

## Baker-Campbell's Will Install 'M' Grocery

Establishment of a self-serving or "M" system grocery store in Floydada shortly by Baker-Campbell's has been announced by officials of that store.

"M" system stores are so-called because of the interior arrangement, which resembles a huge "M", and which enables a large variety and quantity of goods to be displayed. Every item of the store is plainly marked, and, upon entering, the customer takes one from a number of baskets placed near the entrance, passes around and selects the desired items from the shelves, places them in the basket and approaches a wrapping counter and the cashier's desk adjoining the entrance; the purchase is then wrapped, each article added separately on an adding machine, and the patron "pays off" before leaving.

Elimination of bookkeeping, delivery and clerical costs, thus enabling the groceries to be sold cheaper, constitute the major reasons for establishing the "M" system at the Baker-Campbell grocery department, stated W. A. Baker of the firm.

The original "M" system grocery store sprang up in a small town of New Mexico, about three years ago, after a young business man with the idea previously in mind—went to that state for his health. In a short time the success of the first store was assured; others were soon established, and they all prospered. Eighteen months ago the "M" System Manufacturing Company turned out its first set of fixtures, which marked the passing of the system's experimental stage.

Such grocery stores numbering over 400 are now found throughout the states of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Kansas. Although owned and operated by individuals, the "M" stores are under the buying power of one great and fast-growing organization of chain stores.

## Henry Named Collector For The School District

E. C. Henry Saturday was named assessor and collector of Floydada independent School District, to succeed W. L. Allen, deceased. A special session of the board was called for the purpose of naming a successor, on account of the fact that the vacancy occurred at a rush time in tax collecting.

Mr. Allen had served the school district long and faithfully first as trustee without remuneration for years and later as assessor and collector, and deep regret at his death was expressed by members.

Mr. Henry is considered well-qualified for his new job. He was at one time tax collector and sheriff of Floyd County, and had also served the district for many years as trustee until three years ago.

## BACCALAUREATE SERMON TO BE PREACHED BY PAT HORTON

J. Pat Horton, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Plainview, will preach the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of Floydada High School of 1926.

Seniors of the school recently voted to ask Rev. Horton to preach the commencement sermon for them, and this week he advised Superintendent Wester of his acceptance of the invitation.

## DEBATING ELIMINATIONS HELD AT F. H. S. TUESDAY NIGHT

Floydada High School's debating teams for the county interscholastic league meet to be held in March, were selected in an elimination contest held at the high school auditorium Tuesday night, with Kenneth Bain, L. G. Matthews and F. L. Davis as judges.

In the boy's division Franklin Walker won first place with Tom Bishop second. Hal Scott is alternate. In the girl's division Annabelle Thagard won first place, with Evelyn Kiziar second and Thelda Mickey alternate.

## MISS BELLE YEATES MARRIES VURL HINSON, ROARING SPRINGS

Miss Belle Yeates and Vurl Hinson, both of Roaring Springs, were married at that place January 24 by Rev. Venson of the Baptist Church officiating, according to announcement received by Miss Tommie Lee Awtrey, of the city.

Mrs. Hinson is the oldest daughter of B. F. Yeates, and is a graduate of Floydada High School with the class of '23, having stayed at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. P. McKinnon, while attending school here. She was a student at C. I. A. Denton, during the session of 1923-24.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinson will be at home in Roaring Springs.

## SCHOOLS WILL RECEIVE DOLLAR ON APPORTIONMENT THIS WEEK

Public schools of the state will receive another dollar of the per capita apportionment this week, according to a statement given out by State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs in Austin Tuesday. This will make a total of \$5 paid on the apportionment of \$14 for the current year.

Further announcement was made that by March 10 an additional \$3 per capita will be sent to the schools, making a total of \$8 paid up by that time.

\$1,345,000 is paid out of the state school funds every time an apportionment of a dollar is made.

## S. A. Guy Turns To The Poultry Industry As Big Enterprise on His Farm

S. A. Guy, of Crosbyton, famous as the introducer of the greatest herd of dairy cattle ever brought to West Texas, is introducing poultry on his farm and will engage in the purebred chicken business on a large scale. His plans are being brought to a head now, he told a representative of The Hesperian Wednesday, while here for a short time with Ed Bishop, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. He was taken to see the large 30,000-egg incubator of the Marshall Hatchery while here.

Mr. Guy will raise only the English type White Wyandottes. He at present has 3,000 hens and is giving them the blood test for disease this week. At an early date he will begin hatching chicks and is installing an 8,000-egg incubator for the purpose.

## Pneumonia Causes Death of Joe R. Evers Tuesday

Joe R. Evers, prominent citizen of the county, residing 15 miles southeast of Floydada in Pleasant Hill Community, died Tuesday night at 10:20 of pneumonia, his death following a brief illness. Funeral services were held in Floydada at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. L. Henson, pastor of the Methodist Church here conducting the services, which were held at the First Baptist Church. Many friends from Pleasant Hill, Lakeview and adjoining communities, as well as from Floydada, were at the funeral to pay their last tribute to the deceased.

Mr. Evers is survived by his wife and five children, two of whom are boys and three girls. The oldest child is a daughter, Lucile, 18.

A brother, Pat Evers, of Hill County and a nephew, Gilbert Cervera, of Amarillo, were among the out-of-county relatives here for the funeral.

The Evers family moved to this county in 1916 from Hill County. Since that time they have resided in Pleasant Hill Community. Mr. Evers was a son-in-law of R. C. Watson of this city, and brother-in-law to O. M. Watson and C. E. Nell here. He was 44 years of age at the time of his death.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Licenses to marry issued from the office of the County Clerk are the following:

Cecil Jeter and Miss Bell Stradley, January 30.  
Wm. T. (Wright) Gassaway and Miss Allie E. Case, February 6.  
Paul A. Williams and Miss Lottie Thurston, February 8.  
Paul S. Box and Miss Edith Beatrice Seal, February 10.

## Mrs. Sam Hale Dies

Mrs. Sam Hale of Harmony died this (Thursday) morning at 2 o'clock, after an illness lasting almost a month. A major operation was performed on her at the local snaitarium January 30.

Mrs. W. H. Taylor of the city is a sister of the deceased; and, in addition, seven children, ranging between the ages of eleven months and fourteen years, and a husband survive.

Funeral services will be conducted by E. C. Eskridge of the Floydada Baptist Church at Carr's Chapel at 3:30 today, and burial will be at the Carr's Chapel cemetery.

## MAIN EVENT OF WRESTLING BOUT STARTS AT 9 TONIGHT

In order not to interfere any more than necessary with the attendance at the Simmons Choral Club program at the high school auditorium tonight, Curley Stevens announces that the main bout at the Arena this evening will not begin until nine o'clock. This will give those who wish to hear the choral club and also see the wrestling bout an opportunity to do so.

Preliminaries, including high school wrestling, battle royal, barrel fights and similar entertainment before the main bout, will be staged beginning promptly at 7:30, however, for the benefit of those fans who want to come early.

John Ellis, of Dallas, the 180-pound Greek, who is to throw Couch twice in two hours, as the main attraction of the evening, arrived here Tuesday to acclimate himself a day or two before the bout.

## 'RURAL SCHOOLS SHOULD PAY LEAGUE FEE AT ONCE'—WESTER

Rural schools of Floyd County, which have neglected to pay the interscholastic league fee, must do so before February 15, J. C. Wester, director of athletics of the Floyd County Interscholastic League Meet and School Fair, said Wednesday.

"I do not know how many of the schools, if any, have failed to pay their league fee, but it is important that all pay the league fee if they expect to take part in the interscholastic events in the county," Mr. Wester said.

"In case the league fee is not paid the school not paying is disqualified and the pupils of the school are not eligible to compete," he pointed out.

## Texas Railroad Commission Approves Plains Extension of the Q. A. and P.

Recommendation of the Texas Railroad Commission in the application of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railway Company for an extension to Floydada from MacBain, was made Tuesday of this week, the commission giving its approval to the project in its entirety, according to a statement given out in Austin by the commission Tuesday afternoon.

A recommendation in the case was asked for by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Hearing in the application of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific to extend its line from MacBain to Floydada was held October 19, in Ft.

## MEMBERS AND VISITORS JOIN IN CLUB LUNCHEON PALAVER

Roy Baker's half-dollar paid nearly a half-dozen fines assessed by W. L. Fry, appointed official puncher at Monday's Booster Luncheon, Fry making a poor fine-collector and order-keeper vice F. L. Davis, regular holder of the job. In addition to the fines collected, those present collected a very enjoyable assortment of jokes and seriousness.

Attorney James Cheek, of Oklahoma City, paid this section of Texas a fine compliment and expressed much pleasure at being in Floydada and associating with the business men here. "No need for me tell you what a great country you have; I find you admit it," he said.

Ed Bishop, recently-elected secretary of Floydada Chamber of Commerce, asked for the aid of club members in his new duties and pointed to his lack of experience in this capacity. He made a good impression on his first public appearance.

Lawrence Gruver and Floyd Huff, Lockney business men present as guests, responded to introductions with praise for the progressive spirit evident in Floydada. Both declared themselves anxious to see the county park system adopted in Floyd County. Local members who made brief talks included O. P. Rutledge, Roy Baker, Kenneth Bain, W. L. Fry, J. C. Wester.

The next meeting of the club will be held on February 22, George Washington's birthday.

Worth, the actual hearing continuing less than two hours. No objections were filed by other railways in this section to the proposed extension of the Q. A. & P. at that time, although representatives of the Santa Fe, the Fort Worth & Denver, Gulf, Texas & Western and others were present.

The Austin dispatch, carried by the Dallas News under date of February 9, said:

The Railroad Commission has agreed to a recommendation to the Interstate Commerce Commission in the case wherein the Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railway Company applied for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to extend its line, from MacBain to Floydada. Observing its custom in the past, the commission would not make public its recommendation, but it is understood it is entirely favorable to the project.

The distance is twenty-seven miles and the line would connect with the Santa Fe at Floydada, giving a direct line to Plainview from Quanah on the Burlington or Fort Worth & Denver, as well as into Oklahoma. It is generally understood that the Frisco is behind the Quanah, Acme & Pacific and means that system also is reaching into the territory covered by the Santa Fe, the Burlington and the embryonic Texas, Panhandle & Gulf.

## Nearly 14,000 Voters In 64th Judicial District

How much the population of this section of the country is really increasing, together with the prestige which goes with numbers, is indicated by an estimate of the poll taxes paid in the six counties comprising the Sixty-Fourth Judicial District. This estimate, which is correct, except for a few spoiled receipts in each county, shows the total voting strength of the district at nearly 14,000 votes, nearly 300 per cent greater than the vote in the same territory a decade ago.

Figures for the counties in the district are: Hale 3800, Floyd 3350, Swisher 1800, Lamb 2700, Briscoe 1270, Castro 1,000. The total is 13,720.

## Home Demonstration Club News

### HOME IMPROVEMENT SPECIALIST WILL VISIT COUNTY, FEB. 18-20

Mrs. Bernice Claytor of College Station, state home improvement specialist, is to visit the Girls' and Women's Home Demonstration Clubs of the County for three days, beginning next Thursday, February 18.

Mrs. Claytor will lecture to the members of the Girls' Clubs on "Bedroom improvements," and to the Women's Clubs on "Kitchen or yard improvement"—more likely the latter, stated Miss Bass.

This month's visit of the home improvement specialist is the first for the year, and it is expected that another will be made after the kitchen improvement work is finished.

### ALL-DAY RALLY HOME DEM. CLUBS PLANNED FOR LOCKNEY, FEB. 25

An all-day educational and get-acquainted rally for Floyd County home demonstration clubs will be held in Lockney Thursday, February 25, according to Miss Blanche Bass, county home demonstration agent. Miss Margaret Weeks, of the home economics faculty at Texas Tech College, is expected to make an address to the assembly, as will Mrs. W. E. Miller of Sand Hill, winner of last year's state kitchen contest prize. Floydada's male quartette will render several songs, and each of the Clubs will be responsible for one number on the all-day program.

Ten home demonstration clubs, with a combined membership of over 200, will be represented at the meeting in Lockney, and all members as well as others are urgently invited to be present on that day.

### MONTHLY SCHEDULE CO. AGENT

For the benefit of newly organized home demonstration clubs and women of the unorganized communities, Miss Blanche Bass, county demonstration agent, has announced her itinerary to be as follows:

First and third Mondays and Saturdays of each month, in her office at the county court house; first and third Tuesdays, devoted to unorganized communities; first and third Wednesdays, with the Sand Hill and Harmony Clubs; corresponding Thursdays with the Clubs at McCoy, Blanco, and Allman; and the first and third Fridays of each month with the Fairview and two clubs of Campbell.

On each second and fourth Monday and Saturday office duties are attended to; second and fourth Tuesdays are devoted to the Providence Club work; Wednesdays of the same weeks are spent with the Girls' and Women's Home Demonstration Clubs at Lone Star; second and fourth Thursdays are given over to the two Aiken Clubs and

the Lockney club; while second and fourth Fridays are spent with the Lakeview Club.

Unorganized communities desiring the services of Miss Bass on the days set aside for their work are expected to send in their call several days previous to the time of their meeting, stated Miss Bass.

### MUCH INTEREST BEING SHOWN IN STATE KITCHEN CONTEST

Prospects for a member of one of the Floyd County Home Demonstration Clubs to again win first prize in the State Kitchen Contest are good, according to Miss Blanche Bass, county demonstration agent. Mrs. W. E. Miller of the Sand Hill Club won state prize last year, and thirty-two women have enrolled in the contest for this year, which closes in May—this being a much larger enrollment than was had in 1925.

Work of scoring the kitchens of entrants will be completed this week, according to Miss Bass, after which the improvement work will commence. A Kitchen is "scored" when a picture of it is made, the floor plans secured and a description taken.

Each member entering the contest this year is showing a great deal of interest and enthusiasm, which has, it is thought, been heightened by having seen the kitchen of Mrs. Miller and having heard of her experiences in connection with the work that made her state winner last year.

### Kitchen Score Card

- I. SANITATION—185 points. Perfect Score.
    1. Lighting—40.
    2. Natural—20.
    3. Artificial—20.
    4. Ventilation—25.
    5. Water supply—50.
    6. Waste disposal—35.
    7. Screening—25.
    8. Cleanliness—10.
  - II. INTERIOR FINISH—70 points.
    1. Walls and ceiling—25.
    2. Woodwork—10.
    3. Floor—35.
  - III. EQUIPMENT—95 points.
    1. Large equipment—45.
    2. Small equipment—35.
    3. Height of working surface—10.
    4. Business equipment—5.
  - IV. STORAGE FACILITIES—65 points.
    1. For equipment—20.
    2. For food supplies—30.
    3. For cleaning utensils—15.
  - V. ARRANGEMENT—70 points.
    1. Arrangement of large equipment to save steps—40.
    2. Grouping of utensils—30.
  - VI. ATTRACTIVENESS—15 points.
    1. General appearance—5.
    2. Color—5.
    3. Outlook—5.
- Yard  
Porch  
TOTAL—500.  
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## D. L. Payne Gets Two Years at Trial of Case Held In Amarillo Thurs.

