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MANY TOURISTS USING CAMP GROUNDS DAILY

Texas, Oklahoma, California, Arkansas Among States Represented by Tourists

Practically all sections of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and other southwestern states, and even California are represented by auto tourist parties who registered at the Tourist Camp Grounds in Floydada since last mid-week. Among these were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Keiser and two daughters, Dorothy and Virginia, of Los Angeles. They had been east and were returning home, a note in the register said. B. O. Bough and family of Rule, Texas, on a tour of the plains, made a note of the fact that "Floyd has the best roads and lands we have seen." "You have a dandy town and obliging people" said J. A. McPhail, of Milburn, Oklahoma, enroute to Seminole, Texas, in company with J. Alvan and Shelley C. McPhail and R. R. Caldwell.

Some of the other tourists who registered were: J. A. Huckabay and family of Sherman, Texas; C. C. Flynn and wife, of Richardson, Texas; Mr. and John T. William, of Allen, Texas; B. O. Darnell and family of Grand Saline; A. J. Hagins and gang from Jayton; J. M. Yeargan and wife of Enloe, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mullins, of Enloe, Texas; Will and Sam Butler, Will Wheeler and Pete Hale, of Bonham; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stratton, Sam Hamilton and W. N. Dodson and son, and M. L. McVicker, Ft. Cobb, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. S. Braden and family, of El Paso; R. B. Edwards and family, of Crowley; D. C. Huckabay and family of Waco; H. L. Lane and wife, Ponca City, Oklahoma; Ted R. Howell and party, of Van Buren, Ark.

The last-named party enroute to Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Howell left a note declaring the roads to be excellent in this territory except that due east of Floydada a short distance somebody had strewn tacks in the road. He had three flats at one time, he said, and several others were in the same fix Wednesday morning at the same place.

ATKINSON RETAINS HIS INTEREST IN THE OLYMPIC

H. W. Atkinson retains his interest in the Olympic Theatre. The Hesperian last week reported the sale of his interest in the business. Tom B. Triplett, new manager of the show, purchased the interest of W. E. Hayes and J. B. Bishop.

A. G. HINN SUSTAINS SERIOUS INJURIES AT PLAINVIEW

A. G. Hinn, prominent business man of Plainview, proprietor of the Harvest Queen Mills, was seriously injured in an accident at the Santa Fe Station there on Monday of this week, when an automobile backed into him and he was dragged several feet. He was severely bruised about the head.

J. C. BOLDING LEAVES FOR FAMILY REUNION IN ALA.

J. C. Bolding left Monday of this week for Vina, Ala., where he is attending a reunion of the Rogers family and connections. The reunion is an annual event with the family members of which enjoy a week together each year.

The grandfather of the present generation of the family connection homesteaded 160 acres of the site where now stands the city of Birmingham. The family is scattered over five or six states of the south. Two years ago the reunion was held with the connection in this county and a year ago at Clyde, Texas.

Mr. Bolding will be absent from home three weeks or a month.

SANITARIUM NOTES

Miss Eunice Ormon, of Roseland, daughter of Commissioner and Mrs. R. L. Ormon, is convalescing at the Children Sanitarium following an operation last Friday for appendicitis.

Mrs. Ira Bartlett, of Friona, is at the sanitarium following an operation for appendicitis Saturday.

Miss Ruby Stanley, and Mrs. J. E. Eubank, of this city, are among the patients at the sanitarium who were dismissed last week. Lynn Robertson, 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robertson, of Allmon, also returned home last week.

R. S. Staley and three daughters, of Springfield, Mo., are here for a short stay while Mr. Staley looks after his farm east of Floydada.

P. T. ASSOCIATION GIVES OUT STATEMENT

Net Proceeds of Pageant About \$106—United Community Effort Credited

The Parent-Teachers' Association wishes to thank the people of Floydada for their splendid co-operation in the Pageant, and especially are they appreciative of the six weeks work done by the Misses Trowbridge with no remuneration in the interest of the Association and for the promotion of community interest. They and the pageant committee are grateful to the episode directors for valuable assistance rendered during the last weeks of rehearsal.

We wish to express our admiration of and thanks to the American Legion for their splendid response. We feel that the public joins us in our sincere thanks to the Boy Scouts who served us in their capable, manly way.

We wish to express appreciation to Messrs. E. E. Brown and Carroll Hopkins for the lighting arrangements and to Mr. Ragland of the Floydada Drug Co., for his courtesy in this matter.

To the family who added such a welcome touch of humor, we shall eagerly await your return in future pageants.

We appreciate the assistance of all the business men who aided us in various ways. We are indebted to the orchestra for the music which added so much to the success of the evening.

The total receipts for the evening were about \$160. Actual expense for the lighting, seating and roping off ground, with the cost of cream and cold drinks served amount to about \$54, and, by all direction being gratis, we cleared about \$106.

It is the intention of the association to use this money to provide playground equipment at the high school. We feel that this is just one of the splendid results coming from united community effort.

—REPORTER.

MEETING CLOSED SUNDAY NIGHT AFTER TWO WEEKS

The protracted meeting of the Church of Christ at Floydada closed Sunday night of this week, after a series of services lasting over three Sundays.

Elder Alvah Johnson, of Tulia, preached for the meeting.

Much interest was evidenced in the meeting which was held in the City Park tabernacle.

AMERICAN LEGION AND LADIES AUXILIARY PICNIC

McDermott Post American Legion and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Post will have a picnic on Blanco canyon Tuesday night of next week. Plans are now being made for the event.

The regular meeting night of the Legion Post is Monday night of next week when several matters of importance to the local organization will be discussed.

SOUTHWESTERN LIFE OFFICIAL VISITS FLOYDADA

R. R. Lee, of Dallas, assistant secretary of the Southwestern Life Insurance Co., spent Wednesday in Floydada visiting with R. E. Fry, local representative of the company.

SISTER OF J. R. MADDOX DEAD

J. R. Maddox was notified by wire Wednesday of the death that day at one o'clock of his sister, Mrs. Ida Terry, whose home is in Red River county 15 miles northeast of Clarks-ville.

Mrs. Terry was 38 years of age. She is survived by her husband and three children.

Mr. Maddox could not attend the funeral of his sister.

UPTON CASE SET FOR MONDAY AT CLARENDON, DONLEY CO.

The Houston Upton case has been set for Monday of next week on the District Court docket at Clarendon.

A large number of witnesses have been summoned for the trial, a number of them from Floydada.

J. E. STEPHENS' RECOVERY SLOW

J. E. Stephens, who was injured several days ago when a truck overturned with him several miles out of town, is recovering slowly.

The muscles and leaders of his lower limbs were rather severely wrenched and he will be several weeks recovering his normal condition.

WEST TEXAS STATE NORMAL COLLEGE GIVES SCHOLARSHIPS

Canyon, August 3.—According to President J. A. Hill, the State Board of Regents at its recent meeting in Austin authorized the West Texas State Normal College to grant three annual scholarships, carrying exemption from all fees, to young women in the seventh district of the Federated Clubs of Texas.

These scholarships will be awarded by a committee, from the Federated Clubs, of which committee Mrs. Authur Ware, of Amarillo, is chairman. It is very gratifying that the basis of co-operation between the Federated Clubs and the West Texas State Normal College has been found. The two institutions will no doubt be greatly benefited as both are primarily interested in the development of our young people and the improvement of our social system as a whole.

