonio. It certainly does prove the children when letters are received by them addressed "Dear little Eskimos." They will not answer a letter addressed that way.

"The Northern Lights are seen only on clear nights. I got my first view of this spectacle in October of last year. The moon had just risen over the mountains. It was as big as a barrel, and of a bright orange color. Soon lights began shooting from the moon directly on a line with the mountains. All the colors of the rainbow were visible. They formed themselves into a cone just above us and played around for some time, then shot away across the sky.

"Everyone has read of the difficulties of travel in Alaska. These difficulties have been part removed by recent railway construction. By act of congress of March 12, 1914, President Wil-

son was authorized to locate, build, or purchase and operate a system of railroads in Alaska at a cost of not exceeding \$35,000,000. The President adopted the Susitana route, extending from Seward, on Resurrection bay, to Fairbanks, on the Tanana river, a distance of 471 miles, including the previously existing Alaska Northern railroad, which extended from Seward to Turnagin Arm, a distance of 71 miles. This short line was purchased at a cost of \$1,500,000, and in January, 1922, the main line from Seward to Fairbanks was completed. We boarded the train over this route for Fairbanks. Needless to say, we traversed many miles of uninhabited country. Though practically uninhabited, the countryside is one of exceeding beauty. On each side of the train could be seen a riot of wild flowers, including even roses. We had an opportunity to gain some idea of the vast timber resources of the country. Spruce, hemlock and cedar are particularly abundant. Along the settlements could be seen many fields and gardens. Oats, wheat, rye, barley, potatoes, turnips, onions and other vegetables—yes, and even strawberries—were seen growing.

My conception of Alaska was visualized when I saw Fairbanks. Like most other Alaskan towns, it presents no evidence of having been surveyed or systematically laid out. I had the privilege of viewing the town from an airplane. It is said that the town was laid out in 1889, when one old-time prospector made a visit over to his neighbor to relate his weekly "pan." The homes are well built, though most of them are of logs and are one story in height. Going into one of these homes, one would never suspect how far he is from the rest of the civilized world. They are equipped with all the modern conveniences of homes in the states.

"At Fairbanks is located the only college in Alaska. It is known as the School of Mines. It can accommodate sixty boys and forty girls in its dormitories. There are fourteen members of the faculty. It is located on a high hill overlooking the town, a beautiful four-mile drive intervening. The school appears to be better equipped than many schools I have seen in the states. The president and the faculty took great interest in showing us through the college. One interesting exhibit, and one always viewed with curiosity, is an albino moose, the only one, so far as these people know, in existence.

"We reached our farthest north at a point ninety miles beyond Fairbanks. Coming back to Fairbanks, we chose the Richardson auto highway for our return trip to Valdez. This auto drive through 371 miles of interior Alaska is one never to be forgotten."

Alaska's First Airship

In March of this year, her second year in Valdez, Miss Sanderson was married to Owen E. Meals, salesman for Eaglelock planes in Alaska, and together, they have made many trips about Alaska in his plane. Mr. Meals brought the first plane to Valdez that had ever been seen there and the day of his first flight was the occasion of much excitement on the part of the citizens.

Mrs. Meals is spending the summer in the states and is visiting her sisters, Mrs. F. W. Ansley, Mrs. E. C. Nelson Jr. and mother, Mrs. J. M. Sanderson. She will sail from Seattle on Aug. 11 for Alaska, as she wishes to get back in time to make a trip into the interior and to Nome, with her husband, before it is time for school to start again. She has been teaching Spanish and English and declares that she finds her work intensely interesting.

Valdez is fortunate in that ships can come in at any time during the year, but at Nome and other northern ports, from October to May, no ships can get in.

The feminine portion of Valdez, Mrs. Meals declares, is chiefly made up of ex-teachers who have married and have chosen to make Alaska their permanent home.

