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TOOTH STAIN

Special investigation during the past year by a professor of West Texas State Teachers College, under the auspices of the Texas Dental Association, has been made of tooth stain common in West Texas, New Mexico, Western Oklahoma and Southern Kansas, and a report of this investigation is due to be made early this fall.

Results of this investigation may not prove to be conclusive but they will be interesting, when made public through the channels of the dental publications of this section. The tooth stain appears in practically all natives of this section of the country, sometimes as a brown stain, and sometimes as chalky appearance of the teeth.

None of the boys or girls reared in this section of the country have grown old enough to see if the efficiency of the teeth wears down earlier than teeth native to other portions of the country which do not have the brown stain. Apparently the stain does not injure the teeth but merely hurts the appearance.

Whatever the effect of the tooth-stain laymen generally are glad to know the dentists are studying the phenomenon or peculiarity, and are interested in the deductions which their study will produce.

RAINS AND CROPS

A wet August always means a big row crop in the South Plains country, and evidently Floyd County and its neighbors are in for a whale of a crop of feedstuffs and cotton.

Although in the ranker cotton there will doubtless appear some damage on account of the boll worm this damage is still in the future and can be discounted to some extent in advance. Enough fruit is already on the cotton to make a good crop, and any more fruit put on will add to the sum total.

Farmers are going to be mighty rushed as soon as the weather will permit them to get into the fields. Summer-fallowed lands must be cleaned, cotton crops must be cleaned again, many fields of feed are practically ready to gather the first crop, although a "sucker" crop must also be gathered later. But if all these things are true it is gratifying to know that the season for crop-gathering and preparation for fall wheat sowing is going to be 15 to 20 days longer than usual.

Another thing about the feed crop. Practically all of the Floyd County surplus has already been marketed and all of central Texas is going to need feed, so that a waste of any of the crop won't do. There is a possibility that the market may have a lull early this fall, but sooner or later by spring the demand is going to be big, and the need pressing.

FLOYD COUNTY FARMS

Although at present one south plains county now exceeds Floyd in the number of farms in cultivation, the acreage in farms in this county in cultivation, still leads that of any county in this section, according to a recent announcement of the Department of Agriculture.

Figures for this county give the total acreage under cultivation as 274,772. This is about 48 per cent of the total area of the county. Lubbock county is second with 265,000 acres and Hale third with 235,000 acres.

Heavy roads have hindered the out-of-town judges who have been trying to do the judging in The Hesperian's Beautiful Homes Contest. While we hate to see these men folks have to lose so many afternoons at golf or baseball, we admit we can't think of any damage they can have done by working to keep their homes beautiful while they wait for the roads to dry up a little.

GINS GETTING READY

Gins of Floyd County haven't waited until the August rains assured a sizable cotton crop to start their preparations for handling the crop this fall.

A good many thousand dollars are being put into the gins of Floydada in the form of new modernized machinery to keep abreast of the latest developments in this industry, which are coming thick and fast, especially as regards cleaning and boll-ginning appliances.

Besides two new gins in the county new machinery this year in the gins already constructed will increase the efficiency of the gins of the county fully 20 per cent. Farmers of the county are anticipating a big cotton crop. They can also anticipate a well-prepared lot of gins to do their ginning for them this fall.

TEXANS ARE FARMERS

Texas is primarily a farming state. This is made evident by a recent survey of the Department of Agriculture, which disclosed that whereas many eastern and northern states, since 1920 have shown a marked decrease in number of farms, Texas' number of farms have increased nearly ten per cent in number. Of course, the big development in West Texas has had something to do with this fact, but it is evident that whereas people in other states are turning to other things for means of livelihood, the Texan, born and bred a farmer and stockman, finds it more to his liking to stick to his farm than to make any changes even with all the odds the past four years have had against him.

Wouldn't it be fine if all the railroads projected into the South Plains Country from the east would be given permission by the Interstate Commerce Commission to build their roads? It would be difficult for a born plainsman or an adopted son of this country, to find an argument against any of the proposed plans. All this country needs development and there is little overlapping. Whether the I. C. C. will see it that way remains to be seen. Here's hoping.

Several farmers have authorized The Hesperian to say that Floyd County will have its biggest row crop in history this fall. Which we are glad to record.

Hesperettes

Floydada needs several blocks more of paving. Floydada needs a cheaper and more abundant water supply.

The Hesperian believes very thoroughly in the "Trade-at-Home" talk it is forever making.