D. L. Payne, now of Lamesa, former resident of Floyd and Crosby counties, was given two years by the jury in his trial at Amarillo last week, the verdict being returned late Thursday. The first jury in the case at Canyon gave him a five-year term, this case being reversed and remanded by the higher court.

Several Floyd County people attended the trial as witnesses. Payne killed J. Sweazea and Maude Rippey in Crosbyton three years ago. He alleged self-defense, and took the stand to tell of events preceding the shooting, which had caused him to fear for his life. Witnesses from Floyd County understood the Rippey count would be tried, but newspaper reports of the proceedings said the Sweazea case was the one taken up.

## Locals and Personals

Mrs. C. M. Wilson returned last Thursday from the Eastern markets.

Mrs. E. P. Nelson has returned from a buying tour in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Clark visited the Pittman families at Levelland Sunday.

C. J. Smith and F. L. Davis made a trip to Matador Tuesday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd of Lakeview, February 10, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gibbs visited in Lubbock Sunday.

Harry Shaw of Crosbyton was in the city last midweek.

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Moore visited in Roaring Springs Sunday.

W. A. Baker was in Munday and Stamford last week on business.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Turner, city, February 5, a daughter.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Horton of Baker, January 31, a daughter.

B. B. Holland of Amarillo, representing Mistletoe Creameries, was in Floydada the latter part of last week.

H. J. Ratjen, of Providence, was a business visitor in Floydada Saturday of last week.

E. R. and W. E. Lewis, of Brownfield, were in Floydada Monday of last week on a business trip.

Uncle Fannin Montgomery of Cone is much improved after several days illness.

John Jackson, of Roaring Springs, was a business visitor in Floydada Monday afternoon.

Dr. C. M. Thacker spent Monday afternoon and night in Amarillo, where he attended a dental lecture arranged for by the West Texas Dental Society.

J. B. Jenkins, cattleman, is walking on crutches and carrying one foot in bandages following a severe sprain sustained the first of the week.

Mrs. I. M. Pittman and children, I. M., Jr., and Dale, together with Mrs. Jean Pittman and infant daughter, all of Levelland, are visiting friends and relatives in and near Floydada.

Mrs. H. D. Butler was called to Plainview Wednesday morning to be at the bedside of Hansford Butler, a grandson, who has been critically ill with pneumonia.

O. M. Watson, assistant cashier of The First National Bank, has been ill this week. His condition this morning is satisfactory, it is stated by Mrs. Watson, who said that no indications of pneumonia had developed, contrary to reports.

## GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT SATURDAY HERE AND AT LOCKNEY

Eliminations to determine county champions in girls' basketball among the schools of Floyd County will be begun Saturday of this week, when teams representing schools in the approximate south half of the county will meet in Floydada and of the approximate part-county champions in Rural and Class B schools.

Practically the same schools are expected to have teams here and at Lockney in the girls' elimination contests as were represented in the boys' tournaments.

Saturday, February 20, the winners of the tournament held in Lockney in rural and Class B divisions will meet the winners of the two classes in Floydada in the contests to be held Saturday of this week. Floydada and Lockney High School girls will also meet here at the same time and following eliminations in each division the all-county champion will be selected in a play-off.

Girls' basketball is not supervised by the state interscholastic league and the tournament in this county will determine only the county champion. Any school in the county, thus, is eligible to have a team in the tournament, whether an interscholastic league member or not.

## R. Q. Lee Will Be Guest of Floydada February 19

Widely-Known President of West Texas Chamber of Commerce Will Make Address Here

R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will be in Floydada on Thursday, February 19, when he in company with Homer D. Wade, assistant secretary of the organization, and E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager, will be the guests of the citizens of Floydada. At 8 o'clock President Lee will address a gathering here on "diversified farming." This subject the Colonel is said to handle in a most convincing style. He is leading the fight being made by his organization against the one-crop system in West Texas.

Announcement of the itinerary of President Lee's party was made the latter part of last week by Porter A. Whaley, Secretary of West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who declares that Col. Lee presents new angles of the diversification idea that have proven highly interesting and valuable to other communities on itineraries previously made. Lockney, Matador, Quitaque and other cities and towns of this section are included on Col. Lee's present itinerary.

An opportunity to get Floyd County largely in the public eye is afforded by the coming of E. H. Whitehead, the Chamber's publicity director, who has asked that data on this section of the country be compiled, available for such use as he may want to make of it.

Mr. Whaley asks that a large attendance of farmers be present to hear Col. Lee, if possible. No elaborate functions are expected, he advises, although arrangements will be left in the hands of local people, he said.

## Ed Bishop New Secretary Chamber of Commerce

Ed Bishop last week was elected secretary of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce by the directors, who had the matter of the selection of a secretary under advisement for nearly two weeks.

Bishop began his new duties Monday of this week, assuming the job with determination to "make good" and enthusiasm over the opportunity to serve the community in his new capacity. He has been reared in Floydada.

"I will need the aid of every member of the Chamber in order to make good on the job," Bishop said upon assuming his duties. "And, since I am inexperienced in this line of work, I will have to make up for it by hard work and application to the job."

"One of the first things I noticed after taking the job, is that we have several thousand pieces of advertising telling of Floydada that we ought to get in circulation, and suggest that those who wish them can get some attractive folders about Floydada and Floyd County by calling at the Chamber of Commerce office. These can be sent to the folks back east' along with letters and help create more interest in and talk about our section."

## COMMISSIONERS MEET

Commissioners of Floyd County met in session Monday of this week and spent a day in session, giving routine business matters of the county their attention.

They re-assembled this morning for another session.

## MEMORIAL COIN SALE SUCCESS J. M. WILSON BUYS AUCTION PRIZE

Sale of Floydada's quota of 211 Memorial coins went over the top in a few hours, according to Dr. Lon V. Smith, sales chairman, who personally sold 187 of the half-dollar pieces, including the special auction coin to J. M. Wilson for \$30, on which is stamped the number "31" and "Tex."

Committees for the sale, which had been postponed for several weeks on account of delay in securing the coins, were as follows: Confederate veterans, Thomas Montgomery, S. O. Adams, H. E. Smith; American Legion, E. C. Nelson, Jr., Mayor P. F. Henry, Messadames John Smith, E. B. Massie, Kenneth Bain, T. S. Stevenson, Lon M. Davis, Jack Henry and Miss Lela Windsor.

S. E. Duncan led in the purchase of the coins with eight, J. I. Hammonds was second with seven, and Fred and Ed Brown were tied for third place with 5 each.

Dr. L. V. Smith, chairman of the sales committee, has already received some recognition for his work, receiving this week notice of his appointment as assistant surgeon on the staff of Senator A. D. Morton, of Duncan, Okla., chief of the Trans-Mississippi Department, U. C. V.

## NEPHEW OF E. C. NELSON DEAD; WAS MAYOR OF MT. VERNON

Maurice Wilkinson, 28, mayor of Mt. Vernon, a nephew of E. C. Nelson, of this city, died Friday morning of last week at his home of pneumonia, after a brief illness, and his funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

He was a young lawyer, the son of District Judge R. T. Wilkinson, and was serving his second term as mayor of his city. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Jr., attended the funeral, leaving Floydada early Friday and returning yesterday afternoon.

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#### SAFE FARMING

Texas Safe Farming Association, a new organization in Texas with a high-sounding name and some heavy-weight names on the letter head as sponsors, in a letter to bankers and business men in the state this week says, "We respectfully suggest the wisdom of advising farmers to make sure of producing their own food and feed in 1926."

From another source we are informed that "India produces five million bales of dog-hair cotton annually and is increasing its production. This crop is produced on 20 cents per day labor and under living conditions that no American farmer would tolerate."

Assuming that the advice given in the first paragraph is good, and the information in the second correct, it would seem to be advisable for Floyd County farmers to be sure of their food and feed crops this year before setting aside their cotton acreage, and in addition not to plant a short staple cotton that is going to have to compete with cheap cotton from India.

A. K. Short, formerly with A. & M. College, now with the Sears-Roebuck Foundation in Dallas, says that short staple this coming year will bring at least \$15, and maybe \$25, less than the better staple, and its heavy production has a bearish effect on the longer staple. Mr. Short advises either to organize by gin communities and plant only one variety of staple cotton in that community, or as an alternative the organization of co-operative cotton marketing associations, whereby the uniformly high quality of cotton can be assembled in sufficiently large quantities to attract big buyers and the high prices. He says the poorest cotton in a given community usually governs the price.

#### PAVING COST

Property owners in Floydada are beginning to sit up and take notice of the fact that the paving project, set for the next few months, is going to require some expenditures and are estimating the costs.

According to Burt Bedford, City Secretary, the cost, based on the estimate of the engineers, to the property owner will be slightly more than \$250 for each 25 feet of property frontage. This figure is given if the most expensive paving is used—which is brick on a concrete base with asphalt joints.

From some influential quarters, comes the suggestion that some delay be made in the matter of actually letting the contract or contracts for the paving. While this newspaper does not classify as a heavy owner of property in Floydada and, therefore, probably not as good authority as one can find, our first reaction to the suggestion is that it would be poor business to delay the paving. Inasmuch as the very large per cent of the paving will be laid and the cost assessed in the form of two- to ten-year notes, with lien on the property, it may be assumed that the work couldn't be started at a time when

it would exactly fit the convenience of every property-holder in the area affected. We also believe that the cost to the individual property-holder is over-estimated in some quarters. The figures given above are the maximum figures, based on the highest priced paving the city can buy, we understand. And we shouldn't lose sight of this fact: that paving is worth much more than it costs. Ask anybody who has paid for paving.

#### COL. LEE'S ADVICE

Col. R. Q. Lee's announced visit to Floydada, which is set for February 19, has much of interest locally, because he is going to talk on a project that is urged by many of the better farmers and business men, that of diversification.

Without doubt, farmers get more advice than any other class of people on earth, but the advice given is usually not based, as it sometimes thought, on the assumption that the farmer needs advice more than other people need it, but because everybody else's welfare (at least in the southwest) hinges on the welfare of the farmer.

Col. Lee is said to handle his subject in a manner that does not become tiresome, in fact, those who have heard him, declare he is so convincing that his arguments are unanswerable. Col. Lee is alarmed at the rate of tenantry and talks as much to the business man in town as to the business man in the country. He says that the present system of landlordism is going to hurt this part of Texas in the long run just like it has hurt the black belt.

Whether you will want to take all the advice Col. Lee gives, you should hear him when he comes to Floydada.

#### THIS AND THAT

Automobile registrations in Texas passed the million mark this year. The increase over last year is approximately 125,000.

Another thing about a golf bug. If he makes a good stroke it makes him want to try it again to see if he can do as well; if he makes a poor stroke he wants to try it again to see if he can't do better.

Ed Bishop, new secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is a live wire and the fact that he is a home boy should not keep him from having the whole-hearted support of the membership and the community in his undertakings.

High school grades of the Floydada Public Schools are more crowded this term than are the intermediate and primary grades, Superintendent J. C. Wester tells us.

#### Drs. Smith & Smith Sanitarium

For Medical and Surgical Cases

Phone No. 177  
Floydada, Texas

The Lon M. Davis Ward School is reported progressing well.

Baker-Campbell putting in a "M" or an "M" System grocery. What we don't like about these cash, cash and carry, piggy-wiggles em stores, et cetera, is that apparently they expect you to pay for what you get. What is a good man going to do?

Country newspaper man's dream of heaven is a fair land where they turn in ads and announcements on Monday.

We need new tires and are actively aiding Mr. Hoover in his effort to bring down the price of rubber.

Plant trees. Plant shrubs. Make your premises look good, while you have the time to work at it.

Floyd County row crop land plowing mighty good. This is a good country.

#### VANOGRAMS

By Van

And doant beleave awl these songs u here eather—az 1 'bout "Mi babie, dont meen maybe," with a gang of girls was singin' n a auto goen 2 skool n a lookin' at me who waz goen too work!

Shore thing, springs a springing—unmarried man of this town so full of thots ov luv (our guss) that he twice wint n2 th' rong house.

Big, big, big & hard, hard, hard lumps iz wtot u sumtimes pretty often git whin orderin' koal.

Lots and lots o' peepul who r talkin hard times bot autos on kreddit, an every body nose a man izzunt known bye the autoe hee keeps!

Sea where a Amarillian's got a Hoggly Woggly stoar. How 'bout a Kitty Katty an Bowly Wowly kine now?

Aw shux, sumbody's always a takin the joys outta life, sed Rubberin Ruben, as hee red where nee-short dreses wur skeduled for th' discard.

Jim Cheek, an attorney of Oklahoma City, was here the first of the week on a visit with his cousin, S. L. Rushing and family.

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### Couch Wins Two Straight Falls From Joe Stecher

Jess Couch local wrestler won two straight falls from Joe Stecher of Kansas in the feature bouts of last Friday's night's wrestling at the Curley cafe arena before a capacity house of enthusiastic fans.

Stecher, outweighed about 16 pounds yet surprisingly game throughout the match succumbed to the torturing body scissors of Couch after 40 minutes of fierce wrestling, at the end of which time he was in an unconscious state. The second and deciding fall was won in about 15 minutes with an arm scissor. Both wrestlers eluded and broke numerous holds; the elusiveness and "acrobaticity" of Couch to escape Stecher's holds, together with the latter's gameness won repeated applause from the spectators. The work of referee Schuzburg, Stecher's manager, from Garden City, Kansas, was entirely fair and highly pleasing.

Preliminaries began at 7:45 with ten minutes of wrestling between Robert King and Kyle Glover, two youngsters. Neither beginner secured a fall, but their antics appeared highly enjoyable by the assembling crowd.

Then followed three matches between high school pupils of Couch, the first being between Henry Bosley and John Edwards, resulting in a draw. A. D. White and Irvin de Cordova next strutted their stuff, in a fast and furious manner, White finally winning on a fall. Hershell Green and Dave Luttrall then wrestled to a draw in six minutes, Green being on the offensive and proving the more aggressive throughout.

"A Barrel fight" between John Edwards, Henry Bosley, Roy Swain and Jack de Cordova proved highly amusing, as did a battle royal, which followed, with A. D. White, Aubrey Stiles and Irvin de Cordova as participants. Jim McPeak then climbed into the

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arena, amid the whoops and laughter of the assembly, and declared after an introductory speech, that he wanted but six minutes to decisively defeat one Kid Hodge, reported to be a bad, bad man with a long string of victories to his credit. Their bout, however, was called a draw, and McPeak was too exhausted after the tussle to respond to the clamors of his admirers for a departing speech. Everett Price refereed the prelims.

Floydada's quartet, of Tubbs, Glover, Stribling and Randerson sang two ditties, after which the main wrestling took place.

C. R. Houston left Monday to spend some time in the dry goods and ready-to-wear markets of the east for C. R. Houston Company.

