

Dedication Exercises for New School

New High School Building Received Last Week Now Being Used for High School

Floydada Independent School District's new high school building is now being put to use. The fixtures and seating installations having been completed the latter part of last week.

The opening of school in the new building was started with a formal dedication exercise Friday morning which was attended by hundreds of patrons of the school. Superintendent J. N. Johnston presided at the dedication exercises. The American Legion had a part in the program being represented by several members of McDermott Post and the national and post colors, and Post Commander T. R. Webb made the opening address of the morning in which he paid tribute to the unselfish work of the school board during the past year, and enunciated the principles of the American Legion, stressing the educational principles for which the organization stands.

J. Pat Horton, pastor of the First Baptist church declared that the public school system was conceived 150 years ago under Christian influences, but that he opposed any efforts of the churches to arrogate the prerogatives and responsibilities of directing the teaching of the bible in the public schools but believed rather that churches should lend their influence to established authorities, without attempting to mix civil and religious authority.

The audience stood and sang "America" at the opening of the morning's program, following which J. L. Henson pastor of the Methodist church said the invocation.

Rev. G. P. Humphries, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, declared that the responsibility for Christian education cannot be evaded in the home or shifted to the teachers. That the utmost co-operation between the homes and the school must be maintained to get a fully developed man from any school system.

Speaking on "The relation of the home to education" Rev. W. H. Marler said that the public school system is life incarnated in the lives of the youths of the land and discussed the responsibility of the teacher in developing the citizenship working with the parents. The wealth of America is in our boys and girls he said.

Misses Ethna Green and Maurine Andrews gave a piano duet which was warmly applauded.

E. C. Nelson, Sr., in a brief talk as president of the school board, told of his pride in having had a part in providing the new school building, but said that this was just another step in the education of our boys and girls. "We had as well make up our minds we have got to educate our boys and girls, and with our fast increasing population we shall have to build some more before many years elapse."

Other members of the board who made brief talks were W. T. Stiles, E. C. King, M. L. Kizziar, W. E. Brown and Dr. V. Andrews.

Supt. J. N. Johnston in a brief talk praised the school board and patrons of the school for their loyalty and self sacrifice in providing the fine new building. The greatest sacrifice borne during the past few years, however has been on the boys and girls of the student body who have attend-

200 Help Clean Up at Cemetery Chapel Completed in Fine Shape

Two hundred people participated in the clean up day at the Floydada Cemetery Thursday. By noon every grave in the Cemetery had been entirely cleaned up and dirt hauled and put on the graves having little dirt on them. Weeds were cut and burned and the grounds left in better shape at the close of the day than they have been for the past six months.

A good part of this work on the chapel was completed Thursday, including the flooring, ceiling an walling up the building. The carpenter work on the chapel was completed Friday and Saturday. All that remains to be done now is the painting. The chapel is being painted inside and out.

The work on the chapel was financed by a special subscription made up by a committee of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce composed of F. C. Harmon, W. H. Hilton and J. Pat Horton. These gentlemen also took

Committee Named to Plan Country Club

Site Chosen on Blanco Canyon Is Greatest for Purpose in West Texas, Claim

The meeting held in the Court House Friday night for the purpose of getting plans started for the organization of a Country Club in Floydada was attended by about thirty five men all of whom expressed a great deal of enthusiasm for the project as tentatively outlined by the men who have taken the lead in the proposition.

Maury Hopkins, secretary of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, called the meeting to order and stated the purpose as being to perfect an organization to carry on the work of organizing a Country Club in Floydada. R. E. Fry was unanimously elected as chairman of the organization and Lon M. Davis as vice-chairman, S. W. Ross as secretary of the temporary organization.

R. E. Fry outlined in a brief way some of the possibilities of a country club organization and also called attention to the excellent site in mind for the club at Floydada. Running water, trees, a mountain, and excellent rolling grounds are part of the natural assets of the site composed of one hundred and sixty acres of land in the canyon seven miles south of town on the Ralls road.

Jeff D. Ayres made an enthusiastic talk for the club organization and explained the workings of a club of this kind in which he had been interested. Several others made speeches expressing enthusiasm for the organization as proposed.

A committee was named by the chairman of five members to work with the chairman in drawing up plans of organization and financing to present to a future meeting of the temporary organization.

Jas. K. Green, J. V. Daniel, Jeff D. Ayres, Lon M. Davis, and S. W. Ross were named by chairman Fry. Green was named chairman of the committee. The committee will make their preliminary report at the meeting of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce Friday night.

Tuesday evening a number of cars of people went down to inspect the site of the proposed club. All of them were enthusiastic in their praise of the selection of the site. Nothing else like it exists in West Texas is the consensus of opinion of all who have seen the grounds.

MRS. W. D. WOOD'S FATHER DEAD

W. D. Woods and family returned Thursday of last week from Cooper, Texas, where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wood's father who died there on Friday, April 16th.

NEW CHURCH AT SAND HILL TO FINISH SOON

A building for the Church of Christ at Sand Hill is under construction, plans for a house 30x60 feet having been adopted.

The building will be completed soon.

ed school under considerable difficulties at times.

He then said a brief dedication and Rev. H. E. Smith dismissed the audience with a prayer for the continued three fold growth and development of the community.

ODD FELLOWS ENJOY GREAT ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM

Odd Fellows of Floydada Lodge, together with their families and a number of friends enjoyed a great program and luncheon at the City Park Auditorium Tuesday evening last, celebrating the 105th anniversary of the establishment of the order.

J. R. Maddox presided during the set program and Judge F. P. Henry made the welcome address.

The Floydada Concert Band furnished music for the occasion and a number of recitations and songs from the children of members of the order were enjoyed.

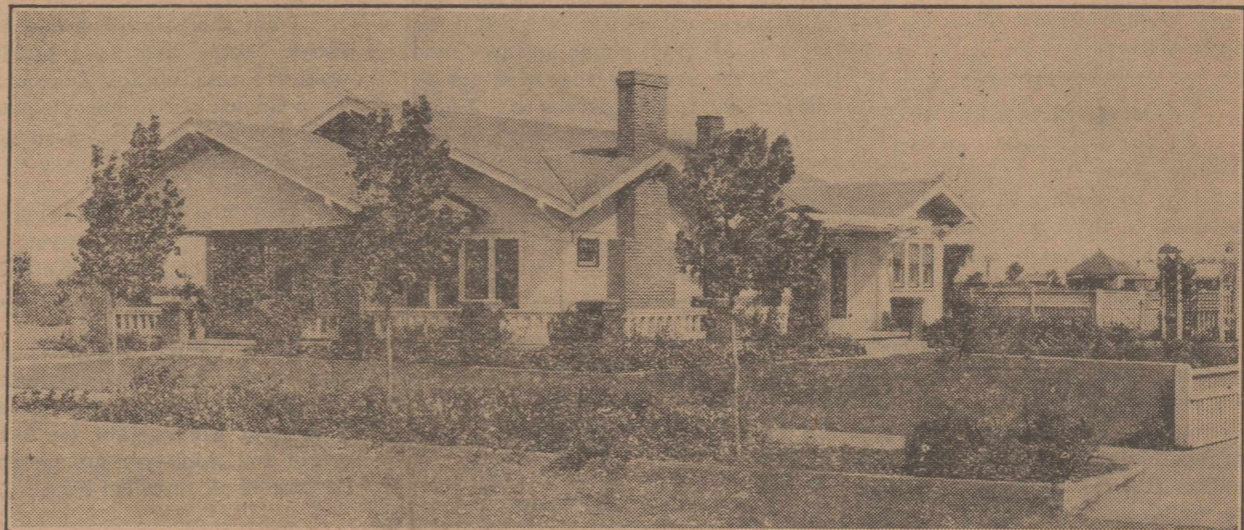
Among these were recitations by Syble Covington, Dola and Evelyn Maddox, Eula and Ila Wright and a song by Fannie Bolding.

"The origin of the Order" was told of in an address by J. R. Maddox, and Rev. W. H. Marler talked on "Friendship, Love and Truth."

After the program came the luncheon the 150 persons present being served bountifully.

R. B. Johnson, county agent of Dickens County, was a business visitor in Floydada Tuesday of last week.

Civic and Industrial Scenes in Floydada



Home of W. J. Burke, at Virginia and First streets

Illustrating the better type of homes being built in Floydada. Thrifty young trees, well-kept lawns and flowers of many varieties are features which greatly enhance the beauty and attractiveness of this home.

Retail Merchants Inning at C. of C. Meeting

Trade and Good Will Trips Will Be Discussed at Meeting Tomorrow Night

A matter of vital interest to all the retail merchants of Floydada will be discussed at the Floydada Chamber of Commerce meeting Friday night in the County Court room at 8:00 o'clock.

"It seems awfully hard here of late to get the merchants of Floydada out to the Chamber of Commerce meetings said secretary Hopkins, speaking of the meeting "but this one time we should have a full attendance for we are going to try and do some thing in Floydada that concerns them vitally and as a matter of fact no one directly but the merchants themselves. For that reason we hope to have a full house of merchants on Friday night."

The matter referred to consists of a trade extension scheme that is being successfully employed in many towns and cities of West Texas and the directors of the Floydada Chamber are very anxious to use here beginning this year. W. A. Baker and C. R. Houston will be expected to take the lead in the discussion.

The Country Club committee appointed at a special mass meeting Friday night last will have a report to make Friday night. All in all the meeting promises to be of interest to everyone and the officers of the Chamber of Commerce are very desirous of having a full attendance Friday night.

LEGION MEETING

McDermott Post, American Legion, at their regular meeting Monday night plan to dispense with business to a large extent and devote the evening to ice cream cake and cigars.

They are inviting all ex-service men over the country to be present, whether or not they are members here or elsewhere of the American.

MT. BLANCO SCHOOL CLOSED LAST WEEK

The Mt. Blanco School closed Friday of last week after a successful year under the principalship of Miss Mary Cliff.

Sunday evening the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of the school was preached by Rev. G. W. Tubbs, of this city.

There were nine pupils in the graduating class, five boys and four girls. They were Frank B. Norman, James D. Ranier, Wiley F. Rogers, John D. Teague, James Hoyt McClure; Misses Ruth McMurray, Irene Allen, Mabel Oleta Mosley and Cora K. Rogers.

GLEE CLUB OPERETTA TO BE GIVEN TONIGHT

The operetta, "Gypsy Rover," which was to have been given last night at the High School Auditorium by the High School Glee Club, will be presented tonight. It was postponed from last night because of the failure of curtains and stage equipment for auditorium to arrive. These were purchased by the board some months ago and have been expected for several weeks.

Curtains and stage equipment are being improvised for use until the curtains purchased arrive.

Glee club members under the direction of Mrs. Ohmer W. Kirk are expected to give a delightful program.

SOUTH SIDE SINGING CONVENTION AT SAND HILL

We extend a cordial invitation to come to Sand Hill the second Sunday in May. This is the occasion of the South Floyd County Singing Convention.

Song service to begin at 1 o'clock. Let everyone who can bring dinner then there will be sufficient for all.

Price Scott, President.

Mrs. Jno. W. Smith, Secretary.

Floydada Hi Wins District Championship

The Whirlwinds of the Floydada High School won the district baseball championship when they played a double header at Lubbock, Saturday of last week, beating Lubbock by a score of 14 to 2 and Post 13 to 0, only one man reaching third base in the Post game.

"Lefty" Holmes pitched two innings in the first game with Abott finishing. Holmes pitched the second game.

On Friday Lubbock eliminated Slaton and Post eliminated Plainview.

LIGHT TO HEAVY RAINS REPORTED OVER TEXAS

Light to heavy rains over practically all of north Texas and the panhandle have occurred during the past week, a shower falling at Floydada on Thursday night of last week that amounted to twenty-five hundredths of an inch and moistened the top of the ground. From over various parts of the county the reports give light to heavy showers, with probably an inch of rain in the northeastern portion.

