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UPTON CASE GOES TO JURY AT CLARENDON TODAY

Youth Charged With Slaying of Two Girls on Trial in Donley County District Court

The testimony in the Houston Upton trial was completed yesterday afternoon and the judge's charge to the jury made at Clarendon, in Donley County District Court. Some of the witnesses in the case reached home last night.

Attorneys will present their arguments to the jury today and the case will go to the jury this afternoon.

A jury for the trial of Houston Upton, called on Monday of this week in the Donley County District Court at Clarendon, was obtained on the first day of the trial out of the first sixty-eight men summoned as veniremen. The speed with which the trial has progressed during the first days of the week is furnishing a surprise to the large number of people who are watching the case in Floyd county.

The 19-year-old youth is charged with murder for the killing of Gladys Solomon and Nell Umberston at the Umberston home in Sunset Community, on the night of February 28th of this year. The girls were killed while lying in bed with a third girl of about the same age, Vera Wilson. He later attempted to commit suicide at Sunset School house nearby, according to a statement made to Sheriff J. A. Grigsby and his father, who found him at the point of death an hour or more after the double killing. He was near death for almost two weeks in the Childers Sanitarium in Floydada. Since his recovery from the self-inflicted wound he had been in the Floyd County jail without asking for bail. He was taken to Clarendon Sunday for trial.

Seventy or seventy-five Floyd County people were summoned as witnesses among the material witnesses in the case from Floydada being J. A. Grigsby, sheriff; J. C. Gaither, justice, who conducted the inquest; Dr. V. Andrews, who with Dr. Greer of Lockney, was on the scene shortly after the tragedy; Dr. L. V. Smith surgeon at the Childers Sanitarium; and J. Pat Horton, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Floydada, who was with the boy much of the time during his extreme illness, and Mrs. J. C. White.

J. S. Solomon and family, Mrs. Mattie Umberston and family and a large number of other people who reside in Sunset Community are attending the trial. Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Williams of this city, are among those at the trial this week. Mrs. Williams is a sister of Miss Gladys Solomon, one of the victims of the fatal shooting.

Among the jurors selected are ten farmers, one automobile mechanic and one printer. Only one man of the twelve is unmarried.

The rapid progress of the case Tuesday indicated that the end of the testimony taking might be reached Wednesday and the case go to the jury Thursday afternoon or Friday morning. Development of a plea of insanity by the defendant attorneys was indicated by the questioning of the jurors and the questions propounded witnesses. That the testimony of expert witnesses on the question of insanity would be introduced during the trial was forecast Tuesday morning.

T. J. TILSON WILL SPEAK FOR MAYFIELD HERE SATURDAY

Col. T. J. Tilson, of Plainview, will speak in Floydada next Saturday at 4 p. m., in the interest of the candidacy of Earl B. Mayfield for senator. The Colonel has distinguished himself in political campaigns in Texas for many years. He is warmly espousing the cause of the East Texan in the majority primary.

CITY HOTEL LEASED

J. A. Callihan this week leased the City Hotel to S. B. Arnold, of Plainview.

Mr. Arnold is here and took charge of the business this week.

Mrs. Will Snell and two small children are visiting in Central Texas, having left last week in company with relatives. They will visit at Hamilton, Turnersville, Gatesville, Waco, Brownwood and Groesbeck while away.

Mrs. R. O. Thomas, of Clarendon, has been visiting here since Saturday with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Walling, and sisters, Misses Mollie and Lola. C. K. Rhine, wife and son, left last week for Colorado Springs, Colorado, where they will visit a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rhine.

W. S. ADAMS, PIONEER AND EX-CONFEDERATE, IS DEAD

Early Settler of Floyd County Passed Away Monday at Slaton After Prolonged Illness

W. S. Adams, of Slaton, ex-Confederate soldier, and pioneer settler of Floyd County, died at his home in Slaton Monday morning of this week at nine o'clock, following an illness of some months. Complications from small pox contracted shortly after the death of his wife this spring were the principal contributing causes of his death.

Funeral services were held late Monday afternoon at Slaton and burial was made in Slaton Cemetery. Rev. Geo. W. Shearer, presiding elder of the Lubbock District M. E. Church, assisted by Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, pastor of the Slaton Baptist Church, conducted the funeral service.

The deceased was a soldier in the Confederate Army and a few of the old soldiers of that day were present at the funeral to do him honor. He was 75 years of age at the time of his death. Over 30 years of this time he spent on the plains of Texas. For the past 8 years he has resided at Slaton, moving from his place near Lakeview, which he settled more than 22 years ago in Floyd County.

Five children survive him. They are Dr. S. H. Adams, and Miss Aura Adams, of Slaton; Mrs. Geo. W. Smith, and Mrs. K. J. Matthews, of Mt. Blanco; and Mrs. Fred W. Denham, of Lubbock. All of the family were at Slaton at the time of their father's death, as were also a number of the grand children. S. O. Adams, sole surviving brother of the deceased, also attended the funeral having gone to Slaton last Friday when the latter's condition became hopeless. Two sisters, one living in Georgia and the other in Alabama, also survive him.

Deceased was a native of Georgia. He was widely known among old settlers of Floyd County.

LOCALS WON FROM CROSBYTON IN HOT GAME FRIDAY

One of the prettiest games of baseball witnessed in the local park this season was played last Friday when the Floydada Club won from the greatly strengthened Crosbyton bunch by a score of 3 to 1.