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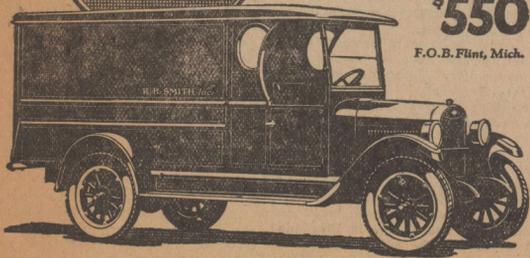
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And we can help some if we're strong  
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**METHODIST CHURCH**

Joseph L. Henson, Pastor  
Sunday School at 9:45 Sunday Morning.  
The Brotherhood Class, which is a men's class, with W. A. Baker president and J. L. Henson teacher, is working for an attendance of fifty men next Sunday. The study period begins at 10 o'clock in The Brotherhood Class room. The lessons are well prepared and the class period is interesting and profitable. We want you to be there.

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. At the morning hour the subject will be: "Christ The Power of God." At the evening hour: "The Bright and Morning Star."

The male quartette will sing at both services and you, of course, will want to hear them sing.

We are thankful for fine congregations and invite you to worship with us.

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Edgar Eskridge, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Every member urged to come and bring a new member. We have set the goal at 300 Sunday. Be on time.  
Morning worship—11 a. m.  
Evening worship—7:30 p. m. The subject at this hour will be of interest to every citizen of Floydada.

Sunbeam Band meets at 3 p. m.  
Junior B. Y. P. U. meets at 4 p. m.  
Intermediate B. Y. P. U. meets at 5 p. m.  
Senior B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 p. m.

R. A. meets Friday at 7:30 p. m. with the pastor. Boys from 9 to 17 welcome.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.  
W. M. S. meets Mondays.

**FLOYDADA CIRCUIT EAST**

A. D. Moore, Pastor  
Sunday, February 14, services will be held at Campbell, Sunday School at 10 o'clock and preaching following.  
Prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m., and night church at 7:30.  
All urged to worship with us.

**FLOYDADA CIRCUIT WEST**

J. N. S. Webb, Pastor  
Sunday services will be held at McCoy, beginning with Sunday School at 10 o'clock, followed by preaching at 11 o'clock.  
Church conference will be held at 3:30 in the afternoon, and regular night services will begin at 7:30 o'clock.  
All residing in the community invited to attend the services.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

F. L. Davis, Pastor  
Last Lord's Day was a good day all around. Two good audiences in town and a fine one at Mayview. The response at Roll Call in the morning was good, but some of the members were not present, for which we were very sorry. Don't forget it next Lord's Day. We are very anxious to have every member present at this morning service, and at night too. That does not mean that we do not want those who do not belong, for we want them, too, and are always glad to have them with us.

Remember we are reading Acts of Apostles this month. There are 28 days in the month and 28 chapters in Acts—that makes a chapter a day. If you have not begun to read catch up and go with us. Acts is one of the most interesting books ever written, if one will draw on the imagination just a little to supply some of the details not given. It is indeed a book of THRILLS. Read it. It will do you good. Whether you are a Christian or not. It is the only book in the Bible that tells a sinner what to do to be saved.

The Woman's Council met with Mrs. Farris last Monday and it was a fine meeting. The dinner was good and the attendance was larger than usual.

The Official Board last Lord's Day appointed a committee to arrange a day to beautify the Parsonage lawn. The plan is to set a day and have all who will bring their trucks and haul cinders to put down the foundation for the walks and fill in the entire lawn with dirt and set out shrubbery and blowers and otherwise beautify the place. We do not want to be selfish, but any one who will help will be gladly received and appreciated. The ladies will serve dinner that day for the workers. We will have a good time together as well as do the work. We hope that date will be announced Sunday.

Services next Lord's Day will be as follows: S. S. at 10 a. m. with Supt. Lon M. Davis in charge. The subject of the morning message will be: "The purpose of the Lord's Supper" The night service will begin at 7:15. The subject will be: "The Man who could not buy what he wanted." This will be

a practical every-day message and you should hear it.

The public in general is invited to be present at any and all of the services. Come to the little church with a big welcome.

Roads and weather permitting we will preach at the Newland School house Sunday at 3 p. m. Those near there are invited to be present and enjoy the services. Special music at all of the services Sunday, both in town and the Country. Come.

**W. M. U. MISSIONARY PROGRAM WILL BE HELD MONDAY, FEB. 15**

A missionary program for the Baptist W. M. U. will be held at the Floydada Baptist Church Monday, February 15, at 3:30 o'clock.

Following is the scheduled program, of which Mrs. W. I. Cannaday is leader:  
Hymn.  
Bible study—Mrs. I. W. Hicks.  
Prayer.  
Personal service period—"The land of a thousand islands."—Mrs. Oscar Stansell.

Religion in Japan and the touch of Christ—Mrs. L. V. Smith.  
Piano solo—Selma Louise Lider.  
"Hidden streams and waiting harvests"—Mrs. H. D. Butler.  
Duet—Mrs. Dora Crain and Miss Lela Windsor.

"Our field and our union sisters"—Miss Lela Windsor.  
Reading—Mrs. Herbert Ralls.

**HOME MISSION SOCIETY**

Program for Monday, February 15.  
Bible lesson, "If Jesus came today who would see him?"  
Leader—Mrs. Pearl Wraske.  
"The Bennett Memorial."—Mrs. H. N. Porterfield.

Discussion topics—"Why give money and women to the home mission enterprise?"—Mrs. H. S. Sanders.  
Song, "In Christ there is no east or west."  
Business.  
Prayer.

**Young People's Missionary Society**

Program for the Young People's Missionary Society, Wednesday, February 17, at 6:30 p. m. at the Methodist Church.

Hymn.  
Devotional—John 3-16; John 17:1-6.  
—Miss Emma Lou McKinney.  
Missionary topic—Oneta Carter.  
Prayer.  
Missionary topic—"A Message from beautiful Rio."—Roma Swain.

A cubic centimeter in air on an average smoky day in Chicago has yielded as high as 7,180 dirt particles.  
Irish wolfhounds are the tallest dogs in the world.

The only native land mammals of the Eastern Polynesian Islands are rats and mice, and even these may have been brought there by man.

Long before the Somme, a Yankee watched a caterpillar. Result, the "Caterpillar Tractor." Churchill claims that five men helped to create the tank, thus denying, in his suit against the British Government, Captain Bentley's claim to be the inventor.

Women with bobbed hair, in constant need of barbering, are so numerous at Fort Benning, Georgia, that a headquarters order has been issued regulating the hours when they will be permitted to usurp the officers' places in the chairs at the camp barber shop.

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## SYNOPSIS

**CHAPTER I.**—Fishing, in idle fashion, from a private dock, Dick Van Ness watches a ship, the Pelican, which he recognizes as the Beacon, his father's yacht before his death and financial reverses forced him to part with it. A man whom he hears a girl who accompanies him address as Mr. Blake, lands from the yacht. The girl drops her handbag in the stream, and Dick recovers it. Thanking him, she gives him her visiting card. She is Alice Cutler, niece of Stephen Cutler, successful business rival of the elder Van Ness.

**CHAPTER II.**—Dick overhears a conversation between Blake and Captain Brent of the Pelican which gives him the impression that the yacht is bound on a voyage of adventure to an island the name of which he does not hear.

**CHAPTER III.**—Acting on impulse, Dick, footloose and ready for any sort of adventure, remembers a hiding place in the main cabin of the yacht and determines to conceal himself and sail—a stowaway—with the party. Stephen Cutler, invalid, comes aboard, with his niece, and the ship sails.

**CHAPTER IV.**—In his retreat Dick overhears conversations between Blake and Captain Brent which appear to denote something sinister. Believing the cabin empty, Dick emerges from hiding and encounters Marie, Alice Cutler's French maid. Getting back quickly, unperceived, the girl insists she has seen a "ghost," and is ridiculed. The yacht reaches its apparent destination, an island. Dick swims ashore.

**CHAPTER V.**—On the island next day Van Ness witnesses an exchange of mysterious signals which he realizes are between Blake, at Cutler's house, and Captain Brent, on the yacht. He is present, unseen, while Blake and Marie speak in heated terms of things which add to the mystery of the situation. Sleeping in a boathouse near the rock, Dick is discovered by Alice. He admits he was on the yacht, and she reveals the fact that the servants who should have been at the house are mysteriously absent, only her uncle, Stephen Cutler, Doctor Alster, Blake and herself being on the island. Dick's presence is known only to Alice. The yacht sails, leaving the party.

**CHAPTER VI.**—Floating on a life-raft, a sailor is assisted to the shore by Van Ness. He asserts he is one of the crew of the Pelican, which is on a reef, fast breaking up, and that he volunteered to swim ashore and seek aid. Neither to Dick nor Alice, who hears the man's story, does it ring true, and Dick is more than ever convinced that some plot, engineered by Blake and involving Stephen Cutler, is afoot.

## CHAPTER VII

Dick avoided the house and its occupants, though he hung around to spy and pick up any stray conversation that he could overhear. He had reached the point where he was willing to play the eavesdropper on the slightest provocation. The mystery of the whole affair puzzled him, and he wished to get the thing straight.

He was an uninvited guest on the island, and he did not intend to make himself a nuisance. There was something wrong up at the house. Mr. Cutler was at no time visible. Whether he was sick and confined to his bed, Dick could not learn.

Mr. Blake frequently came out and scurried around, sometimes alone, and at other times with Miss Cutler. Once Dick saw him with the rescued sailor, talking earnestly. But there was nothing suspicious in this. If the yacht had been wrecked, it would be natural for him to quiz the sailor to get all possible information from him.

Once the three of them walked to the edge of the highest bluff and scanned the ocean for some time. Dick watched them from a screened hiding place. Finally, at an order from Blake, the sailor left and returned to the house.

Blake and Alice remained standing a few moments, the wind tossing and whipping her skirts and golden hair. The man turned occasionally, and while he seemed to be talking to her Dick thought he eyed her greedily.

They sat down on a sheltered rock, still talking and looking seaward. A great desire to creep up behind and listen urged Dick onward, but the venture was too risky.

Suddenly another pair of eyes caught sight of them. Marie, from an upper window of the house, was watching them intently. Dick smiled and shook his head.

"Jealous!" he murmured. "A woman scorned is the worst enemy a man can have. I believe I'll court Marie, for information."

With this decision made, he watched every opportunity to meet her; but she never seemed to leave the house alone. Once he saw her in conversation with the sailor, and from her manner he judged she knew him pretty well. But even that could be explained without much difficulty. All the way down Marie had been free and easy with the crew. She was a natural flirt.

Dick spent the night in a small cave he had chosen for his headquarters. It would be difficult for anyone to find him there, and more difficult to surprise him. He reasoned that the sailor would tell Blake about meeting him, and natural curiosity, if not suspicion, would urge the latter to seek him out. A complete stranger on the lonely

island would be quite a curiosity.

Several times through the day, Dick had a feeling that someone was spying on him, watching for him, and following him. Whether it was Blake or the sailor he could not decide, but it made him more cautious.

"I'll have to be constantly on my guard," he said to himself. "If Blake is up to some crime, he'd put me out of the way if he caught me. That sailor's standing in with him."

He was wide awake long before dawn, and, anxious to take his dip in the ocean before anyone else on the island was stirring, he scrambled down the rocks to the beach. Choosing a favorable spot for a swim, he threw off his outer garments and stood ready for the plunge.

Suddenly a distant, muffled hum like the buzzing of a swarm of bees aroused his interest. He stood listening, turning his head this way and that. He looked up and down the face of the cliff, at a loss to explain the intermittent buzzing. After a while his attention was directed to a thick grove of tall trees standing off by themselves on the highest point of the island, some distance away from the house.

"That's a pretty big swarm of bees," he commented, "to make all that noise. I'll take a look in that grove."

Instead of plunging into the surf, he threw on his clothes and walked up the hill. There was a peculiar metallic quality in the intermittent buzzing that had more than awakened Dick's curiosity; it had excited his suspicion.

Therefore, instead of making direct for the grove, he made a circuitous detour which enabled him to keep out of sight of anyone on the summit of the plateau. By scaling the rocks and climbing along ledges he managed to reach the grove from the opposite side.

Once within their shadows he crept from tree to tree, always following the humming as a guide. It seemed much nearer and clearer, but it was still muffled as if coming from a considerable distance.

Dawn was just beginning to streak the east with faint bars of light, but in the grove it was still dark and shadowy. In the half light, Dick stumbled along until he came to a yawning hole that stretched directly across his pathway.

He stood on the very brink of it before he realized its presence. Catching himself with a start, he stepped back and peered down. The hole was a natural fissure or break in the rocks, four or five feet across and twice that distance in length. Its depth was problematical in the dim light.

It was not, however, so much the discovery of the hole that startled Dick—for he had stumbled upon many similar breaks in the plateau and along the face of the cliff—as it was the sudden realization that the buzzing he had been following came directly from beneath his feet. Somewhere below, in the dark space yawning before him, the mystifying, but no longer muffled, noises were rising in sharp staccato wave vibrations.

They were wave vibrations all right. Dick recognized their cause the instant he peered over the brink. They came from a wireless plant concealed below, and it had been only their muffled character, due to the surrounding walls of rocks, that had deceived him before.

It was impossible to see more than a foot or two below the brink, and Dick was unwilling to risk exposure by venturing too near. He sat down on a rock and listened. Familiar as he was with various wireless plants, he was unable to read the messages that the unknown one below was sending through the air.

"It's in code," he mused after a while. "Not much chance of reading it without the key."

Nevertheless, he waited and listened. He had a pretty accurate intuition of the identity of the one below. Blake had spoken of sending instructions to the yacht by wireless, and by rising early for a dip in the ocean Dick had stumbled upon the hidden plant.

From that distance it was more than likely the sounds of the buzzing could not be heard up at the house. The plant was artfully concealed in the cave-like hole, and no one would be apt to stumble upon it accidentally.

He raised his eyes to find the mast and aerials. They would at least have to be outside and in clear view. It was growing light rapidly, and the tops of the trees were in sharp silhouette against the sky. But there was no sign of a wireless mast.

A little puzzled, Dick continued to search with his eyes until they suddenly came to a focus on a point midway between two giant trees. A moment later a smile parted his lips. It was all as plain as day. The aerials were stretched from tree to tree, but in such a way that they seemed to blend with the foliage. One would hardly suspect their presence without careful scrutiny even if on the look-out for them.

He nodded his head. "Clever," he murmured. "Blake knows his business."

Suddenly he was interrupted from his reveries by the sharp click of a stone below. The wireless had ceased humming, and someone was climbing out of the hole. Dick had just time to dodge back and hide behind a big tree.

A few moments later Mr. Blake emerged from the cave, and after a few hasty glances around in the dim light he made a hurried exit from the grove. Dick watched him until he disappeared around the back of the house.

"I guess I'll take a look below," he

murmured. "Don't think Blake will come back in the daytime. Got a clear coast for investigation."

There were no steps leading down into the crevice; that is, none of man's making; but nature had provided an easy descent, and as the rocks were well worn in places Dick had no difficulty in descending. It required a little skill in the dim light to find his way around when he reached solid bottom. Fifteen feet below the surface, the darkness was greatly intensified.

Dick struck a match and glanced around him. Nothing at first caught his attention, and when the flame went out he scratched another match. This time he saw the wireless in one corner of the cave, partly hidden from view by green boughs that formed a rustic screen in front of it.

Crossing the intervening space, Dick began an examination of it; but without the aid of artificial light he could get only a superficial idea of its power.