AUTOMOBILE BURNS

A Ford Coupe belonging to Guy Cherry, City, caught fire and burnt up while Mr. Cherry and another gentleman were coming from Whiteflat Thursday evening. They were about twenty miles out on the Matador road when the fire started. Every effort was made to put the blaze out by throwing sand on it but of no avail. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

C. W. C. SOCIETY

The Christian Women's Co-operative Society met with the Baptist Ladies at the home of Mrs. L. V. Smith Monday, July 31st. As it was a regular business meeting the following officers were elected: Mrs. R. E. Fry, Methodist leader; Mrs. W. I. Cannaday, Baptist leader; Mrs. Sam Berry, Christian leader; Mrs. Frank Henry, Presbyterian leader; Miss Windsor, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. F. S. Truitt, reporter.

In the absence of the Plainview ladies who were to have furnished the program the afternoon was spent in Bible story telling and contests.

Refreshments consisting of punch, ice cream and cake were served to about forty ladies.

The next meeting will be with the Methodist ladies in October.

PICNIC ON BLANCO

A jolly party in which were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wood, Misses Maurine Andrews, Dood Floyd, Lorene Carter, Gladys Covington, and Truett Butler, Ira Marshall and Jeff Wallborn, enjoyed a picnic on Blanco Canyon Tuesday evening.

NOTICE, I. O. O. F.

On Tuesday night, August 8th, the Flomot boys will be with us and will have degree work to do.

Every member is expected to be present. Doneyby order of Lodge.

S. H. WRIGHT, Acting Secretary, Floydada Lodge No. 34.

Mrs. Edd Johnson has been visiting with friends at Crosbyton since last Thursday.

Rufe Higginbotham and C. W. Bartlett, of Dallas, president and vice president respectively of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co., were in Floydada Saturday visiting with M. L. Kizzier of the local yard. They were on a tour of the yards of the company.

Mrs. W. E. Buckley, of Fort Worth, has been here the past two weeks on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Benton. The Buckley family were formerly residents of Floydada and have a wide acquaintance among the old time residents of the county.

E. M. Pharr, superintendent of the Itasca Public Schools, has been here the past few days on a visit with his father, P. H. Pharr and family in McCoy Community. He will visit until the latter part of this week or first of next.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nelson and daughter, Miss Florence, left last week for Mount Vernon, Texas, for a visit with friends. Mrs. Nelson goes from that point to the millinery markets to buy for the fall and winter season for the Hat Shop. The trip to East Texas was made by auto cross country.

Dr. W. H. Alexander, of Paducah, spent the earlier part of this week in Floydada on business.

J. M. WILLSON NAMED CO. CHAIRMAN REPUBLICANS

The Republican County Convention Saturday afternoon in Floydada named J. M. Willson, of this city, to succeed Homer Howard of Lockney, as county chairman, naming Homer Howard as delegate to the state convention with H. E. Exum, of Amarillo and L. F. Shelton, of Brownsville, as alternates. J. D. Starks is the delegate named to the district convention with H. E. Exum, of Amarillo, as alternate.

A partial ticket for Floyd County was nominated in the convention. B. B. Gulley is the party's nominee for commissioner in precinct No. 1, Floydada; Bradley Yearly in Precinct 3, and J. H. Hartman in Lockney precinct No. 2.

R. H. Willis was named as a candidate for constable in precinct No. 1, and G. B. Harris in No. 2. Phil Cornish of Lockney, is a candidate for justice of the peace in precinct No. 2.

Among the resolutions adopted at the convention was one endorsing the present national administration.

Homer Howard called the convention to order and J. M. Willson presided following his selection as county chairman. E. E. Wells was re-elected secretary of the party organization in the county, at the meeting which was held in the district court room at two o'clock Saturday afternoon.

H. S. SANDERS TAKES PLACE WITH MO. MARKETING BUREAU

H. S. Sanders, of this city, has accepted a place with the Missouri State Marketing Bureau, with headquarters at Jefferson City. For about two years Mr. Sanders has been with the Edwards Grain & Elevator Company in Floydada. He is already at work at the new job.

Mrs. Sanders and the children are in Bonham, where they will probably remain until the latter part of the year.

FISHING ON THE CONCHO

Allen Cook, wife and daughter, and John Colston, wife and daughter, left this week for Sterling City, near which place they will spend a week, visiting Mr. Cook's mother while they fish on the Concho.

Ray Slaughter, J. B. Bishop, Eddie Bishop and Jodie Day left Thursday for Medicine Park, Oklahoma, to spend a vacation of several days. They were accompanied to Childress by Mrs. S. D. Bishop, who went to Memphis from that point to visit relatives.

L. G. Anthony, wife and children, of Roscoe, are visiting Mrs. Anthony's parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Moody. Mr. Anthony reports crop conditions in his section more promising than here. After spending a few days here they will visit Vernon before returning home.

Joe Cockrell, wife and daughter, of Westover, Texas, and W. P. Cockrell and daughter, of Post, left Wednesday afternoon for their home after a week visit here with their kinsman, J. R. Maddox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cox, of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gibson, of Sherman, reached Floydada last night for a visit with J. D. Starks and family and Jas. K. Green and family. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson will also visit Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Barker of Lockney while here. Mmes. Cox and Starks are sisters.

A. W. Rowe and wife, of Coahoma, Texas, Mrs. J. S. Thomas and daughter, Miss Nannie, of Vincent, Texas, are here on a visit of a week with Fred Rice and family. Mrs. Thomas is Mrs. Rice's mother and Mrs. Rowe and Miss Thomas her sisters.

R. C. Scott returned Monday from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he had been with two sons, Jack and Ralston. The boys are taking the course at the Citizens Military Training Camp there.

Faye Maxey, son of L. B. Maxey, is at Fort Sill, taking the thirty-day course in the Citizens Military Training Camp.

Jas. K. Green and family are in the mountain country near Las Vegas, New Mexico, where they are taking an outing. They are expected to return home Saturday or Monday.

Paul Foster and Ocie Husky returned Tuesday night from Amarillo.

GAITHER AND NELSON NAMED STATE DELEGATES

The Democratic County Convention in Floydada Saturday afternoon was not marked by any particularly mentionable features, the principal part of the work effected being the selection of a delegate to the state convention and action looking toward the perpetuation of the local organization.

A. C. Goen, elected county chairman in the primary, presided at the meeting.

J. C. Gaither and E. C. Nelson, Jr., were elected delegates to the state convention with power of proxy. The chairman and secretary of the party were empowered to name delegates to the representative, judicial and congressional conventions.

Delegates present at the meeting were: W. J. Berry, Starkey Precinct; J. S. Solomon, Sunset Precinct; M. Carr, Harmony Precinct; T. E. Cowart, Providence Precinct; R. H. Conway, Lakeview Precinct; C. F. Ramsey and E. P. Thompson, Lockney Precinct; J. C. Gaither, Homer Steen and G. R. May, Floydada Precinct and S. D. Irwin, Center Precinct.

DRAMATIC CLUB TO PRESENT PLAY

The Floydada Dramatic Club is at work preparing a play, "Bought and Paid For" which they expect to present at an early date to be announced later. The Club put on several plays in Floydada and neighboring towns but for the past few months they have not been producing any.

ROY LEE HAYNES HOME

Roy Lee Haynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Haynes, reached home Sunday from Las Vegas, New Mexico, where he had been convalescing in a sanitarium following an operation for appendicitis.

He left Floydada July 2nd in company with a party enroute to Las Vegas for the Cowboy's Reunion and a subsequent outing in the mountains. Enroute he became ill and an operation was necessary as soon as he reached Las Vegas.

Mrs. Haynes spent some two weeks with her son at Las Vegas.

C. W. MITCHELL REACHES HOME AFTER LONG TRIP

C. W. Mitchell, of Mitchell Hardware, reached home the latter part of last week after an extended vacation trip through the Pacific Coast States. He touched at Los Angeles and other coast points and spent several weeks with his sister at Yellow Stone Park enjoying several sightseeing trips through the park, and taking a general rest while in the mountains.