If all the printing sent away from Floydada to be done in other cities, were given to the local printer the payroll here would automatically increase \$100 per week.

Speaking of payrolls, a company of the National Guard here would increase the payroll of the city some \$6,000 a year.

Cities do not happen—they are built.

Dumb Dinah says these mail order catalogues sure have helped to pass away the time during the dull, rainy days.

This and That

Once more West Texas has come into her own. Everywhere there is apparently a tingle of prosperity that is wafted along by the cool breezes that have made this section of the state famous. The grasses are green, the crops are fine, and greatest of all—there's water in most of the lakes. After a good night's rest in the characteristic and invigorating atmosphere it makes a person even prouder of the fact that he's a West Texan.

General crop conditions over Floyd county are said to be the best in the past several years. Maize, Kaffir, Cotton and all of the row crops and feedstuffs have promise of returning a bumper yield, farmers say.

Since the recent rains, stock in Floyd county farms has soared to a new level. J. T. Pittman of McCoy community has some feedstuff just west of his home that he said he would not have given five cents an acre for before the rains, and now he says that it will bring a heavy yield and he would not take many times five cents per acre for it.

J. S. Solomon, who returned Monday afternoon from a trip to Memphis states that the roads were muddy all the way to Floydada. He said that from ten miles out the precipitation had increased and from the Sunset community to Memphis the roads had the appearance of having been visited by a water spout.

If there is anyone pessimistic enough to believe that Floyd county has not been thoroughly soaked by the rains during the past month, he or she should make a trip into the country. No matter what the direction may be, everywhere he or she will find mud—not the gossipy variety, but honest-to-goodness West Texas mud.

MRS. COX HONORS MOTHER WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Henry Cox entertained with a surprise party at her home last week in honor of her mother, Mrs. J. Grayson, who was 65 years of age. All the guests took a quilt block and other gifts.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and lemonade were served the following: Mesdames J. Finley, N. Y. Guthrie, Finley, I. Gaither, Frank Sitton, Hinton, Olson, C. J. Guthrie, H. Baker, Haynes, W. Finley, E. B. Mullins, Boothe, Wimberly, Edwards, Custie, Kinnard, Payne, and Misses Verda Lea and Twila Guthrie.

SCIENCE—has not eliminated "friction" but the FFF Service has found a secret process to prevent friction between the station and its customers. SATISFACTION does it

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12 CONVERSIONS, SEVERAL RECLAMATIONS IN MEETING

A very fine revival meeting closed at Sand Hill Sunday afternoon with the baptismal service.

Rev. Preston Florence, of Petersburg, and Rev. F. L. Moore, of Plainview, have been jointly conducting the services which have resulted in twelve conversions and several reclamations.

A Methodist Church was organized with twenty charter members, and several were added to the Baptist Church.

Also, Mrs. Florence ably conducted the Young People's services and kept their interest at highest pitch throughout.

the medium of a worthy contest between the "Blues" and the "Reds". Perhaps because of their more "warlike" color the latter side won by a narrow margin of points and were entertained by the "Blues" at the home of Mrs. M. B. Holmes.

Frank Harmon and Grady Hall were in Lockney Sunday on professional business.

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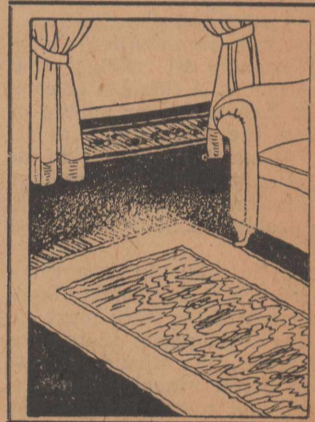
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Shaw, Felton & Collins

Grocery and Market

Telephone 27

Floydada, Texas

BUY IT IN FLOYDADA

If every person bought his requirements from some firm which does business here, It would have more to do with the growth and progress of this town than any other one thing.

Do you know that almost everything needed by almost everyone living here is sold by some firm which does business right here in Floydada? How will Floydada ever become the town that we all have hopes of it unless every citizen patronizes home industry?

This is one of a series of home town talks on diversified lines of business that will be published in this paper. Familiarize yourselves with the industries—find out what they sell—learn who operate them.

Think and talk Floydada if you want it to grow. Show that you are for Floydada by purchasing your supplies here. Floydada merchants and business firms can give you values equal to those of any city. Glance over this list of progressive firms that have made this campaign telling of Floydada possible.