"I don't believe it has a radius of more than thirty or forty miles," he mused. "Perhaps less."

He paused to consider. "In that event," he added thoughtfully, "the yacht is laid up not very far from here—that is, unless that sailor's story is true about her being wrecked. I doubt it. It's a part of the whole mysterious plot."

He frowned at his inability to piece things together and find a solution. Recalling Alice Cutler's confession that Mr. Blake had assumed all responsibility for the yacht's sudden leaving, he became more puzzled than before.

"I wonder what excuse Blake gave her," he argued with himself. "He must have given a good one, or she would have been suspicious of him. I'll have to find out what he told her."

He hesitated between two courses. He felt quite sure Miss Cutler could help him to solve the puzzle, but she distrusted him, and would perhaps resent his inquiries. Marie, her maid, knew more about the mystery than her mistress; but she was in love with Blake, and quite naturally she would not betray him.

"I guess I'll have to go it alone," he added finally, aloud. "But I'll watch this wireless and try to intercept some of Blake's messages. If I can get hold of his code, it will be easy."

He began rummaging around in the dark. There were several old boxes and packing cases stowed in one corner, and Dick began going through their contents. He was using less caution than the circumstances warranted, rattling the papers as he hauled them out to examine.

The noise he made deafened him to a light step creeping up behind him, and he was totally unconscious of another in the cave until a quick spring behind startled him. He whirled around just in time to meet the blow of a club directly on his forehead.

He had a glimpse of the ugly face of the sailor he had picked up out of the sea, and heard him snarl.

"Let that teach you, me son, to keep your nose out of other people's business!"

After that came a shower of brilliant stars and complete oblivion for a time. He crumpled down in a heap at the foot of his assailant, and lay there as still as death.

After grinning down at his victim for a few moments, the seaman picked him up in a pair of strong arms and carried him across the cave as easily as if he were a baby. Depositing him on the floor of a smaller cave that opened into the first one, he bound him hand and foot, and then proceeded to revive him.

Dick regained consciousness under the usual process adopted for reviving the unconscious—water from a bucket poured over his head and face—until with a gasp he raised his voice in sharp protest.

"Don't! I'm coming to."

"Reckon I didn't hurt you as much as you deserved," replied the seaman, bending over him. "All right. Sit up then an' make yourself easy."

"I will if you'll give me a chance. This rope cuts."

"Sure. That's what I intended it should do."

Sick and dazed by the blow, Dick stared at him. There was little comfort to be gained from a study of the brutal face.

"Why'd you do that?" as asked finally.

The man grinned. "Why'd you poke your nose down here?"

"Was there any law against it?" Dick asked. "I didn't see any sign prohibiting it."

"You're a cool one," retorted the other. Then, showing genuine curiosity, he asked, "How'd you get on this island? Where'd you come from? And what'd you want here?"

Dick hesitated a second before answering. Then he said frankly: "I came down on the yacht, of course. How else could I get here?"

"That, I think's a lie," was the retort. "But you can tell it to Mr. Blake. He'll be interested."

"Are you going to tell Mr. Blake?" "Sure! He told me to spot you an' get you. He don't want anybody interfering with his plans. Reckon I'll tell him how you're here anxious to see him. S'long."

## CHAPTER VIII

Dick did not have to wait long for the return of the seaman, accompanied by Blake. During the short interval, he made a careful survey of his surroundings, tested the rope that bound him, and vainly speculated upon his chance of escaping.

There seemed to be no outlet to the smaller cave he was in, except through

the one in which the wireless was located. It was nothing more than a sort of recess or alcove extending back from the black hole into which he had let himself. He groaned from the pain in his head.

When the entrance to the cave was darkened by the appearance of the two men, he silenced his groans and compressed his lips firmly. The seaman led the way, and thrust an electric torch in his face.

"There he is, sir," he said. "Reckon I did a good job of it."

Mr. Blake stepped forward and thrust his face down at Dick. For a moment he was quiet, inspecting him closely. Then a grunt escaped his lips.

"Let me have that torch, McGee!" he said abruptly.

Taking it from his companion's hand and thrusting it close into Dick's face, he scrutinized the features in silence.

"We've met before," he added, frowning. "Your face is familiar." "Then perhaps you can tell me where," replied Dick, determined not to enlighten him.

The man was busy with his thoughts, trying to summon from memory a vague impression. Suddenly his face lightened.

"I have it!" he exclaimed. "You're

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## REMODELING HOME

Clarence Foster is remodeling a residence on North Second Street, which when completed, will be occupied by himself and family. Additional room and interior rearrangement will be completed before he occupies the house.

W. B. Jordan is handling the work on the job.

Mrs. Robert Eubank spent from Wednesday to Sunday of last week with relatives in Lockney.

## CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our heart-felt thanks and appreciation for the kindness and sympathy extended us during our bereavement at the loss of wife and mother.

J. J. Thompson, husband, daughters, Mrs. J. F. Baird and Mrs. A. M. Miller.

Miss Verna Burton left last Friday for Winters where she will be employed in a bank.

John K. Fullingim of Crosbyton was in the city last Thursday on business.

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**PLAINVIEW COUPLE MARRIED SATURDAY AT LEGION HALL**

Miss Mabel Davis and Mr. Preston Wright, of Plainview, were married Saturday evening at 6:30 in the reception room of McDermott Post, American Legion Hall, Rev. C. E. Eskridge, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

After their marriage the couple left for Plainview to make their home.

Miss Davis's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Davis, are residents of Carthage, Texas. The bride is a teacher in the Plainview Schools.

Joe Burdett, of Childress, a brother of Mrs. W. I. Allen, deceased, was here the latter part of last week for the funeral and burial of his brother-in-law, W. I. Allen.

Mrs. J. M. Parsons and little son, David, and Mrs. W. B. Henry, went to Amarillo Monday to spend a few days on a visit.

Miss Merle Motherel, of the Crosbyton store of C. R. Houston Company, was in Floydada Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willson returned home last Friday after spending several days in Fort Worth on a visit.

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You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Edgar B. Howard and Alvin P. Howard, who are non-residents of the State of Texas, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd, at the Court House thereof, in Floydada on the seventh Monday after the second Monday in January, 1926, same being the 1st day of March, 1926, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1748, wherein J. A. Davenport is plaintiff and G. A. Lider, County Surveyor of Floyd County, Texas, is defendant, and wherein G. A. Lider, County Surveyor, has impeached Edgar B. Howard and Alvin P. Howard as defendants.

The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: A suit brought under Article 5323, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, to compel G. A. Lider, County Surveyor of Floyd County, to make a survey for the purpose of determining whether the hereinbefore described area is public free school land and for decree of court determining said fact, and for such other and further decree as may be provided for by law, particularly by the aforesaid Article; said land being land believed to be vacant, unsurveyed school land lying south of Section 14, Block B5, Cert. 1-51, B. & S. F., Floyd County, Texas, and north of Section 87, Block GM, Cert. 3-387, G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co., Floyd County, Texas, believed to contain about 90 acres; it being alleged that Edgar B. Howard and Alvin P. Howard are claimants of the land; it being further alleged that plaintiff and his heirs own Section 14, Block B5, lying north of and adjoining said alleged vacant land and that said alleged vacant land is now, and has been for about twenty years, a part of his enclosure.

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Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this, the 25th day of January A. D., 1926.

(SEAL) G. C. TUBBS,  
Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas. 484tc

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The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff resides in Floyd County Texas, that on or about May 21, A. D. 1923 in Woodward Oklahoma, plaintiff was legally married to defendant, that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 15th day of October, A. D. 1925, when by reason of cruel and harsh treatment and misconduct of defendant toward plaintiff she was forced to permanently abandon him, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife; that said marriage relations between plaintiff and defendant still exist.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court the defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that she may be justly entitled to.

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answer a Petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 1751, wherein the First National Bank, of Floydada, Texas, is Plaintiff, and B. M. Keagans and wife Mrs. B. M. Keagans; R. A. Chamberlain and wife Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain; B. H. White and wife Mrs. B. H. White; Morris Rosenfield and wife Mrs. Morris Rosenfield; T. T. Thompson and wife Mrs. Cassye Thompson; T. I. Thompson and wife Mrs. Cassye Thompson; the members of the firm of Burnham-Hanna Munger Dry Goods Company, whose names are unknown, and who are sued as members of said firm; the members of Burrow-Jones & Dyer Shoe Company, whose names are unknown, and who are sued as members of said firm; A. A. Thompson and wife Mrs. A. A. Thompson; T. A. Goins and wife Mrs. T. A. Goins; Fronia S. Johnston, a single woman; and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each and all of the aforesaid parties; are Defendants.

The nature of Plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: A suit in trespass to try title to all of Lot Number Four (4), in Block Number Sixty-seven (67), in the town of Floyd City (Floydada), in Floyd County, Texas, it being alleged that Plaintiff is the owner of said land and premises in fee simple, by virtue of mesne conveyances reaching back to the sovereignty of the soil, that said land and premises were patented by the State of Texas

to Caroline V. Price, whence it passed by conveyances as follows: Caroline V. Price to James B. Price, trustee Floyd City Town Lot Company; James B. Price, trustee as aforesaid, to B. M. Keagans; also Caroline V. Price, by her attorney in fact J. K. Gwynn, to B. M. Keagans; B. M. Keagans to Draper & Baldwin, a firm composed of W. F. Draper and J. L. Baldwin; W. F. Draper and wife Cora H. Draper to J. L. Baldwin; J. L. Baldwin and wife Lizzie Baldwin to T. P. Adams; T. P. Adams and wife Eddie Adams to T. T. Thompson; T. T. Thompson to A. A. Thompson; A. A. Thompson to R. A. Childers; R. A. Childers to T. F. Houghton; by duly probated will of T. F. Houghton to Bertha A. Houghton; Bertha A. Houghton to J. R. McPeak; J. R. McPeak to H. W. Atkinson; H. W. Atkinson and wife Myrtle M. Atkinson to plaintiff; it being alleged that defendant Fronia S. Johnston is claiming said land and premises, by mesne conveyances, under and by virtue of a void deed executed by Mrs. Cassye Thompson, a married woman, whose husband did not join her in said conveyance, and that the other defendants are making some kind of claim to said land and premises, the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiff. Plaintiff prays for judgment for title and possession, for writ of restitution, for damages and costs of suit, for general and special relief in law and equity.

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term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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BUFF Minorca eggs per setting 75c, or \$4.00 per 100. J. D. Carr, 1 mile east Floydada. 493tp.

FOR SALE—One fine registered boar, weight 300 lbs. Priced to sell at \$35. See or write Holmes Bros. 492tc

FOR SALE—Choice springer heifers and good work mules. Phone 913F12. V. B. Fitch Dairy. 491tc.

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YES, we have bananas today! 25c doz. and up; \$2.25 per bunch. Also nice eating apples. A. D. Sammerville. 501tp.

FARM SALE, Wednesday, February 17, at McDermott place, 4 miles southwest McCoy School, 6 miles southeast of Petersburg, 6 miles northwest of Cone, beginning at 10 a. m. See circulars for list and terms. J. A. McNeeley. 501tc

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CHICKENS FOR SALE—single comb White Leghorns, famous M. Johnson strain, direct. Excellent winter layers. Eggs 50c per setting or \$3.00 per hundred. Mrs. Clyde W. Burton, Route 3, Floydada, Texas. 494tp.

FOR SALE—Good Ford truck. Or would take good Jersey cows for part. E. B. Mayhew. 492tp.

Nice potted plants in bloom, 50c up. Mrs. Maud E. Hollums. 481tc

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2 Kitchen cabinets;  
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FOR SALE—Red rust proof oats, free from Johnson Grass, 75c per bu. Also barley. J. S. Hale. 503tp

FOR SALE—4 nice young work mules; good size. See S. D. Bunch, Floydada, Texas, Route 2. 50-2tp.

FARMS FOR SALE—Castro County—I have several 160-acre tracts near Hart, Castro County, \$1500 cash, easy terms on balance. R. A. Underwood, Plainview, Texas. 351tc

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WANTED—Land to break. C. H. Lowery. 503tp

WANTED—To buy quarter section land near Floydada. Write particulars to Robert Abernathy, Box 124, Albertville, Ala. 503tc

### KINDERGARTENS AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN AMERICANIZATION

Need for kindergarten training in public schools is especially great in districts where families with children live in two or three rooms. In the kindergarten the children acquire habits of application, obedience, self-control, and cleanliness, and are prepared for the greater restrictions of the grade school, states David B. Corson, superintendent of public schools of Newark, N. J., in his annual report. Nor is its value only disciplinary and social. The children learn to work with their hands, they get a knowledge of form and color, memory and imagination are developed, their powers of observation and initiative trained, and their best and highest ambitions aroused. To the children of the foreign born the kindergarten is particularly beneficial. The reaction on the home is marked, and it is an important factor in Americanization.

For the training of young men and women for the Diplomatic Service, the National League of Masonic Clubs, meeting at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., voted unanimously to endow a chair at George Washington University Washington, D. C. Present classes in political science and commerce at the university will be organized in February as the foreign service school of diplomacy.

A license is necessary to drive a car in Washington, D. C., and to acquire the license one must be familiar with the regulations and be able to show that he can drive safely.

### Starkey News

Starkey, Feb. 9.—A short program was held Monday morning in chapel. Travis Mitchell and Lagatha Lakey gave declamations, and there was a debate between Willie Mae Atkinson, Wanda Howard and Lagatha Lakey on the affirmative, Elmo and Cecil Hanks and Hubert Barham, negative, on the subject, "Resolved that moving picture shows are good." The affirmative won the decision.

Starkey went to the finals Saturday against Floydada High, only to lose the county championship by a score of 11 to 18—which is not bad! They had beaten all rural schools, the last one being Sunset by a whitewash score of 30 to 0; this gave Starkey the rural championship of the county and the team would like to meet Prairie Chapel, a Class B school, to determine who is champion outside of Class A.

Miss Wanda Howard took dinner with Willie Mae Atkinson Sunday.

Miss Sallie Rattan, primary teacher, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Matador.

Miss Louise Conwell and brother, Howard, of Ralls, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hulsey.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Austin spent Sunday evening at Floydada.

Misses Clara and Eunice Maxwell of Blanco spent Sunday with Miss Nellie Ruth Elmore.

Delma, Danna and Nelda Austin spent Sunday with Nell Howard.

Miss Lillian Wilson has returned to her home after a week's visit with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lakey.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Furguson spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Efford Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Castleberry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lakey. Sam Poteet spent Sunday evening at the Atkinson home.

County Superintendent Price Scott gave a short talk to the pupils Monday morning that was enjoyed by all.

Travis and Artie Mitchell visited the Wafford girls of Cone Sunday.

Ester and Etta Collins visited Grace Atair of Floydada Sunday.

The respect for property in the time of the Duke of Rollo was so great that a pair of gold bracelets remained hanging on an oak tree near Rouen, unguarded and untouched for three years.

Lord Playfair once remarked to an American audience, "Science has no country though its investigators have birthplaces."

### AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICAL COLLEGE AT WOLVERHAMPTON

To supply trained engineers, especially for the automobile, motor cycle and bicycle industries, a technical college will be established at Wolverhampton, England. The total cost of construction will be about \$600,000, of which one-third is to be paid by the county of Stafford and the remaining two-thirds by the city of Wolverhampton. The buildings will be divided into five sections: (1) General and administrative, (2) biology, (3) commercial, (4) domestic and (5) technical, comprising engineering production with workshops and drawing offices, material section, including chemistry, metallurgy, and general science subjects, mechanical and electrical engineering, and building construction. It is intended to make provision for evening as well as day students.—Oscar F. Brown, American vice consul.

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### SPECIAL!

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Gold Medal Hats

Mrs. E. P. Nelson returned today after having spent two weeks in the millinery markets of Kansas City and St. Louis, buying and studying the modes for—

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Our three entries, hen and two pullets in utility class of show won first, second and fourth places over all other breeds.

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**Society and Clubs**

**I. O. G. G. CLUB WILL ELECT OFFICERS TUESDAY, FEB. 16**

Election of officers for the I. O. G. G. Club will take place at the club's next meeting on Tuesday evening, February 16, at 8 o'clock with Miss Jennie Lewis, on South Main Street. All members are urged to be present.

**MARTHA CLASS ENTERTAINED**

Mrs. J. B. Bishop and Mrs. Truett Butler were hostesses to the Martha Class of the M. E. Church at the home of Mrs. Bishop Tuesday night from 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock.

Various games were played and refreshments of angel food cake, jello and punch were served to the following persons: Mrs. H. S. Sanders, Mrs. Flynn Thagard, Mrs. Homer Baker, Mrs. H. S. Sparks, Mrs. Charlie Wilson, Mrs. Calvin Steen, Mrs. W. L. Fry, Misses Lillie Solomon, Roma Swain, Emma Lou McKinney.

**EMBROIDERY CLUB**

Tuesday the Embroidery Club surprised Mrs. J. B. Bartley, Sr., Club members arrived at the home of Mrs. J. H. Shurbet about 10 o'clock in the morning, each with a dish. From there they walked to the home of the hostess, whom they found at work in her yard. The guests went in, made themselves at home and at once began embroidering. The dinner was the main feature of the day.

Those present were Mmes. W. W. Colville, C. Surginer, J. H. Shurbet, M. F. Swain, M. F. Husky, W. H. Meachum, H. E. Smith, Sr., F. P. Henry, R. M. McCauley, W. L. Boerner, Dora Reagan, Maude Merrick, Worth Shipley, P. M. Felton, Dallas Husky and J. B. Bartley, Sr.

The club meets next with Mrs. Jim Eubank at the home of Mrs. Robt. Eubank.

**MRS. A. B. DUNCAN, J. J. DAY CELEBRATE 66TH BIRTHDAY**

Mrs. A. B. Duncan and J. J. Day, twins, celebrated their sixty-sixth birthday February 4, at the home of Mrs. Duncan with a big dinner, at which were present a number of old friends.

An old-fashioned quilting during the day, together with many reminiscences of the "good old times" by those present was enjoyed by the guests, who were as follows: Mrs. C. W. Mitchell, Mrs. M. E. Walding, Mrs. R. F. Jackson, Mrs. J. J. Thomas, Mrs. Orlie Jones, Mrs. I. S. Webb, Mrs. J. A. Carruth, Mrs. J. T. Kirk, Mrs. J. E. Courtney, Mrs. Jeff D. Ayres, Mrs. Hope Hammonds, Mrs. R. Fred Jones, Mrs. B. C. Blackman, Mrs. J. B. Bartley, Jr., Mrs. Sam Thurman, Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Mrs. R. N. Burgett, and Miss Lou Boothe.

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY IS ORGANIZED**

Tuesday evening a group of young people met at the home of Mrs. E. B. Massie and organized a Young People's Missionary Society. Plans for the year were discussed and the following officers elected:

President, Audrey Felton; vice president, Hazel Massie; recording secretary, Margaret Henson; corresponding secretary, Emma Lou McKinney; treasurer, Mildred Carter; superintendent Mission and Bible study, Dessie Walker; reporter, Lucile Meachum; superintendent supplies, Willie Allen; superintendent social service, Anna Belle Thagard; pianist, Celma Deen.

The president appointed the following committees: program committee—Mrs. E. B. Massie, Mrs. S. Y. Carter and Miss Lucile Goodwin; membership committee—Genevieve Shipley, Willie Allen and Russell Morris.

The next meeting of the Society will be held February 17, at the Methodist Church, at 6:30 p. m.

**STATE SALARIES FOR VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE TEACHERS**

Vocational and educational guidance is promoted in New York by a State quota of two-thirds the salary of the first teacher and one-half the salary of each additional teacher of vocational and educational guidance is allowed, with a maximum of \$1,000 on the salary of any one teacher. A pro rata apportionment is made for teachers who devote half their time to this work. State aid also to the amount of \$1,000 is granted communities employing a full-time medical inspector, and 18 cities and villages are able to qualify for this assistance in their health work.

Scientists declare that the American farmer can be independent of European potash companies by the invention of a new process of making potassium sulphate from green sand.

When bears climb up an aspen their scratches leave a permanent record on a tree.

**RED LETTER DAYS**

By Gertrude Walton

Max Kink hurried into the busy office of Manning Bros. Mercantile company for a promised interview with Walter Manning, elder member of the firm. During the ten minutes which the office girl informed him that he must wait, Max seized the opportunity to closely scrutinize the details in the office of the noted capillists to find if there be a clew here that contributed to the success of the famous financiers. He had not long to look, for the first thing that struck his attention were the red-lettered words above the calendar beside which were two mottoes in bold, black type in neat frames. The mottoes were both striking. One read: "May Every Day in Your New Year Calendar Be a Red Letter Day When You Are Free From Any Hindering Harness." Another motto read: "May the New Leaves You Turn Over in the New Year Never Be Blown Back by the Wind of Broken Resolutions."

During the interview Max called attention to the red-lettered words at the top of the calendar headed "Red Letter Days," under which were the words, "Serve Day." The prominent business man drew from his desk a handful of papers as he said: "You see but one of the slogans. As I need them a new one is placed at the top of the calendar. My wife tries the same plan at home; when she has a tendency to forget some task or obligation, or wishes to improve her physical or mental habits she places one slogan in red letters that reads: "Red Letter Day—Deep Breathing Day;" or "Order the Milk Day;" "Vocal Practice Day;" "Read an Article Day;" "No-Nag Day."

On the slips Max was reading: "Exercise Day;" "No Meat Day;" "On Time Day;" "Play Day;" "Pay Day;" "Save Day;" "Rest at Lunch Day;" "Give Day;" "Save Day;" "Write a Letter Day;" "Keep Accounts Day."

With these "Reason Reminders" the great man seized time to say, "We try to patch the small tears that cause the big rents in our plans and success some times. They have helped to remind us the cause of some of our failures in the past."

Half an hour later as Max King entered his own office he wrote on a slip of paper and tacked it above his calendar these words: "Red Letter Day," under which he wrote, "Never Too Old to Learn Day."

**SHORT COURSES FOR GENERAL CULTURE**

High-school students in Santa Barbara, Calif., have the opportunity, through a series of half-hour semi-weekly periods, to take short courses on cultural and general subjects that are not included in their regular courses. These short courses are offered in astronomy, art appreciation, ethics, psychology, logic, history of California, popular science, technique of games, music appreciation, community singing, conversational Spanish, conversational French, current topics, office study, use of the library, the slide rule, and chemistry arithmetic.—School Life.

**A WELCOME SURPRISE**

By Katherine Edelman

"Happy New Year, daddy!" Hilda Danvers called out as she ran to where her father was seated at the breakfast table. Then, noticing the gloom upon his usually cheerful face, she cried out: "Why, daddy, where is your smile, and on New Year's, too?"

Robert Danvers raised a white and strained face to meet his daughter's kiss, then his eyes fell upon his plate. "Whatever is the matter?" Hilda persisted. "You know you have always said that the best thing to do when something is troubling you is to get it out of your system. Why not practice what you preach, daddy, for it can't be anything very dreadful?"

Robert Danvers, however, did not seem inclined to speak. Instead, he sat stiff and tense in his chair for a long time, then he raised his head and made a motion to speak. But Hilda could see that the effort was costing him dearly. Lovingly she went over to his chair, and pressed her cheek against him, said softly: "Never mind telling me, daddy, if you don't want to. Maybe it will be alright in a little while and then we can talk about it."

With a relieved look upon his face Robert Danvers left the breakfast table and went to his room. There, he struggled with himself for a long time. Why should he tell Hilda, he reasoned; there was a chance things would come right, and even if they did not, perhaps he could make good the loss within the year. He was really being kind to keep the knowledge of her loss from her. It would be a shame to tell it, and just at the New Year, too. He would have to make an effort to be cheerful.

Somehow the thought of the New Year brought Robert Danvers to himself. What a coward he was, trying to soothe his conscience as he was doing, starting out on the New Year with deceit and subterfuge for companions. He would tell Hilda, even if she despised him for what he had done—even that would be better than to feel that he was acting the part of a coward. The truth was best—even though its telling should wound them both!

Going downstairs again, he found Hilda gazing pensively out of the window. This was unlike her, and he knew that she was troubled.

Timidly he approached the chair. "Hilda," he said, going right into the heart of the matter. "You remember that stock we talked about last week—the stock where I had you put the money your mother left you? Well, dear, I'm afraid it is all lost—that every cent of it is gone—and I know I am all to blame about it, for I advised and counseled you to do it."

"Is that the thing that is troubling you, daddy?" There was a queer light in Hilda's eyes as she spoke.

"Yes, dear," her father answered, "ever since I heard about it last night I have been almost crazy. To think I, of all people, should advise you to do this foolish thing. But I thought it was so safe, so sure."

"Then, daddy, cease your worrying at once," Hilda cried joyously, "for I never mailed the letter you wrote. It and the check are still reposing in the desk. I felt rather afraid of it, you will remember, so I thought I would wait some time before sending it in. You see, daddy, I have inherited some Scotch cinniness from my mother, and I am rather fearful of the things that promise big profits. But even if the money had been lost I never would have blamed you, and we could have gotten along without it."

Robert Danvers looked ten years younger before Hilda finished speaking. Catching her hands in his, he pulled her to her feet and cried: "Hilda, I feel so happy that you just must come with me and celebrate. Look up the best show in town and phone the hotel for dinner reservations. Forget about expenses today—make it a real New Year celebration."

And Hilda, in spite of her Scotch cinniness, did.

**COORDINATING CHARITABLE WORK WITH ENGLISH COMPOSITION**

School children had a large share in the success for the community chest campaign for the support of charity in Toledo, Ohio. Thirty-five pupils from the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades of the public and parochial schools were invited to visit some of the institutions maintained, and, as a regular part of their English work in school, to write up their observations. No attempt was made to force an adult viewpoint upon the children. The result was a 40-page booklet of illustrated stories and problems, all the work of the children. This booklet was used for a week as regular reading material in the schools. The schools in this way not only assisted in advertising the social and benevolent needs of the community, but actually gave 40 per cent more in the campaign than the budget assigned them.

**URUGUAYANS PARTIAL TO THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

English is a popular study in Uruguay, according to a report just received by the Secretary of State from C. Gaylor Marsh, American counsel at Montevideo. For a long time Latin was an obligatory study for the students of the university of the country; then English was permitted as an elective instead of Latin; finally Latin was suppressed as an obligatory study and English was required of all. All students in secondary schools must take either English or German, and comparatively few elect German.

The study of English has become more and more fashionable, says Consul Marsh. Private students of English, especially ladies, have largely increased in numbers, and this has caused a great increase in the number of teachers; but really competent teachers are few.—School Life.

A pair of rabbits brought to Laysan Island multiplied so rapidly that their progeny starved themselves to death by destroying all the green vegetation on the island.

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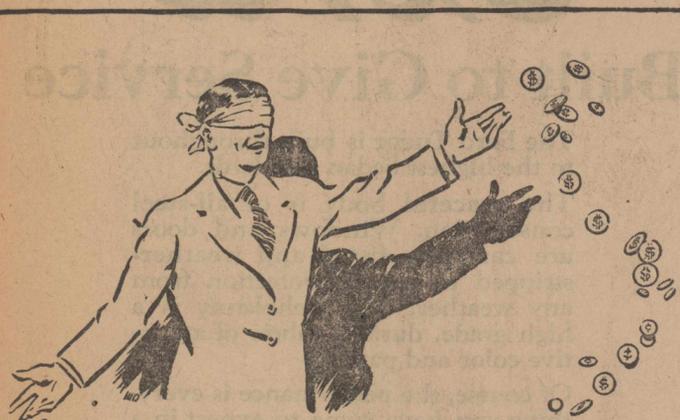
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**Are we a nation of spenders, or buyers?**

THERE are persons, of course, who "throw their money to the winds." There are "free spenders" and those who "don't know the value of a dollar." Every community in America has at least a few wayward sons.

But we cannot properly be called a nation of spenders. We are a nation of industrious, progressive folks, whose buying power is tremendous. And we certainly do exert that power.

In this community, as elsewhere, we keep our money pretty much in circulation. But we are buying, not wastefully spending. We are investing in homes and their equipment, in clothing and food, in health and the comforts of life.

The greatest aid to such wise use of money is the newspaper with its group of display advertisements. Folks who consistently read the ads—and follow their advice—are not inclined to waste their earnings. They readily learn the wisdom of exchanging their funds only for those things that bring them genuine happiness.

**LIKES COUCH'S STYLE**

W. H. Wilson, of Turkey, in Floydada last Friday night for the Couch-Stecker wrestling bout, declared he didn't know a better man in northwest Texas than Couch, "unless it's Santel."

Mr. Wilson, who is in the cafe business at Turkey, has been interested in wrestling for a number of years, having seen some of the best ones work in Kansas, Colorado, and Oklahoma. Couch is popular at Turkey.

"We like his style," Mr. Wilson said, "and believe that his clean, hard working tactics are going to take him a long way up the ladder in the wrestling game."

**BUYS VALLEY LAND**

P. F. Ford, of Floydada, has purchased 40 acres of the Gill and Harding Lands in the Rio Grande Valley.

He recently made an excursion trip into the valley in company with Jno. A. Fawer and made the purchase while there.

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You are hereby commanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Edgar B. Howard and Alvin P. Howard, who are non-residents of the State of Texas, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd, at the Court House thereof, in Floydada on the seventh Monday after the second Monday in January, 1926, the same being the 1st day of March, 1926, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 21st day of January A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1747, wherein J. A. Taylor is plaintiff and G. A. Lider, County Surveyor of Floyd County, Texas, is defendant, and wherein G. A. Lider County Surveyor, has impealed Edgar B. Howard and Alvin P. Howard as defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

A suit brought under Article 5323, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, to compel G. A. Lider, County Surveyor of Floyd County, to make a survey for the purpose of determining whether the hereinafter described area is public free school land and for decree of court determining said fact, and for such other and further decree as may be provided for by law, particularly by the aforesaid Article; said land being land believed to be vacant, unsurveyed school land, lying south of Section 12, Block B5, Cert. 1-50, B. S. & F. Floyd County, Texas, and north of Section 91, Block GM, Cert. 3-339, G. C. & S. F. R. R. Co., Floyd County, Texas, believed to contain about 90 acres; it being alleged that Edgar B. Howard and Alvin P. Howard are claimants of the land; it being further alleged that plaintiff and his brother, J. W. Taylor, own Section 12, Block B5, Cert. 1-50, B. S. & F. lying just north of and adjoining said alleged vacant land, and that plaintiff and his said brother now have, and have had for about twenty years past, most of said alleged vacant land within their enclosure.