TOURING NEW MEXICO

C. E. Neil and family and R. C. Watson, of this city, in company with W. C. Watson and family of San Angelo, left Monday for northern New Mexico on a tour of that state.

Reaching Raton Pass the party will turn south along the mountain range. They will be gone ten days or two weeks.

FIRE GETS 4 SECTIONS OF HARRY CAMPBELL'S GRASS

H. H. Campbell, of Lyman, lost four sections of grass in his pasture on the plains Saturday of last week.

Mr. Campbell was in Floydada when the fire started. When he reached home a party of firefighters had the fire fairly well under control. The grass he lost was practically all on top of the caprock.

NO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING FOR FRIDAY

No notices for a regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce are being mailed this week by Secretary Maury Hopkins. No meeting will be held, according to present plan.

While a number of matters are under consideration and are being worked out no important decisions are ready for the final O. K. of the membership.

PADUCAH PHYSICIAN BUYS RESIDENCE; MOVING HERE

Dr. W. H. Alexander, of Paducah, this week bought the T. S. Stevenson residence on West California Street, and will move to Floydada to make his home.

Mr. Stevenson plans to re-buy or build another residence at an early date.

FLOYD COUNTY PRODUCTS TO BE WIDELY EXHIBITED

Co-operation of Farmers Asked in Gathering Exhibits for Use at Fairs of Southwest

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has officially announced its exhibit program for this year's fairs, and at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Directors of Floydada, Monday, it was decided that Floydada and Floyd County should avail themselves of the opportunities offered to take part in each of the exhibits. Secretary Maury Hopkins has been appointed by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to have the management of the All West Texas Exhibit at the Oklahoma State Fair in Oklahoma City, this fall. The fairs besides the Oklahoma State Fair, at which the West Texas Chamber will maintain all west Texas exhibits are: The Kansas State Fair, the Tri State Exposition at Memphis, Tenn., the Kansas Free State Fair, The Missouri State Fair, The Dallas State Fair, The Cotton Palace at Waco, The South Texas State Fair at Houston, and the Louisiana State Fair at Shreveport.

To have Floyd County products in each of the above exhibits it is going to be necessary to make arrangements for quite a number of products suitable for show purposes, and the earnest co-operation of each and every farmer in Floyd County is sought. The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce expects to devote quite a good deal of time to getting together products raised in Floyd County of every character so as to have enough different exhibits to go round. If the farmers who have products that they want shown at any of the above fairs, will see the secretary or the county agent and let either of them know about it and then bring in the products when mature, it will facilitate matters considerably and make the exhibits a success. The names and addresses of each farmer is attached to the product and goes with it throughout the exhibits. Thus the exhibit becomes not only an advertisement for Floyd County and West Texas, but also a personal advertisement for the farmer raising the products exhibited.

Exhibits of agricultural products are one of the best means there is of advertising a country and placing it before the public. The Chamber of Commerce sincerely hopes that the movement to get Floyd County before the Fairs of the United States as much as possible this fall will meet with the co-operation of every farming interest.

J. T. Benton died Sunday evening at Bowie, Texas. J. T. Benton, of Bowie, father of T. H. Benton, of this city, died Sunday evening at 6:55 according to telegraphic information received by the family here Sunday night. T. H. Benton was enroute to Bowie when this message was received.

J. T. BENTON DIED SUNDAY EVENING AT BOWIE, TEXAS

The death of the senior Mr. Benton was due to lagrippe with heart trouble and other complications. He had been ill several days. T. H. Benton left for his father's home Sunday morning.

Deceased was 69 years of age. Details of the funeral arrangements have not been learned here.

FLOYDADA TO PLAY CROSBYTON HERE TOMORROW

Dan Hubbard, manager of the Floydada Baseball Club, announces a game with the Crosbyton Club at Floydada Baseball Park tomorrow afternoon at 4:30.

Monday afternoon the club had the Roaring Springs team as opponents on these grounds and won from them 14 to 8. The Roaring Springs boys took the lead in the early innings but this lead was overcome by the local team. Fomby and Terry were battery mates for the visitors. The battery for Floydada was Hubbard and Dickey.

SURGINER'S EXPECTED HOME

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Surginer and son, Leslie, who in company with Charlie Lewis, have been on a tour of South Texas, are expected home this week or the earlier part of next.

The party spent several days on the Concho fishing, later going to San Antonio. This week they have been at Austin and nearby points.

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38 daily newspapers in the Dominion of Canada "have gone busted" in the period since 1914. When it is considered that the Dominion, for its size, has relatively few daily newspapers, this percentage of mortality among them is high. The newspaper game is a hazardous one. Sometimes it pays well and sometimes a good man goes broke at it before he knows what happened to him.

The Hesperian gets numerous good stories and articles of one kind and another which come in unsigned and unauthenticated. These we have to consign to the wastebasket unless we have the means of verifying them. A newspaper learns from dear experience that publishing anonymous communications, no matter how innocent looking, is like handling dynamite. An explosion may occur. Please write us the interesting things you may have occasion to think would interest The Hesperian's large family of readers and please sign your name to your communication. If it is news matter your name will not be used for publication. If it is an expression of an opinion your name will be used unless specially requested not.

In a big daily newspaper this past week we read the following inconspicuous article "Richard Maurice Birdsall, originator of the railway refrigerator car and widely known inventor died here today aged 79 years." We were struck with the fact that a man who has contributed so much to the solution of the transportation problem confronting shippers of perishable products should have received such little space when the call came for him to cease his labors among men. If Jack Dempsey or Mary Pickford should have a bad cold for a week, the same daily papers would in all probability devote not less than two hundred words to the fact and would probably accompany the article with a photograph of the idol suffering the affliction. But the papers are not to blame. The papers are merely trying to meet the demands of the public, and we Americans are more interested in prizefighters and picture show idols than we are inventors, scientists, and statesmen.

GROWING MAKES PAINS

Although Floydada has had a most substantial growth throughout the past ten years and even during the past year of depression many new residences have gone up, while a building program in the business district representing an outlay of more than \$50,000 is being carried out, The Hesperian cannot too strongly urge upon the citizens of Floydada that real growth into the proportions of a city to which we aspire will be impossible until we have a sewer system. Floydada is already grown to the point where a sewer system has been and is badly needed. The need grows with each day. Some of us do not realize just how much the lack of this city necessity is retarding the growth of Floydada.—Floyd County Hesperian.

What pains these growing Panhandle cities do have. They are growing so rapidly that they cannot keep municipal improvements up with the cities. A glance at the papers from one place will show that water is needed. Another needs additional telephone facilities. Paving is desirable in another. Some other city wants better street lighting or an improved tourist camp ground. Growth means that the shoe fits tight. Nearly all the Panhandle towns are cramped for school facilities, reports indicate. The Panhandle is growing by leaps and bounds. Floydada is being hampered by lack of a sewer system. The progressive people of Floydada will decide before long that the sewer system is necessary and there will be a story of an election for that purpose, and, of course, the bonds will carry. May the Panhandle continue to have more pains. They show increased population and financial power.—Amarillo Daily News.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCarty, Edgar McCarty and Mrs. S. I. Conn reached home Saturday after a two-weeks tour of central and west Texas points where they visited Will McCarty and family, and visited with sisters of J. F. McCarty in Mason and McCulloch counties, and a brother in San Saba. V. W. Watkins, a nephew from Alabama, who accompanied the party to the last named place, is visiting there. Miss Dell Evelyn McCarty, of Fort Worth, returned with her grandparents for a visit.

Mayor J. H. Byington, of Lockney, was in Floydada Monday on business.