Olympic Theatre

Among the institutions in Floydada which contribute largely to the pleasure and profit of the leisure hours of the community's trade territory is the Olympic Theatre.

P. W. Cloud, its manager, has a knack for knowing the pictures which will please his public, and he chooses them accordingly.

The show has been a landmark in Floydada for ten years, and has grown with the community. At this time it has two projecting machines that are new and the equal of any used in the larger cities of the country, with perfect projection. An excellent screen makes the pictures "stand out" so that it is a pleasure to visit the show.

The show is planning for this fall an unusual array of good pictures. One of



—Photo by Wilson

the series to be presented will be shown TONIGHT And TOMORROW

It is the newest screen dramatization of a Zane Grey Picture,

"The Light of Western Stars"

Which is a "western" but a different kind of western picture, as are all of Zane Grey's stories. It is a roaring romance-drama of frontier America, filmed in the mountain and desert lands of southern Arizona, through which winds the famous Apache Trail. Superstition Mountains form the background for some of the remarkable scenic effects.

Mr. Cloud, the manager, who believes in the adage, "Buy it in Floydada," declares that he is putting forth every effort to make it easy for picture theatre goers to see the best in pictures in Floydada. His efforts have met with commendable support from the people of the trade territory, and in anticipation of a lively demand this fall he is planning one of the strongest programs ever attempted by a motion picture theatre in this section. Incidentally, let it be stated that "The Light of the Western Stars," to be shown tonight and tomorrow is not an old picture. It is brand new, and having its first showing in this section of the state this week.

Are You a Member of the Chamber of Commerce? Boost Floydada. Work for Floydada All the Time

The Following Progressive Firms Have Made This Campaign Possible:

<p>The Floydada Chamber of Commerce <i>Believes in "Buying it at Home."</i></p>	<p>OLYMPIC THEATRE Don't Fail to See JACK HOLT in "The Light of Western Stars" TONIGHT AND FRIDAY</p>	<p>Curley's Cafe <i>"A Hungry Man's Home," Strictly Sanitary</i> Northwest Corner Square. Floydada</p>
<p>Lewis & Davis Gin Company Phone 280 Floydada</p>		<p>Tourist Garage <i>T. E. Loran, Proprietor.</i> General Auto Repairs. Tires, Gas, Oils. Phone US—No. 143</p>
<p>H. E. Cannaday <i>Contractor and Builder</i> Plans and Estimates Cheerfully Furnished</p>	<p>R. E. FRY, Representative <i>Floydada, Texas.</i> Southwestern Life Insurance Co.</p>	<p>Wilson Kimble Optical & Jewelry Co. <i>"The House of Confidential Credit."</i> Eyesight Specialist Phone 254</p>
<p>Rutledge & Company <i>Full Line International Dealers</i> Phone 57 Floydada</p>	<p>Floyd County Abstract Co. <i>Let us make or Supplement Your Abstract</i> Is Your Title Clear?</p>	<p>Baker - Campbell Company <i>Dry Goods—Groceries—Hardware</i> "Home of Good Merchandise"—Phones 4 and 5</p>
<p>Miladye's Specialty Shop <i>Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Millinery</i> "Where Style Triumphs."</p>	<p>Central Filling Station <i>Tires, Tubes, Accessories, Amalie Pure Pennsylvania Oil.</i> Phone 70 Floydada</p>	<p>Surginer & White Motor Co. <i>Dealers in</i> Star and Durant Motor Cars</p>
<p>The First National Bank Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00 E. C. Nelson, Pres. J. V. Daniel, Cashier</p>	<p>Wilson Studio <i>The Photographer in Your Town</i> Portraiture by Photograph Phone 162</p>	<p>Texas Utilities Company <i>"For a Bigger and Better Floydada"</i> E. E. Brown, Mgr. Phone 232</p>
<p>H. O. Pope & Son <i>General Electric Repairs, Battery Charging</i> Philco Batteries U-Drive-it System</p>	<p>Day & Night Garage <i>J. M. Hughes, Proprietor</i> Prompt, Pleasing Service. Reasonable Prices</p>	<p>E. E. Boothe Bakery <i>We spare no Expense in preparing a Loaf that will Satisfy Our Customers.</i> Ask your Merchant for Bread Baked in Floydada</p>

FARMING AND FINANCE

Does Co-operative Marketing Always Pay—the Farmer

The semi-political farm leader can be about the best friend the farmer has—or the worst. He is generally of two kinds. Either he is sincere enough, but is easily carried away in his enthusiasm, or else he is seldom sincere in anything except the carrying away of everything he can for his own benefit.