Hubbard was pitted against Shanks on the mound and while Shanks allowed one hit less than Hubbard, the local boys got longer hits and ran bases better than their opponents. Hubbard gave up five hits. No errors were made at critical periods in the play.

Tuesday the local club went to Crosbyton and yesterday the two clubs locked horns in Floydada Baseball Park again.

FLOYDADA WINS WEIRD 12-INNING GAME AT KRESS

The Floydada Baseball Club won a weird 12-inning baseball game at Kress Thursday afternoon and evening of last week, the game ending about 8 o'clock. The score was 13 to 16.

Although it was a ragged game throughout the boys declare it was lots of fun, the Kress bunch being a very good natured set. The score saw-sawed throughout the game. Many errors were made and much hard hitting was done. Curtis Carter broke the record for long hits. Batteries for Floydada were Carter, Hubbard and Dickey.

CROSBY WINS ANOTHER

Crosbyton won another game from the Floydada Club when they won a batters' battle 2 to 11 yesterday.

The game was played at the baseball park before a fairly good crowd. Tuesday's game at Crosbyton was also a loosely played game won by the Crosbyton team 10 to 9.

ARMY TABLES ADDED TO CAMP GROUND EQUIPMENT

This week equipment at the Auto Tourists' Camp Grounds has been increased by the addition of two tables of strong build and commodious size for the use of tourists.

One of the tables is being donated by J. U. Borum Hardware and the other by Collins Grocery Co.

W. H. Snell, of Clifton, father of Will Snell, of McCoy, in company with Mrs. R. J. Brown and children of Waco, J. E. Gatlin and family, of Howland, left last week for their homes after a visit with the Snell family here.

FLOYD COUNTY FARM PRODUCTS WANTED

Floyd County Agricultural Products to Form Nucleus for All West Texas Exhibit at Oklahoma City

The Chamber of Commerce is very busy trying to get together enough Floyd County agricultural products for making a selection from to take a comprehensive display to the Dallas State Fair and to the Oklahoma State Fair at Oklahoma City in September.

Threshed wheat, all kinds of maize, threshed and in the head, fetterita, milo, kaffir, vegetables, fruits hay, alfalfa are wanted for this purpose, in fact anything that grows in Floyd County. While the secretary expects to go out and get most of the stuff, it would facilitate matters very greatly if farmers who have stuff of any kind would notify him or the County Agent so that they would know where to go to get the various products.

The nucleus of the all West Texas Exhibit at the Oklahoma State Fair will be formed from Floyd County products according to Secretary Maury Hopkins manager of the exhibit for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The Floyd County exhibit at Oklahoma will of course be supplemented by exhibits from the entire section but according to advices received from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the Floyd County part of the exhibit should constitute the leader.

NEW MUTUAL AID FORMALLY LAUNCHED AT LUNCHEON

The Officers and Directors of the Floydada Mutual Life Insurance Association were the guests of Secretary R. E. Fry at a luncheon given at the Viles Hotel Wednesday. The following who are the officers and directors of the newly organized Association were present: O. P. Rutledge, President; B. K. Barker, vice president; R. E. Fry, secretary; Maury Hopkins, Treasurer; Roy L. Snodgrass, Norman K. Morris, and Jno. T. Howard directors.

Following the luncheon, the directors went into a business session and adopted by-laws and constitutions for the two circles of the association. Secretary Fry indicated that a strenuous membership campaign would begin at once and he expects to have both circles full at a very early date.

LEGIONNAIRES AND LADIES ENJOY BIG PICNIC ON BLANCO

One of the biggest, jolliest bunches of picnickers to take an outing on Blanco canyon this season was that of the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary members held Tuesday evening. More than a hundred were in the party which had a picnic dinner about 7:30 on the canyon and enjoyed games and hill climbing until 10 o'clock.

The lunch was possibly the feature of the event, what with fried chicken and ice cream and all the trimmings to make them more appetizing.

WOMANLESS WEDDING WILL BE HELD AUGUST 17th

A womanless wedding, which will be just what it is called, will be staged by the young men's class of the Methodist Sunday School Thursday evening of next week at the City Park Auditorium.

Careful rehearsals are being held for the affair and the belief is expressed that it will be carried out with all the niceties the occasion demands.

WAKE COMMUNITY WILL BUILD NEW SCHOOL HOUSE

The Wake School District in the edge of Crosby county, southeast of Floydada, is contracting for the building of a new three-room frame school building this week, with the expectation that it will be completed in time for the beginning of the fall term of school.

FLOYDADA NOTED AS HOG PRODUCING CENTER

The Earth, official Santa Fe magazine, makes note of the fact, under a heading, "Floydada Hog Center," that Floydada has become an important center of a hog producing district.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

The Ladies' Auxiliary of McDermott Post American Legion will meet Tuesday afternoon of next week. The session will be held at the Legion Hall at 5:30.

COARSE GRAIN RATE REDUCTIONS TO TRANS. MISSISSIPPI POINTS GRANTED

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, through its principal office at Stamford, announced last week that the litigation started approximately 18 months ago through that organization for a reduction in trans-Mississippi rates on coarse grain from West Texas points, had resulted today in some very material reductions. The purpose of the negotiations started, which were conducted by Ed P. Bayers before the Interstate Commerce Commission, was to put West Texas grain shipping points on an equal basis with grain shipping points in the northwestern states, such as Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Nebraska and Iowa.