STATE FARMERS' INSTITUTE WILL NOT BE HELD

Austin, July 24.—Commissioner of Agriculture, Geo. B. Terrell, will not call a meeting of the State Farmers' Institute this year, because of bad financial conditions of the farmers and his inability to secure free transportation of reduced rates for the meeting.

His statement follows:
"To Secretaries of Farmers' Institutes:

"This is to advise you that a delegated meeting of the State Farmers' Institute will not be held this summer, because of the impoverished financial condition of the farmers, rendering a great many of them unable to attend the meeting.

The State laws permit the railroads to give free transportation for these meetings, and I tried to secure such free transportation, but the railroads declined to grant the transportation in the following statement: 'In view of the established rule not to issue any free transportation not authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission Act, it would not be consistent for us to make an exception in this case and issue the transportation requested.'

Since we cannot secure free transportation, and cannot get reduced rates, except on the certificate plan, which requires the purchase of a large number of tickets at full fare, before the reduction is granted, on the return ticket and knowing the attendance under such conditions would not be large enough to secure any reduction in rates, I have decided not to call the State Institute this year. I regret this very much, as the farmers ought to come together once a year and discuss plans for bettering their conditions. But the conditions above stated make it impossible to have the meeting this year.

Respectfully,
Geo. B. Terrell, Commissioner."

J. H. Houston and family, of Lampasas, Texas, have been here the past three days while on a tour of West Texas, visiting C. R., J. B. and Miss Leona Houston, his brothers and sister.

W. A. Massie, of Weatherford, is here on a visit with his sons, W. M., J. M., Charles and G. T. Massie, having arrived last Thursday.

Attorney Kenneth Bain spent Monday in Silvertown on business.

MEN, LOOK!

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It gives him the longest mileage, the most satisfactory service and the highest quality his money can buy. Results will prove that it is impossible to buy tire Mileage at lower cost.

Think of being able to buy Federal Cord and Fabric Tires at such a price as this:

30x3 1-2 Federal Defender, at\$8.75
30x3 1-2 Federal Rugged, at\$13.50
30x3 1-2 Regular Cord, at\$11.00
30x3 1-2 Federal Blue Pennant Cord Over size, at \$15.95

All other Tires in proportion.

If it is Tires that you need and want something that will give you service it will certainly pay you to call at my place and look over my line before you buy. Every tire is sold on a guarantee and if you have a Federal Tire that has not given you the service that you thought it should bring it to me, no matter where you bought it and I will see that you get the proper adjustment on it.

We give free air service anywhere in the City Limits so if you have tire trouble DON'T CUSS CALL US. PHONE 96.

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AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the assessment and collection of all taxes levied by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas:

1. All taxes levied by the City of Floydada, Texas, shall become due and payable at the office of the Collector and Assessor of taxes in the City of Floydada, Texas, on the first day of October of each year, and the taxpayer shall have until the 31st day of January of each year in which to pay said tax. Should said tax not be paid on or before the 31st day of January of each year, then the same shall be delinquent and the Assessor and Collector of taxes shall then be authorized to collect in addition to the tax due, ten per cent on the amount of said taxes and legal interest from January 31st of each year when said tax shall become delinquent together with all costs incurred in the collection of said taxes if collected by sale.

2. The Assessor and Collector of taxes shall between the first day of January and as soon thereafter as possible, not later than the first day of August of each year proceed to take a list of taxable property real and personal in the City of Floydada, Texas, and assess the value thereof in the manner following, to-wit: By calling upon the person or by calling at the office, place of business or residence of the person and list the property required by law in his name and requiring such person to make a statement under oath that he, the said person will make a true and correct list and rendition of his property subject to taxation and that he will make true answers to all questions touching the rendition of his property for taxes to the Assessor and Collector of taxes.

The assessor and Collector of taxes is required to view and inspect as fully as may be practicable all of the real estate and improvement thereon subject to taxation in the City of Floydada, Texas, that may be rendered to him.

3. The tax assessor and collector of the City of Floydada, Texas, in addition to the oath described by the Constitution of this State, shall enter upon the duties of his office take and subscribe to the following oath: "I, _____, Tax assessor and collector in and for the City of Floydada, Texas, do solemnly swear that I will personally view and inspect all the real estate and improvements thereon subject to taxation as fully as may be practicable lying in the said City of Floydada, Texas, to be rendered to me for taxation by any corporation or individual or by their agent or representative and that I will as fully as practicable view and inspect all other taxable property in said city rendered to me as aforesaid; that I will to the best of my ability make a true estimate of the cash value of such property, the market value of such property, if such property has a market value, and if it has no market value then the real value of all such property, both real and personal on the first day of January next preceding making such value equal and uniform and that I will make up and attach to each assessment sheet made up and sworn to by the said property owners, their agents, or representatives, a true assessment and valuation of said property. That I will do and perform every duty required of me as tax assessor and collector of the City of Floydada, Texas, according to the Constitution and laws of this state, so help me God. This oath shall be administered by the Mayor of the City of Floydada and shall be filed with the City Secretary.

4. If any person who is required by law to list property shall be sick or absent when the Assessor calls for a list of property the tax assessor and collector shall leave at the office, or usual place of residence or business of such person a written or printed notice requiring such person to meet him and render a list of his property at such time and place as the assessor and collector of taxes may designate in said notice. In cases of non-compliance with such requirement or a failure to obtain a statement of property from any cause, it shall be the duty of the assessor and collector of taxes to ascertain the amount and value of such property and assess the same at what he believes to be the true value thereof.

5. Where property is owned by non-residents, the owners or agents may render the same in the county wherever they may be by listing it and making oath there to before any officer authorized to administer oaths in this state, or any officer out of this state that is authorized by law to take acknowledgement of instruments for record in this state, and may forward such list to the assessor and collector of taxes for the City of Floydada, Texas, and said assessor and collector of taxes shall enter the said property upon his tax rolls.

6. When property is rendered by an agent, it shall be entered on the rolls in the name of the owner and not in the name of the agent, and persons

required to list property on behalf of others shall list it in the same manner in which they are required to list their own, but they shall list it separately from their own specifying in each case the name of the person, estate, company or corporation to whom it belongs.

7. Any property purchased or acquired on the first day of January shall be listed by or for the person purchasing or acquiring it. The sale of property after the first day of January does not effect the vendor's personal liability for taxes thereon and the tax-payer shall be required to render such property as he owned it on that date.

8. All property shall be listed or rendered in the manner following: Every person of full age and sound mind being a resident of the City of Floydada, Texas, shall list all his real estate, moneys, credits, bonds or stocks of joint stock or other companies, moneys loaned or invested, annuities, franchises, royalties and all other property.

He shall also list all lands or other real estate, all moneys and other personal property invested, owned or otherwise controlled by him as agent or attorney or on account of any other person, company, or corporation whatsoever, and all moneys deposited subject to his order, check or drafts and credits due from or owing by any person, body corporate or politic. When said rendition is made by him as an agent.

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The property of a minor child shall person having such property in charge. The property of an idiot or lunatic, by the person having charge of such property.

The property of corporations whose benefit it is held in trust, by the trustee of the estate; of a deceased person, by the executor or administrator.

The property of corporations whose assets are in the hands of receivers, by such receivers.

The property of manufacturers and corporate, by the president, or proper agent, or officer thereof.

The property of a firm or company, by a partner or agent thereof.

The property of manufacturers and others in the hands of an agent, by such agent, in the name of his principal as real, personal, and merchandise.

The stock of nurseries, growing and otherwise, in the hand of nurserymen shall be listed and assessed as merchandise.

9. For the purpose of taxation, real property shall be construed to include the land itself, whether laid out in town lots or otherwise and all the buildings, structures and improvements or other fixtures of whatsoever kind thereon, and all the rights and privileges belonging or in anywise pertaining thereto.