Are Dairy Products Becoming Better Appreciated?

Uncle Sam says "Yes"—and he ought to know. Last year he claims that creamery butter amounted to 1,356,000,000 pounds as compared with only 1,242,000,000 in 1923.

What Causes Failure After Failure in Alfalfa?

Farmers who are planning to seed alfalfa this fall can well afford to use particular care in selecting the variety best suited to their locality.

Is The Farmer Getting His Share of Taxes?

Senator Capper of Kansas thinks he is not. Rather, he thinks this senator, is the farmer getting more than his share of this necessary evil.

Why Should The Farmer Have All the Money?

"Once upon a time," as the story goes, the husband and wife were one—and he was the one. But times have changed. Increasing the income of the farmer's wife is profitable both to her husband and to business men generally.

"DEAD SHOTS" DEVOTED MUCH TIME TO PRACTICE

I had a man with me in Texas and New Mexico—surveying for Santa Fe—who knew a thing or two about drawing a gun, Louis C. Millikin writes in Adventure Magazine.

The first cinder path in America was built on the grounds of the New York Athletic club at Mott Haven in 1871.

FISSURES DISCOVERED IN NEW MEXICO BEAR OUT QUAKE THEORY

Clovis, N. M., Aug. 8.—Fissures in the earth's surface two feet wide, the bottoms of some of which cannot be seen, were found 15 miles southeast of Mountainair, after the earthquake which was felt throughout this entire region recently.

The cracks in the ground were reported in Mountainair and exploring parties immediately went to the scene which is located in a shallow draw. The fissures, according to the story told by J. T. Miller, Santa Fe claim agent, by members of the exploring party at Mountainair, are arranged in zigzag formation like a chain of lightning and run in an east-west direction.

WILLIAM PENN CALLED ORIGINAL REALTY MAN

Real estate men declare they feel a little closer to William Penn than the men of other professions because they are led to believe that the founder was the country's first real estate man.

The real estate men do not need to be so modest in laying claim to a first place in the line of allegiance, nor is it necessary to be diffident at all in crowning William Penn a realtor.

Penn called the hardy men and women who answered his advertisements "Adventurers". The word runs all through his pamphlets and charters and the letters he wrote.

He advertised to sell liberty with his land, to sell escape from Old world despotism, to sell new opportunities for the souls of men.

ALBINO

The term Albino was originally applied by the Portuguese to those negroes who were mottled with white spots; but it is now applied to any one who is born with red eyes and white hair.

NIGHT WATCHES WERE OF MILITARY ORIGIN

The Jews, like the Greeks and the Romans, divided the night into military watches instead of hours, each watch representing the period for which sentinels or pickets remained on duty.

TEN PER CENT GAIN FOR CAPONS IS ABOUT RIGHT

Extreme claims concerning the gains made by capons are not justified according to G. L. Stevenson of the South Dakota Agricultural college.

Two weeks before marketing Stevenson advises that the capons be put in close quarters and fed on fattening rations, such as milk, cornmeal, bran, tankage, etc.

In dressing capons for market, only the soft feathers need be removed. The coarse feathers on the wings, tail, etc., may be left on.

As capon feathers, especially white ones, are in demand and will bring from 85 to 90 cents per pound, the farmer can afford to keep them clean and dry and the colors unmixed.

FAVORITE CHINESE DISH

One of the forms of eggs of which the Chinese people are very fond is the so-called "tea eggs". To prepare these, fresh hens' eggs are hard-boiled the shells cracked and the egg then cooked for hours in a mixture of tea infusion, salt, spice and soy bean sauce.

FAMOUS HISTORIAN

Herodotus was the oldest historian of Greece, and the "Father of History." He was born at Halicarnassus in Caria, between 490 and 480 B. C.

Dr. J. R. Lemmon Infant Feeding and Diseases of Children. Dr. W. N. Lemmon Diseases of Women, Rectal Diseases and Surgery. Palace Theatre Bldg. Lubbock.

BAND BOYS AT PETERSBURG RECEIVE NEW UNIFORMS

The members of the Petersburg band received their new uniforms last week and appeared in them in public for the first time last Friday night when they gave their weekly band concert on the streets.