The reductions from West Texas points to points across the Mississippi in the River Valley, range from 9c per 100 to 16 1-2 cents per 100 pounds, and the investigator in the case has recommended further reductions which if adopted will still further reduce the haulage costs to points across the Mississippi and give this section of Texas additional advantage in competition for business on the east side of the Mississippi, according to advice from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to Maury Hopkins, secretary of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

Another point in favor of West Texas, it is declared, is that the examiner has recommended to the I. C. C. that all points on the Santa Fe lines, including branch lines, north of Sweetwater; and points in Texas Differential Territory on the Rock Island and Ft. Worth & Denver, also all points on the Q. A. & P., and Motley County Railway, as well as points on the Spur Branch of the Wichita Valley, be included in one group and one rate.

Reductions made from Floydada since the complaint was filed are: to Vicksburg, Miss., 11.5c; Birmingham, Ala., 14.5c; Americus, Ga., 15.5c; Jacksonville, Fla., 14.5c; Sumter, S. C., 9.5c. The total reduction granted to these points from Floydada is from 15.5c to 19.5 cents, including reductions made voluntarily by the carrier companies.

FACULTY MEMBERS OF FLOYDADA PUBLIC SCHOOLS '22-23

Following is the revised list of teachers for Floydada Public Schools for the year 1922-23, term beginning September 11th.

J. N. Johnston, superintendent; J. C. Wester, principal; Miss Elsie Savage, English; Miss Daltis Rea, History; Miss Della Campbell, Latin and Spanish; Miss Wanda Montague, R. W. Castleberry, science.

Grades: Miss Vera Fry, Miss Ruby Higgs, Miss Annie Embry, Miss Frankie Haymes, Miss Eskel Wheeler, Miss Mabel Wilkerson, Miss Pernie Badgett, Miss Buel Hamilton, Miss Marie Henry, Miss Nell Badgett, Miss Theresa Hamilton, Mrs. Helena Hicks, Miss Roxie Ivey, Miss Susie Stanley, Miss Edna Tumlinson, Mrs. Grace Johnston.

The teachers of Floydada will meet and organize at Canyon the first week in September, during the progress of the Consolidated Institute.

It is suggested that the teachers, trustees, patrons, Parent-Teachers' Association, with all other interested parties, hold an open meeting Monday evening, September 11th, at the park to discuss some general school matters.

Supt. J. N. Johnston will be absent from Floydada during the greater part of August and the first week in September. Arrangements for the open meeting suggested will be made meanwhile, it is planned.

TROY COOPER RECOVERING FROM GUNSHOT WOUND

Troy Cooper, who was injured in a raid made by officers on a still in the brakes portion of Briscoe county last week, will survive injuries sustained when he was shot by a deputy sheriff in the shoulder and face. His condition was indicated as being improved this week. The sight in one eye will not be recovered, it is believed.

According to the statement of the officers who made the raid, Cooper refused to surrender when he was accosted by the deputy, who was one of a party who had surrounded the place. A sixty-gallon still and a considerable quantity of mash and whiskey is said to have been confiscated.

Troy was reared to manhood at Floydada and attended school here many years. First reports were confusing as to the identity of the man being held. Later it developed that it was the Floydada boy who had been captured and wounded.

FERGUSON WILL SPEAK IN FLOYDADA NEXT TUESDAY

Ex-Governor Has Three Dates Announced for Panhandle Territory Next Week

Ex-Governor Jas. E. Ferguson, candidate for the United States Senate in the majority primary August 26th, who made the most sensational "comeback" ever recorded in Texas political history when he ran second best in a six-cornered race for United States Senator in the first primary in July, will speak in Floydada on Tuesday afternoon of next week at 3 p. m. The date at Floydada was announced last week.

Ferguson is pitted against Mayfield in the run-off, and with the increasing intensity of campaigning the ex-governor is expected to be right in the middle of the heated campaign by the time of his arrival here. Local supporters of the ex-governor are of the belief that he will have a large crowd to hear him in Floydada and are planning arrangements for three or four thousand people on that day. Dates so far announced for the panhandle include only three points. Sunday's newspapers carried the statement that Mr. Ferguson would speak in Amarillo on the 14th, in Floydada on the 15th and in Sweetwater on August 16th.

Ex-Governor Ferguson is paragonizing the Ku Klux Klan issue, the Federal Reserve System and the personal record of his prohibition opponent whom he terms a "wet" prohibitionist. Mayfield, on the other hand, is paying most attention to the transportation act, defending the reserve system and pointing to the impeachment record of his opponent. A heated campaign is already started with election day more than two weeks away.

FAULKNER'S HAVE NARROW ESCAPE WHILE IN COLORADO

Lee Faulkner and family and Mrs. Jim Faulkner and children, the latter, of Ardmore, Okla., had a narrow escape from death or serious injury on one of the principal highways leading into Pueblo, Colo., last week when their car skidded and overturned end for end and went into a ditch. Only one of the party of six was thrown clear of the wreck. After extricating themselves they found only one of the party who had more than bruises of a minor nature. This was Mrs. Jim Faulkner who had two ribs slightly fractured and was burned about the face with acid from the battery. She had completely recovered by the time they reached Floydada Saturday night. The party was enroute to the Pike's Peak region and after making necessary repairs on their car continued on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rawlings and son, Knox, accompanied them as far as Trinchera, Colo., stopping there to visit O. B. Rawlings and family. The party returned by way of Raton Pass and Las Vegas.