PICNIC FOR ENDEAVORERS IS GIVEN AT DAY CROSSING

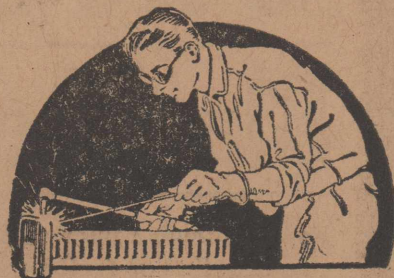
Members and guests of the Christian Endeavor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church were entertained with a picnic at Day Crossing Friday evening.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. John Burgett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alpha King, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pierce King and children, Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Collins and sons Finis Ewing and Carder, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bain and children, Mrs. May Anderson and daughter Margaret, Helen, Blanche, Russell and Raymond King, Mrs. J. R. Archer and Robbie, Willodene Woodruff, Jim Stiles, Misses Julia and Ona Adams, Mildred Teeple, Kate Stiles, Maxine Norris and Mildred Strickland.

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WESTER ELECTED TO HILL'S PLACE ON SCOUT COMMITTEE

W. R. Hill, Scoutmaster of the Boy Scout Council, J. C. Wester was elected to succeed W. R. Hill as chairman of the committee, and S. N. Tawwater was elected as chairman of the Court of Honor, succeeding J. C. Gilliam. F. L. Davis was elected secretary-treasurer of the local organization. E. L. Roberts, Scout executive of the Central Plains Area, attended the meeting of the council of Floydada, and told the committee of the progress the Scout movement is making in the newly organized area. On April 1 there were three troops in the area with sixty boys enrolled. On July 1 there were nine troops with approximately 175 boys enrolled, counting the addition of Floydada as a member of the central plains council. Troops are now meeting or are organizing at Hereford, Kress, Tullia, Lockney, Matador and Happy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson spent Sunday and Monday in Amarillo with Mr. Wilson's brother, George Wilson and family.

Mrs. R. T. Stribling of Wink, is here on a visit of indefinite length with her daughter, Mrs. Gaines Teeple, having arrived last week.

Transfer paper at The Hesperian Office 10c sheet.

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If it's coated, if your stomach is sour, if you have headaches, if you're bilious, take a Lane's Pill tonight. You'll feel better tomorrow.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Gentry of Slaton came last week for a visit with Mrs. Gentry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Sandefur, and sister, Mrs. M. Easterling.

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Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by FLOYDADA DRUG CO.

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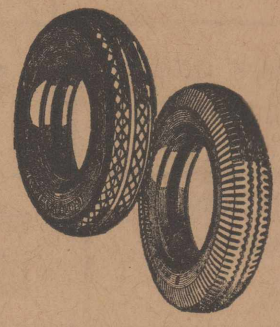
SOMETIMES you may call a telephone number and do not get an answer, although you are positive that the called person is at home.

In such a case the person you called may have been in the kitchen, down in the basement or out in the yard, too far away from the bell to hear it—too busy to answer promptly.

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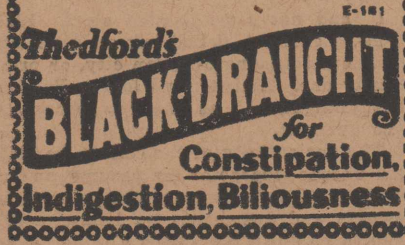
Mr. Albert Garland, of Somerset, Ky., recently said:

"I used to work in the mines, but lost quite a bit of time on account of sick spells I had. I would get to having a bad taste in my mouth, and a very dull, tired feeling and ache.

"My mother told me to try Black-Draught, which I did, and after a few doses I felt much better. Now I take it as soon as I feel the least bad, and I don't get down. I certainly can say that it has done more for me than any other medicine I have ever taken.

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Luncheon Club Elects Officers For Quarter

T. S. Stevenson is the newly elected toastmaster of the Floydada Luncheon Club. The election of officers was held Monday at the regular meeting in the dining room of the Commercial Hotel. Ed Bishop was named assistant-toastmaster, O. P. Rutledge, secretary-treasurer and G. A. Linder, puncher.