The uniforms were presented to the band by the business men and others in the community, and in some measure, at least, show the latter's appreciation of the splendid work the band under Professor Collum, of Lockney, is doing in boosting Petersburg and the Petersburg country.

The band gives a concert on the streets of our little city every Friday evening, while under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce they have been making trips to the country school houses every week, where they help to put on some fine entertainment and instructive get-together meetings.

WITHIN AND WITHOUT

Why should I hasten to solve every riddle which life offers me? I am well assured that the Questioner who brings me the problems will bring the answers also in due time. Very rich, very potent, very cheerful giver that He is, He shall have it all His own way, for me.

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Dollar Day Saturday, Aug. 15. At MARTIN'S. 1 Lot Ladies' and Misses' Dresses, values to \$1.69 for \$1.00. 1 Lot Corsets, values to \$1.95. Dollar Day for \$1.00. 1 Lot Brassieres, values to \$1.95, Dollar Day for \$1.00. 1 Lot Princess Slips, values to \$1.49, for \$1.00. 1 Lot Gowns, values \$1.49 and up, Dollar Day for \$1.00. 1 Lot Novelty Crepe Dress goods, value \$1.68 per yard, for \$1.00. 1 Lot Shangtai, regular \$1.48 value, per yard, for Dollar Day \$1.00. 1 Lot fast color 36 inch percale, Dollar Day, 6 yards for \$1.00. 1 Lot of 32 inch Gingham, Dollar Day, 6 yards for \$1.00. 1 Lot Ladies' Silk Hose, values to \$2.50, Dollar Day \$1.00. 1 Lot Everfast Voile, regular 75c value, Dollar Day 2 yards for \$1.00. 1 Lot Bleached Domestic, 10 yards for \$1.00. 1 Lot Unbleached Domestic, 10 yards for \$1.00. 1 Lot 9-4 Bleached Pepperell Sheeting, 2 yards for \$1.00. 1 Lot Jergen's Violet Transparent Toilet Soap, 13 bars for \$1.00. 1 Table Shoes, Ladies', Misses' and Childrens, values-up to \$6.95, for \$1.00. 1 Lot of Overalls \$1.00. 1 Lot of Dress Shirts \$1.00. 1 Lot Men's all-wool Bathing Suits, values to \$4.50, Dollar Day \$1.00. 1 Lot Men's Socks colors, black, brown, grey and white, 9 pairs for \$1.00. 1 Lot steel-frame, fibre covered Suit Cases Dollar Day for \$1.00. WE GIVE GOLD BOND SAVING STAMPS. Martin Dry Goods Co. "The Store With The Goods." Floydada, Texas

Well - Iced Drinks. To the Pure Fruits and Syrups which are served in the Drinks at our Fountain, we add Shaved Ice That Immediately Cools the drink thoroughly and adds an extra bit of delicious flavor. Small matter and yet you'll like it, when you visit our fountain. Floydada Drug Co. Inc. The first cinder path in America was built on the grounds of the New York Athletic club at Mott Haven in 1871.

Two Held in Ellerd Killing at Lyford

Death of Former Plains Business Man Has Started Investigations in Willacy

Two men are being held in connection with the slaying of John J. Ellerd, former Plainview business man, who was prominent for years in this section of the state, and who was killed from ambush last month in Willacy County.

Last week the examining trial of a man by the name of King was held. He was bound over to the grand jury of Willacy County, which convenes at Raymondville the latter part of this month. King is charged with first degree murder.

Bob Mullins, a former Plainview man, whom Ellerd had in his employ while agent for the Franklin Automobile Company, has been implicated in the case by King, reports received here state. This report says that Mullins has been released on bond.

Officers and State Rangers in Willacy County are working on the theory that King is shielding other men who are implicated in the killing of Ellerd.

R. M. Ellerd, formerly of Plainview, at one time district attorney for this judicial district, whose home is now at Phoenix, Ariz., is at Lyford, where his brother was killed.

CARMICKLE MUST SERVE TERM, HIGH COURT HOLDS

E. M. Carmickle of Petersburg, who has been a prominent farmer in that section for a number of years, must serve his term of two years in the penitentiary. His case, which went up on appeal from Hale County, has been affirmed by the Criminal Court of Appeals. The trial jury returned a verdict of two years.

An indictment charging forgery was brought against Mr. Carmickle two years ago.