Personal property shall for the purposes of taxation be construed to include all goods, chattels, moneys, credits, and effects wheresoever they may be in this city, all shares in any bank organized or that may be organized operating and having a business in Floydada, Texas.

10. Each separate parcel of real property shall be valued at its true and full value in money. Where two or more parcels of real estate are assessed under the name of one person or corporation the value of each separate tract or lot must be given. The real property so assessed must be fully described by giving the number of the block, and the number of the lots in said block as shown by the plat of the City of Floydada which is of record in the records of deeds of Floyd County, Texas.

In the valuation of real and personal property for taxation the tax collector and assessor shall not adopt as a criterion of value the price for which that property would sell at auction or at force sale, but he shall value each tract or lot by itself and at such sum or price as he believes the same to be fairly worth in money at the time such assessment is made.

11. It is hereby further provided that in addition to the foregoing the tax collector and assessor in the discharge and performance of his duties as such shall be governed by the several acts and provisions of the Legislature of the State of Texas known as title 22 under the head of "Cities and Towns" and the amendments thereto.

12. The tax assessor and collector of the City of Floydada is hereby required to make duplicate tax rolls of all property assessed by him within the limits of the City of Floydada, Texas, and in making up said rolls he shall conform to the same rules regulations, and requirements as is provided by law for County Assessors in making up the tax rolls for the County, and as soon as said rolls are completed, which should be done, as soon as practicable after the assessment is made and the City Board of equalization has performed its duty as required by law, he shall file a duplicate of said rolls in the office of the City Secretary and retain the other for his use in the collection of taxes. The rolls should be completed and filed as afore-

said not later than the first day of September of each year.

13. The assessor and collector of taxes is required to, whenever he shall ascertain that any taxable property real or personal has not been legally assessed for the past years, he shall assess the same in a supplement to his next assessment roll at the same rate under which such property should have been assessed for such year starting the year for which such property should have been assessed and the taxes thereon shall be collected in the same manner as other assessments. In all cases where any party has omitted to render property levied for taxation for any former year or years and such taxes have not been paid, such party shall give such property in for assessment for the years thus omitted and pay such taxes, and the assessor and collector shall enter all such property in a supplement to his next assessment roll, under the year of payment for former years.

14. It shall be the duty of assessor and collector of taxes to collect all taxes due and collect all delinquent taxes after the same have become delinquent for the non-payment of the same after the 31st day January of each year, and in making the collection of the said taxes and the levy upon property and sale of property and the execution of conveyances for property he shall be governed in the discharge of said duties by the several acts and provisions of the legislature of the State of Texas known as Title 22 under the head of cities and towns and amendments thereto, and the following articles of said statute to-wit: Articles; 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, complete Texas Statutes 1920 is hereby made a part of this ordinance especially.

Passed July 11th, 1922.
Approved July 11th, 1922.

R. E. FRY, Mayor,
City of Floydada, Texas.

ATTEST:
(Seal) MAURY, HOPKINS,
Secretary, City of Floydada, Texas.
20-3tc.

HEN LAYS DOUBLE-SHELLED EGG OF LARGE SIZE

J. F. Ruddick found a perfect specimen of a hen egg in his feed lot one day last week, which was of the proportions of a turkey egg. When the egg was broken it developed that the outside shell enclosed the white of an egg and on the inside another perfect egg with well-developed shell.

Mrs. Addie Thagard and daughters, Lena and Anabelle, have been in Duke, Oklahoma, the past week on a visit with Mrs. Thagard's sister and other relatives.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following named persons have authorized announcement by The Hesperian of their candidacies for the offices indicated over their respective names, subject to the Democratic Primaries:

- FOR COUNTY TREASURER: Mrs. Mollie Walling. Mrs. Elder Morris.
- FOR COMMISSIONER PRE. NO. 4: Earl Rainer. W. W. Payne.
- FOR COMMISSIONER PRE. NO. 1: W. C. Hanna.
- FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER AT FLOYDADA: G. Scott King.

AN APPRECIATION

To the voters of Floyd County who so loyally supported me in the late primary election for the office of County Attorney, I hereby express my appreciation and thanks. I am peculiarly gratified that I carried my home precinct by a good majority and in view of the fact that I did not make a personal canvass of the county, I feel complimented by the large vote received in the county.

A. P. MCKINNON.

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KIRK & SON

R. B. Kizziar and wife, of Altus, Oklahoma, arrived in Floydada yesterday for a visit with his brother, M. L. Kizziar and family.

F. M. Dougherty left the first of the week for California to spend several weeks with his wife and son there.

Clem F. Ross left last mid-week for a vacation tour of New Mexico and Colorado.

Thurmon Bishop returned the latter part of last week from Dallas and Fort Worth.

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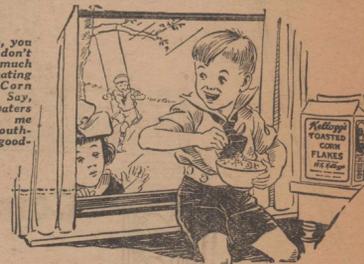
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Juicy Fruit, Peppermint and Spearmint are certainly three delightful flavors to choose from.

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The Hesperian Want Ad Department

W. O. W. NOTICE

All Woodmen of the World in good standing or who have been suspended within the last 4 years are asked to meet with J. M. Denton, District Deputy of the W. O. W., for 36 counties in West Texas, at the Wogman Hall on Saturday night, August 5. Be sure to be present.
22-1tc J. R. MADDOX, Clerk.

Silverware coupons given at the City Market entitle you to Rogers Silverware. Ask about it. 22-2tc

Best grade kerosene. Collins Gro. Company. 4-tfc

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I am prepared to supply your needs in any made-to-order mattress or cushions. We appreciate your patronage and guarantee our work to be first class. Will be pleased to quote prices on second hand goods. N. O. Phillips, Prop. 12-tfc.

FOR 6 per cent farm loans see or write Geo. T. Meriwether, Lockney, Texas. 13-tfc.

For marble or granite Monuments see S. B. McCleskey. 4-tfc.

Pay your bill at the City Market and get the silverware coupons. 22-2tc

FOR TRADE—Well improved 24 acres of land with 18 acres in good apple orchard in one mile of post-office, Springdale, Arkansas. See or write C. W. Ramsey, American Railway Express Office, Floydada, Texas. 21-2tc

If you want a farm lease see W. M. Massie & Bro. 31-tfc

FOR RENT—7 room house on So. Main St. Call 108. 21-2tc

MUSIC CLASS: I will be in Floydada to begin my music class when school starts in September. Mrs. John W. Smith. 21-2tc

Miss Mollie Crum, Spirella Corsetier. Phone 129. 10-tfc

LOST—Between Sanitarium and tabernacle, a cameo brooch. Emma Baker. Liberal reward offered. 21-tfc

LOST—On South Wall St., Maxwell crank shaft and two timer cogs, wrapped in tow sack. Finder please return to J. U. Borum Hardware, Floydada, Texas. 22-1tc

FOR SALE—Windmill and overhead tank. A bargain if taken at once. Call 108. N. A. Armstrong. 22-1tc

HEMSTITCHING and Picoting Attachment; superior device; fits any sewing machine; attaches firmly; easily adjusted. Price \$3.00 delivered, with complete instructions and sample of work. Orders filled promptly. Superior Hemstitching Attachment Co., 509 Starr St., Corpus Christi, Texas. 22-5tc

If you owe a bill at the City Market, it's due. 22-2tc

LIST YOUR LAND with me for sale, or if you want to exchange for lands elsewhere put an uninflated value on it and I'll trade it for uninflated value land where you want it. Jno. A. Hollums. 22-2tc

For tombstones and memorials See J. A. Lowry. 13-tfc

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TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT FOUR:

I wish to say through the good old Hesperian that I will be in the second primary, August the 26th, notwithstanding the impression brought to bear upon the people by my opponent that he was in the majority and his election was sure and final.