W. R. Hill's resignation from the club made a vacancy in the Boy Scout Committee and F. L. Davis, chairman of that committee, named O. P. Rutledge to replace Mr. Hill. Lon M. Davis is the other member of the committee.

Mr. Portwood, financial agent of the Salvation Army, was one of the guests at the club and made a short talk in regard to the work being done by that organization. The fact that at the present time the Salvation Army is operating in almost every country in the world and is supporting 106 permanent hospitals in the U. S. was brought out by the speaker. Mr. Portwood also added much to the entertainment of the program by several slight-of-hand tricks.

E. L. Roberts, scout executive of this district, was a guest of the club, and again offered his assistance in the boy scout work in Floydada.

A report from the paving committee was received with applause when it was announced that this committee was still at work and hoped yet to accomplish a substantial paving program.

Notice was taken of the absence and illness of C. H. Davis, a charter member of the club, and the secretary instructed to express the sentiments of the club to the absent member. An expression of regret at his leaving Floydada and the Luncheon Club and best wishes for his success in his new field was voted by the members for W. R. Hill.

A. F. Daniel, civil engineer in the office of G. A. Linder, was elected a new member after his announcement that he "chose to join."

PROTRACTED MEETING CONTINUES

The series of meetings being held by Elder Van Bonneau at the Church of Christ on Wall Street continues with considerable interest and will continue through next week. Two services daily 10:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Miss Delorics Welborn of Fayette, Alabama, arrived Wednesday of last week for a visit with her brother, Jeff Welborn and Mrs. Welborn.

The Hesperian \$1.50 per Year.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

- Blackberries, per gallon, **56c**
- Pinto Beans, 5 lbs., **45c**
- Armour's Veri-Best Pork and Beans, 3 cans for **25c**
- Peaches, Del Monte, 2 1/2 sizes, 2 for, **45c**
- Sweet Potatoes, No. 2 1/2 size, 2 cans for **25c**
- Spinach, Del Monte, No. 2 1/2 size, 2 for, **35c**
- Apple Butter, per gallon, **70c**
- Pickles, Large Sour per gallon, **74c**
- Kellogg's Corn Flakes, per package, **10c**
- Candy, seven bars any kind, for, **25c**

Remember we have the famous EVERLITE FLOUR \$4.10 per hundred pounds. NONE BETTER.

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Prairieview News

Prairieview, July 2.—Several of our club women and girls attended the all-day meeting at Plainview Thursday. Miss Osa Wisicup won fourth place in the dress contest. The prize awarded her was a pair of scissors.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Shearer and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Davis were callers in the Wood home Saturday night.

Several of the young people of this community attended the free show at Plainview Thursday.

Miss Pauline Gibbs returned to her home at Winters, Texas, Wednesday, after a three weeks visit with her aunt, Mrs. Perry Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gamble were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. White of Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. May have relatives from Virginia visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobly visited in the Hudgin home Tuesday evening.

The party at the Taylor home Tuesday night was enjoyed by all present.

CARD OF THANKS

To our neighbors and friends who were so kind and thoughtful to us and lent their every assistance during the illness and death of our husband, brother and uncle, Warner Hamilton, we wish to express our sincere thanks. We also wish to thank everyone for the beautiful flowers sent.

Mrs. Warner Hamilton and family, Mrs. W. D. Smith, Frank Hamilton, Grate Hamilton, Mrs. P. T. Rucker.

Miss Grace Norman, of Canyon, is here visiting with her sister, Mrs. Julian Roberts.