CANYON GIRL MARRIES FLOYDADA MAN RECENTLY

Miss Edna Taylor and Mr. Uriel Vincent were married at the home of the bride's mother at eight o'clock on Friday evening, July 31st. Rev. M. M. Beaver officiated.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mrs. J. W. Taylor of this city. While the groom's home is in Floydada, he is well known here, having been a student here during the last session of the College.

Among the friends and relatives who attended the wedding were: Mrs. Wilfred Taylor and son, Wilfred, Jr., Tom Hileman, Roy Taylor, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Jake Taylor, and Miss Alice King.

The happy couple left for Floydada immediately after the ceremony.—Randall County News.

FLOYD COUNTY HAD 1485 FARMS ON JANUARY FIRST

On January 1st there were 1,485 farms in Floyd County, according to figures recently given out by the Department of Agriculture, Bureau of the Census. In these farms were 470,808 acres of land of which 274,772 acres were in cultivation.

Figures for Floyd County and several neighboring counties are given herewith:

County	No. of farms	Land in farms	Acres in crops
Bailey	302	212,185	45,905
Briscoe	546	486,835	83,219
Castro	521	460,984	114,375
Cochran	56	103,233	6,222
Crosby	1,114	347,522	171,539
Dawson	972	298,885	138,357
Dickens	967	503,240	107,232
Floyd	1,485	470,808	274,772
Garza	617	311,844	77,336
Hale	1,293	398,024	239,015
Hockley	279	320,285	35,952
Lamb	632	164,835	62,763
Lubbock	2,037	431,378	265,437
Lynn	757	257,108	119,960
Swisher	770	455,689	189,079
Terry	1,061	377,779	135,839

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dickey returned Sunday from their automobile trip into Colorado on a vacation. They visited the Colorado Springs, Trinidad and Walsenberg regions.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Baker, and little daughter, Naomi Sue, of Paradise, Texas, spent from last Thursday to Sunday, with W. N. Paschall and family. Mrs. Baker is a sister of Mr. Paschall.

Mrs. J. A. Awtrey and Miss Mertice Hancock left Monday morning for Dallas markets. Mrs. Awtrey will buy for the Floydada Variety Store and Miss Hancock will purchase new millinery goods for a store of which she is in charge at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. King and son, Alpha, made a trip to Lubbock last mid-week. Alpha is planning to enter school in September at the Tech and his parents were conferring with Registrar Doheny and looking over the new buildings of the institution.

J. A. Jameson and family visited the first of last week in Amarillo with Mr. Jameson's mother, Mrs. W. S. Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beedy of Fairview community left Saturday for Lancaster, Mo., where they will spend some four weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. M. Wilson and Mrs. A. J. Welch returned Sunday from St. Louis markets, where they bought fall and winter goods for Miladye's Beauty Shop. They were met in Plainview by Mr. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Norman and son, Virgil, made a trip to Canyon last mid-week. They were the guests there of their daughter, Mrs. Faye Pierce.

W. H. Seale left Tuesday morning for Savannah, and Kansas City, Mo. His father, W. A. Seale, will accompany him to the former place and will remain there for treatment for an infected eye. Col. Seale will spend sometime in the market for the Seale-Robbins Dry Goods Co., and will be home about September 1st.

A. G. Stevenson and his mother, Mrs. Mary Stevenson, of Silverton, visited in Floydada the latter part of last week with Kenneth Bain and T. S. Stevenson and families.

Magnolia Petroleum Company have installed one of their "Magnolia" electric signs at the Magnolia Filling Station, which is operated by Hinkson & McFarland, lessees.

Joe Boy Hill, son of President and Mrs. J. A. Hill of the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon spent from Monday to Saturday here last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McDonald and sons, Clement and Leroy.

Henry Solomon of Dallas came in Friday of last week for a short visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Solomon, and his sister, Mrs. N. W. Williams.

Mrs. J. V. Nelson, of Los Angeles, Cal., (formerly Miss Thelma Teeple of this city) was painfully burned Wednesday morning of last week, when the gas stove in their home exploded, burning her face, neck and arms. By the aid of a good physician it is hoped no permanent scars will be left.

ALLMON CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL BEGINS SATURDAY

Beginning Saturday night, August 15, a revival meeting will be held by the Church of Christ in the Allmon community. The Elder J. T. Barr of Rotan, will be in charge and will deliver the sermons. Present plans are to continue the meeting through Sunday, August 23.

A general invitation has been issued for all those who will to attend and assist in the revival.