FISHERMEN HOME

Tad Probasco, L. H. Dorrell, W. F. Birch, J. R. McFarland, H. S. Sanders, J. A. Blackwell, A. L. Bishop and W. C. Grigsby who went on a fishing party on Concho River, returned last Friday.

State Interscholastic Contest Begin Today

Five Contestants from F. H. S. are Entered in Events At Austin This Week

The final eliminations in the various athletic and literary contests for the State of Texas are being held today in Austin, and will be concluded Saturday afternoon including field and track events and literary.

Five representatives of the Floydada High School, representing also District No. 1 in the Interscholastic League left Wednesday morning for Austin to compete for state honors. They are: Adelaide Scott and Mildred Carter, competing in tennis doubles; Bess Houston and Miriam Olson, competing in girl's debate and Beauford Terry in the half-mile run. They were accompanied by J. C. Wester, faculty representative.

In company with contestants from schools all over this section of the state the contestants from this school will travel to Austin on a special train which reached Austin this morning. The same train will bring them back home, leaving Austin Saturday night and reaching Plainview Sunday afternoon.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION TO ELECT OFFICERS SATURDAY

The Floydada Cemetery Association will elect officers for the ensuing year at their annual meeting to be held Saturday afternoon of this week at the county court room.

The meeting will begin at 4 o'clock and officials are very anxious that all members be present to aid in the selection of new officers.

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Presidential Precinct Conventions to be Held Over Texas May 3rd

Between the hours of ten a. m., and 8 p. m., Saturday May 3rd, precinct conventions for each voting box in Texas are called to be held. These conventions are called for the purpose of electing delegates to the county conventions which will be held on Tuesday, May 6th, to elect delegates to the state convention.

In Floyd County precinct chairmen or if a vacancy exists in the precinct chairmanship, then the citizens should name a convenient hour for the greatest number of the voters of the precinct to gather and elect their delegates to the county convention. The county convention has been called to be held in Floydada at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. In Floydada the precinct convention is called for 2 o'clock at the county court room for 2 o'clock Saturday, May 3rd. Democrats who are interested in the selection of the delegates to the county convention

should keep this date and hour in mind. It will be up to Floyd county Democrats to say whether they want to have a part in the selection of the party's candidate at the National Convention to be held in New York City for the presidential campaign.

Delegates from Floyd county at the Waco Convention four in number—will have a part in the selection of the two national delegates from this congressional district of fifty-two counties, and will also participate in the selection of four delegates from the state-at large at the national convention. Summarized: Precinct conventions Saturday, May 3rd; County convention Tuesday, May 6th; state convention May 26th; national convention in June. These will shape the policies and platforms which will be the basis of election of a candidate for the presidency for the party.

Floyd County Clubs Meet at Aiken

Flower Show This Fall Needs of Rural Schools Discussed in Meeting Held Saturday

The Floyd County Federation of Women's Clubs were guests of the club at Aiken in its regular meeting Saturday, April 26th.

The program as published could not be carried out in its entirety, owing to the absence of some of those who were to appear.

Music, both vocal and instrumental, was rendered by Aiken musicians. Mrs. Angus, of Floydada gave a solo and was accompanied at the piano by Miss Keeter.

Miss Keeter gave a very interesting talk on "Music in the public schools."

"A flower show for Floyd county" was discussed by Miss Morrow and Mrs. Stapleton. Committees were appointed to complete such a show this fall.

"Needs of the Rural Schools" was discussed by Mrs. Parsons, giving the teachers viewpoints; Mr. Day, those of the father; Rev. Hillburn, those of the minister; Mrs. Tate, the needs as seen by the mother, and Judge Nelson gave the county superintendent's view point.

The federation voted unanimously to support candidates in the coming election who were in favor of a home demonstration agent for Floyd county.

The Aiken club is one of the oldest in the county and is unique in that the men of the community are members too.

The federation was delighted to have a large number of them present at this meeting.

A bountiful luncheon was served cafeteria style at 12 o'clock.

The next meeting will be held in Lockney in September.

REAGAN BUILDING HOME

Among the new homes under construction in Floydada is that of J. H. Reagan at the corner of California and Second streets, which is nearing completion.

The home of Jno. A. Hollins will be ready for occupancy within a few weeks.

J. J. Wilson Elected Public School Supt.

J. J. Wilson, for the past two years superintendent of the Lockney Public Schools, was elected superintendent of the Floydada Public Schools by the board of trustees Friday of last week, and J. C. Wester was re-elected principal of the high school. Both have accepted the places.

Mr. Wilson will spend the summer at Peabody College, and return to Floydada this fall to take up the duties of the school work here. Prior to his work at Lockney he was for two years principal of Plainview High School, and for the past two years has taught in the summer school of W. T. S. T. C.

15 other teachers were elected by the board at a meeting of the board Tuesday night. It is not known as yet what number of these will accept. The place of R. W. Castleberry, as science teacher, is to be filled. Mr. Castleberry will not teach the coming term, according to his present plans but attend school.

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RADIO BUG'S TROUBLES

The radio bug has his troubles like the rest of us. Not the least of these is his fellow radio fan who for causelessness, or for some other unknown reason, "chops up" the waves right about the middle of the program.

We are reminded of this peculiar phenomenon as regards the troubles of the radio fan by the fact that a good many sets tuned in for President Coolidge's speech the other day got about the first ten minutes of the speech fine, but they got a general howling and screeching for their trouble the rest of the way. The trouble was some person close by who had a "complex" about that time and decided to make it miserable for those who desired to take advantage of the broadcasting of the president's speech through four stations in the United States and the use of four circuits of telephone wire fifteen hundred miles long to Fort Worth, where the broadcasting for this territory was done through WBAP at Ft. Worth. Seems funny that the work of an unlimited amount of brains and effort should have been negated by (possibly) a ten year old who turned a little knob in Floydada and kept the folks here from getting the benefit of the speech.

Folks living out over the county, however, got the speech of the president fine, having no close neighbors to "chop up" the wires.

TOOTH STAINS

At Canyon an eminent dentist has been using the students of West Texas State Teachers' College as studies in an effort to arrive at the reason for "tooth stain" among the natives of the plains country. Tooth stain is rather a remarkable thing. No native of this section hardly but has some indications of it. This dentist arrived at no conclusions that would be a solution of the matter. He stated, from his chart when he finished, that the tooth stains among the students in Canyon were more numerous from Floyd and Potter counties than in other counties, but this can probably be accounted for in the fact that these two counties have raised a generation of natives to manhood and womanhood, while other counties have not raised so numerous a breed, more of their recently grown ups being immigrants to this section. At least that might be a clarifying view of the matter.

It is possible that tooth stains represent an unhealthy condition. It is likewise possible that it does not. It is an interesting thing to study and the outcome of the study of dentists along this line—the conclusions they reach—will be awaited with considerable interest by the laity.

COUNTRY CLUB

Sounds good. A really practical effort to make this dream of the Hesperian and a good many other folks around Floydada come true, has been evolved by a few energetic men who realize the value of a country club for recreation close at home without imposing on the good nature of somebody to allow them to fish or swim or picnic on their grounds. A country club can be made a reality within a very short time if enough people will get behind it. Without doubt Floydada people have the best place now available anywhere within a radius of possibly a hundred miles; grounds with plenty of shade, with plenty of live water, good location for a dam for a swimming and fishing pool, and in fact, everything ideal, including plenty of ground for hikes and a golf course.

Our idea is that every objection one might have to the plan now presented can be met in a practical manner. We hope that the plan will be worked out so that those who want a place for recreation and are willing to foot the bill and not impose upon their neighbors can have it.

CLEAN UP DAY

Henry has proclaimed May an Up Day in Floydada. But

one day won't be enough time to get done all the cleaning up that must be done. We suggest you begin now and be ready to make a finish job of it by the time the day proclaimed arrives.

Past experience indicates that enthusiasm for a more clean and wholesome appearance of premises needs to last more than a day. So, by all means get on your work clothes now and have your work done so, that your neighbor, seeing your good works will go and do likewise. There'll still be plenty to do when the Clean Up Day proper arrives.

MOTHER'S DAY

Sunday, May 11th, is Mothers Day. Its fitting observance by every person who loves to think of Mother and of what she has meant to each of us, is certain.

Mother is one of the greatest words in the language. It expresses something that more words cannot make clearer.

If you have been inclined to be forgetful of Mother remind her this Mothers' Day that you still have much love for her.

PAINT HELPS

Paint helps immeasurably. It works wonders on any house. And there are a good many homes in Floydada that need the painter's brush. Painting costs. It also pays.

Paint up, as you clean up this spring and see how much better you feel about it, after the pain of parting with the money has past.

"On to Brownwood" is the slogan of practically every town in West Texas, which holds membership in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The big annual meeting is going to tax the capacity of that thriving West Texas city and yet there is no doubt the demand for accommodations will be met in an adequate manner. Trust Porter A. Whaley and the enterprising citizenship of Brownwood to see to that. A number of Floydada citizens will attend, some of them going thru in cars and others possibly taking advantage of the opportunity offered through the Plainview Special train and the courtesy of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce. One suggestion we'd like to make to those citizens who have the opportunity to go to

Brownwood: Make the trip worth something to the community as well as to yourselves. If you're going to spend the money to go to Brownwood. Use a little team work and make a "showing". You'll feel better for it than if you wander about like a maverick.

The average taxpayer does not object to taxes, unless he knows that his tax money is being wasted. There is great need for public officials working for the greatest economy in the administration of public affairs. It costs more to carry on public business now than in the past, but that need not be the excuse for wastefulness. Taxes will remain high, simply because the public demands greater service of the public institutions, but every institution and public official should work for the greatest economy. — Randall County News.

A report from Snyder states that W. M. Curry, of that city has purchased the Crosbyton Review from R. B. Broyles, and will take charge of the same at an early date. The Review has been a very creditable newspaper under the management of Mr. Boyle and we hope that Mr. Curry will make the Crosbyton people an equally good newspaper.

Ross Henry had lunch with the president Wednesday of last week. At least, he nearly did. He sat at the counter of a country store and ate a can of sardines and some crackers listening over the radio while Melville E. Stone and President Coolidge ate and talked in New York City. He says the president has good table manners.

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Attention Cotton Growers!

Our attention has been called to an advertisement appearing in the Floydada paper representing to you Genuine Mebane Triumph and Pure Improved Kasch Cottonseed for planting purposes. As this ad is grossly misleading, we feel that we are due you the following statements so you can be protected from gin run or oil mill cottonseed.

I am the originator and exclusive breeder of Kasch Cotton and have absolutely no connection whatever with White's Lockhart Seedhouse. I have never known of these people growing any cotton and have never sold them a bushel of my Pedigreed Seed to plant.

They are not in position to supply you with my cotton seed, and I ask you in the interest of fair dealing and for your crop's sake to accept no seed from them as my genuine seed.

I have nothing to sell for this spring's planting. Our supply has been exhausted since August. I breed to a quality standard, sell what I grow and then quit. I don't want you to buy seed of unknown origin and think you are getting my genuine seed. Beware of all so-called Kasch Cottonseed.

These people have been warned repeatedly not to use my name to sell their cottonseed. They are palming off their seed by doing so and I ask your co-operation in protecting you and other cotton growers from such practices.

Ed. Kasch

Cotton Breeder—San Marcos, Texas

We are the breeders and growers of the only original Mebane Cottonseed. Mr. Mebane was at the head of this firm at the time of his death and no one else at Lockhart or elsewhere was connected with him in the reproduction of cottonseed for planting purposes.

The concern from whom the gin bought the seed being offered to you there has never had any connection with us or Mr. Mebane. They have never bought a bushel of seed from us, and any farmer who expects the original Mebane Triumph seed from this concern will be disappointed.

Try to get them to make affidavit that they grow all the seed they sell and do not buy seed from anybody anywhere when they have an order to fill. You will then understand just what you are getting when you accept these seeds.