EXPERTS RECOMMEND ACALA AS SUPERIOR COTTON VARIETY

How a single plant, discovered in southern Mexico in 1906, has multiplied and improved until it now forms the principal cotton variety in the irrigated cotton lands of the West and Southwest, and has proved itself of value over a large part of the Cotton Belt, is reported in Circular No. 2-C, Acala Cotton, just published by the United States Department of Agriculture. In 1925 growers planted Acala cotton on about 400,000 acres in California, Arizona, New Mexico and western Texas. Moreover, much Acala, some of it of less pure origin, is planted in northern Texas, Oklahoma, and neighboring States with successful test plantings in other sections.

O. F. Cook-headed a party scouting for Mexican cottons resistant to boll weevils early in 1906. In the course of the journey he discovered a single plant

by the roadside in Ocosingo, Mexico, a region where no other cotton grew. He learned it was from cotton brought from a district to the southeast for hand weaving and spinning in the village. His party went on but he remembered this plant and in the next winter G. N. Collins and C. B. Doyle left Washington and in the course of the next month reached the district to the southeast of Ocosingo. There in a market they discovered another cotton they hoped would prove superior, and going in search of this cotton they found at Acala, Mexico, a patch similar to the superior cotton Mr. Cook had noticed at Ocosingo. Seed procured from a local gin is the parent stock of the present variety. For twenty years these three men and other workers in the department have been propagating and selecting superior strains and introducing the Acala cotton to growers. It is an uncommonly hardy variety, withstands extremes of temperature and moisture, is highly resistant to the boll weevil, and yields a superior fibre of great uniformity, medium length staple, excellent spinning quality and strength, and it takes dyes better than most cottons.

One unusual feature of the development of Acala culture has appeared in the Coachella Valley in California. Most of the cotton growers of this valley became convinced of the wisdom of the plan of growing only the variety of cotton in the community, thus insuring a larger supply of uniform cotton, a pure seed supply, and surplus of pure seed for sale. They selected Acala as the one-variety. California passed legislation allowing the formation of pure seed communities and forbidding the propagation of other varieties. Other districts in the Southwest have followed or are preparing to follow this example. The cotton experts believe that the one-variety plan of culture is the only method by which seed stock can be kept pure and from "running out" under the prevailing ginning practices of the Cotton Belt. Acala cotton in quantities as grown by communities is in good demand and because of its superior qualities commands a premium of from 2 to 5 cents a pound on the market.

Growers interested in Acala cotton either for culture by individuals or in one-variety communities are invited to apply to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for a copy of Circular No. 2-C.

ROMANTIC BAGDAD IS GONE

Picturesque Character Ruined by Anglo-Indian Industry.

Maurice Pernet in Revue de Deux Mondes. (Translated for the Kansas City Star.)

I had not seen Bagdad since 1912. What a change! I had left an Arab city and found an Anglo-Indian city, or practically one. And it is no longer Bagdad, but "Baighdaid," as the new occupants pronounce it.

The ancient city of the caliphs has lost its unique character to assume an international appearance. The great landowners and merchants no longer invite you to go down the Tigris a little before sunrise to sit in their beautiful palm gardens before a tiny cup of coffee or a snow sherbet. You no longer pass on the river of an evening those splendid belevens laden with musicians and ladies, while the reflections in the water of the multicolored abas blend with those of the setting sun.

The stream today is threaded morning and evening by motor boats whose klaxons rip the air. Vanished for ever the fair silhouette of silent Bagdad, asleep in the rose and green veils of the smokeless twilight. The factory, the electric light and the tumult of the dance hall have destroyed that unforgettable fairyland. There remain a fair sky, a fair river, a few gardens; but Bagdad is no longer the city of the "Thousand and One Nights."

MORE WOMEN WEAVERS NOW THAN IN COLONIAL DAYS

Trimming lamp wicks, a duty of the Colonial housewife and those of other generations that followed the Colonial period, has given way to weaving as an occupation for the women of today.

More different types of weaving are being done by American women than by those of any other country today, says the Woman's Home Companion, calling attention to the fact that modern inventions such as the electric light have caused women to look about for new fields of industry. Thus they have settled on one of the most ancient of the crafts, and have studied weaving work of the people of all countries to improve beauty of design and workmanship.