EASY TO GROW EDELWEISS

Thrilling tales are told of the lure of the rare edelweiss. That it can be easily cultivated, however, has been proved by its frequent appearance in American and European gardens, according to the Detroit News. The plant grows about six inches high. Almost any soil, not too rich and fully exposed to the sun, will produce edelweiss plants, for the woolly covering enables them to hold moisture and endure exposure. The word is from the German and means "noble white."

The edelweiss is the national floral emblem of Switzerland. It plays an important part in the legend and poetry of that nation and, due to its rarity, laws protect it there. Appearing in exposed places, high in the Alps of Switzerland, Tyrol, Carinthia, Austria and Serbia, its fame is due chiefly to the difficulty of obtaining it.

Six hundred patents for new devices to curl hair have been issued by the Patent Office in Washington.

50,000 Miles Highway Marked for Tourists

Routes in Texas Include Lee Highway Route from Vernon to Clovis, New Mexico

Announcement was made from Washington last week of the decision of the point board on United States highways of the routes selected for official marking, to be done with uniform markers, 50,000 miles of highway, constituting a network of highways over the entire country being included in the mileage to be marked, from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Canadian border to the Gulf of Mexico.

In carrying its work to this point, the joint board has left to a sub-committee the actual grouping of the selected roads into main arterial highways. In this routing of the highways, the subcommittee in making tentative designations to be submitted to the various states for approval, will carry out the purpose of bringing within the system all of the Nation's larger cities, State capitals and resorts and points of general interest.

The highway markers to be used in addition to bearing the shield of the United States, the number of the road the State and the letters "U. S." will be variously shaped and colored under a code of warning to motorists of approaching curves, railroad crossings and other road conditions.

Designation of its system, which includes every Federal aid highway in the United States, involves no new road construction other than roads now planned under the Federal aid power as to maintenance or alteration of highway systems, its funds to be used solely for purchase of the designating signs.

A total of 9,445 miles of Federal aid highways was built during the fiscal year ending June 30, at a cost of \$190,485,399, of which the Federal Government paid \$87,810,416.

In addition to this, 4,587 miles were completed but have not been accepted formally by the Government at a cost of \$105,123,086, of which Federal aid totaled \$47,606,101.

If these vouchers are paid, the total cost for the year will be \$295,608,485 of which Federal aid would constitute \$135,408,047 and the mileage would total 14,032 miles.

Statistics made public Thursday at the Department of Agriculture showed Texas led with 744 miles built at a cost of \$11,778,972 and received Federal aid of \$4,867,315. Illinois built 431 miles for \$13,045,775 and received \$6,360,529.

ZULU GIRLS GO TO THE "ALTER" YOUNG

When a Zulu girl goes courting, she wears her mother's kilt—for the excellent reason that hitherto she has worn no clothes at all, writes Grace L. Morrow, a few anklets and armbands, a "sporram" of beads, constituting her whole attire.

In Zululand, just north of Natal, girls must marry early to replenish the cattle kraals. The maturity of a girl is celebrated by a "coming-out" party, her friends visit her, and a goat is killed and eaten. Henceforth she is an "Intombi," a marriageable young woman.

In the days of the terrible "Chaka," the Zulu Napoleon, they were a well-trained, disciplined people, and could easily exterminate the other tribes. Men were conscripted for military service, and could not marry until the chief permitted it.

When the cattle were scarce, all the marriageable "Intombi" are gathered into the Chief's kraal, and set to re-thatch the huts, and make new sleeping mats. They probably have their little flirtations like girls of a whiter complexion, which all the Zulu matrons watch complacently. Meanwhile the bargaining for the brides proceeds. So many cattle down, so many to be paid hereafter.

After the marriages are arranged, all bargaining completed, the bride-elect begins the courtship. Donning her mother's kilt and accompanied by a younger girl, she goes to the hut where her "intended" is staying and asks for him by name, but cannot be induced to enter on this first visit.

Again she visits the beehive hut, and this time, if sufficiently well bribed by presents and promises, she will enter. In three weeks are passed before the marriage is consummated.

In the meantime, assisted by the women of the kraal, she is growing the marriage headdress, which once on is worn for life. Into her tight curls are woven, day by day, coconut fiber and yellow clay, until a huge hourglass-shaped erection begins to form on her head.

For three weeks after marriage the bride is excused from all work, but after that she becomes more or less the drudge of the kraal, doing chores for every one.