Our supply for this season has been sold for several months and this statement is made purely for your protection. Don't be misled into buying at a high price seed of unknown origin and doubtful quality.

A. D. Mebane Sales Agencies

Lockhart, Texas.

The word Pedigreed as applied to cottonseed means that if you will take time to investigate the origin of such cottonseed that you can be shown records tracing them back to an individual stalk. Of course these people don't call their seed Pedigreed Seed. Try to get them to tell you where the seed came from. Investigate them by sending a man to Lockhart to look over what they have. It means much to the new cotton grower of your country to do this.

Make the gin man who sells these seeds to you sign a written guarantee of their purity and quality before you pay for them. This ad is written and paid for by us for the sole purpose of protecting the friends of Genuine Mebane and Kasch Cotton and we trust that these statements will be considered accordingly.

Ed. Kasch
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Floydada, Texas

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Instead of worrying about what you'll have for Sunday dinner,

---Visit Our Market---

and see the many suggestions offered in our big assortment of meats of all kinds. Our freezer-counter is an invaluable aid to the thrifty housewife who wants to see the meats she plans for her meals before buying. It also enables us to carry and display a much larger assortment at our market.

If you haven't visited us recently, do so.

The City Market

Telephone 118

Motor Supply Company

Floydada, Texas

**My Place will be Closed from
 10:30 a. m. until 12:30 p.
 m. Every Sunday**

Until further notice is given. This will give each of us that are working in the garage a chance to attend church, and if our customers will try to get their needs before this hour, it will certainly be appreciated.

We feel like, through the tourist season, that we should give the travelers the best of service that we can for all of us have taken trips and know what it is to get tied up at a place all day for the want of a few gallons of gasoline.

To close our place all day or four or five hours a day, we feel like it would give our town a black eye and would turn more people away from Floydada than any other one thing. But we feel like, with the help of the home people, we can observe these few hours and it will not inconvenience anyone.

Motor Supply Company

Roy L. Snodgrass, Owner

P. S. Drive In Station will also observe these hours.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A hearty welcome awaits you at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The business of this church is to help people. Are you lonely and desire the companionship of friends, are you discouraged and down and out, come and let Christ, the great burden bearer relieve you of that doubt and fear, and bring you the grace to surmount any obstacle that may be in your way. It may seem ever so big but Christ is bigger; it may seem impossible but with God the seemingly impossible is an easy matter.

Are you losing confidence in God and man? Then let God give you a new grip on life. Mercy, honor pleasure, learning, culture, prestige, and influence are all right, but what men need most is Christ enthroned in their lives. Christ in the heart and life brings peace joy courage and all those things that make this life worth while and assure us of a better one hereafter. Friends of earth may fail you but Christ never does. For the sake of your soul and for those you may help to a better life, please give Christ a chance.

Mothers, the babies are welcome in this church. Bring them along. Nice clothes are fine, but say brother, don't let the lack of fine clothes keep you away from this church. Christ is not looking for finery. He's looking for you.

Sunday school meets at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Missionary Society at 8 p. m. Monday, Church night service at 8 p. m. Wednesday. G. P. Humphries, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Services at the Methodist Church, next Sunday will be as follows:

Preaching by pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Morning sermon will be entitled "The Saints Rest."

The sermon subject Sunday evening will be: "The Throne of Grace."

Mrs. Chowning and Mr. Curry will sing at the morning service. The quartette will sing at the evening service.

Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m.

the church choir and orchestra will close the Sunday School with a musical program. The Sunday School attendance came up another notch last Sunday.

Juniors meet at 3 p. m., Epworth League at 7:15 p. m.

J. L. Henson, pastor.

JUNIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE
May 4th, 1924

Subject: A Multiplication Table in Forgiveness.

Leader: Harold Porterfield.

Song
Repetition of the Lord's Prayer—Leaguers.

Parable of Forgiveness: Matt: 18: 21-35—Jim Carter.

Acrostics by seven Juniors.

Talk by leader.

Reading—Jessie May Wood.

Story: Getting Even — Margaret Henson.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM
for Sunday May 4th,

Subject: "All as it."
Leader: Leroy McDonald.

Song.
Prayer.

Song.
Scripture. Acts 6:1-6; Romans 12: 4-8.

Music: Orchestra.

Talk by leader.

Teamwork—Hershel Green.

The sacrifice Hit—Vernon Abbott.

Keeping in trim—Earnest Carter.

Reading.

Questions—By leader.
Music—Orchestra.
Benediction.

PARTY CELEBRATES MARRIAGE OF COUPLE

For a merry week-end party, which celebrated the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Powell of Glendale, fourteen friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royace Maddox, 119 East Maple avenue.

The newlyweds whose wedding on Friday night created much excitement among the Ferber employes in Glendale, arrived Saturday evening to be joined by the other guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Seale of San Bernardino, Mrs. J. D. Price of Floydada Texas, Miss Marguerite Viles, San Bernardino, Fred Gilbert, Fullerton, Mac Hoge, La Habra, Clarence Maddox of Fullerton. The wedding dinner was served yesterday noon and only for that hour was the groom allowed to

stay with his bride. The other young men had made arrangements for his entertainment for the remainder of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell will make their home at 131 South Pacific avenue, Glendale, where he holds a responsible position with the Ferber store.—Fullerton (Cal.) Daily Tribune.

ATTENDING STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AT SAN ANTONIO

Dr. W. H. Alexander left Monday morning for San Antonio where he is attending this week the annual convention of the State Medical Association which opened Tuesday.

Carbon Paper at the Hesperian.

DUNN BUYS THREE F

Frank Dunn last week bought the F. F. F. Service Station from O. E. Murray, who turned over the business Wednesday.

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Dear Sirs:

Re: Planting Seed

An ad which appeared in a recent issue of the Floydada Hesperian, placed there and paid for, according to the ad itself, by Ed. Kasch, Cotton Breeder, of San Marcos, Texas, and A. D. Mebane Sales Agencies, of Lockhart, Texas, has just been brought to our attention. It seems that the purpose of this ad is to discredit the Grade of Cotton-seed we are offering for sale in Floydada.

We have purchased and offered for sale at various times and places different kinds of cottonseed, including both Kasch and Mebane Triumph and have never represented them to have been grown on the farms of nor under the supervision of the particular men who originated that particular breed of seed.

The cotton seed we are offering for sale in Floydada were purchased from White's Lockhart Seedhouse and so far as we can determine are pure strain seed as represented by them. These seed have been tested for fertility and have met the test in a satisfactory manner. We have always been under the impression that "like begets like" and that if Kasch seed are planted, they will produce Kasch seed, hence we can see no reason for believing that you or ourselves could not produce any breed of cotton seed we choose, provided we plant that kind of seed. Our motive in offering the seed for sale was and is to provide the farmers of Floyd County with good cotton seed from which to produce a cotton crop. We have no fight to make against the breeders of any kind of cotton seed. In fact we had thought that our selection of Kasch and Mebane seed would meet with the approval of the breeders or originators of those breeds of seed and the fact that our action has stirred up their wrath makes us none the less firm in our belief that we are offering you good seed of the varieties mentioned heretofore and probably at a price considerably less than they or their local agents will sell at—which by the way may be the reason—who knows.

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Center News

Center April 29—It seems we have a pretty northwester on this morning and it has been real cool for several days.

Remember, we have Bro. Hull with us for our regular Saturday and Sunday services and to remain over for the Worker's Meeting here on Tuesday. Let all of our home folks who can bring dinner Tuesday. These services will be the first held in our new church while it is not finished it can be used all right now.

Mrs. Meredith and family had a big crowd to dinner Sunday. Those there were Misses Louise Wright, Lillian King, Fay Hollums, Vada Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Meredith and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jordan.

Several from here went to the Singing at Starkey Sunday.

Mr. Tivis returned home from a ten day visit with his sister and other relatives in the east central part of the state. He reports lots of rain in that part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Cozby attended church here Sunday and at Fairview Sunday afternoon and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Snodgrass were here Sunday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jackson.

Miss Cecille Lightfoot is in a hospital at Temple for an operation. The operation was performed Saturday. Mr. Lightfoot accompanied her to Temple and has not yet returned.

R. E. Hadley of Lockney was a business visitor in Floydada Tuesday of this week.

Center—Easter Sunday has past and a most beautiful day it was.

Reverend Shannon preached to a full house Sunday morning and Mrs. George Jenkin's father who is visiting her preached at night to another full house.

We will soon move into the new house for our services.

W. B. Jordan and helpers finished recovering Mrs. Montgomery's house last Friday noon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Green, a son, April 20th.

Mrs. Herbert Meredith is up again and about.

Orville, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spence, was real sick last week for two days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster and Mrs. Jeff Foster and family, took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Jackson. They made a double celebration. It being Mr. Foster's birthday and the children had an Easter Egg Hunt in the afternoon. Several neighbors came in.

"Workers Meeting" will meet with us, Tuesday, May 6th, for an all day session.

Lee Golyghtly, Wesley Foster and Raymond Foster took Sunday dinner with the Hollum boys. There was a big Easter Egg Hunt in the afternoon.

The deacons of the church had a meeting last night and decided to postpone regular preaching day until first Sunday so our pastor can remain over for the Workers Meeting.

Providence News

Providence, April 28th—Mr. and Mrs. Godbolt of Plainview, were visitors.

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Will give free demonstration in Amarillo on Wednesday and Thursday May 7 and 8 at the Elk Hotel and in Lubbock on Friday and Saturday May 9 and 10 at the Merrill Hotel, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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iting at her parents home Wednesday night of last week Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sammons.

J. C. Greer, the Rawleigh man of Lockney, was in our midst Wednesday of last week with the Rawleigh products.

Mrs. Josie Lovvorn and daughter, Eva, were shopping in Plainview Wednesday.

H. E. Hannon, Roy and Chester Stanbough, were in Plainview trading. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ballard of Plainview, visited in this community Sunday.

John Caldwell of Quanah, was shaking hands in our community Thursday. Friday was a very cold and disagreeable day here.

George Dieter received a message Saturday night that his mother was not expected to live and for them to come at once. They left Sunday at 3 o'clock for Olney, his mother's home.

Providence, April 22—A number from here went to Lone Star to the Easter services Sunday. There was dinner on the ground.

Prof. Allgood has been engaged for another term of school here. He has been a number one teacher here this past year and the community is to be congratulated on securing him for another term.

H. A. Allgood and wife are visiting in Floydada this week, the guests of Mrs. Allgood's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Diter entertained the school children Sunday with an Easter Egg Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clements who live near Lockney were the guests of Roy Clements and wife Friday.

Walter Allen and wife of near Plainview visited at the Week's home Friday last.

A party was given by Roy Stanbough and wife Saturday night. A large crowd attended.

School closed here last Friday with a small program in the afternoon and a basket dinner at noon. There was a large crowd attended from Whitfield, Aiken, Lone Star, Prairie View and Prairie Chapel.

Prof. Allgood and Miss Sloneker entertained the pupils with a weenie roast Wednesday night of last week.

There were special services at the German Lutheran Church Sunday morning.

Harry Zimmerman spent several days at the Kennedy home last week. He returned to his home near Hale Center Sunday.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

"A home-like church." Program for Sunday, May 4th.

Sunday school superintendent, J. C. Wester.

Pastor Evangelist, W. H. Marler.

Sunday school, 10 a. m. A special feature. All members are requested to be present and bring a friend.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. Subject, "Harmonizing the gospel."

Following the services board meeting. All members are requested to be present.

C. E. Society 7:15 General discussion.

Preaching by the pastor 8 p. m. Subject, "We shall stand before the high courts." 2 Cor. 5:10. Come and bring your friends.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

For Sunday evening May 4th, 7 p. m.

Subject, Christ's Temptation and ours.

Leader. Mr. Burgett.

Songs, "Must Jesus bear the cross alone," and "Take time to be Holy."

Prayer.

How Jesus overcame temptation. Luke 4:1-13; John 14:30, by leader.