Herein fail not, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this, the 25th day of January A. D., 1926.

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One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

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the return day hereof, F. E. Hoffman whose residence is unknown, and the heirs and legal representatives of said F. E. Hoffman whose names are unknown and whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd, at the Court House thereof in Floydada on the 1st day of March A. D. 1926 same being the first Monday in March 1926 then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 22nd day of January A. D. 1926, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1750, wherein J. G. Martin and C. M. Martin are plaintiffs and F. E. Hoffman, and the heirs and legal representatives of said F. E. Hoffman, if he is deceased, whose names are unknown, are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiffs sue in Trespass to Try Title to recover of and from defendants the land and premises hereinafter described, alleging that plaintiffs own Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 in Block 82 in the town of Floydada (Floyd City) in Survey 65 Block one in Floyd County Texas, in fee simple, and were lawfully seized and in possession of same on Jan. 1, 1926, and that on said date defendants unlawfully entered upon same and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and withholds from plaintiffs the possession thereof to their damage ten thousand dollars. Plaintiffs further allege that they claim said lands by virtue of the five and ten year statutes of limitation and that their title is superior to defendants claim.

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the consideration for said property was as follows: Nine Hundred Eighty One & 30-100 Dollars, cash and two notes each for the sum of Four Hundred Nine & 33-100 Dollars, payable on the 21st day of August, 1918, & 1919, respectively with 8 per cent interest from date until paid that said notes were a lien against said described property; that the sum of \$145.00, of said cash paid for said property was the separate means of plaintiff. That said defendant made no provision for the payment of said notes and plaintiff was compelled by her own labor to pay off and discharge said debt against said property in order to save same as a home for herself and child; that plaintiff was compelled to seek employment by which to obtain the money with which to pay said indebtedness, and expect the small rental which she received from said property, the only means she had to pay said debt was what she obtained as compensation for her work, and after several years of struggle she paid off said debt and saved her home from foreclosure.

Plaintiff further shows that more than seven years have elapsed since said abandonment and during said time plaintiff has not directly or indirectly learned the whereabouts of defendant and does not now know where he resides.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited as the law directs to appear and answer this petition, and that she have judgment dis-

solving said marriage between plaintiff and defendant, and that same be held for naught; that she be awarded the care, custody of said child; that the title to said property be divested out of said defendant and vested in plaintiff, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity as in the premises she may be entitled to.

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the consideration for said property was as follows: Nine Hundred Eighty One & 30-100 Dollars, cash and two notes each for the sum of Four Hundred Nine & 33-100 Dollars, payable on the 21st day of August, 1918, & 1919, respectively with 8 per cent interest from date until paid that said notes were a lien against said described property; that the sum of \$145.00, of said cash paid for said property was the separate means of plaintiff. That said defendant made no provision for the payment of said notes and plaintiff was compelled by her own labor to pay off and discharge said debt against said property in order to save same as a home for herself and child; that plaintiff was compelled to seek employment by which to obtain the money with which to pay said indebtedness, and expect the small rental which she received from said property, the only means she had to pay said debt was what she obtained as compensation for her work, and after several years of struggle she paid off said debt and saved her home from foreclosure.

Plaintiff further shows that more than seven years have elapsed since said abandonment and during said time plaintiff has not directly or indirectly learned the whereabouts of defendant and does not now know where he resides.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited as the law directs to appear and answer this petition, and that she have judgment dis-

solving said marriage between plaintiff and defendant, and that same be held for naught; that she be awarded the care, custody of said child; that the title to said property be divested out of said defendant and vested in plaintiff, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity as in the premises she may be entitled to.

Herein fail not, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this, the 25th day of January A. D., 1926.

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**Fairview News**

Fairview, Feb. 9.—E. J. Hoffman returned last Wednesday from a visit with relatives in some of the northern states.

Mrs. E. R. Crabtree is confined to her bed at this time.

Many people attended the singing at the school auditorium Sunday afternoon.

Reverend Moore of Floydada delivered his inspiring message to a good audience Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Robbie Horton was run over by the hind wheel of an automobile Sunday morning and is confined to her bed. We hope she will soon recover. Her limbs were bruised but, seemingly, not seriously. Medical attention was given in a few minutes by Dr. George Smith, who passed after being carried to Mrs. Crabtree's bedside.

Winnie and Walton Wilson and Albert Cooper, who are among the seniors of Floydada High and former students of Fairview, were pleasant visitors during last week-end at their respective homes.

Both the Epworth League and B. Y. P. U. are doing splendid work. Hurrah for Fairview young people!

The spelling lists are in use now, and we hope to get some valuable help from them in many ways.

Pupils who are to declaim are urged to work unceasingly for the time for eliminations is drawing near.

The Parent-Teachers' Association was much pleased to have Price Scott deliver an address last Friday night. W. B. Wilson and Mrs. Mitt Bullard each made splendid talks before the same body.

Many parents are not to keep in touch with the best school interests by their failure to attend the P. T. A. meetings. If you are for the school, be present on our next regular meeting night, March 5!

Pupils who are in regular attendance are doing excellent work now; but parents need not expect their children to get much by irregularity. It is the desire of school authorities to give each child the best instruction possible, but we cannot reach them when they are absent. Many failures will, no doubt, be caused those pupils who are needlessly kept out.

We are expecting the state supervisor of aid to rural high schools to be here Thursday.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express to our friends and neighbors our appreciation for the many acts of kindness, tender sympathy and beautiful floral offerings so generously bestowed during the recent illness and death of our dear father.

We pray that you may have such friends in your time of need.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allen  
Raymond Allen  
Willie Allen  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker  
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sparks.

R. T. Stribling was in Whiteflat and Plomot Friday on business.

**Center News**

Center, Feb. 8.—We have surely had a beautiful week, almost like spring.

Mr. Golightly and family went to Lakeview Saturday night and Sunday to hear the volunteer band from Wayland College.

Mrs. King was on the sick list Sunday and today (Monday).

There were just a few at the W. M. U. meeting this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Spence took dinner with Mrs. Montgomery and all went to Lakeview in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodman are at town today, Mr. Goodman making a trip to Spur and back during the day and part of the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Noland took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jackson.

Miss Ethel Rhodes visited Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Effie Noland.

The young people enjoyed a party at the Cozby home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce King spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. King's parents at Center.

F. O. Bryant of Dallas is visiting homefolks over the week-end.

Miss Tina Austin resigned her place as teacher here and left Thursday for Eldorado, Okla. to make her home.

Miss Pearl Coward was elected to fill out the remainder of the term. She began work Monday.

Miss Lillian King took Sunday dinner with Miss Maudie Meredith.

Mr. Meredith is improving right along, being able to sit up part of the time now.

Remember next Saturday night and Sunday is Bro. Bost's regular appointment here.

Miss Floy Spence spent the week-end with Miss Beatrice Woolsey.

**RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS**

To the many neighbors and friends of D. D. Shipley and family for their untiring all night's work in saving a part of the home improvements from the fire which destroyed the barn and grain on the night of February 1.

D. D. Shipley and family.

S. F. and J. A. Kreis, Knoxville, Tenn., business men, who have owned land in Floyd County for many years, have been here this week looking after their interests and that of their relatives. The family owns nine sections of land in this county.

Marvin Brotherton and family of Kirkland, who have been visiting this week in Lockney with Mrs. M. J. Brotherton, Rev. Brotherton's mother, were in Floydada for a short time visiting with friends Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Powers and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Duncan, of Lorenzo, were here Sunday visiting S. S. Powers and R. E. Duncan.

W. M. Massie was a business visitor in Canyon last Thursday.

Enos Brown motored to Lubbock on business Thursday of last week.

**In Valhalla and Out**

(Continued from page 4)

the man who fished Miss Cutler's bag from the river the day before we sailed. Aren't you? Yes, I recognize you. I don't need your answer."

"I don't deny it, Mr. Blake. Glad to meet you again."

The other grunted. Then he asked the inevitable question: "How'd you get down here?"

"Came down on the yacht," replied Dick, smiling.

Blake frowned. "You weren't a member of the crew," he asserted.

"No," smiled Dick, "I didn't have to work my passage."

"Stowaway?"

"Well, not exactly—call it an uninvited guest."

Sudden suspicion entered the other's face. "Did Miss Cutler know you were aboard?"

Dick laughed and shrugged his shoulders. "Ask her," he replied impudently.

An uneasy expression came into Blake's eyes, and for a few moments he was quiet. Then quite coolly, having made up his mind, he said, "No, I won't ask her. I'll leave you here for her to find. If she knows you're on the island, she'll hunt for you."

He swung around, and faced the seaman. "Keep him here, McGee, and watch him. If Miss Cutler should stumble upon him let me know."

He walked back into the main cave, followed by McGee.

"Are you going to let me starve?" called Dick. "That's hardly fair, Mr.



"Sure!" Grinned the Other. "I Won't Let Him Starve—Not Quite."

Blake. There's a law against slow murder."

Without answering him, Blake spoke again to the seaman:

"Give him enough food and water to keep him alive, McGee. But don't overfeed him. You understand?"

"Sure!" grinned the other. "I won't let him starve—not quite."

When they disappeared up the rude steps provided by nature, Dick's heart skipped a few beats. The prospect was not promising. His imprisonment in the dark hole would not be pleasant. The pain in his head, and the strain of the rope that bound him, were bad enough; but Blake intended to increase his torture by half starving him.

He knew better than Blake that Miss Cutler would make no rigid search for him. He wasn't sure but he would be glad of his disappearance.

"A nice pickle I've got myself into," he muttered. "They'll leave me here until they're through with their scheme, then likely as not sail away without me. I'll be worse off than Robinson Crusoe."

The agony he was suffering made him restless. Unable to sit up quietly and endure the pain, he began rolling his body around, turning over and over until he reached the nearest wall. So far as he could see it offered no way of escape even if he could free himself.

He rolled slowly and painfully to the opposite wall. It was the same as the other, with no break in it. Then back to the farthest corner of his prison he made his agonizing way. Here, too, the wall of the cave met the bottom and shelved upward gradually to meet the roof.

He groaned in despair, and lay quiet, ready to faint from the excruciating torture of his wound. In this limp attitude, he remained for some time, fighting back the weakness that swept across him in waves.

It was cold and damp down there, and for some time Dick was unconscious of any change in the atmosphere of the place; but gradually it came to him that a very faint sea air was blowing upon his forehead whenever his head was placed in a certain position. He sniffed at it, and moved his head back. The salty odor of the air lost its strength.

Returning his head to its former position, he sniffed again. There was an unmistakable draft of sea air fanning his face, very faint and indefinite, but enough to arouse his curiosity.

"Where does it come from?" he muttered.

He followed his nose until he came to a point where the draft was the strongest. By thrusting his face directly in it, and using his tongue in place of his hands, he made a discovery that thrilled him.

The salt air was coming through an

aperture in the rocks no bigger than his fist. By holding his face close to it, he could get the strong salty flavor.

"This opens into one of the sea caves under the cliff," he muttered.

But an aperture the size of a man's fist offered little consolation. He could not crawl through it. But the very fact that it was there, a narrow entrance to one of the sea caves, aroused his spirits.

"I might enlarge it," he added, after a long pause, "if I had the use of my hands."

It was a forlorn hope, but Dick realized that his position was desperate, and he had to take advantage of any chance. McGee, watching outside, would not visit him often. Secure in the thought that his prisoner could not escape except through the main entrance, his vigilance would naturally relax.

Dick had to free his hands to make the experiment of enlarging the hole! Unfortunately McGee's training had taught him to tie a knot that was not easily loosened. A sailor's knot is about the most difficult to unfasten, and the harder Dick strained the tighter the rope seemed to draw.

"I can't do it that way," he muttered after a long futile struggle. "McGee's a seaman, and I know sailors' knots." He lay back and breathed hard, but his mind was working actively. If he was to free himself it had to be through some trick. He looked around for a sharp rock which might serve to saw the rope in half, but most of them seemed to have their edges worn smooth and round.

Again he despaired and dropped back exhausted with the pain of his efforts. He thought of his box of matches. If he could get at them he might burn the rope!

He began wriggling his hands around to reach his pocket, but without avail. Then another idea occurred to him. The box of matches was in his trousers pocket. By elevating his feet in the air, and shaking them at the same time he wriggled his body, there was a chance he might work the precious box out.

He began this experiment as soon as it occurred to him. He rolled his body up to the side of the nearest wall, and then began shifting his position until he had his feet elevated far above his head. Almost standing on his head, with his shoulders on the bottom of the cave, he began a process of shimmying that would have been the envy of the most successful exponent of that art.

For a long time nothing happened. Then he felt the box work up toward the mouth of his pocket. He renewed his efforts, performing the most ridiculous antics; but it stuck, and for many minutes he could not move it farther.

He was almost on the point of despair when the box suddenly slipped out and fell lightly to the floor. With an exclamation of delight, Dick dropped his legs, and began eagerly searching for the box with his mouth.

He picked it up finally, and tried to open it with his lips and teeth, but this was a feat beyond him. Half in anger at his failure, he crunched the wooden box with his teeth and spilled the matches out.

With another grunt of satisfaction he fished around on the floor until he had a match in his lips. Holding it firmly with his teeth, he tried to scratch it against the chemically treated strip. But here again he met with difficulty.

The light box constantly eluded him. It would not remain stationary long enough for him to scratch the head of the match against it. Again and again he essayed to light one.

Dripping with cold perspiration and desperate at his failure, he tried every trick he could think of, and only gave it up when exhausted. With a groan he dropped down.

Now what all his skill had failed in accomplishing accident performed for him. In dropping his body back, he landed plump on the box and completely crushed in the sides that his teeth had started.

Dick never knew how it occurred; but one match in the heap must have been so placed that his body forced the impregnated head against the rough surface of the box.

There was a flash and glare, and the whole pile of matches was ignited. The box itself took fire, forming a good-sized blaze. Startled at first, Dick stared at the fire, and then realizing that his opportunity was quickly passing he thrust his two hands over the flame until the rope began smoking.

It was a frightful ordeal, for the flames made no exception to his wrists, burning them as well as the rope. He had to grit his teeth to hold back a cry of pain, but with all the stoicism he could command he waited silently and patiently until box and matches were consumed.

By that time the rope was burning. He waited as long as he could, watching the flames eat their way through strand after strand. Then with a mighty effort he jerked his hands apart.

The rope parted near the middle, freeing him so he could tackle the rest of his bonds with both hands. Extinguishing the fire, he began feverishly to unfasten the rope that still held his legs.

Once free and on his feet, he began exercising his limbs to restore the circulation. Then he flung himself down near the small aperture in the wall, and began tearing at the rocks.

At first he made no perceptible progress, but a piece of rock the size of his fist finally yielded to his efforts. A little examination showed him that the wall was cracked and broken in many places, and that by taking advantage of these he could make better progress.