When a child is born, it is named after some current event. If born on a journey it will be christened after the river, the sea, or a moorland path. But if born during a smallpox epidemic, the unfortunate child may be labeled for life with such a name as "Nomjuya"—vaccination.

LEAP YEAR

Visitor—"And what brought you to this awful place, my good man?"
Convict—"Sympathy."
Visitor—"Why, how is that?"
Convict—"I couldn't bear to say no, so I married all the women that asked me."

Public libraries once arranged their books according to size, instead of according to subjects or authors.

At one European court the British ambassador is said to spend \$100,000 a year of his own money in maintaining his establishment in a manner befitting his position.

FAMINE HAS MORE THAN ONCE GRIPPED ENGLAND

The story of famines in England has been a gloomy one from earliest times. At the beginning of the Eighth century a dearth, which extended to Ireland, drove men to cannibalism.

It was not until the reign of Aethelred the Unready, however, that "such a famine prevailed as no man can remember," from 1005 to 1016.

Those chroniclers who were wont to see bad conditions at their worst, says the National Geographic Magazine, declared that half the population of the larger island perished.

But it must be remembered that much of the mortality of this period was occasioned by the wars between Aethelred and Sweyn the Dane, the latter being forced by famine to retire from England for a time.

Naturally, the era following the advent of William the Conqueror was one of widespread starvation and pestilence among the English peasantry. During the last 30 years of the Eleventh century, nine were years of dire distress.

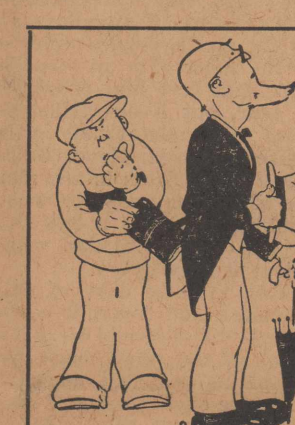
So great was the dearth in 1069 that the peasants of the north, unable longer to secure dogs and horses to appease their hunger, sold themselves into slavery in order to be fed by their masters.

All the land between Durham and York lay waste, without inhabitants or people to till the soil for nine years, says Beverly, and another writer accuses the distitute of cannibalism.

POET'S HOME IN DANGER

Longfellow's early home at Portland, Maine, will be preserved and maintained permanently if sufficient money is raised by members of the International Longfellow society. The home stands at Fore and Hancock streets in Portland. It is in danger of being lost through foreclosure of mortgage, and Edwin Markham is active in raising the money to prevent the foreclosure.

It May Rain Again But—



When the storms come—
When the earth trembles—
When the burglar touches—

Don't worry—

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G. C. TUBBS
Insurance Agency

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The notes of the hunter's horn are heard every evening in the British law courts when the Middle Temple is in term. The "hunter" is the senior warden of the Temple who warns the law students and others to get ready for dinner.

Spring and autumn cleaning in Japan is a matter regulated by the police who, on an appointed day, appear armed with swords. They draw a cordon round the specified quarters to see that the official orders are carried out.

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Is one requirement which our meats have never failed to meet.

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THE NEW BOB

Katherine, Dear Pal:

Dorothy has written me that you have just had your hair bobbed, and you look "perfectly darling", as she expressed it. Won't you please have your photograph made and send me one?

Your chum, Helen.

Let us make your picture; we feel sure you will be pleased with our work.

WILSON STUDIO

Phone 162

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We will have the largest stock we have ever carried, therefore, we hope to please all our old customers, as well as the new ones.

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After eating or smoking Wrigley's freshens the mouth and sweetens the breath. Nerves are soothed, throat is refreshed and digestion aided. So easy to carry the little packet!

WRIGLEY'S
-after every meal!

Pains Very Severe

"I suffered from womanly troubles which grew worse and worse as the months went by," says Mrs. L. H. Cantrell, of R. F. D. 9, Gainesville, Georgia.

"I frequently had very severe pains. These were so bad that I was forced to go to bed and stay there. It seemed to me my back would come in two.

CARDUI For Female Troubles

"I taught school for a while, but my health was so bad I would have to stay out sometimes. This went on till I got so bad I didn't know what to do.

"One day I read about the merits of Cardui, and as I had some friends who had been helped by it, I thought I would try it. I began to get better after I had taken half a bottle. I decided to keep on and give it a thorough trial and I did. I took in all about 12 bottles and now I am perfectly well. I do not suffer any pain and can do all my housework."

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