Since Mr. Hanna has been elected and Shurbet, of Lockney, is most likely to be, together with a brand new county judge, I feel sure, if elected, that we will be in a position to give the people of our county a conservative and economical administration, such as a majority of the taxpayers are asking for. I wish to say further that, if elected, will ever be mindful of the fact that I was elected to serve the people conservatively and economically without fear or favor to anyone, kin or no kin; that I will use every means to serve my people with credit to Floyd County and myself. Most of you know how I stand on every issue. My platform embraces only seven distinct syllables, thus, economy, first last and all the time.

It has been said by a few that if I am elected there would be no more good roads and what has been done would be lost, which is absolutely false. I never intimated such a thing to anyone. I am in favor of good roads the best that the county is able to build without throwing her into bankruptcy. I do not believe in extravagance just because it is public money. There are many things that could mention but space forbids.

Will appreciate your vote and help. Yours for business, W. W. PAYNE. (Political Advertisement)

S. B. McCLESKEY WILL NOT BE IN RUN OFF-PRIMARY

S. B. McCleskey, for the past eight years public weigher for precincts one and four at Floydada, who ran second in the primary on July 22nd will not be a candidate in the majority primary. A statement issued this week says:

"I see in last week's Hesperian that I am still running for public weigher. That is a mistake. I stopped the 22nd of July. (So please cut it out.) I am going to let Mr. King have a clear field. I get to keep the office until the first of January and that is as long as I care for it.

"I've had the office eight years and that is long enough. I think I ran for it because I got the habit.

"I want to thank my friends for staying with me. I know it was those who know me best who voted for me and I'd rather have their confidence and support and come out second best in a five-handed sweep-stake race than to have had a majority of those who do not know me so well. I especially want to thank the friends who are anxious for me to be in the run off August 26th.

MRS. ADDIE THAGARD GRATEFUL FOR VOTE OF FRIENDS

Mrs. Addie Thagard, who was called to Duke, Oklahoma, in a letter to The Hesperian, asks that we express her appreciation to her friends for their support in the elimination primary.

The efforts of the people who supported her in the primary are deeply appreciated, she declares, and they have her hearty thanks.

ECHOES FROM THE HEAD OF SALT CREEK

To the Voters of Floyd County:

This enchanted region is so fascinating to us voyagers, that we have been loath to leave it. We sent by wireless our card of thanks to you for the support you gave us on July 22nd, but it seems that the Floydada radio station failed to pick it up. Therefore, we are writing this at this late date to remind the people that we shall ever feel grateful for the support given us, and to assure every one that nothing but the kindest feeling toward every one is entertained by us, notwithstanding our voyage up the historic stream.

Very gratefully, W. B. CLARK.

Earl Rainer returned Monday from Merkel, after a week spent at Salt Creek Church in that vicinity, where he sang for a meeting the week previous. On his return he was accompanied by his uncle, Tom Wheelless and Andrew Archer, of Robinson county, and John Archer, of Trent, who visited him until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Black, of Canyon, have been visiting here this week with Lon M. Davis and wife. Mesdames Black and Davis are sisters. Mr. Black is sheriff of Randall County.

Mrs. J. E. Dickey has accepted a place with the Martin Dry Goods Company as saleslady and began work with them Monday of this week.

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Mr. R. C. Young of St. Louis arrived here a few days ago and will be in Floydada for some time, making a survey of the dairymen and individual cow owners in this vicinity.

He has made a special study of dairy problems, such as the care of the dairy cow, feeding for maximum milk production, a selection of cows for high production and other fundamental dairy problems.

While in Floydada he expects to call on every dairyman and cow owners and discuss these problems.

The Bonner Price Co., has made it possible for the people interested in the dairy cow to get the benefit of Mr. Young's expert advice and experience.

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Floyd:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 28th day of August, 1922, at the Hill Crest School House in Common School District, No. 28, of this county as established by order of the County Commissioners' Court of said county of date the 28th day of May, 1913, which is of record in Book 3, page 522, of the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of said county, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said common school district in the amount of \$3,000.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$300.00 each, numbered consecutively from 1 to 10, both inclusive, payable ten years from their date, with option of redemption at any time after five years from their date and bearing 5 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th, of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wood material within said district, and to determine whether the commissioners court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this state and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof." And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

A. T. Swepton has been appointed presiding officer for said election and

he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the commissioners court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 25th day of July, 1922, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 25th day of July, 1922.
21-4tc. J. A. GRIGSBY,
Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas, County of Floyd.
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dallas County, on the 27th day of June A. D. 1922, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Advance-Rumley, Thresher Co. versus F. M. Price No. 42108-C and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on Saturday the 19th day of Aug., A. D. 1922 at north side of Court house lawn in Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

One Rumley Tractor, Type 20-40, No. G-1816, complete, with all parts, and attachments. All Tools, belts, attachments, additions, repairs, renewals, improvements and appliances, acquired for use or used with said mortgaged property, whether attached or detached levied on as the property of F. M. Price to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3,773.30 in favor of Advance-Rumley, Thresher Co. and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this the 26th, day of July A. D. 1922.

21-3tc J. A. GRIGSBY,
Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

NOTICE

I take this opportunity of thanking the people of Precinct No. 1 for their support and influence in the primary election. Mr. Hanna ran ahead of me and I shall not run in the second primary.

Thanking everyone who in any way supported me.

J. L. KING.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:

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 there in, 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, J. Q. Elliott, 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 25th day of September A. D. 1922 then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1410, wherein Mattie May Elliott is plaintiff and J. Q. Elliott is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Mattie May Elliott, plaintiff complaining of J. Q. Elliott, defendant for cause of action represents as follows:

That plaintiff resides in Floyd County, Texas, and has so resided for more than six months, next immediately preceding the filing of this petition, and is and has been a bonafide inhabitant of Texas all of her life.

That defendant resides in San Miguel County, New Mexico.

That plaintiff and defendant were legally married August 24th, 1916, and lived together as husband and wife until about June 1st, 1920, when by reason of the facts hereinafter stated, they separated, since which time they have not lived together; that during all their married life aforesaid, plaintiff was a dutiful wife and has kept her marriage vows sacred, but that defendant shortly after their marriage, began and pursued a course of harsh, cruel, and inhuman treatment, which was continued until their separation; that defendant never purchased any clothing for her and failed altogether to support her, failing even to pay the burial expenses of their deceased child, and same was paid by her father; and defendant neglected her and her father was forced to provide for her; that he struck her and assaulted her frequently during 1920, and that about July, 1917 at their home, without cause or provocation on her part, he called her vile names, which greatly humiliated and shamed her, and that his conduct and action put her in fear of her life and impaired her health, and that the aforesaid conduct was of such a nature as to render their further living together impossible and insupportable; that there was born to their marriage a boy, Leon Virgil, age two years, that said child is now with plaintiff, and that plaintiff is fit, able and competent to care for said child and has a good home to live in with him, and will be able to maintain, care for and properly educate him, and is the fit and proper person to do so, and that defendant is unfit and unable to do so.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays the Court that citation issue as the law directs, that she have an order for the temporary custody of said child pending the final order in this case, that on final hearing hereof she have judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, for permanent custody of said child, and/or such other and further relief, general and special, legal and equitable, as she may show herself 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.