CITY ISSUES \$16,000 IN REFUNDING WARRANTS

The city's improvement program of past year which has included heavy enlargements in the waterworks plant proper, as well as water main extensions, together with the building and maintaining of streets within the city limits, has made it necessary for additional financing and during the past week the sale of \$16,000 worth of the city's securities in the form of interest-bearing warrants, was contracted. According to the estimate made this expenditure will cover the cost of the new well equipment and the new ground storage tank to be constructed during the next few months.

The sale was made to the Brown-Crummer Company, Kansas investment dealers.

AGRICULTURAL CLUBS ENCAMPMENT AUG. 22, 23, 24

Plans for the Boys' and Girls' Club Encampment to be held probably on Blanco canyon August 22nd, 23rd, and 24th are being made. County Agent T. Scott Wilson, who expects the attendance to exceed last year's attendance considerably, has the promise of several fathers and mothers to attend, as well as other persons who are interested in the boys and girls.

There will be three days of the encampment and a number of entertaining features, as well as the usual judging contests will be held. Baseball and other athletic contests and speaking by men prominent in the county are among the things now planned.

MEETING OF C. OF C. CALLED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

Lee Highway, Oklahoma and State Fair Exhibits, Advertising Committee Reports Scheduled

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce for tomorrow night is being called in notices sent out today by Maury Hopkins, secretary of the organization, following a decision of the executive committee that such a meeting would be desirable.

Of particular interest at this time are the preparations being made for the West Texas exhibit at the Oklahoma State Fair, at Oklahoma City, the Texas State Fair at Dallas, and the other fairs which are to follow and at which Floyd county is to have representative products. The Oklahoma fair exhibit will be in charge of Maury Hopkins, though it is to be an all-west Texas exhibit. The Dallas Fair exhibit will be sent as a strictly Floyd County product.

That the F. F. F. Highway from Crowell to Clovis may be utilized by Lee Highway Association as a part of their line from Ft. Sill to Ft. Bliss, is among the possibilities of the near future for Floydada and other towns on this route. Reports from delegates from Floydada to the Lawton convention of this last-named association will be heard at tomorrow night's meeting.

Some of the things which the advertising committee have accomplished and wish to accomplish during the next few months will get at attention at this meeting. This committee will be faced with the necessity of expending heavily during the fall months for advertising at the various fairs and in the Floydada trade territory as well.

Besides these stated matters it is announced that an open period for the introduction of other matters will be left in the program. An attendance of a big per centage of the membership is especially desired at this meeting, according to officials.

AUTO LINE FLOYDADA TO RALLS TO BE ESTABLISHED

The announcement of a new automobile passenger line running scheduled cars between Floydada and Ralls and connecting with car lines branching out from Floydada east, north and west, is made this week by Abbott Bros., of Ralls, the opening day for the line to be announced later.

At present Floydada has automobile line connections to Silvertown daily, to Lockney and Plainview daily and to Quanah via intermediate points daily and Sunday. With the addition of the Ralls line, need for which is felt because of the increasing traffic southward from Floydada, this point will lead any other city in the plains country in number and importance of truck and passenger lines.

SANTA FE COMPLETING NEW UNLOADING DOCK HERE

A big unloading dock, built to accommodate both end and side-door cars, with long incline, is being completed by the Santa Fe on their industrial switch on North Main Street this week. The structure has been finished and dirt for the embankments leading off the incline is being put in place.

More than a million dollars worth of heavy machinery, tractors, threshers, and autos have been unloaded at the local station since the demand for the incline began to be felt so heavily by dealers in 1919.

MOTLEY COUNTY RESULTS

Official returns from Motley county's primary election show some very close races run. In the sheriff's race the veteran Ed Russell was beaten by seven votes by D. M. Warren. For county clerk Catlin beat Patton by two votes. C. D. Bird was elected commissioner in Precinct one by four votes over Frier. County Judge C. L. Glenn was re-elected over Bourland by upward of 100 votes.

LAWRENCE LEWIS' CONDITION SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Lawrence Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lewis, of the east part of the county, who was seriously ill last week, is recovering satisfactorily this week, it is stated.

His condition became most serious on Thursday and Friday an operation was performed at the Lewis home for appendicitis and complications.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Topliffe and family, of Houston, are here on a two-weeks visit with J. W. and F. L. Hargis, having arrived several days ago.

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The Hesperian witnesses with some trepidation the calmness the average citizen is exercising in espousing thus early in August candidates whom they fought with bitterness in July. How, that, although Jas. E. Ferguson was anathema to them before the first primary, and mention of Earl B. Mayfield was a denunciation of his alleged dictated candidacy from the Imperial Wizard, these good folks now grow warm in their praise of their respective candidates. Both Mayfield and Ferguson are bound to be about the same men in August they were in July. No record is found where either has seen a great light. To The Hesperian, the idea of electing a man to the highest office within the gift of the electorate save one, and this man an undenied candidate of a secret order of such potential power for harm, is unthinkable. On the other hand, we wonder what in the world people can mean by espousing the cause of Mr. Ferguson, who has been declared by a tribunal of his peers in public hearing unfit to hold an office of public trust. The complacency of the citizen who brings himself to espouse with fervor either candidacy is astounding. For our part, we hope the senate of the United States will refuse to seat the successful aspirant from Texas. In case the senate does not do this, there is at least one voter in Texas who will have only one representative in the national senate. Certainly neither Mr. Ferguson nor Mr. Mayfield will be that representative.