Half an hour of hard work made him jubilant. The aperture was big enough to admit a man's thigh. Renewing his efforts he enlarged it a little more. Thrusting a hand into the hole, he found that beyond the mouth it was deeper and wider.

It was nearly an hour later before he had the hole large enough to admit his body. He crawled through eagerly and tremblingly. The sea air reached his nostrils now with a strong salty flavor.

Dick was sure that the other end opened into a sea cove. The thought of concealing his method of escape came to him. So far as possible he had to cover up his trail.

Returning to the cave he gathered up the other ends of the rope and thrust them into the opening. Then crawling in feet first, he gathered the loose rocks up and walled up the opening as deftly as possible.

He shuddered a little when the last ray of light was excluded. He felt like a man walled up in a living tomb. If there was no way of exit at the other end, and if McGee should discover his method of escape and seal up the entrance, he would indeed be imprisoned in a living tomb without chance of escape.

The horror of such a finish sickened him, and for a moment he hesitated. He started to tear down the wall he had constructed, but his panic lasted only a minute.

"I mustn't get cold feet," he reasoned with himself. "There must be an outlet on the other end."

Buoyed up by this conclusion, he began wriggling backward. He wished now that he had entered head-first, but in that position he could not have covered his retreat.

"Besides," he thought, "if I have to come back and give myself up, I'll need my hands to break through into the cave again. It's ten to one I'll have to do it."

This lack of confidence in his scheme was in direct contradiction to his former conclusion, but his mind was so harrowed by fear and uncertainty that he was hardly responsible for his thoughts.

(Continued next week)

C. H. Wileman and wife, and T. L. Callaway and wife, of Amarillo, were here Friday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Callaway were guests of Mrs. Callaway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Moore, while here. Mr. Wileman is manager of the Amarillo Business College.

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**SUPERINTENDENT'S NOTES**

The High School P. T. A. will meet at the high school Thursday afternoon of this week.

The concert to be given by the Simmons University Choral Club on Thursday evening of this week will be sponsored by the Ward School P. T. A. and the Baptist W. M. U. Admission will be 35c for students and 50c for outsiders. Students who are willing to sell tickets to this entertainment please call at my office and get tickets. Complimentary tickets will be given to the students selling the largest number.

There are too many tardies, especially at dinner time. From now on any one coming in late, either in the morning or at noon will have to make up the time lost after school.

Beginning with this week, no one, either male or female, will be allowed to sit in the cars in front of the school building, under any circumstances. If you bring your lunch, either bring it into the building in the morning, or get it from your car at noon, but don't eat it out in a car.

Beginning with this week, the boys must stay south of the walk in front of the school house, and south of the door into the boiler room. The girls must stay north of these boundaries. They must not congregate together on the front walk or elsewhere in any case. The only exceptions to this rule are those playing tennis or volley-ball or basketball.

A great many students have gotten into the habit of lingering in the hall between 8:30 and 9 o'clock at recess and at noon. Henceforth any one caught doing this will be asked to remain until 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Brother Horton has agreed to deliver a commencement sermon to the Senior class in May. Dr. Horn, president of Texas Tech, declined to give an address to them at that time, having a previous engagement.

**COUNTY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

As announced last week, the county basketball tournament took place Saturday, Floydada winning the championship.

The rural eliminations were scheduled to take place first, but due to the failure of Sunset to arrive here by 10 o'clock, Prairie Chapel and Sand Hill played first, Prairie Chapel winning by a score of 14-10, both teams being Class B teams.

The next game was between Starkey and Sunset, commencing at 1 o'clock. Starkey won by a score of 30-0, these teams being rural class teams.

Then Lockney played Floydada for the Class A championship. Floydada won by a score of 14-5. The line-up for Floydada was as follows: Bosley, Edwards, forwards; Swain, center; Green, Watkins, guards. Bosley was high point man in this game, making 6 of the points. One technical foul each was called on Edwards and Bosley, and one personal foul on Green.

This left one team from each class, rural, Class B and Class A. In drawing for place, Floydada was forced to play both Starkey and Prairie Chapel, playing Prairie Chapel first. Floydada won by a score of 24-12. The line up for the locals was as follows: Bosley, Edwards, forwards; Swain, center; guards, Green and Watkins. Marshall and Harris substituted. Edwards was high point man in this game, making 14 of the 24 points, and Green came next with 5.

The last game was Floydada vs. Starkey, Floydada winning by a score of 18-11. The game probably would have been won by a larger score had not it been for the fact that the team had already played two games the same afternoon. Floydada's line-up for the game was as follows: forwards, Bosley, Edwards; center, Swain, guards Green, Watkins. Edwards was high point man in this game, making 8 of the 18 points, and Green was next with 4 points. One personal foul was called on Bosley.

**GIRL'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

The girls county basketball championship will be decided in the same manner as the boys championship, except that the girls' preliminaries will be held on February 13, and the final eliminations on February 20.

**PERSONALS**

Mildred Orsburn is absent this week on account of illness.  
Nettie Nixon is absent this week.  
Melvin Henry, a freshman, has withdrawn from school.  
James Boothe is absent this week on account of illness.  
Delbert Eubank is absent on account of illness.  
Miss Ida May Jarvis, head of the

**BLANCO NEWS**

Blanco, Feb. 9.—A good program was enjoyed by those fortunate enough to be at Blanco last Friday night. We now have a piano, which will be quite a lot of help with the programs. Good music was had Friday night with Messrs. J. W. Dalton and Joe McPeak on guitars, Cliff Reynolds and J. B. Tinnin on violin, and Will Snell accompanying at the piano.

The next program is to be held Friday night, February 19, at which time the parents are to put on a program to entertain the young folks. Every one is invited to attend.

W. T. Farley and family visited their daughter in Lubbock since our last week's paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Millican from west of Lubbock visited their children here a few days ago. Mrs. Herman Millican and little son returning home with them a few days. Roy Jones of Bledsoe is here attending to business and visiting his brother, L. C. Wheeler.

Price Scott, county superintendent, visited our school Monday afternoon. Mesdames L. C. Wheeler and P. E. McCarty received a message last Wednesday morning stating that their sister, Mrs. Joe Porter, had died at her home at Clint; they, with Mr. McCarty left at once to attend her funeral. The ladies have our sympathy in their bereavement. Mrs. Porter had visited her sisters here, so was known to quite

a few people in this community. She is survived by her husband, a little son and daughter, her parents, several sisters and brothers.

Earl Rogers and family spent Saturday night and Sunday at his parents home, west of Floydada; his mother is real sick with pneumonia.

**LIGHTNING RODS A REAL PROTECTION**

Lightning rods, with their accompanying air terminals and ground connections, when properly installed as a system on a building or other structure, give nearly complete protection from lightning.

Statistics from a State such as Iowa, where thunderstorms are frequent, show that more than 95 out of each 100 buildings sustained fire losses from lightning were not rodded. It is estimated that about 50 per cent of the farm buildings in Iowa are rodded.

Lightning rods, or more properly lightning conductors, are nearly always made of copper or heavily galvanized iron or steel, the former generally in the form of a stranded cable, the latter of star cross section twisted into a long spiral. Copper is somewhat the better in durability. Both kinds of conductor when correctly installed give satisfactory protection.

Copper conductors should weigh not less than 3 ounces per foot; iron not less than 320 pounds per thousand feet,

or a little over 5 ounces per foot, says the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Lightning conductors should be attached direct to the surface of a building without insulators. The air terminals to protect upward-pointing parts of the roof should be secured against overturning by the wind, and the ground connections extended downward to permanently moist soil, usually found at a depth of 8 or 10 feet below the surface. All joints should be permanently made and of low electrical resistance.

**HINTS FOR CARE OF EGGS**

Provide plenty of clean nests for the laying hens.

Gather eggs twice a day.

Keep the eggs in a cool, fairly dry place.

Keep out the cracked, dirty, small and very large eggs for home use.

Never wash eggs unless they are to be used immediately by local trade.

Market eggs frequently, at least once a week and preferably twice.

Know the preferences of your market and strive to meet them.

Grade your eggs for uniformity in size, shape and color.

Know the shipping requirements of express or railroad companies when you use their services.

Use only sound, strong, standard packages and pack the eggs properly.

Remember quality is essential for best prices.

If you are selling through a satisfactory agency with which you have established a reputation for high quality, be very sure that you have secured a better outlet before you make a change.

If you sell to local dealers, insist upon their buying eggs on a "loss off" or quality basis.—Farmers' Bulletin.

**FARM HINTS**

Wean pigs when eight weeks old. Breeding stock should never be used to hog down corn, as they will get too fat.

In fattening stock for the market, it's always best to keep them just a little hungry; they'll gain faster for it.

Guard rails in the pig pen keep the sow from mashing her young.

Don't count your pigs before they're weaned unless you have them on clean ground.

Placing the ewe and lamb in a pen by themselves will eliminate much worry on the part of the ewe, for if she is in with a group of other ewes she will be continually fretting and moving about during the first day or two trying to watch over her lamb and protect it.

It is estimated that the 11,000 tenants in the New York Equitable Building could get out in twenty minutes.



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Frocks in the very newest modes in the favored styles, fabrics and colorings of the new season. Fine Georgettes, Frost Crepes and Crepe De Chines in the favored Spring Colors: Rosewood, Tan, Bois De Rose, Hudson Blue and Grey. Priced for the thrifty shopper at—

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**84 PARTY GIVEN AT HOME MR. AND MRS. THURMON BISHOP**

Mrs. T. M. Cox and Mrs. Thurmond Bishop were joint hostesses Friday night at an 84 party at the home of Mrs. Bishop on Georgia Street.

Four tables were arranged for the games, and a most enjoyable evening was spent, at the conclusion of which the hostesses served delicious refreshments consisting of dainty sandwiches, angel food cake with whipped cream, and hot grape juice.

The following were guests. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Williams, Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, Jack Henry, Kight' Dickiey, A. L. Bishop, Dr. and Mrs. V. Andrews, Dr. and Mrs. G. V. Smith and Dr. and Mrs. L. V. Smith.

**Locals and Personals**

Will Morgan and family were in Floydada for a short time this week. While here Mr. Morgan told us he had purchased a quarter section of land just across the New Mexico line, near Lovington, which he and his family will occupy.

J. F. Hardaway, manager of the Plainview Cotton Oil Company, in company with Maury Hopkins, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of that city, were visitors in Floydada Tuesday.

Gladys Covington, Lorene Carter, Mildred Kiser and Maud Williams spent last week-end with Ruth Newton at Idalou.

Mrs. Arthur Barker of Lockney visited friends of the city Thursday, last week.

W. C. Grigsby visited his father-in-law, J. A. Ballard, at a Plainview sanitarium Sunday.

L. H. Liston, now residing in Lubbock, was in the city Sunday.

J. A. Jones, of McAdoo, was a business visitor in Floydada Tuesday.

Boone Hall visited in Plainview last Thursday.

L. G. Matthews has resumed his law duties after an extended illness.

### Funeral For W. I. Allen Held Saturday Afternoon

Friends from all portions of Floyd County attended the funeral held Saturday afternoon for W. I. Allen, for twenty years a resident of this county, whose death occurred Friday morning of last week at 5 o'clock.

The funeral service was held at the Allen home on South Main Street at 3 o'clock. Rev. G. I. Britain, of Plainview, long-time friend of the deceased, was assisted in conducting the funeral by Rev. Joseph L. Henson, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Floydada. Interment was made in Floydada Cemetery.

Active and honorary pall-bearers for the funeral were selected from a long list of friends and business associates of the deceased. The active pall-bearers were J. A. Grigsby, J. R. Maddox, Jas. K. Green, T. S. Stevenson, J. G. Wood and P. G. Stegall; honorary pall-bearers were C. Surginer, S. A. Greer, E. C. Henry, A. L. Bishop, A. H. Manning, H. D. Butler, J. A. Wyman, W. M. Colville.

Five children survive the deceased. They are Oliver Allen, Mrs. H. S. Sparks and Miss Willie Allen, of Floydada; Mrs. J. C. Parker, of Lorenzo, and Raymond Allen, of Lubbock. All the children were with their father at the time of his death. Two brothers and a sister survive him. They are Sam Allen, of Waco, Mrs. Alex Cole, of Chillicothe, and Frank B. Allen, of Farmington, N. Mex. Neither of the brothers could reach Floydada in time for the funeral on account of train connections, and the sister failed to reach Floydada, when an automobile accident stopped her.

Mr. Allen was a native of Alabama, where he was born in 1854. After coming to Texas he settled at Crawford, and moved from that place to Floydada, about twenty years ago. For years he served the Floydada Independent School District as a trustee and during the past six years has been assessor and collector of the district. He had been associated with the Floyd County National Bank as a director ever since its organization as a state bank in 1909.

#### NEW HOME STARTED

C. J. Smith's new home on his farm 18 miles east of Floydada, was started last week, Sam Abston having the contract.

The new building takes the place of a residence burned down on New Year's morning about six o'clock, the family escaped from the house with very little of the household effects. The new residence is modern in every respect.

#### HALF MINUTE INTERVIEW

B. P. Sandefur: "Credit is one of man's biggest assets. It's a mighty valuable thing to have in the pinches."

Jim Willson: "I heard Fritz Kreisler and John McCormack while I was in Fort Worth on business last week, and while I don't know anything about music, I appreciated their concerts very much."

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rutledge spent Sunday in Lorenzo.

C. J. Guthrie and family left this week for Panhandle where they will make their home temporarily.

### "NIGGER TOES" PROTECTED AMPLY WITH SHELLS AGAINST INSECTS

"Nigger toes," the kids call them, Brazil nuts, as they are known in commercial trade, have ample protection while growing, from insects and marauders of the tropical country where they are raised.

This is indicated by two samples shown this week by T. Scott Wilson. Probably they grow different to the prevailing idea here, if there is a prevailing idea of how they appear on the tree. Nigger Toes do not grow in clusters, like pecans, for instance, about over the tree, but grow, in bunches of 15 or 20, encased in a hard shell. This hard shell, as hard or harder than a cocoon shell, is in turn encased in an outer tough fibrous growth.

The samples shown here were received from relatives of the Wilson's who reside in Florida.

### Rural School Aid Official Inspecting County Schools

J. S. Rasco of Austin, state aid inspector for rural schools, arrived in Floydada yesterday (Wednesday) on his annual tour and began inspection of twenty schools of the county which are asking for rural aid, according to announcement from the office of County Superintendent Price Scott.

The visitation schedule of Mr. Rasco for Floyd County schools is as follows:

Wednesday, February 10:  
Lone Star—9 o'clock a. m.  
Providence—10:30 a. m.  
Prairie Chapel—1 o'clock, p. m.  
Aiken—2:30 p. m.  
Irlick—4 o'clock p. m.  
Thursday, February 11:  
Sunset—9 o'clock a. m.  
Roseland—10:30 a. m.  
Liberty—1 o'clock p. m.  
Fairview—2:30 p. m.  
Center—4 o'clock, p. m.  
Friday, February 12:  
Starkay—9 o'clock, a. m.  
McCoy—10:30 a. m.  
Blanco—1 o'clock p. m.  
Harmony—2:30 p. m.  
Allman—4 o'clock p. m.  
Monday, February 15:  
Campbell—9 o'clock a. m.  
Baker—10:30 a. m.  
Pleasant Hill—1 o'clock p. m.  
Antelope—2:30 p. m.  
Newland—4 o'clock p. m.