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I—During the height of the New Orleans carnival season, Jachin Fell, wealthy though somewhat mysterious citizen, and Dr. Ansley, are discussing a series of robberies by an individual known as the Midnight Masquerer, who, invariably dressed as an aviator, has long defied the police. Joseph Maillard, wealthy banker, is giving a ball that night, at which the Masquerer has threatened to appear and rob the guests. Fell and Ansley, on their way to the affair, meet a girl dressed as a fortune teller, seemingly known to Fell, but unnamed, who accompanies them to the ball.

CHAPTER II—Lucie Ledanois, recently the ward of her uncle, Joseph Maillard, is in the Columbine.

CHAPTER III—In his library Joseph Maillard and a group of friends are held up and robbed by the Midnight Masquerer.

CHAPTER IV—Lucie Ledanois, the last of an old family, is in straitened circumstances. Joseph Maillard's handling of her funds has been unfortunate. Fell is an old friend of her parents and deeply interested in the girl. Henry Gramont, really the prince de Gramont, son of a French father and an American mother, but who spurns the title of prince, is enamored of Lucie and believes himself a not unfavored suitor.

CHAPTER V

The Masquer Unmasks.

In New Orleans one may find pensions in the old quarter—the quarter which is still instinct with the pulse of old-world life. These pensions do not advertise. The average tourist knows nothing of them. Even if he knew, indeed, he might have some difficulty in obtaining accommodations, for it is not nearly enough to have the money; one must also have the introductions, come well recommended, and be under the tongue of good repute.

Gramont had obtained a small apartment in pension—a quiet and severely retired house in Burgundy street, maintained by a very proud old lady whose ancestors had come out of Canada with the Sieur d'Herberville. Here Gramont lived with Hammond, quite on a basis of equality, and they were very comfortable.

The two men sat smoking their pipes before the fireplace, in which blazed a small fire—more for good cheer than through necessity. It was Sunday evening.

Gramont stared into the flickering fire and sucked at his pipe. Suddenly he roused himself and shot a glance at Hammond.

"Sergeant! You seem to have a pretty good recollection of that night at the Lavergne house, when I found you entering and jumped on you."

"You bet I have!" Hammond chuckled. "When you'd knocked the goggles off me and we recognized each other—h—! I felt like a boob."

Gramont smiled. "How many places had you robbed up to then? Three, wasn't it?"

"Three is right, cap'n," was the unashamed response.

"We haven't referred to it very often, but now things have happened," Gramont's face took on a harsh line of determination. "Do you know, it was a lucky thing that you had no chance to dispose of the jewels and money you obtained?"

"No chance?" snorted the other. "No chance is right, cap'n! And I was sore, too. Say, they got a ring of crooks around this town you couldn't bust into with grenades! Listen here, and I'll tell you something big."

Hammond leaned forward, lowered his voice, and tapped at his pipe.

"When I was a young fellow I lived in a little town up north—I ain't sayin' where. My old man had a livery stable there, see? Well, one night a guy come along and got the old man out of bed, and slips him fifteen hundred for a rig and a team, see? I drove the guy ten miles through the hills, and set him on a road he wanted to find."

"Now, that guy was the biggest crook in the country in them days—still is, I guess. He was on the dead run that night, to keep out o' Leavenworth. He kep' out, all right, and he's settin' in the game to this minute. Nobody never pinched him yet, and never will."

"Why?"

"Because his gang runs back to politicians and rich guys all over the country. You ask anybody on the inside if they ever heard of Memphis Izzy Gumberts! Well, cap'n, I see that very identical guy on the street the other day—I never could forget his ugly mug! And where he is, no outside crooks can get in, you believe me!"

"Hm! Memphis Izzy Gumberts, eh? What kind of a crook is he, sergeant?"

"The big kind. You remember them Chicago lotteries? But you don't, o' course. Well, that's his game—lotteries and such like."

Gramont's lips clenched for a minute, then he spoke with slow distinctness:

"Sergeant, I'd have given five hundred dollars for that information a week ago!"

"Why?" Gramont shook his head. "Never mind. Forget it! Now, this stunt of yours was clever. You showed brains when you got yourself up as an aviator and pulled that stuff, sergeant. But you handled it brutally—terribly brutally."

"It was a little raw, I guess," conceded Hammond. "I was up against it, that's all. When you took over the costume and began to get across with the Raffles stuff—why, it was a pipe for you, cap'n! Look what we've done in a month. Six jobs, every one running off smooth as glass! Your notion of going to parties ready dressed with some kind of loose robe over the flyin' duds was a scream! And then me running that motor with the cut-out on—all them birds that never heard an airplane think you come and go by air, for certain! Nobody will ever find us out."

Gramont nodded thoughtfully. "Yes? But, sergeant, how about the quiet little man who came along last night at the Maillard house and asked about the car? Perhaps he had discovered you had been running the engine?"

"Hm!" Hammond snuffed in scorn. "He wasn't no dick."

"Well, I was followed today; at least, I think I was. And let me tell you something about that same quiet little man! His name is Jachin Fell."

"Heluva name," commented Hammond, and wrinkled up his brow. "Jachin, huh? Seems like I've heard the name before. Out o' the Bible, ain't it? Something about Jachin and Boaz?"

"I imagine so," Gramont smiled as he replied. "This chap Fell is sharp, confoundedly sharp!" he went on, while the chauffeur listened with frowning intentness. "I think that he is on to me, and is trying to get the goods on me."

"Oh!" said Hammond. "And someone was trillin' you? Think he's put the bulls wise?"

Gramont shrugged his shoulders. "I don't know. He almost caught me last night. We'll have to get rid of that aviator's suit at once, and of the loot also. I suppose you've reconciled yourself to returning the stuff?"

Hammond stirred uneasily, and laid down his pipe.

"Look here, cap'n," he said, earnestly. "I wasn't runnin' a holdup game because I liked it, and I wasn't doing it for the fun of the thing, like you are. I was dead broke, I hadn't any hope left, and I didn't care a d—n whether I lived or died—that's on the dead! Right there, you come along and picked me up."

"You give me a job. What's more, you've treated me white, cap'n. You've given me something decent to live for—to make good because you got some faith in me! Why, when you went out on that first job of ours, d'you know it like to broke me up? It did. Only, when we got home that night and you said it was all a joke, and you'd send back the loot later on, then I began to feel better about it."

Gramont nodded in comprehension of the other's feeling.

"It's not been altogether a joke, sergeant," he said, gravely. "To tell the truth, I did start it as a joke, but soon afterward I learned something that led me to keep it up. I kept it up until I could hit the Maillard house. It was my intention to turn up at the Comus ball, on Tuesday night, and there make public restitution of the stuff—but that's impossible now. I can't not risk it! That man Fell is too smart."

"You're not goin' to pull the trick again, then?" queried Hammond, eagerly.

"No. I'm through. I've got what I wanted. Still, I don't wish to return the stuff before Wednesday—Ash Wednesday, the end of the carnival season. Suppose you get out the loot and find me some boxes. And be sure they have no name on them or any store labels."

Hammond leaped up and vanished in the room adjoining. Presently he returned, bearing several cardboard boxes, which he dumped on the center table. "I'm blamed glad you're done, believe me!" he uttered, fervently, glancing up at Gramont. "Far's I'm concerned I don't care much, but I'd sure hate to see the bulls turn in a guy like you, cap'n. Here we are, want me to keep each bunch separate, don't you?"

"Sure, I'll be writing some notes to go inside."

Gramont went to a built writing desk in the corner of the room, and sat down. He took out his notebook, tore off several sheets, and from his pocket produced a pencil having an extremely hard lead. He wrote a number of notes, which, except for the addresses, were identical in content:

"Dear Sir:
I inclose herewith certain jewelry and articles, also currency, recently obtained by me under your kind auspices.

"I trust that you will assume the responsibility of returning these things to the various guests who lost them while under your roof. I regret any discomfort occasioned by my taking them as a loan, which I now return. Please convey to the several owners my profound esteem and my assurance that I shall not in future appear to trouble anyone, the carnival season having come to an end, and with it my little jest.