Roll call, each member answering with something on the subject.

Song, "Yield not to temptation."

Why does the Lord allow us to be tempted, if he loses us.—Helen King.

Name some Bible character other than Christ who conquered temptation and how he did it.—Mr. Bain.

What influence does the church throw around us that strengthens us

against temptation—Mrs. May Anderson.

Tell about Peter's temptation and how he overcame it—Thelma Teeple. Song, "What a friend we have in Jesus."

75 S. L. WYANDOTTES TAKEN FROM COMMISSIONER

Commissioner Will Shurbet, of Pleasant Valley, is short 75 of his silver laced Wyandotte hens that were taken from his roost Tuesday night by unknown parties and officials are making an effort to locate them for him.

MANY OAK SEEDLINGS DISTRIBUTED DURING WEEK

Practically all of the oak seedlings received by the Chamber of Commerce from W. H. Nelson, Jr., of Abilene for free distribution at Floydada have

been disposed of according to Maury Hopkins.

The seedlings arrived in good shape and several citizens of the county took advantage of the opportunity to start some trees. About three hundred were given away.

BUSINESS CHANGES ON NORTH SIDE LAST WEEK

Among the business changes in Floydada last week was a change in location of two firms on north side.

The B. B. King Furniture Company is moving into the Montgomery Building and the Gullion & Son tire service and Overland agency is going into the Bowers Building vacated by the King establishment.

The B. B. King Furniture Company gets the entire Montgomery Building and Curley's Cafe has discontinued business for the present.

TWIN SONS OF J. B. DUDLEY DEAD

The infant sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dudley were buried at the Floydada Cemetery last Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. J. Pat Horton conducted the funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley moved to Floydada about three months ago.

ZIMMERMAN'S LEFT WEDNESDAY FOR EUROPEAN TOUR

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zimmerman left Wednesday of last week for Quebec, Canada, where they took a White Star liner for Liverpool to spend the next two months in England and Continental Europe.

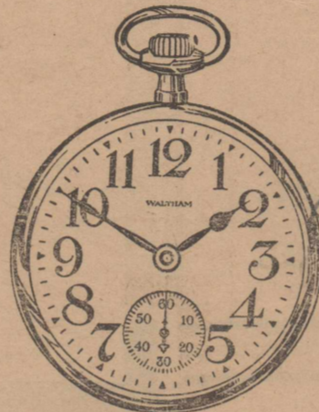
They will visit Paris and Nice during their absence from home and expect to return by the way of northern European port during July.



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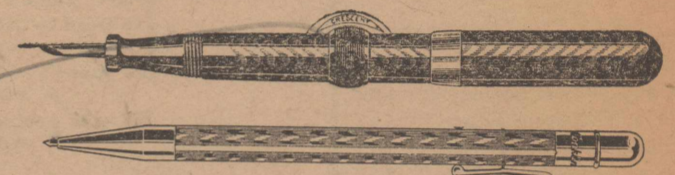
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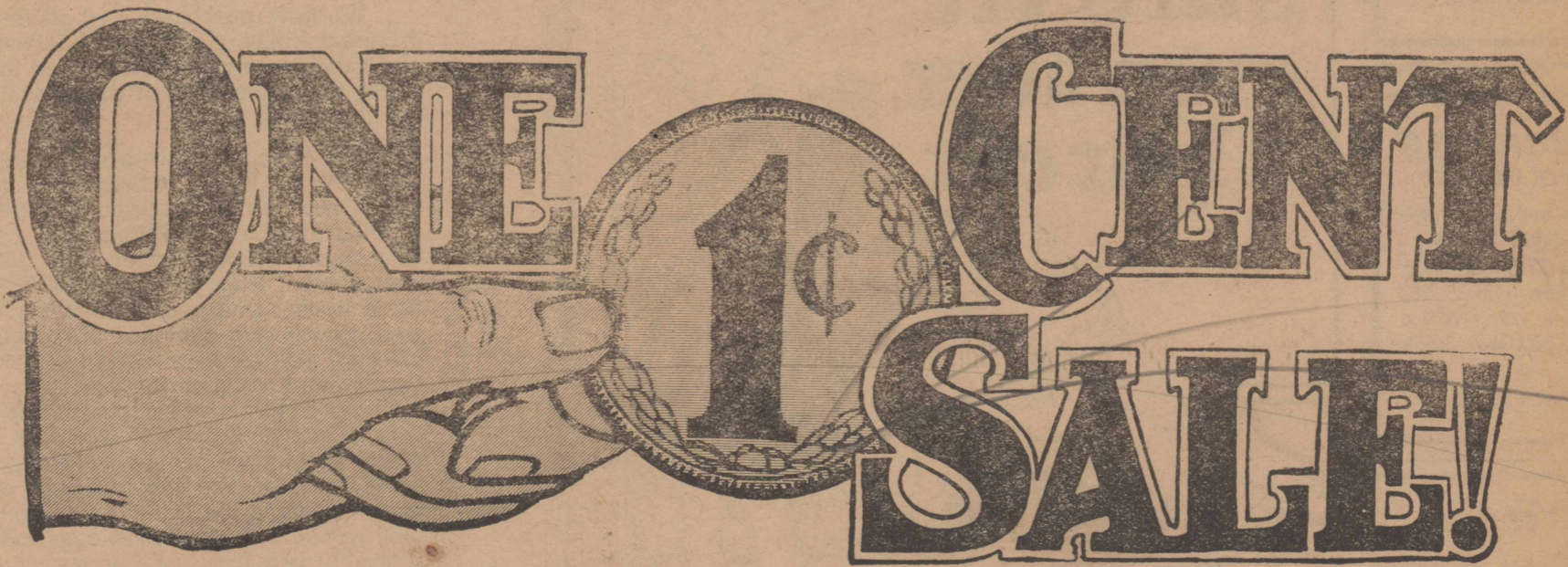
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McCoy Happenings

McCoy, April 22—The Methodist meeting will begin here at the church house Friday night. Bro. Henson is a good preacher and everyone is invited to attend and help out in the meeting.

Miss Lula Mae Rogers left Tuesday morning for Abilene where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis. Joe Martin who has been ill for some time is attending school again now.

Reverend Tennyson filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Lola and Ruby Norton, who have been teaching near Sweetwater, returned home last Thursday.

There is to be a birthday party for Chester Williams at Mr. S. L. Williams home Saturday night. Every one is invited.

Misses Helen and Susie Lee Copeland spent last Saturday night and Sunday in their home community near Cone.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Farris are ill at the present. Also Miss Viola Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones of Floydada Mr. and Mrs. William May, and children from Sand Hill were visitors in this community Sunday.

Little Ina Mae Cox is ill with pneumonia and has been absent from school for several days.

We received news early Wednesday morning of the death of Mr. W. W. Smith. He was buried in the Cone cemetery Wednesday evening.

Sand Hill News

Sand Hill, April 28—A large crowd attended the Hale County Singing Convention at Ellen yesterday, and a large crowd attended singing at the school house last night.

The Sand Hill boys played the Allmon boys in baseball Friday afternoon here, the scores were 10 and 14 in favor of Sand Hill.

Mason Riley has traded his Ford car for a Buick touring car.

We had a nice rain here Thursday night.

Leonard Pope was painfully, though not seriously injured one day last week, when he was struck in the face while catching behind the bat. Two stitches were necessary to sew up the gash.

The new Christian church will be completed soon, if nothing happens to check the progress now being made.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barton are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. King.

Charley Mills is visiting at Oloton.

Sand Hill, April 21—The Sand Hill boys played Campbell a game of baseball Friday. The score was 16 to 25 in Campbell's favor.

Brother Smith preached yesterday morning. Brother Henson preached yesterday afternoon.

There were several new pupils enrolled in the Sunday School yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Scott are the happy parents of a 9 pound girl, born April 21st.

Mr. W. H. Pope, and wife attended services at Lone Star yesterday.

Several of the Sand Hill people attended all day services at Campbell yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gravette are still on the sick list. We hope to see them well soon.

Molly Campbell and wife have returned from Oklahoma where they have been visiting.

H. O. Shurbet was given a surprise birthday dinner yesterday. A total of 35 of Mr. Shurbet's relatives enjoyed the occasion with him.

F. A. Weston and son, Alton, made a trip to Electra last week.

The pupils of the school enjoyed an Easter egg hunt Friday.

The second base ball boys played Pleasant Valley Thursday, the score being 16 to 9 in Sand Hill's favor.

Starkey News

Starkey, April 23—The Ralls C. of C. gave a short program here Friday night. The program consisted of speaking, music and drawing by a cartoonist.

The Starkey base ball team played the Cone base ball team at Cone. The scores were 6 and 11 in favor of Starkey.

Joe Shannon and children returned from Electra where they have been visiting relatives.

Rufus Kelly returned home Sunday from the sanitarium, where he has undergone an operation for appendicitis.

The Starkey and the McCoy base ball teams played base ball at McCoy last Thursday afternoon. Starkey won the game.

Rev. Marler, pastor of the Christian church of Floydada, preached an Easter sermon in the Starkey auditorium, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Miller was absent from school Monday on account of the illness of

her baby. Miss Gamble from Floydada taught in her place.

Miss Dorothy Jones is absent from school this week on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Allmon from Allmon were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allmon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Love returned home from Big Springs Sunday where they have been visiting relatives.

C. R. Houston spent Tuesday in Lubbock on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Badgett and daughter Miss Pernie of Whitewright, Texas are here on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bishop and D. R. Badgett and family.

Mrs. L. T. Bishop returned home last week from Whitewright, where she had been visiting her parents.

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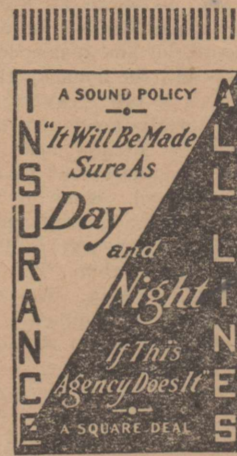
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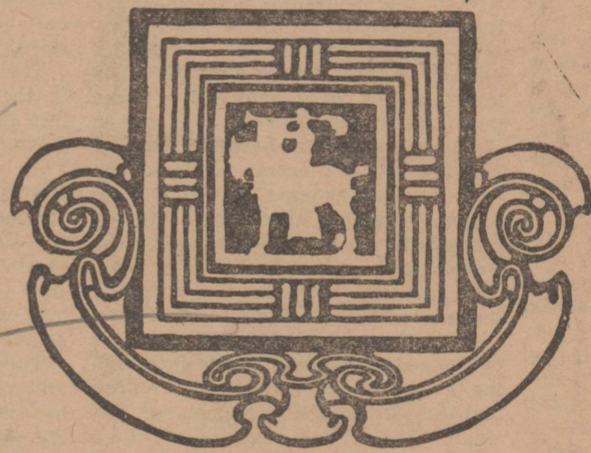
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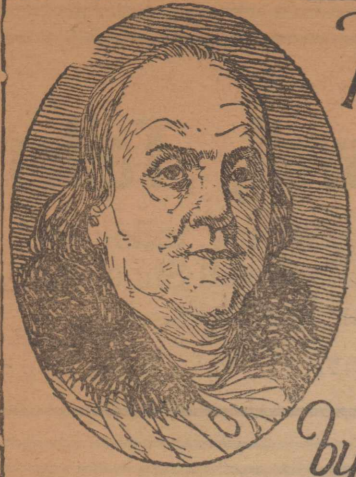
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Irving Bacheller

"When prodigious things are to be done, how carefully men are chosen for the doing," said Edmund Burke to Benjamin Franklin. And it is of these prodigious things and of the carefully prepared men that Irving Bacheller writes in this novel of the founding of the republic, the great adventure of our country's history.

It tells a double love story; one is that familiar one of the love of a man for a maid, but the other and the greater, is of man's love for liberty, and of the trials, the agony he will endure to win that love, of how the hope of winning it will carry him through every hardship and breed in him an endurance and a courage that are more than human.