For two weeks we have been trying to pry ourselves off the horns of the political dilemma on which the voters of the state of Texas have thrown us. The Hesperian has, for years, been opposed to the political aspirations of ex-Governor Jas. E. Ferguson. We have never felt he was a man whom we should trust with our high offices. In addition to this, we have an in-grown prejudice against his apparently high-handed manner in the now famous West Texas A. & M. location matter, when Floydada and Floyd County were treated with signal discourtesy. On the other hand, the undenied fact that Mr. Mayfield is the candidate of the Ku Klux Klan, an organization of men which is, however good in intentions, battling at the very foundations of American government and the orderly processes of the social order, makes it impossible for us to support him and still maintain our own good will. About the feeblest and at the same time the most effective thing a voter with this angle of thought on the present political conditions can do, is to rebuke both contentants at the ballot box. The fact a plurality of the voters in Texas have set a man a hard task to perform does not alter the fact he has the duty to so perform. 100,000 or more men in Texas expressing a silent rebuke such as this would set the state and Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Mayfield to thinking.

The signs of the times all point to the failure of the primary as a means of selecting candidates for parties for the high offices of our land. Although our system of two and a half decades ago is declared to have been as rotten as selfishness and desire for power could make them, out of them grew the statesmen whose suns have recently set in Texas. We mean to say that

the conventions of years ago picked and chose better than the sovereign voters are able to pick and chose from the limited field at their hand when election days roll round. It may be possible that the calibre generally was bigger in those days than these—the general standard higher and the material more available. This we are inclined to doubt. Rather we believe that only the stronger men with real ability were able to control and corral convention voters, whereas the weaker now shells the woods with platitudes or blasphemy at which our heavier caliber men sit back in disdain. In conventions the office had an opportunity to seek the man—carefully guided and propelled, of course, we must admit, at times. In primaries the office doesn't have a chance. The recentest debacle in Texas politics, piled on top of occurrences of the past ten years or fifteen, is enough to convince us that Texas must find a way out. It may not be a popular thing to say. But its a true thing.

Although we shall have to admit that the recent turn in the affairs on the farms of Floyd and adjoining counties has not been encouraging as we had hoped and though we must admit that dry weather has materially reduced the probable yield of row crops, The Hesperian is made up of "dry weather" folks. We have seen periods of depression and periods of inflation due to various and sundry causes. But we have never yet seen the ideal country. Floyd County is nearest the ideal. We feel like assuring our readers, if any there be who need it, that the country has not gone to the demnition bow-wows, street corner arguments to the contrary notwithstanding. What we need is more sawing and less idle jawing. Floyd County crop conditions are not as good as the prospects July 10th would have had them. But neither are conditions anywhere else ideal. And at that, production is going to exceed expectations and we are going to fare better than conditions on August 8th indicate.

Ed R. Bentley, candidate for the office of State Superintendent in the majority primary against S. M. N. Marrs, was born in two different sec-

tions of the state, if campaign claims may be believed. In his Mexican literature he is declared to have told the Mexicans he was born in South Texas. In his English-language campaign literature he gives his place of birth as Cook county. His is a remarkable record. Ordinary men have been born in one county only. The Hesperian is of the belief that Mr. Marrs' election as superintendent would best serve the interests of the people of Texas. His candidacy has been much less marked by mudslinging than has that of his opponent. Certain it is that he has a long, clean school record in the state of Texas.

HARMONY NEWS

Harmony, August 7th.—Workers' Council was held at the church Monday night.

Miss Opal Bickley was taken to the sanitarium at Lubbock last week where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Burrows, of Plainview, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mather Carr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hanna received a short visit from relatives one day last week.

Mack Carr and Wesley Carr took Mr. Bickley to Lubbock Sunday afternoon to visit his daughter, Miss Opal. She is reported doing nicely. They returned late Sunday and were accompanied by Mrs. Bickley.

Mrs. Jim Bagwell and children and Mrs. Henry Allmon, came from Dimmitt Sunday afternoon to spend a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Williams.

The choir practiced at the church Friday night.

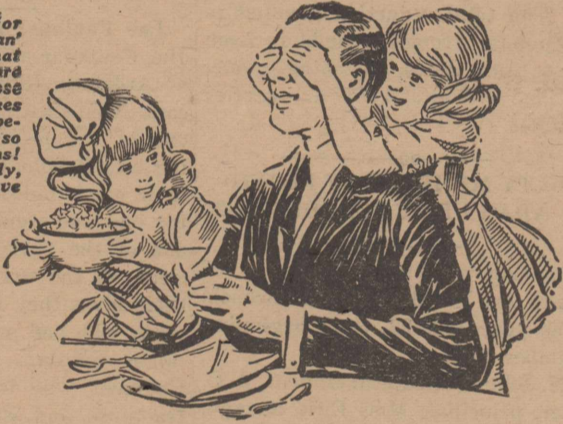
A. C. Hanna and daughter made a trip to Slaton in their car last week. Albert Clubb went with them.

BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper, it is announced, at Pleasant Hill School House Saturday night, August 12th. Everybody is invited.

Miss Gladys Johnston, who spent two weeks at Portales, New Mexico, visiting her mother, returned to Floydada the first of the week to resume her duties with the Martin Dry Goods Company as sales lady.