"THE MIDNIGHT MASQUER."

Gathering up these notes in his hand, Gramont went to the fireplace. He tossed the pencil into the fire, following it with the notebook.

"Can't take chances with that man Fell," he explained. "All ready, ser-

geant. Let's go down the list one by one."

From the trunk Hammond produced ticketed packages, which he placed on the table. Gramont selected one, opened it, carefully packed the contents in one of the boxes, placed the proper addressed note on top, and handed it to the chauffeur.

"Wrap it up and address it. Give the return address of John Smith, Bayou Teche."

One by one they went through the packages of loot in the same manner. Before them on the table, as they worked, glittered little heaps of rings, brooches, watches, currency; jewels that flashed garishly with colored fires, historic and famous jewels plucked from the aristocratic heart of the southland, heirlooms of a past generation—side by side with platinum crudities of the present fashion.

There had been heartburnings in the loss of these things, Gramont knew. He could picture to himself something of what had followed his robberies: family quarrels, new purchases in the gem marts, bitter reproaches, fresh mortgages on old heritages, vexations of wealthy dowagers, shrugs of unconcern by the nouveaux riches; perchance lives altered—divorces—

"There's a lot of human life behind these baubles, sergeant," he reflected aloud, a cold smile upon his lips as he worked. "When they come back to their owners, I'd like to be hovering around in an invisible mantle to watch results! Could we only know it, we're probably affecting the lives of a great many people—for good and ill. These things stand for money; and there's nothing like money, or the lack of it, to guide the destinies of people."

"You said it," and Hammond grinned. "I'm here to prove it, ain't it? I ain't pulling no more gunplay, now I got me a steady job."

"And a steady friend, old man," added Gramont. "Did it occur to you that maybe I was as much in need of a friend as you were?"

He had come to the last box, now, that which must go to Joseph Maillard. On top of the money and scarf-

pins which he placed in the box he laid a thin packet of papers. He tapped them with his finger.

"Those papers, sergeant! To get them, I've been playing the whole game. To get them and not to let their owner suspect that I was after them! Now they're going back to their owner."

"Who's he?" demanded Hammond. "Young Maillard—son of the banker. He roped me into an oil company; caught me, like a sucker, almost the first week I was here. I put pretty near my whole wad into that company of his."

"You mean he stung you?"

"Not yet," Gramont smiled coldly, harshly, "I fell right enough—but I'll come out on top of the heap."

The other frowned. "I don't get you, cap'n. Some kind o' stock deal?"

"Yes, and no," Gramont paused, and seemed to choose his words with care. "Miss Ledanois, the lady who was driving with us this afternoon, is an old friend of mine. I've known for some time that somebody was fleecing her. I suspected that it was Maillard the elder, for he has had the handling of her affairs for some time past. Now, however, those papers have given me the truth. He was straight enough with her; his son was the man."

"He worked on his father, made his father sell land owned by Miss Ledanois, and he himself reaped the profits. There are notes and stock issues among those papers that give his whole game away, to my eyes. By the way, get that tin box out of my trunk, will you? I want to take my stock certificates with me in the morning, and must not forget them."

Hammond disappeared into the adjoining room.

Gramont sat gazing at the boxes before him. He shook his head gloomily, and his eyes clouded.

"All wasted—the whole effort!" he murmured. "I thought it might lead



"All Wasted—the Whole Effort!" He Murmured.

to something, but all it has given me is the reward of saving myself and possibly retrieving Lucie. As for the larger game, the bigger quarry—it's all wasted. I haven't unraveled a single thread; the first real clue came to me tonight, purely by accident. Memphis Izzy Gumberts! That's the lead to follow! I'll get rid of this Midnight Masquerer foolishness and go after the real game."

Gramont was to discover that it is not nearly so easy to be rid of folly

as it is to don the jester's cap and bells; a fact which one Simplicissimus had discovered to his sorrow three hundred years earlier. But, as Gramont, he yet had the discovery ahead of him.

Hammond re-entered the room with the tin box, from which Gramont took his stock certificates issued by Bob Maillard's oil company. He pocketed the shares.

"I'll go to Maillard the banker—Joseph Maillard—first thing in the morning, and offer him my stock. He'll be mighty glad to get it at a discount, knowing that it is in his son's company. You see, the son doesn't confide in the old man particularly. I'll let the father win a little money on the deal with me, and by doing this I'll manage to save the greater part of my investment."

"Holy mackerel!" Hammond exploded in a burst of laughter as he caught the idea. "Say, if this ain't the richest thing ever pulled! When the crash comes, the fancy kid will be stinging his dad good and hard, eh?"

"Exactly; and I think his dad can afford to be stung much better than I can," agreed Gramont, cheerfully. "Now let's take those packages and stow them away in the luggage compartment of the car. I'm getting nervous at the thought of having them around here, and they'll be perfectly safe there overnight—safer there than here, in fact. Tomorrow you can take the car out of town and send the packages by parcels post from some small town."

"In that way they ought to be delivered here on Wednesday. You'd better wear one of my suits, leaving your chauffeur's outfit here, and don't halt the car in front of the post office where you mail the packages."

"I get you," assented Hammond, sagely. "But what about them aviator's clothes?"

"Take them with you—better get them wrapped up here and now. You can toss them into a ditch anywhere."

Hammond obeyed. Ten minutes afterward the two men left the room, carrying the packages

of loot and the bundle containing the aviator's uniform. They descended to the courtyard in the rear of the house. Here was a small garden, with a fountain in its center. Behind this were the stables, which had long been disused as such, and which were now occupied only by the car of Gramont.

It was with undisguised relief that Gramont now saw the stuff actually out of the house. Within the last few hours he had become intensely afraid of Jachin Fell. Concentrating himself upon the man, picking up information guardedly, he had that day assimilated many small items which increased his sense of peril from that quarter. Straws, no more, but quite significant straws. Gramont realized clearly that if the police ever searched his rooms and found this loot, he would be lost. There could be no excuse that would hold water for a minute against such evidence.

In the garage Hammond switched on the lights of the car. By the glow they disposed their burdens in the luggage compartment of the tonneau, which held them neatly. The compartment closed and locked, they returned into the house and dismissed the affair as settled.

Upon the following morning Gramont, who usually breakfasted in pension with his hostess, had barely seated himself at the table when he perceived the figure of Hammond at the rear entrance of the dining room. The chauffeur beckoned him hastily.

"Come out here, cap'n!" Hammond was breathing heavily, and seemed to be in some agitation. "Want to show you something!"

Gramont rose and followed Hammond out to the garage, much to his amazement. The chauffeur halted beside the car and extended him a key, pointing to the luggage compartment.

"Here's the key—you open her!"

"What's the matter, man?"

"The stuff's gone!"

Gramont seized the key and opened the compartment. It proved empty indeed. He stared up into the face of Hammond, who was watching in dogged silence.

"I knew you'd suspect me," broke out the chauffeur, but Gramont interrupted him curtly.

"Don't be a fool; nothing of the sort. Was the garage locked?"

"Yes, and the compartment, too! I came out to look over that cut tire, and thought I'd make sure the stuff was safe—"

"We're up against it, that's all. Someone must have been watching us last night, eh?"

"The guy that trailed you yesterday, most like," agreed Hammond, dourly. "You think they got us, cap'n? What can we do?"

"Do?" Gramont shrugged his shoulders and laughed. "Nothing except to wait and see what happens next! Don't touch that compartment door. I want to examine it later."

Hammond gazed admiringly after him as he crossed the garden. "If you ain't a cool hand, I'm a Dutchman!" he murmured, and followed his master.

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