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Irving Bacheller is one novelist of merit who is conspicuous for following a vein of pure Americanism. He grew up among men of rural New York state—men racy of the soil, independent, self-reliant, God-fearing, fun-loving. He listened to their tales and drank in the very spirit of democracy. He is not a sensational or melodramatic novelist. He has kept his visions high and lighted the torch for pilgrims lost on the way. His light has been sure light and not the will-o'-the-wisp light rising from the swamps of putrescence and decay. The mingled strength and beauty, the tenderness, courtesy and chivalry found in his books are an inspiration and an influence upon American society.

CHAPTER I

The Horse Valley Adventure.

"The first time I saw the boy, Jack Irons, he was about nine years old. I was in Sir William Johnson's camp of magnificent Mohawk warriors at Albany. Jack was so active and successful in the games, between the red boys and the white, that the Indians called him 'Boiling Water.' His laugh and tireless spirit reminded me of a mountain brook. There was no lad, near his age, who could run so fast, or jump so far, or shoot so well with the bow or the rifle. I carried him on my back to his home, he urging me on as if I had been a battle horse and when we were come to the house, he ran about doing his chores. I helped him, and, our work accomplished, we went down to the river for a swim, and to my surprise, I found him a well-taught fish. We became friends and always when I have thought of him, the words Happy Face have come to me. It was, I think, a better nickname than 'Boiling Water,' although there was much propriety in the latter. I knew that his energy given to labor would accomplish much and when I left him, I repeated the words which my father had often quoted in my hearing:

"Seest thou a man diligent in his calling? He shall stand before kings."

This glimpse of John Irons, Jr.—famously known as Jack Irons—is from a letter of Benjamin Franklin to his wife.

Nothing further is recorded of his boyhood until, about eight years later, what was known as the "Horse Valley Adventure" occurred. A full account of it follows with due regard for background and color:

"It was the season of the great moon," said old Solomon Binkus, scout and interpreter, as he leaned over the campfire and flicked a coal out of the ashes with his fore-finger and twiddled it up to his pipe-bowl. In the army he was known as "old Solomon Binkus," not by reason of his age, for he was only about thirty-eight, but as a mark of deference. Those who followed him in the bush had a faith in his wisdom that was childlike. "I had had my feet in a pair of sleeves walkin' the white sea a fortnight," he went on. "The dry water were six foot on the level, er maybe more, an' some o' the waves up to the tree-tops, an' nobody with me but this 'ere ol' Marier Jane (his rifle) the hull trip to the Swegache country. Got' ding my pictur'! It seemed as if the wind were a-tryin' fer to rub it off the slate. It were a pesky wind that kep' a-cuffin' me an' whistlin' in the briers on my face an' crackin' my coat-tails. I were lonesome—lonesomer'n a he-bear—an' the cold grabbin' holt o' all ends o' me so as I had to stop an' argue 'bout whar my boundry-lines was located like I were York state. Cat's blood an' gunpowder! I had to kick an' scratch to keep my nose an' toes from gittin'—brittle."

At this point, Solomon Binkus paused to give his words a chance "to sink in." The silence which followed was broken only by the crack of burning faggots and the sound of the night

wind in the tall pines above the gorge. Before Mr. Binkus resumes his narrative, which, one might know by the tilt of his head and the look of his wide open, right eye, would soon happen, the historian seizes the opportunity of finishing his introduction. He had been the best scout in the army of Sir Jeffrey Amherst. As a small boy he had been captured by the Senecas and held in the tribe a year and two months. Early in the French and Indian war, he had been caught by Algonquins and tied to a tree and tortured by hatchet throwers until rescued by a French captain. After that his opinion of Indians had been, probably, a bit colored by prejudice. Still later he had been a harpooner in a whale boat, and in his young manhood, one of those who had escaped the infamous massacre at Fort William Henry when English forces, having been captured and disarmed, were turned loose and set upon by the savages. He was a tall, brawny, broad-shouldered, homely-faced man of thirty-eight with a Roman nose and a prominent chin underscored by a short sandy throat beard. Some of the adventures had put their mark upon his weathered face, shaven generally once a week above the chin. The top of his left ear was missing. There was a long scar upon his forehead. These were like the notches on the stock of his rifle. They were a sign of the stories of adventure to be found in that wary, watchful brain of his.

Johnson enjoyed his reports on account of their humor and color and he describes him in a letter to Putnam as a man who "when he is much interested, looks as if he were taking aim with his rifle." To some it seemed that one eye of Mr. Binkus was often drawing conclusions while the other was engaged with the no less important function of discovery.

His companion was young Jack Irons—a big lad of seventeen, who lived in a fertile valley some fifty miles northwest of Fort Stanwix, in Tryon county, New York. Now, in September, 1768, they were traveling ahead of a band of Indians bent on mischief. The latter, a few days before, had come down Lake Ontario and were out in the bush somewhere between the lake and the new settlement in Horse valley. Solomon thought that they were probably Hurons, since they, being discontented with the treaty made by the French, had again taken the war-path. This invasion, however, was a wholly unexpected bit of audacity. They had two captives—the wife and daughter of Colonel Hare, who had been spending a few weeks with Major Duncan and his Fifty-fifth regiment, at Oswego. The colonel had taken these ladies of his family on a hunting trip in the bush. They had had two guides with them, one of whom was Solomon Binkus. The men had gone out in the



early evening after moose and impudently left the ladies in camp, where the latter had been captured. Having returned, the scout knew that the only possible explanation for the absence of the ladies was Indians, although no peril could have been more unexpected. He had discovered by "the sign" that it was a large band traveling eastward. He had set out by night to get ahead of them while Hare and his other guide started for the fort. Binkus knew every mile of the wilderness and had canoes hidden near its bigger waters. He had crossed the lake, on which his party had been camping, and the swamp at the east end of it and was soon far ahead of the marauders. A little after daylight, he had picked up the boy, Jack Irons, at a hunting camp on Big Deer creek, as it was then called, and the two had set out together to warn the people in Horse valley,

where Jack lived, and to get help for a battle with the savages.

It will be seen by his words that Mr. Binkus was a man of imagination, but—again he is talking.

"I were on my way to a big Injun Pow-wow at Swegache fer Sir Bill—ayes it were in February, the time o' the great moon o' the hard snow. I found a heap o' Injuns at Swegache—Mohawks, Senekys, Onandogs an' Algonks. They had been swappin' presents an' speeches with the French. Just a little while afore they had had a bellerin' match with us 'bout love an' friendship. Then suddenlike they tuk it in their heads that the French had a sharper hatchet than the English. I were skeered, but when I see that they was nobody drunk, I pushed right into the big village an' asked fer the old Seneky chief Bear Face—knowin' he were thar—an' said I had a letter from the Big Father. They tuk me to him.

"I give him a chain o' wampum an' then read the letter from Sir Bill. It offered the Six Nations more land an' a fort, an' a regiment to defend 'em. "A powerful lot o' Injuns trailed back to Sir Bill, but they was a few went over to the French. I kind o' mistrust thar's some o' them runny-gades behind us. They're 'spectin' to git a lot o' plunder an' a horse apiece an' ride 'em back an' swim the river at the place o' the many islands. We'll poke down to the trail on the edge o' the drowned lands afore sunrise an' I kind o' mistrust we'll see sign."

Jack Irons was a son of the much-respected John Irons from New Hampshire who, in the fertile valley where he had settled some years before, was breeding horses for the army and sending them down to Sir William Johnson. Hence the site of his farm had been called Horse valley.

Mr. Binkus went to the near brook and repeatedly filled his old felt hat with water and poured it on the fire. "Don't never keep no fire a-goin' 'ter I'm dried out," he whispered, as he stepped back into the dark cave, "cause ye never kin tell."

The boy was asleep on the bed of boughs. Mr. Binkus covered him with the blanket and lay down beside him and drew his coat over both.

"He'll learn that it ain't no fun to be a scout," he whispered with a yawn and in a moment was snoring.

It was black dark when he roused his companion. Solomon had been up for ten minutes and had got their rations of bread and dried venison out of his pack and brought a canteen of fresh water.

They started down the foot of the gorge then dim in the night shadows. Binkus stopped, now and then, to listen for two or three seconds and went on with long stealthy strides. His movements were panther-like, and the boy imitated them. He was a tall, handsome, big-framed lad with blond hair and blue eyes. They could soon see their way clearly.

They hurried through sloppy footing in the wet grass that flung its dew into their garments from the shoulder down. Suddenly Mr. Binkus stopped. They could hear the sound of heavy feet splashing in the wet meadow.

"Scairt moose, runnin' this way!" the scout whispered. "I'll bet ye a pint o' powder an' a fishhook them Injuns is over east o' here."

It was his favorite wager—that of a pint of powder and a fishhook.

They came out upon high ground and reached the valley trail just as the sun was rising. The fog had lifted. Mr. Binkus started well away from the trail and listened for some minutes. He approached it slowly on his tiptoes, the boy following in a like manner. For a moment the scout stood at the edge of the trail in silence. Then, leaning low, he examined it closely and quickly raised his hand.

"Hoofs o' the devil!" he whispered as he beckoned to the boy. "See thar," he went on, pointing to the ground. "They've jest gone by. The grass ain't riz yit. Wait here."

He followed the trail a few rods with eyes bent upon it. Near a little run where there was soft dirt, he stopped again and looked intently at the earth and then hurried back.

"It's a big band. At least forty Injuns in it an' some captives, an' the devil and Tom Walker. It's a mess which they ain't no mistake."

"I'm afraid my folks are in danger," said the boy as he changed color.

"Er maybe Peter Boneses—'cordin' to the way they go. We got to cut around 'em an' plow straight through the bush an' over Cobble hill an' we'll beat 'em easy."

It was a curious, long, loose stride, the knees never quite straightened, with which the scout made his way through the forest. It covered ground so swiftly that the boy had, now and then, to break into a dog-trot in order to keep along with the old woodsman. They kept their pace up the steep side of Cobble hill and down its far slope and the valley beyond to the shore of the Big creek.

"I'm hot 'nough to sizzle an' smoke when I tech water," said the scout as he waded in, holding his rifle and powder-horn in his left hand above the creek's surface.

They had a few strokes of swimming at midstream, but managed to keep their powder dry.

"Now we've got jest 'nough hoppin' to keep us from gettin' foundered," said Solomon, as he stood on the farther shore and adjusted his pack. "It ain't more'n a mile to your house."

They hurried on, reaching the rough valley road in a few minutes.

"Now I'll take the bee trail to your place," said the scout. "You cut across the medder to Peter Boneses' an' fetch 'em over with all their grit an' guns an' ammunition."

Solomon found John Irons and five

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The advantages of shorthand do not end here, for we all know how important it is on the editorial side of newspapers, in parliament, in the courts and so on.

Though shorthand plays such a wonderful part in our lives, most people know nothing, or practically nothing, of its fascinating story. How many are aware, for instance, that the ancient Romans employed it with success, or that many pioneers had produced various systems long before Sir Isaac Pitman came upon the scene with his more practicable method?

The system of shorthand used by the ancients probably consisted of contractions of words. The first real shorthand known to England made its appearance in 1588, when Timothy Bright brought his invention before the public. This system enjoyed considerable popularity, and it is said that some of Shakespeare's plays were transcribed from it.

Many other methods of "secret writing," as shorthand was called in those days, made their appearance within the next few years. One, the work of John Willis, was employed by Samuel Pepys, the famous diarist. After Pepys' death his diary had to be transcribed before it could be published.

Charles Dickens, when he was a solicitor's clerk, tried to learn shorthand. He tried a system produced by Gurney and his impressions may be gathered from the fact that he made David Copperfield say that shorthand was "about equal to the mastery of six languages." It was Gurney, by the way, who got shorthand officially recognized. In 1750 he was appointed shorthand writer to the government. A number of his descendants also held the post, and Gurney's shorthand is still used sometimes in parliament.