"Guess what's for lunch, Daddy—an' Mother says that Niece an' me are going to have those Kellogg's Corn Flakes all summer long because they are so good for stomachs! Guess what, Daddy, 'nuz you can have some quick!"



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Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Manning, John Rea and daughter, Miss Daltis, reached home Thursday afternoon of last week after a vacation tour of New Mexico. Among the points at which they touched were Las Vegas, Santa Fe and Roswell. They were absent from home three weeks.

C. E. Wells, of Lockney, was transacting business in Floydada Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Ruth Brown Hall left Saturday for St. Louis, where she will purchase millinery for the new millinery shop to be opened the latter part of this month in the Clark-Wood Dry Goods store balcony.

J. W. LeMay, of Williams, Ariz., former resident of Floydada, was here a short time during the past week visiting his son, R. F. LeMay and family.

W. S. Davis and family, of Goodnight, have been visiting Supt. J. N. Johnston this week. Mr. Davis is a cousin of Mr. Johnston, whom he had met but one time in forty-two years. Messrs. Davis and Johnston had a great time on a two-day fishing trip.

H. A. Taylor, of Dallas, representing the Brown-Crummer Co., investment dealers, was a business visitor in Floydada from Friday to Monday.

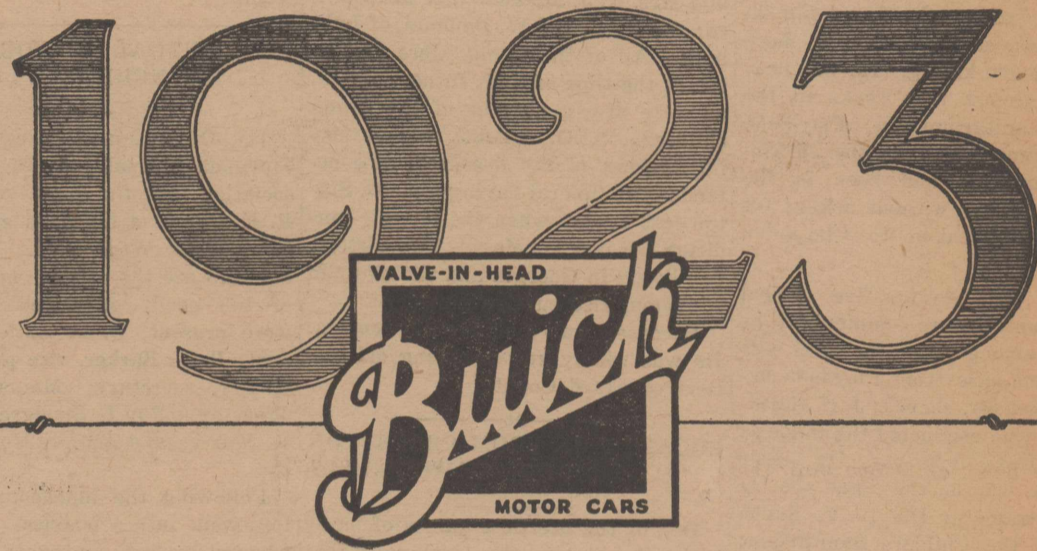
NEW GOODS!

Our new goods are arriving daily and we hope to have our Dry Goods Department open by the 15th.

We expect the remainder of our Ready-to-Wear and shoes this week. Our trimmer, Miss Pansy Kirkpatrick, has arrived.—Also we have received quite a lot of Millinery Goods and we hope to be able to open this Department in a very few days.

We invite the public to give us a look, and remember we have nothing but NEW UP-TO-DATE GOODS.

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SELECTING A BREED

By F. W. Kazmeier, former poultry husbandman, A & M. College Extension Service.

In the new standard of perfection there are to be found the descriptions of over 60 varieties of fowls, outside of games and bantams. Besides these there are a few varieties not yet admitted to the Standard. Nearly all varieties are advertised to a very large extent in heavy print, extolling their exceptionally good qualities, often way beyond the facts. Upon looking over a few large poultry journals you are sure to find at least 40 varieties represented and each lauded as the best of all varieties. Is it any wonder that under these circumstances the beginner does not know which variety to select because according to the advertisements, they are all "the best" and each breed meets his requirements.

There is probably no "best breed" no matter what some advertisers may say. Some breeds are better for some purposes than others and there may be some just a little better adapted for certain climates, but you want to remember that all and everyone of the common varieties adapts itself to all climates and surroundings. Take for instance the S. C. White Leghorn, which comes from near warm Italy, and is one of the most profitable varieties, and is raised as far north as Alaska. No doubt if you should get them direct from the south they would not do well the first years until they had time to get acclimated to the cold climate. Study your surroundings conditions, demands and select a breed that meets your fancy and is noted to meet the purpose best that you want them to supply. There is no variety of fowls that cannot be profitably raised by an expert poultryman. But with a beginner it is different, and he does wisely to select a breed of reputation, one that has withstood the test of time. There is more importance in the feed, care and strain than in the breed. The success or failure of most breeds to be profitable, depends mostly on the man or woman with the feed pail.

Another important fact that one wants to consider when making his choice, and that is, are you buying your stock or eggs from the strains that are bred for egg production, or for show purposes. It would be a very grave mistake to select stock that you wanted as egg producers, and go to work and buy stock from a breeder who was breeding a show strain of fowls of your selection. It is very hard to combine both utility and fancy qualities in one bird, that will excel in each, but it is being done now by quite a few breeders.