W. B. Waldron, of Oakwood, Texas, spent the latter part of last week in Floydada looking after his realty interests in this county.

### Political Column

R. C. Joiner, candidate for District Judge, 64th Judicial District, (re-election) asks your support and influence in his race. He will be a candidate subject to the Democratic Primary.

Charles Clements, candidate for Judge, 64th Judicial District asks your support and influence in his race. He will be a candidate subject to the Democratic Primary.

W. E. Huffhines, candidate for District Attorney, will appreciate your support and influence. Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Meade F. Griffin candidate for District Attorney 64th Judicial District, asks your vote and influence in the Democratic Primary.

J. W. Howard will appreciate your support and influence in his race for county judge of Floyd County, subject to the Democratic Primary.

T. R. Webb, candidate for county judge, solicits your support in the Democratic Primaries.

Will Simpson will appreciate your influence and your vote in the Democratic Primary for County Judge of Floyd County.

J. R. Maddox, Candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Floyd County, subject to the Democratic Primary, will appreciate your vote and influence in his race to succeed himself for the second term.

Ed Griffin, candidate for sheriff and tax collector, of Floyd County, subject to the Democratic Primary, will appreciate your vote and influence. 4710p

Miss Anna Sims, Candidate for County Clerk of Floyd County, will appreciate your vote and influence. Subject to the Democratic Primary, July 24.

Tom W. Deen, candidate for County Clerk will appreciate your vote and influence. 4924tp

Mrs. Maud Merrick, candidate for county treasurer of Floyd County, will appreciate your support and influence. Subject to the Democratic Primary.

T. F. Guimarin, candidate for district clerk of Floyd County, subject to the Democratic Primary, will appreciate your vote and influence.

C. M. Meredith, candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Floyd County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, will appreciate your vote and influence.

Price Scott asks for re-election to the office of County School Superintendent Floyd County, subject to the Democratic Primary. Will appreciate your vote and influence.

W. C. Hanna, candidate for re-election as Commissioner Precinct No. One, subject to the Democratic Primary, will appreciate your vote and influence.

A. F. Norton, candidate for commissioner Precinct One, will greatly appreciate your vote and influence in the Democratic Primary. 4924tp

A. A. Beedy is a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct Four, subject to the Democratic Primary. He will appreciate your vote and influence.

H. D. (Henry) Bloodworth will appreciate the vote and influence of the voters of Precinct Four in his race for the office of County Commissioner.

G. Scott King is a candidate for Public Weigher Precincts One and Four and will appreciate your support and vote in the Democratic Primary.

Dan Day, candidate for Commissioner Precinct Four, subject to the Democratic Primary, asks your consideration for the office.

### SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN

Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If

the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is

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### News of County Home Demonstration Clubs

(continued from page 1.)

#### McCOY GIRLS' CLUB

The Club girls met again last Thursday, February 4, after a long vacation. All members were present, although some did not bring their work. The hot dish holders were hardly finished, but are likely to be completed at the next meeting.

Club aprons and caps will be started by the members at the next meeting.

Miss Bass has returned from a short stay at a meeting in Dallas. We are glad to see her back again, whom the Club members have greatly missed.

#### BLANCO CLUB

The Club met in an all-day meeting Thursday, February 4, at the home of Mrs. J. M. Gamblin, during which time a quilt was almost completed, Miss Bass getting her first lesson in quilting on same. A lovely dinner was served to twelve ladies at the noon hour. In the afternoon four other ladies were present.

Glad to have Misses Lorene Carter and Mildred Kiser of Floydada out with Miss Bass. Come again girls! Three new members were enrolled, and the Club felt honored to have Mrs. A. R. Hanna, Sand Hill president, and Messdames W. E. Miller and G. C. Collins of the same Club with us.

All certainly enjoyed having Mrs. Miller tell how she made her kitchen over so as to be a state winner in the Kitchen Contest the past year. Mrs. Hanna also told us of some convenient kitchens she had seen.

Our next meeting is to be with Mrs. J. D. Christian, Thursday afternoon, February 18, at which time "Home Beautification" will be discussed.

Each lady will answer roll call with a quotation about flowers. Mrs. W. C. Cates is leader for the meeting; others on the program and the subjects each will discuss are:

How can we make our homes more beautiful—Mrs. J. M. Gamblin.

Use of vines and trees around the home—Mrs. L. C. Wheeler.

Flowers and their value to every home—Mrs. J. D. Christian.

The need of the well-planned exterior—Mrs. R. B. Hooten.

Planting the flower beds—Mrs. Will Simpson.

#### FAIRVIEW GIRLS MEET

The Fairview Girls' Home Demonstration Club met Friday morning, February 5. Thirteen members were present. Each girl that was present had her cup towel and hot dish holders with her, some of the members having these articles finished. It has been decided that each girl is to make a dresser scarf for her home project.

During the night of the radio program at Fairview the Girls' Club served hot chocolate, coffee and cake; and made \$10.00. The proceeds will go toward fixing the Club room. We already have curtains for the windows and alabaster for the walls.

The next meeting of the Club will be on Friday, February 19, and all outside girls are invited to come and join.

#### HARMONY CLUB

The Harmony Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, February 3, with Mrs. W. C. Clubb. An unusually large crowd was present and each member took a lively interest in the subject, "The well planned kitchen." After the talks and discussions, Miss Bass gave us a detailed description of the kitchen of Mrs. W. E. Miller, Sand Hill. This proved highly interesting, as very few of the Club members have visited this prize winning kitchen.

The next meeting will be on February 17, with Mrs. Erx Williams as hostess.

Following is the program of which Mrs. W. C. Parkey is leader:

Subject—Home Beautification.

Roll call—quotation about flowers.

How we can make our homes more beautiful—Mrs. W. C. Clubb.

Use of vines and trees around the house—Mrs. D. T. Scott.

The need of the well planned exterior—Miss Anna Carr.

Flowers and their value to every home—Mrs. Chas. B. Smith.

Planting the flower beds—Mrs. O. H. Heard.

#### LAKEVIEW CLUB

Miss Bass met with the Lakeview Club Girls Wednesday, February 3. At roll call, each girl answered with the kind of bird she intends to raise in the poultry project.

We worked on our hot dish holders in our last meeting. Every girl is urged to have her hot dish holder finished by our next meeting, which will be Friday, February 12. At our next meeting we intend to start working on our club aprons and caps. Each girl should bring her scissors, thread, thimble, needles, tape line, and material for aprons and caps, which is two and one-half yards of cambric.

#### SAND HILL CLUB

The Sand Hill Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. G. C. Collins last Tuesday afternoon, February 2, instead of Wednesday, so that we could have Miss Bass with us. We surely appreciate having her with us; our programs being always enjoyed more, for she usually has so many good things to tell us. We were delighted that so many were present, almost the entire Club being there, and a number of visitors. We were glad to have the visitors too.

The subject being the "Convenient Kitchen," naturally led us into the discussion of the kitchen improvement work. We have four members who have entered the Kitchen Contest, and they are surely enthused over the work.

With a state winning kitchen in our Club we feel like we ought to be able to do some real profitable work. The program was carried out as scheduled, although our president and Miss Bass gave us some real good suggestions on improving our kitchens, also in keeping account of all expenditures and the income from produce sold this year, the number of garments made, cost of each, amount of vegetables, fruit and meats canned—in fact a complete record of everything Club members do. This will mean work some of us are not in the habit of doing, but we believe it will be interesting as well as valuable to us.

Our next meeting will be February

17, in the home of Mrs. W. M. Knight, with "Home beautification" as the subject for discussion under the leadership of Mrs. M. B. Holmes. Roll call will be answered by each member as to "My favorite flower and how I will like it planted, or a quotation about flowers."

Other parts of the program are as follows:

How can we make our home more beautiful?—Mrs. H. O. Shurbet.

The use of vines and trees around the home—Mrs. Arthur Womack.

Flowers and their value to every home—Mrs. G. C. Collins.

The need of a well-planned exterior—Mrs. A. B. Masterson.

Planting the flower beds—Mrs. Mason Riley.

Adjournment.

#### THE STORY OF ASBESTOS

Asbestos is the ash of volcanic eruptions which took place thousands of years ago. The word is taken from the Greek and means "unburnable." The world's largest deposits are found in Canada. The principal mines of the United States are in Arizona where veins from one-quarter to four inches thick have been uncovered.

Asbestos is easily removed from its bed by a crushing process which yields about one ton of fibre to every 100 tons of rock.

In 1900 the production of asbestos fibre reached 35,000 tons. Last year's output passed 200,000 tons. Its use is world wide, principally for automobile brake linings, fire prevention, insulation packings, cements and roofing.

In the manufacture of shingles the fibre is pressed under two stone rollers weighing 6,000 pounds each. It is then mixed with cement, spread out and rolled into strips which are next cut into squares and submitted to about 10,000 pounds' pressure for the purpose of extracting all moisture. Trimming and punching complete the manufacturing operation.

Asbestos is now extensively used in an effort to cut down the United States fire loss of \$60,000 an hour, day and night, throughout the entire year.

When used in a plastic state and employed to cover boilers and heating pipes it is estimated that it pays its cost every week in a saving of coal, a very important matter in these days of high priced "black diamonds."

Of recent years asbestos has been used extensively by the electrical trades and is now found in one form or another in every hardware store and drug store selling household appliances.

—Exchange.

#### MAN IN HIS PRIME AT 40

Some Examples of What Notable Men Accomplished at That Age

From the Vancouver Province.

The man who has entered his fortieth year is in the prime of life. He is then at the height of his intellectual power. His knowledge and experience of men and things are just ripe enough to draw on. The minds of most great men have grown, and developed, and widened with age.

It has been said that after the age of 40 the brain receives no new impressions. But this has been disproved over and over again.

Macaulay says that "of all the good books now extant in the world, more than nineteen-twentieths were published after the writers had attained the age of 40." Lord Lyndhurst, we are told, on the night that he entered his ninetieth year, addressed the house of lords in a speech of incomparable clearness, lucidity and ability.

Lord Palmerston, who died prime minister in his eighty-first year, was an "old boy" to the last. Dr. Priestley knew nothing of chemistry until he was 40 years of age. Writing to Sir Humphrey Davey, when in his sixty-eighth year, Priestley said, "As old an experimenter as I am, I was near 40 before I made any experiments on the subjects of air, and then without, in a manner, any previous knowledge of chemistry." Goldsmith was not "far from 40 when he brought out "The Traveler" and "The Vicar of Wakefield." "The Deserted Village" was not published until his forty-second year. Then he became famous. Previous to that he was laughed at and called an inspired idiot." Johnson said of him after his death that "he was a plant that flowered late; there was nothing remarkable about him when he was young."

Some of the great poets of imagination and intellect have produced their best works about the age now said to be too old. Wordsworth wrote his "Excursion," which has been said to exhibit the culminations of his genius, when he was 44. Pope wrote his stinging satire, "The Dunciad," at 40, and the "Essay of Man" at 45. Milton finished his "Paradise Lost" at 57, and Cowper was far beyond 30 before he knew of his own powers. His "Task" was not written until his fiftieth year.

Benjamin Franklin, the common sense philosopher, did not fully commence his philosophical pursuits till he had reached his fiftieth year. Oliver Cromwell was 40 before he experienced anything of warfare. He was made captain of a troop at 43, and he was colonel at 44. He was 54 before he was chosen lord protector of England.

#### DOES ELECTRICITY SPEED UP PLANT GROWTH?

Many experiments conducted during the past 75 years to determine the influence of electrical treatment of the soil or the atmosphere on the growth and yield of plant life have given rise to various conclusions. In England, where the electrical treatment has been applied by charging a network placed high enough above the growing crops to permit of cultivation with horses, increased yields are reported. Similar experimental work by the United States Department of Agriculture has failed to produce any well-defined increase in yield. Eight years of experimental tests by the department have not shown any positive response by plants to electrical treatment of either the soil or the atmosphere in which the plants were grown. At the present time there is still a diversity of opinion concerning the influence of electricity in plant development.

#### EFFECT OF ROUNDWORMS ON GROWTH OF HOGS

The influence of parasites in stunting the growth of hogs is commonly recognized, but there are few instances in which the effect has been actually measured. The United States Department of Agriculture describes such a test with large round worms, or ascariids, a serious intestinal parasite. In one experiment pigs kept exclusively on clean clover pasture attained a weight of 218 pounds, while others of the same age on similar pasture with access to a wormy hog lot grew to only 162 pounds.

In another experiment pigs on pasture with access to a permanent hog lot also failed to make good gains in weight. When these pigs were slaughtered it was found that those infested with the largest numbers of worms were those that weighed the least. Thus, it seems probable that, all other things being equal, there is a more or less direct relation between the number of worms and the rate of gain.

Roundworms are readily prevented by a system of sanitation now widely used. In addition to being more healthy, hogs grown under this system develop more evenly and are ready for market from a month to six weeks earlier.

#### POULTRY HELPS

Fresh, clean water is necessary to the poultry flock.

Losses from tuberculosis in chickens is usually greater in winter than in summer.

Chick specialists now recommend

feeding egg yolk or cod liver oil to prevent leg weakness.

Experience shows that hens must have animal protein in order to lay prolifically. Milk, meatscraps and tankage are the animal proteins most available for feeding poultry.

Cracked barley can be included in the feed ration for chicks after they reach the age of five or six weeks.

It never pays to overcrowd hens—they need a comfortable house, dry and roomy, with plenty of fresh air and sunshine.

Grain feed such as sprouted oats, cabbage, turnips, beets and rape are necessary for the health of the pullets. A disease similar in symptoms to roup is sometimes caused by lack of green stuff.

#### DAIRY FACTS

A dairy barn doesn't need to be costly to be clean.

May is usually the best time to sell fat cows, silage balanced with cottonseed cake is a cheap ration.

If a cow gives less than 200 pounds of butter a year she is hardly a great profit producer. Unfortunately there are those that do.

Do not milk cows completely dry for 48 hours after calving. This method lessens danger of milk fever. Feed sparingly the first few days.

Seasons during which the cows do not secure the normal amount of minerals are usually followed by a large number of retained afterbirths among the cows fed on the feeds produced during such season.

How long will it be before we discover the 20 per cent of our cows that

make us no profit?

The calf's stomach is delicate and many of the difficulties met in raising calves are traceable directly to irregularities in feeding that can easily be avoided.

While a calf may be weaned as early as four months of age it is better to continue feeding skim milk until six or eight months old, if that is possible.

New York once received its water supply through a pine log water main, and a log 14 inches in diameter from its first water main of 1799 was dug up in a perfect state of preservation on July 27, 1923.

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Feb. 4, 1926.

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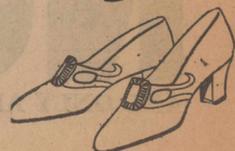
One Lot of Ladies Oxfords and Straps with values up to \$7.50, PRICED FROM \$2.75 to \$4.50



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