It was in 1837 that Isaac Pitman came forward with his method of stenography which was destined to win such world-wide approval. His first system was very crude, but in course of time many improvements were made. It is interesting to note that one of those who helped Pitman was Timothy Healy, the present governor general of the Irish Free state.

In a letter sent to the annual festival of the Pitman Fellowship, recently, Mr. Healy declared that he himself had written shorthand for 50 years, and during Sir Isaac Pitman's lifetime had maintained a correspondence with him.

About 1877 he suggested to Sir Isaac that the "Teacher," which in those early days was a rather crude schoolbook, required reforming. Sir Isaac then accepted from Mr. Healy many illustrations for the new edition.

Sir Isaac was, as Mr. Healy declared, one of the greatest men in his century.

Many amusing mistakes are recorded in connection with the transcribing of shorthand notes. Thus Professor Blackie was once made to comment upon the "greasy atmosphere" of Edinburgh, whereas he had actually said "breezy."

The late Lord Carnarvon was once reported to have said: "In these days clergymen are expected to have the wisdom and learning of a journeyman sailor," whereas he had referred to Jeremy Taylor, the famous divine and author.—London Tit-Bits.

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A man who had amassed a fortune by his own efforts liked to annoy his wife by telling credulous acquaintances about fictitious early hardships. Placed next to a dowager at dinner, he was sure to tell the following story:

"I never learned to read or write until I was twenty-one. My principal garment up to the age of twelve was a coffee bag. Down in the mountains where I was raised a brand popular in those days was triple X, and you can see a triple X across my shoulders to this day."

The Wrong Station

Pa came in, adjusted the radio head-piece and settled himself to listen. At a few moments he manifested impatience. He shuffled his feet as if practicing a new dance. He registered more impatience. Ma, not knowing what to make of this performance, observed him with some concern. Finally he flung off the head-piece and started to fling himself out of the room.

"What's the matter, pa?" asked ma mildly.

"When I'm looking for crop reports, that do I want with a bedtime story?"

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A traveler staying for a week end in a little village was telling the oldest inhabitant that he could not imagine how people managed to live in such a dull place.

"Well, zur," said the native, "you should stay here till next week, and then you'll see the whole countryside stirred up."

"And what is going to happen next week?" asked the stranger.

"Plowing," was the reply.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Floyd county on the 24th day of March 1924, in a certain cause wherein V. A. Leonard is plaintiff and R. M. Broyles is defendant, in which cause a judgement was rendered on the 4th day of March 1924 in favor of the said plaintiff V. A. Leonard against said defendant R. M. Broyles for the sum of fourteen hundred forty seven and 32-100 (\$1447.32) dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date of judgement together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will on the first Monday in May, 1924, it being the 5th day of said month, at Slaton & Jacobs place one mile east Alcino, (Dillard's Store) within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of R. M. Broyles in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of R. M. Broyles to-wit:

One oil pull tractor No. H-6967, one D-456 Oliver plow, One 7-disc Sanders plow, now located on the Merriweather farm where Mr. Jones now lives.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy above described judgement for fourteen hundred forty seven and 32-100 dollars, in favor of V. A. Leonard, together with costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. A. GRIGSBY,
Sheriff Floyd county, Texas.
Floydada, Texas, April the 23rd, 1924
82tc.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Floyd county on the 12th day of April, 1924, in a certain cause wherein Mrs. John N. Farris is plaintiff, and W. R. Tisdell is defendant, in which cause a judgement was rendered on the 13th day of March 1924 in favor of said plaintiff Mrs. John N. Farris against said defendant W. R. Tisdell, for the sum of thirteen hundred, seventy and no-100 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from date of judgement, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Monday in May, 1924, it being the 5th day of said month, at the Farris place under the Hill on section 94, block No. 4 within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of W. R. Tisdell in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of W. R. Tisdell to-wit:

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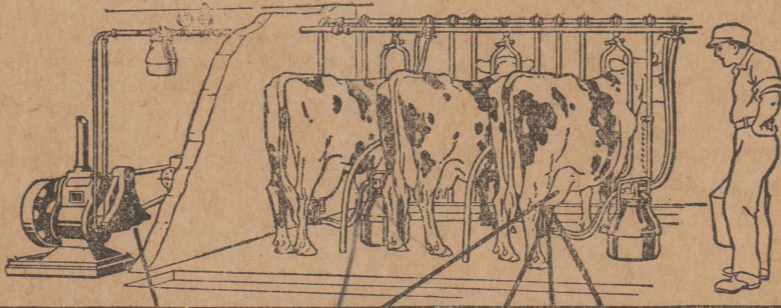
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court, of 64th, Judicial District Floyd County on the 7th day of April, 1924, by G. C. Tubbs, District Clerk of said court, the sum of twenty-seven hundred twelve and 16-100 (\$2712.16) dollars and costs of suit, under a judgement, in favor of John Sharp, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1604 and styled John Sharp vs. T. H. Gilbert, Et-Al., placed in my hands for service, I, J. A. Grigsby as Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas, did on the 8th day of April 1924, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Floyd County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: The South East quarter, (S. E. 1-4) of Survey number Ninety One, (91) in block number four (4) Texas and Pacific Railway Company, original grantee, situated in Floyd and Motley counties, Texas, containing one hundred sixty and no-100 acres (160), and levied upon as the property of T. H. Gilbert,

F. B. Collins Investment Company and the American National Company and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1924 the same being the 6th, day of said month, at the Court House door, of Floyd county, in the town of Floydada, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said T. H. Gilbert, F. B. Collins Investment Company and the American National Company. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks, immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Floyd County Hesperian, a newspaper published in Floyd County.

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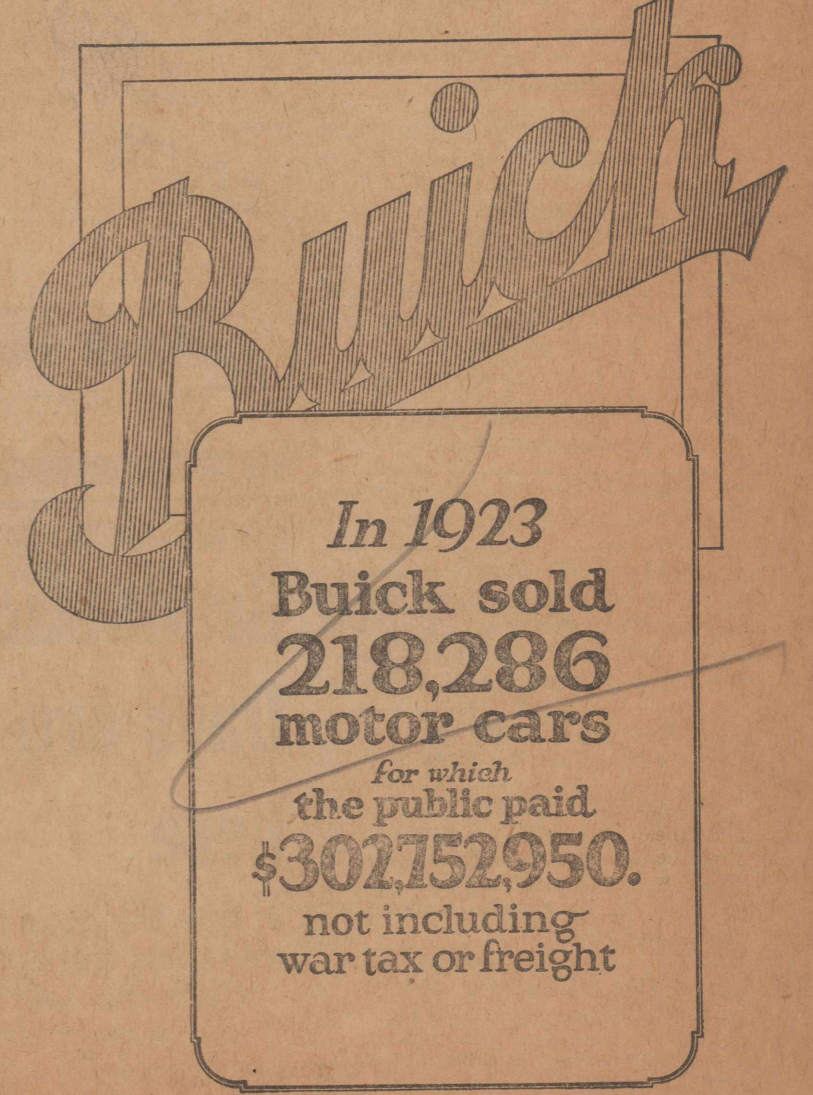
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The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. J. A. Dunlap, P. L. Fearans and P. A. Baker, Trustees Liberty School, District No. 24, Floyd County, Texas. 82tc.

Announcement

Having purchased the F. F. F. Service Station from Mr. O. E. Murray, I wish to announce to the old friends and customers of the establishment that we will do our best to serve you in the same efficient manner you have been used to.

And to the general motoring public I will say that your business in our line will certainly be appreciated and taken care of in the most approved manner.

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PLAGIARISM OF FAMOUS AUTHORS

Writer Says Shakespeare Stole Whole Plots.

Plagiarism is as old as the human race. In mechanics all inventions are plagiarisms, for if inventors had not borrowed ideas from their predecessors progress would come to a standstill. Voltaire is quoted as saying: "Of all forms of theft plagiarism is the least dangerous, and often proves beneficial." Hildreth Harper, in an article entitled "A Pageant of Plagiarists," in a recent issue of Book Notes, declares:

"Shakespeare stole whole plots, incidents and ideas from his predecessors; while Moliere derived not only his plots but entire scenes from Italian comedies. Pope only acknowledged: 'I freely confess that I have served myself all I could by reading.'"

"Disraeli has been called the 'perpetual plagiarist.' His famous funeral oration over Wellington was said to be from an article by Thiers on Marshal Saint-Cyr. A similar example of plagiarism was once performed by the Hon. John J. Ingalls. He delivered an eloquent eulogy on a certain J. N. Barnes. It was given great praise as an admirable piece of rhetoric, but it was discovered that the eulogy had been appropriated from a sermon.

"Another skilled adapter was Charles Reade. He was known to have appropriated Swift's 'Polite Conversation,' with a work of his own entitled 'The Wandering Heir.' De Quincy first pointed out that Coleridge's hymn is a paraphrase of an almost unknown poem by a German author, Frederica Brunn, called 'Chamonix at Sunrise.'"

"Owen Meredith (Lord Lytton) was one of the most daring plagiarists, it is said, that ever lived. 'Lucille' was a bare-faced bit borrowed from de Mussey and Heine. It is even possible that he never wrote an original line in his life. Sterne, it is pointed out, took the best passages of his 'Tristram Shandy' from older authors, then denounced plagiarism in the words of Burton.

"Benjamin Franklin laid claim to translations of 'De Senectute' done by Logan, and copied his counsels against intemperance out of the works of Jeremy Taylor. Longfellow translated an Anglo-Saxon metrical fragment, and his version agrees almost verbally with Rev. J. J. Conybeare's. Thomas Hardy appropriated an entire chapter from 'Georgia Scenes,' by an almost forgotten American humorist, made a few changes and inlaid it in his 'Trumpet-Major.'"—New York Times.

A Real Sleuth

There is a ten-year-old boy whose mother thinks he is destined to become a noted detective. One day he was begging for permission to try his hand at mending a broken umbrella over which his father was working, and at last was sent out of the room on an errand.

When he returned his father and mother were talking, and the umbrella had vanished. "I know where you have put it," he said, after a glance around the room. "You've put it in that closet, and—"

"Well, where else should I put it?" demanded the father, impatiently; but the mother waited for her boy to finish.

"I know it's there," he said, triumphantly, "because whenever you open the closet door that photograph on the end of the bookshelf falls down, and it's down now! And I know 'twas father put it in, for mother would have stood the picture up again."