In making your selection, the first thing to decide is whether you want them for egg production, or meat, or both, or do you want them for show purposes. Some breeds surpass in egg production, especially those breeds having a reputation as nonsetters. Of these doubtless the Leghorns hold the front rank, and as all the year round layers, are not excelled by many breeds. This is the reason why most of the large egg farms are stocked almost exclusively with the Leghorns of

the S. C. White variety. Another reason why they are preferred is because they are very hardy and easy to reproduce. Of course with proper care any of the pure bred breeds can be made to produce eggs at a profit.

If you want to produce meat in large quantities, select a variety from either the Asiatic or American class. If you make meat production a specialty, then the Brahmas stand at the top, closely followed by the Cochins, Langshans and Orpingtons. All of them have large compact bodies. Some people object to the feathered shanks of the breeds in the Asiatic class. True that is a well founded objection but their large plump bodies make excellent market poultry and too, they are the largest and heaviest of all pure bred fowls. The American and English breeds have no feathers on the shanks and mature earlier, but again they lack in weight as compared to the Asiatics.

If you want a breed that is noted for both meat and egg production or what we generally term "a general purpose fowl" then select a variety from the American or English class, preferably from the American. The Plymouth Rock Wyandotte, and R. I. Reds are the most common of the American class, the Orpingtons and Dorkings are the most common of the English class, and of these the Orpington is believed to have advantage over the other. The Redcabs also belong in the English class but are not raised to any extent now.

If exhibition breeding, be your aim, you will do well to select a fancy breed of tried reputation. A breed which has a good prospect for future popularity and demand. There are always a few breeds that are boomed by large advertisers and as soon as they go out of business the breed suddenly drops from notice and into obscurity. It is just these breeds that the novice wants to let alone and put his time in instead, on a breed of long and tried standing.

FOUNDATION STOCK

In the buying of the foundation many times rests the future success of the poultry business. It is a great mistake to for amineute think of keeping mongrel stock, because it will only be a question of time before it will be discovered that it is almost impossible to make any money keeping mongrel or scrub chickens. It is a mistake, that many beginners make, keeping mixed chickens. One of the prime requirements of success in the poultry business is high grade stock. Only those without experience will think for a minute of staking their success with a flock of mongrel fowls.

So, that the first step in the right direction, is to select a standard breed. Even among our standard bred varieties, we have varieties and strains that are inferior. For this reason study the question carefully before parting with your money. Remember one thing it pays to buy good stock. Don't do like one party I am acquainted with who was planning on getting his foundation stock by watching the local produce houses, and pick the best in that way. It was only a little while before he realized his mistake. It is much better to invest \$50 in a pen of say, ten hens and a good male than to invest

it in 40 females and two males. It pays to start where the other fellow left off and you can only do that by buying the best he or she has to offer, instead of their culls.

In Texas, at the present time, the money is in eggs, for this reason make your plans to produce eggs for the biggest part of your income and select your stock accordingly. Select bred-to-lay stock; bear in mind that such stock costs a little more money than just common stock. It is necessary for some people to stop valuing chickens at fifty cents each. You cannot buy good stock of any kind now adays for less than at least \$1.50 each. For choice stock you must figure on paying still more.

Sell your mongrel hens this fall and invest the money thus realized in a smaller flock of bred-to-lay standard bred stock. Remember to buy the best you are able, any other procedure is a mistake and a step backwards. (Copyright 1922)

HAMILTON LOSES REPRESENTATIVE RACE IN 121ST DISTRICT

Motley County News:

The later and official returns of the primary election in this, the 121st Representative district showed that Judge Hamilton had been defeated for the nomination, by S. A. Bryan, of Hall county, the present incumbent.

Notwithstanding the fact that he carried Childress, Cottle and Motley, three of the four counties in the district, the big majority rolled up for Bryant, in Hall, his home county, more than over came the lead obtained in the other three.

This was quite a surprise, as it had

been generally considered that Judge Hamilton would be an easy winner, and so he should have been, but a combination of circumstances and alignments arose at the last minute, that took many votes from him, due to the unusual conditions existing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hall left the latter part of last week for a vacation trip of a half-month. They will visit several northern and eastern centers before returning home.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas, County of Floyd.

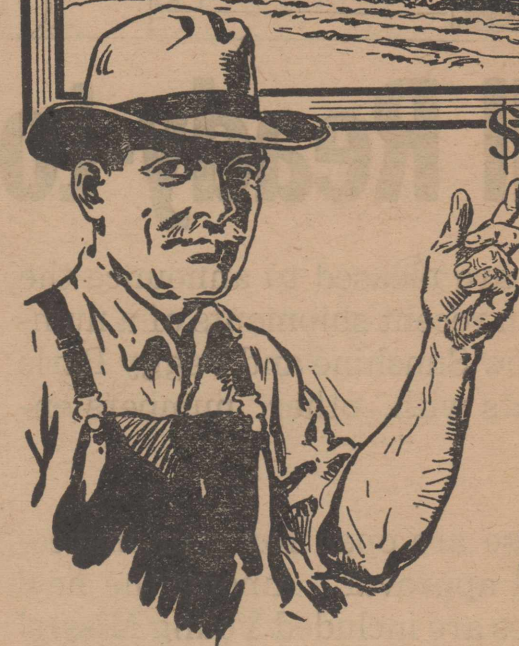
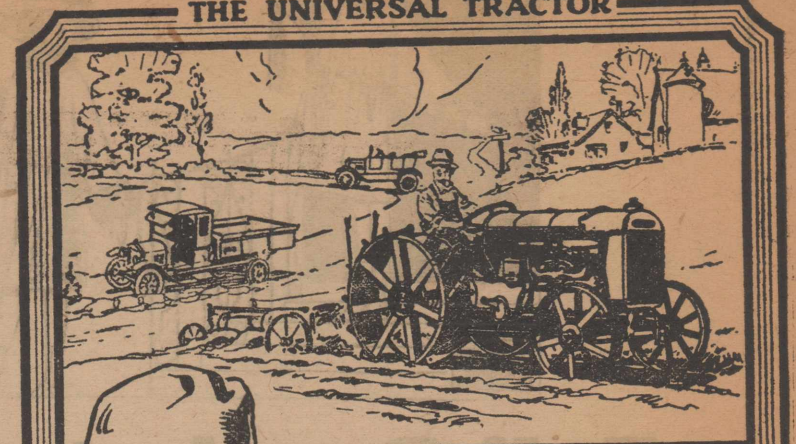
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dallas County, on the 27th day of June A. D. 1922, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Advance-Rumley, Thresher Co. versus F. M. Price No. 42108-C and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within 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.