"Hand weaving today is an agency for health," says the magazine. "So generally has the curative value of handwork come to be appreciated that no modern hospital without its fully equipped department for occupational therapy. Among the crafts that are thus useful in health restoring weaving has a particularly high place. And much fine weaving is being done by persons who learned the craft as a part of the therapeutic treatment during convalescence after an operation, or rest after nervous exhaustion."

In their willingness to try new designs and patterns and to introduce new methods into weaving American women have exhibited certain characteristics which show their kinship with ancient and more adventurous persons, the magazine concludes.

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MASCOTS FOR LUCK

An amusing story has been cabled from Australia (at a cost that would keep a pussy cat in creamy milk and succulent giblets for a lifetime) of the black kitten mascot of the Renowl, which unwittingly held up the impressive ceremonial of dressing ship on a recent occasion. In brief, the kitten had assumed that the carefully arranged piles of bunting placed along the deck in readiness for hoisting were merely a profusion of comfortable couches for its choice. As the long lines of flags went up the captain saw the kitten, clinging desperately to a pennant 100 feet above the deck. He at once gave orders to lower gently, and in a few seconds all was well—not one of the nine lives had been lost.

Nowhere do pets have such a good time as at sea. Sailormen, be they naval or mercantile, have plenty of leisure to play with them. The crew of an American warship, the Blackhawk, insists on their mascot puppy sleeping sailorwise, stretched out in a real little canvas hammock made to fit him. Our cruiser, H. M. S. Cairo, has, or had, until recently, a mascot gazelle named Bob, who had been ten years in the navy. He fell overboard in the Indian Ocean last year and, though the ship was stopped and the boats searched for half an hour, no glimpse could be obtained of him. It was feared that he had been drowned, or that the sharks had pulled him under, but eventually he was seen swimming for the ship. The doctor and the sickbay staff gave him all the skilled treatment that a human would have had; and although very much exhausted when rescued, he was out and about a few hours later. Monkeys are the most popular ship pets, but captains are not very willing to tolerate them in these days of hustle and hurry, as their antics tend to take men's attention off the job in hand. Moreover, monkey mascots are such confirmed democrats; a man to them is merely a man whether a captain or a deckswabber. The only man aboard whom they might concede to be deserving of a little extra respect is the cook. An angry captain does not like to be started out of countenance or mimicked by the ship's chimpanzee.

The mascot of the Irish Guards is an Irish wolfhound which, led by a drummer boy, accompanies the troops on many of their marches and parades. It is given a bunch of royal shamrock distributed to the regiment each St. Patrick's Day. The mascot of General Rawlinson's Fourth army corps during the great war was a wild boar named Rawly who was born in the forest of Creevy, in July, 1917. Lorries were adorned with a silhouette of his head, as were many flags. After the war, he was lodged in the zoo, where he died last spring.

Extraordinary ceremony accompanied the burial not long ago of Sergeant Major Jiggs, the famous bulldog mascot of the American Marines. He was accorded, in fact, a funeral with full military honors, a bugler and a firing squad, officially attended by the entire brigade. In his seven-year career he had traveled more than 100,000 miles. He died of overexertion.

A strange choice of mascots was that

of the Scots Guards during the war—a pair of Belgian cows captured at Fleurbaix and named Bertha and Bella. They were shod like horses, and, after a sojourn in Rhineland following the armistice, they accompanied the second battalion or its triumphant march through London. A lion cub named Siba came to England as ship's pet of H. M. S. Chatham, and after a visit to Commander Hallifax's Devonshire home, was given to the crew by Vice Admiral Richmond. He had a proper naval discharge certificate in which his "trade brought up" to was given as "hunter" and his "religion" as "goumand." His nearest relative was given as "Mrs. Simba (mother) Kenya Colony, East Africa." His official number on the ship's strength was "Lion No. 1"—Manchester Guardian.

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