Art Endures

In the department of esthetics, wherein critics mainly disport themselves, it is almost impossible to think of a so-called truth that shows any sign of being permanently true. . . . But the work of art, as opposed to the theory behind it, has a longer life, particularly if that theory be obscure and questionable, and so cannot be determined accurately. Hamlet, the Mona Lisa, Faust, Dixie, Parsifal, Mother Goose, Annabel Lee, Huckleberry Finn—these things, so baffling to pedagogy, so contumacious to the categories, so mysterious in purpose and utility—these things live. And why? Because there is in them the flavor of salient, novel and attractive personality . . . because they pulse and breathe and speak, because they are genuine works of art.—H. L. Mencken, in "Prejudices, Third Series."

Sounded the Same

At a concert in Glasgow a famous soprano was singing a song in Italian. An old man in the front row of the pit suddenly burst into tears and would not be comforted. On being asked why he had broken down he said: "She reminds me so of my daughter."

"But surely," some one suggested, "your daughter couldn't sing like that?"

"No, but it was the same in a way," the old man said. "You couldn't understand what she was singing about, either."

Needed the Space

While posing in evening clothes for a new photograph a movie hero was very insistent about having the photograph show plenty of shirt front. And, as he was good for about a thousand dollars' worth of work every year, the photographer was anxious to oblige. But a photographer has his bump of curiosity the same as others. "Why so much shirt front?" asked this one. "To write autographs on," explained the star.

New Private Letters of Edgar Allan Poe

Probably the most interesting Poe letters that will come to light are those that appear in the Century. These letters are to Judge Beverly Tucker of Virginia, and they throw considerable light on Poe's relations with White, the owner of the Southern Literary Messenger. White rescued Poe from a period of bitter poverty when he made him editor of the Messenger. In a little over a year Poe had made both the magazine and himself famous, but White, resenting Poe's lack of respect for his literary judgment, discharged him. Following is an excerpt from one of Poe's first letters to Judge Tucker:

"Your opinion on the 'MS. Found in a Bottle' is just. The tale was written some years ago, and was one among the first I ever wrote. I have met with no one, with the exception of yourself and P. P. Cooke of Winchester, whose judgment concerning these tales I place any value upon. Generally, people praise extravagantly those of which I am ashamed, and pass in silence what I fancy to be praiseworthy. The last tale I wrote was 'Morella' and it was my best. When I write again it will be something better than 'Morella.' At present, having no time upon my hands from my editorial duties, I can write nothing worth reading. What articles I have published since 'Morella' were all written some time ago. I mention this to account for the 'mere physique' of the horrible which prevails in the 'MS. Found in a Bottle.' I do not think I would be guilty of a similar absurdity now.

"In speaking of my mother you have touched a string to which my heart fully responds. To have known her is to be an object of great interest in my eyes. I myself never knew her—and never knew the affection of a father. Both died (as you may remember) within a few weeks of each other. I have had many occasional dealings with Adversity—but the want of parental affection has been the heaviest of my trials.

"I would be proud if you would honor me frequently with your criticism. Believe me when I say that I value it.

"Very respy. & sincerely, "Y. ob. st. "EDGAR A. POE."

Wax of Various Kinds

Long and constantly increasing is the list of things for which wax is used. Commercial wax is obtained largely from plants, from mineral oils, such as petroleum, and from bees. Many plants have a thin film of waxy material that covers the leaves and stems to protect them from too rapid evaporation. The paraffin of commerce, so widely used, is obtained from petroleum, shale oil, and lignite. Today petroleum is the chief source, although only certain kinds of oil produce marketable quantities.

In obtaining paraffin from petroleum a freezing mixture is applied, which reduces the temperature of the oil sufficiently to separate it into crystals. Ozocerite is an interesting wax, found in a solid state in beds of coal or associated bituminous deposits. It is related to paraffin and when pure is of similar color and texture. Beeswax is a wax of very high quality. The comb wax is carefully saved and shipped by the beekeepers to the market. Spermaceti is a white wax of crystalline structure obtained as a solid precipitate from the head oil of the sperm and bottlenose whales, and also to a lesser degree from sharks and dolphin oils.

"Planted"

He had married a fluffy young thing and as time went on grew to detest her homely little pet poodle dog that snapped and snarled whenever he came near. One day Fido mysteriously disappeared and he promptly and generously offered one hundred dollars for its recovery.

"But I thought," said a friend, "you hated that dog like poison?"

"So I did," he replied; "I could not bear it."

"Then why on earth do you offer such a reward for its return?"

"I like to please my wife."

"Well, that may be, but \$100 is sure to bring the dog back."

"I think not," he answered, "unless some one saw me bury it in the garden."—Everybody's Magazine.

Believed Him

"Who is that?" asked the visitor in Plunkville.

"Uncle Toke Wombat, our weather prophet," explained the native who was doing the honors. "Hey, Uncle Toke! What's the weather gonna be tomorrow?"

Uncle Toke emitted a series of grunts, which the native interpreted. "He says it's gonna rain or snow or somepin'."

"I believe him," declared the visitor.

Dimensions, Please?

Mrs. Smith was doing her shopping, and decided to buy something for herself. She approached a saleslady and said: "I want a dress to put on around the house."

"Very well, madam," said the saleslady; "how large is your house?"

Traffic Court

"You are charged with blocking traffic."

"Well, your honor, the officer waved to come ahead, but the semaphore said stop. I was in a quandary—"

"Now don't try to blame it on the make of car."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

RAWLINGS SAYS FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE LOSSES BIG

Losses in the infected area in California are huge among herds of cattle according to Frank Rawlings who is located at Famosa Calif., and who has been under quarantine recently. In a recent letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rawlings, he says the losses in cattle condemned to prevent further spread of the foot and mouth disease has been tremendous.

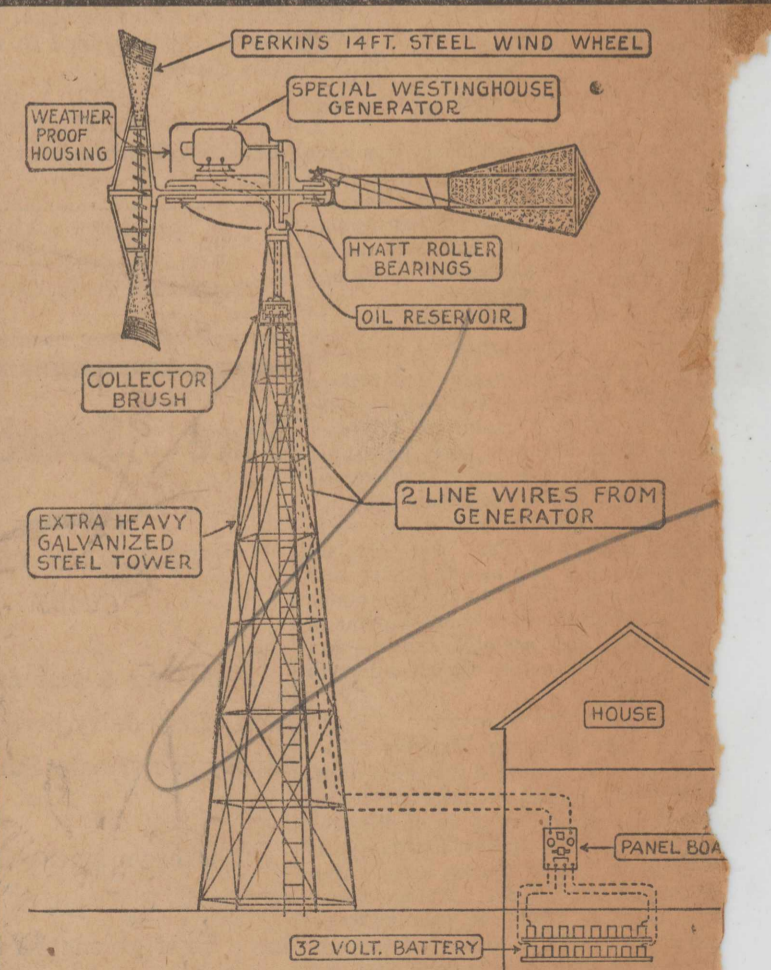
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of his sons and three of his daughters digging potatoes and pulling tops in a field near the house. The sky was clear and the sun shining warm. Solomon called Irons aside and told him of the approaching Indians.

"What are we to do?" Irons asked. "Send the women an' the babies back to the sugar shanty," said Solomon. "We'll stay here 'cause if we run erway the Bonesses'll git their ha'r 'fired. I reckon we kin conquer 'em."

"How?" "Shoot 'em full o' meat. They must 'a' traveled all night. Them Injuns is tired an' hungry. Been three days on the trail. No time to hunt! I'll hustle some wood together an' start a fire. You bring a pair o' steers right here handy. We'll rip their hides off an' git the reek o' vittles in the air soon as God'll let us."

Mrs. Irons hid in the shed with the loaded guns. Ruth Irons and the children set out for the sugar bush. The steers were quickly led up and slaughtered. As a big 'pper Solomon was a man of experience. The loins of one animal were cooking on turnspits and a big pot of beef, onions and potatoes boiling over the fire when Jack arrived with the Bones family.

A little later Solomon left the fire. Both his eyes and his ear had caught "sign"—a clamor among the moose birds in the distant bush and a flock of pigeons flying from the west.

"Don't none o' ye stir till I come back," he said, as he turned into the trail. A few rods away he lay down with his ear to the ground and could distinctly hear the tramp of many feet approaching in the distance. He went on a little farther and presently conceived himself in the bushes close to the trail. He had not long to wait, for a red scout came on ahead of the party. He was a young Huron brave, his face painted black and yellow, his head was encircled by a snake.

A fox's tail rose above his head and dropped back on his crutch-bark horn hung over his shoulder. He stepped out of the bushes and passed and said in the Injun tongue: "Welcome, my red friend. I hear that a large band o' Injuns is comin' and we have got to be ready."

The young brave had been startled by the sudden appearance of Solomon, but the friendly words had reassured him. "We are on a long journey," said the brave.

"And the flesh of a fat ox will help ye on yer way. Kin ye smell it?" "Br, cher, it is like the smell of the great village in the Happy Hunting Grounds," said the brave. "We have traveled three sleeps from the land of the long waters and have had only two porcupines and a small deer to eat. We are hungry."

"And we would smoke the calumet of peace with you," said Solomon. They entered the house and barn and walked around them, and this, in effect, is what Solomon said to him: "I am the chief scout of the Great Father. My word is like that of old Flame Tongue—your mighty chief. You and your people are on a bad errand. No good can come of it. You are far from your own country. A large force is now on your trail. If you rob or kill anyone you will be hung. We know your plans. A bad white chief has brought you here. He has a wooden leg with an iron ring at the bottom of it. He come down here in a big boat with you. Night before last you stole two white women."

At a look of fear and astonishment came to the face of the Indian. "You are the son of the Great Spirit!" he exclaimed.

"And I would keep yer feet out o' the snare. Let me be yer chief. You hall have a horse and fifty beaver skins and be taken to the border and set free. The scout of the Great Father, hax said it, and if it be not as I say, I never see the Happy Hunting Grounds."

The brave answered: "My white mother has spoken well of me, my chief. I like not his job. I shall bid them to the will eat and sleep like I, for they are hungry and their mouths are sore."

He pointed his horn to his mouth and uttered a cry that rang in the distance. Then arose a great roar of kintecawing back in the bushes. A young Huron went out to the door and returned soon, he said that his chief, the white man, would have words with John Irons, Solomon and an outlaw chief. We must like a king. I'll bring 'em back the meat a-sizzlin'!"

With the brave to his aid, the wily old Splitnose, in headress of buckskin leggings, and his hand in the web Solomon to the they fled out of the grass around the camp no captives among the white skin. not betray his disappearance was spoken. The man and his son began to crawl upon them and cut their coats into large strips on a big earthen platform eagerly seized and began to devour it. Solomon has thus decided the fate of the band of robbers an' runnygades Ohio country—Hurons, Algonquians an' all kinds o' rubbish with an old Algonkian name o' Splitnose. They hid with the men till

they was stiff as a foundered hoss. By an' by they was only two that was up an' pawin' around in the stew pot fer 'nother bone, lookin' kind o' unsart' in an' jaw weary. In a minute they wiped their hands on their ha'r an' lay back fer rest. They was drunk with the meat, as drunk as a Chinese a'ter a pipe o' opium. We white men stretched out with the rest on 'em till we see they was all in the land o' nod. Then we riz an' set up a hussle. Hones' we could 'a' killed 'em with a hammer an' done it delib'rit. I started to pull the young Huron out o' the bunch. He jumped up very supple. He wasn't asleep. He had knowed better than to swaller a yard o' meat.

"What was the wimmen? I knowed that a part o' the band would be back in the bush with them 'ere wimmen. I'd seed suthin' in the trail over by the drowned lands that looked kind o' neevarious. It were like the end o' a wooden leg with an iron ring at the bottom an' consid'able weight on it. An Injun wouldn't have a wooden leg, leastways not one with an iron ring at the butt. My ol' thinker had been chawin' that cud all day an' o' a sudden it come to me that a white man were runnin' the hull crew. That's how I gained ground with the red scout. I took him out in the alidge o' the bush an' sez I:

"What's yer name?" "Buckeye," sez he.

"Who's the white man that's with ye?"

"Mike Harpe."

"Are the white wimmen with him?"

"Yes."

"How many Injuns?"

"Two."

"What's yer signal o' victory?"

"The call o' the moose."

"Now, Buckeye, you come with us, I sez."

"I knowed that the white man were runnin' the hull party an' I itched to

jumped on him 'fore he got holt o' the knife ag'in. "I thought sure he'd floor the boy an' me not quite loaded, but Jack were spry as a rat terrier. He dodged an' rushed in an' grabbed holt o' the club an' fetched the cuss a whack in the paunch with his bare fist, an' ol' Red Snout went down like a steer under the ax.

"Look out! there's 'nother man comin'," the young wimmen hollered. "She needn't 'a' tuk the trouble 'cause afore she spoke I were lookin' at him through the sight o' my ol' Marler, which I'd managed to git it loaded ag'in. He were runnin' towards me. He tuk jest one more step, if I don't make no mistake.

"The ol' brute that Jack had knocked down quivered an' lay still a mimit an' when he come to, we turned him around an' started him toward Canady an' tol' him to keep a-goin'! When he were 'bout ten rods off, I put a bullet in his ol' wooden leg for to hurry him erlong. So the wust man-killer that ever trod dirt got erway from us with only a sore belly, we never knowin' who he were. I wish I'd 'a' killed the cuss, but as 'twere, we had consid'able trouble on our hands. Right erway we heard two guns go off over by the house. I knowed that our firin' had probly woke some o' the sleepers. We pounded the ground an' got thar as quick as we could. The two wimmen wa'n't fur behind. They didn't cacalate to lose us—you hear to me. Two young braves had sprung up an' been told to lie down ag'in. But the English language ain't no help to an Injun under them circumstances. They don't understand it an' thar ain't no time when ignorance is more costly. They was some others awake, but they had learnt suthin'. They was keepin' quiet, an' I sez to 'em:

"If ye lay still ye'll be safe. We won't do ye a bit o' harm. You've got in bad compny, but ye ain't done nothin' but steal a pair o' wimmen. If ye behave proper from now on, ye'll be sent hum."

"We didn't have no more trouble with them. I put one o' Bonesses' boys on a hoss an' hustled him up the valley fer help. The wimmen captives was bawlin'. I tol' 'em to straighten out their faces an' go with Jack an' his father down to Fort Stanwix. They were kind o' leg weary an' excited, but they hadn't been hurt yet. Another day er two would 'a' fixed 'em. Jack an' his father an' mother tuk 'em back to the pastur, an' Jack run up to the barn fer ropes an' bridles. In a little while they got some hoofs under 'em an' picked up the children an' toddled off. I went out in the bush to find Buckeye an' he were dead as the whale that swallered Jonah."

So ends the letter of Solomon Bin-kus.

(To be continued)

Warning! Owing to the fact that campers and picnickers have become so numerous and have badly damaged my canyon pastures and torn down my fences, allowing my cattle to scatter on my neighbors to my great annoyance and loss, it has become absolutely necessary for me to forbid anyone entering said premises with any kind of a vehicle or to tear down my fences around said pastures.

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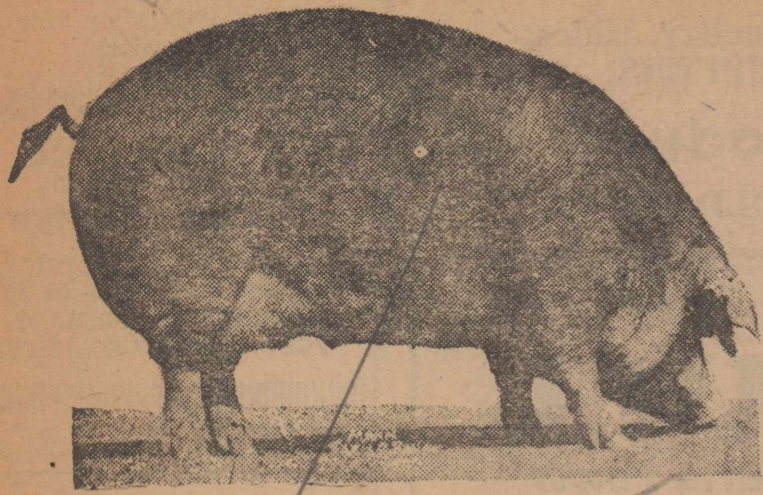
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NEW CAFE ON SOUTH SIDE OPENS MAY 15th

A new cafe on South Side will be opened about May 15th, according to an announcement made this week by Ed Johnson and Joe Montgomery, who are spending the midweek in Amarillo making purchases for the equipment of the new cafe.

A lease on one of the Montgomery buildings has been obtained for the purpose.

Carpenters will begin the work of modeling the interior of the building to fit the needs of the business. About \$2,500 will be expended for fixtures for the cafe.

P.-T. ASSOCIATION

The Parent - Teachers Association held a very interesting meeting at the North Side School last Friday afternoon.

Rev. W. H. Marler gave a very interesting talk and a program was also furnished by the children of the North Side School. A report of the years work was read and adopted by the association.

After the business session a social hour was enjoyed. The hostess for the afternoon was Mesdames Lon Davis, M. F. Husky, T. B. Triplett and Wilson-Kimble.

Messrs R. E. Scoggins, C. P. Davis, Harry Stanley, Alva Duncan, E. G. Morton, W. H. Hilton and Eddie Bishop attended the Barbers' Annual Banquet in Plainview Monday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Davis, of Abernathy, were in Floydada shopping one day last week. Their son, Glenn, is in the graduating class of the Abernathy High School this year and is running a close race for class honors.

J. T. Hambricht, of Dalhart, Texas, is here this week having been called by the death of his son, H. B. Hambricht at Lakeview.

Mrs. Robert Jones of Aiken was visiting in Floydada this week.

GINGHAM CLUB

The Gingham Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Davis. The afternoon was enjoyably spent embroidering. Several of our new members were present.

Delicious refreshments consisting of angel food and potato cake, and ice cream were served.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. Pat Horton May the 9th.

—Reporter.

BRIDGE CLUB

The Wednesday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. S. W. Ross yesterday. High score was won by Mrs. Roy Snodgrass.

A salad course was served to the members and the following guests: Mesdames Glad Snodgrass, Edd Johnson, L. C. Krames of San Francisco, Glynn Banker of Oklahoma City, W. L. Boerner, Miss Blanch Abston and Miss Pernie Badgett of Whitewright.

Mrs. Edgar T. Tarpley and daughter, Mariella, of Clovis N. M., are visiting in Floydada with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snodgrass, accompanied by Mrs. T. B. Triplett, left Monday for Mineral Wells, Texas to visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. Snodgrass.

Mrs. J. M. Daniels, accompanied by her little daughter, Katherine, of Talia, is visiting with her parents in Floydada. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hanks.

Mrs. G. V. Banker and little daughter, Dorris Aleen, are visiting in Floydada with her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Armstrong.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT

In announcing as a candidate for reelection, I wish to thank the citizenship of the county generally for the co-operation I have received in the discharge of my duties as county attorney; and that I will appreciate their support in the coming primary.

W. E. Huffhines.
(Political advertisement)

H. B. HAMBRIGHT DIED AT LAKEVIEW MONDAY

H. B. Hambricht, of Lakeview, died Monday evening of this week at his home in that community at 7:10.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. M. Reed, of Crosbyton, and the interment was made in Lakeview Cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 5 p. m.

The following concerning his life is from the pen of a friend:

H. B. Hambricht was born in Tennessee September 8, 1875; he was married by Rev. J. C. G. R. Patton at Grandview, Texas to Miss Annie Jones on July 16, 1898. Five sons were born to this union, all of whom were with him at his death.

He united with the Missionary Baptist church in 1914. At the time of his death he was a member of the Baptist church at Mt. Blanco. He departed this life at his home in Lakeview community, Floyd county, April 28th, 1924.

Another of God's children has been called home. He had fought a good fight, he had kept the faith. God says that is sufficient. No more suffering.

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sorrow, separation. God wipes away all tears. May God bind up the hearts of the wife, five sons, the aged father six brothers and two sisters.

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500 HEAD 2-YEAR-OLD STEERS DELIVERED FRIDAY

N. A. Armstrong Friday morning of last week made delivery of 500 head of two year old steers sold early in March to Horace Thompson, of Harveyville, Kansas.

Mr. Thompson was here to receive the cattle and sent them out over the Santa Fe the same day.

CLEAN UP DATE CHANGED TO MAY 8th

Thursday, May 8th, is Clean Up Day in Floydada.

Decision to change the date for the Clean Up Day was reached Tuesday by Mayor F. P. Henry, when it became apparent that too many other events would occur on Tuesday that would detract from a thorough clean up. The Dallas Boosters will reach Floydada on the 6th and on the same day the County Democratic Convention will be held in both of which citizens of Floydada generally are interested.

Preparations for the clean up should not be in any wise retarded by the announcement that the date for it is postponed two days, the mayor said.

E. Staley, of Wichita Falls was visiting in Floydada last week with his sister Mrs. Fred Zimmerman. He was accompanied by Mrs. Zimmerman's daughter, Miss Helen Randee and Mr. and Mrs. Langford also of Wichita Falls.

Additional Want Ads

FOR SALE or trade—Used Paige touring car. Terms to responsible parties. T. L. Callaway at Day & Night Garage. 91tc.

LOST—Coat having address of L. M. Light, Perry, Okla., sewed in inside pocket. Finder please return to P. M. Smith. 92tp.

FOR SALE—Purebred Duroc Jersey sows, bred to farrow in July; also good work teams for sale and Mebane cotton seed. See D. L. Holding. 91tc.

We advise selling your hens in the next few days, as fryers coming in will cause a decline in prices. Floydada Produce Co. 91tc.

FOR SALE or trade—I have some good residences in Chillicothe that I want to sell or trade for 160 acres of land near Floydada. Also have a nice 7-room house in Floydada that I would trade for a smaller residence. J. W. Rose, Room 8, First National Bank Bldg. 92tc.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, or two unfurnished rooms. Call Phone 238. 92tp.

LOST—New brown coat for nine year old. Return to Lee Faulkner. 91tc.

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Mrs. J. Pat Horton returned Monday from Hermligh, Texas, where she visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Polk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White of Wellington are visiting in Floydada with their daughter Mrs. D. Ellison Godwin.

Mrs. J. E. Eubank and son Roy visited in Crosbyton Sunday.

Reverend C. B. Meador, of Abilene is holding a meeting at McCoy this week.

Lee Faulkner and family visited in Slaton with relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carruth visited in Amarillo Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Wood visited in Crosbyton Sunday.

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