J. A. GRIGSBY, Sheriff Floyd County, Texas.

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Let us give you the proof. Write, phone or call today.

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Ford and Fordson Dealers, Floydada, Texas

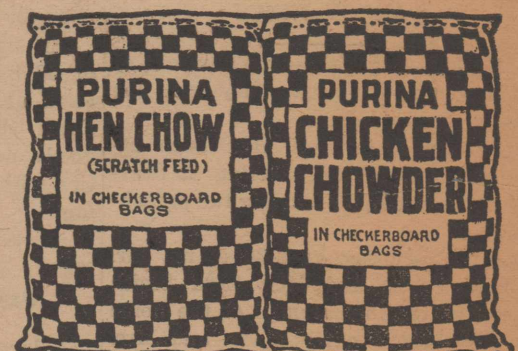
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A nice nickel plated coffee pot

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AT BERRY'S KASH STOARE;

WHEN?

SATURDAY AND MONDAY, AUGUST 12 AND 14th

HOW?

To every one buying as much as \$15.00 of merchandise these two days will be presented with a nice nickel plated coffee pot free of charge. Below we list a few special bargains for these two days. Come and get your share and the coffee pot free when you buy as much as \$15.00.

- Extra good mattress tick, regular width, only the yard17c
- Extra good percale, 36-inches wide, only the yard19c
- Nice percale, 25-inches wide, only the yd. 10c
- Good apron check gingham, only the yd. 15c
- 36-inch brown domestic, only the yard.....10c
- Nice cretonne 36-inches wide, only the yd. 35c
- 8-4 sheeting 72 inches wide, only the yd. 55c
- 9-4 sheeting 81 inches wide, only the yd. 60c
- 10-4 sheeting 90 inches wide, only the yd. 65c
- A good work shoe for men, all leather, a pair, only \$1.89
- A good hat for young men, only, each\$2.19
- Blue work shirts for men, each.....69c and 89c
- Ladies' black and brown hose, good ones, only the pair 15c
- Good tennis shoes for men and women, a pair only 98c

Yours for a good time, good business and plenty of ice water. Come, everybody.

BERRY'S KASH STOARE

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SOUTH SIDE PHONE 180

Floydada Mutual Life Insurance Association

Completes its organization and issues first policy August 8th. (A Local Aid Association Under the Laws of Texas)

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Bert Barker, Vice President
Maury Hopkins, Treasurer
R. E. Fry Secretary and Manager
Dr. Lon V. Smith Medical Advisor

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We believe we have one of the most attractive Mutual Aid Associations operating in this part of the country.

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Pays off in full in case of total disability. Endowment at age 70.

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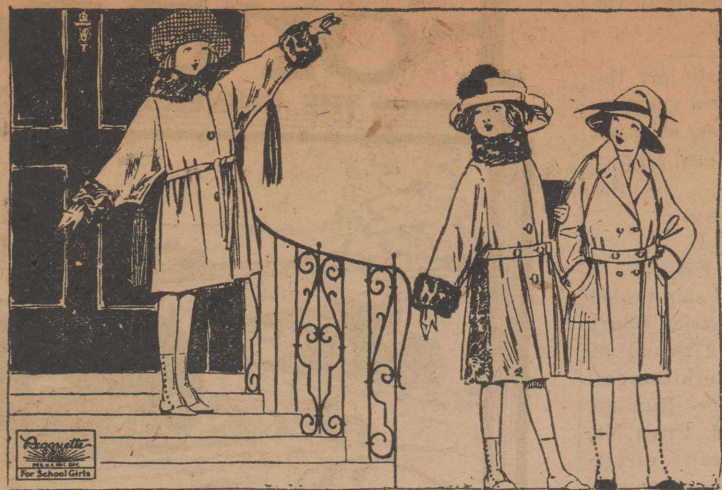
Is especially arranged to fit the needs of the Older People. Consult R. E. Fry, secretary regarding cost of membership. Office First State Bank Building, Floydada, Texas.

Please remember we are still giving away

Free Silverware Coupons

for every bit of tailoring work we do for you. These coupons entitle you to the real ROGERS SILVER absolutely FREE.

W. L. FRY, THE TAILOR
STATE BANK BUILDING

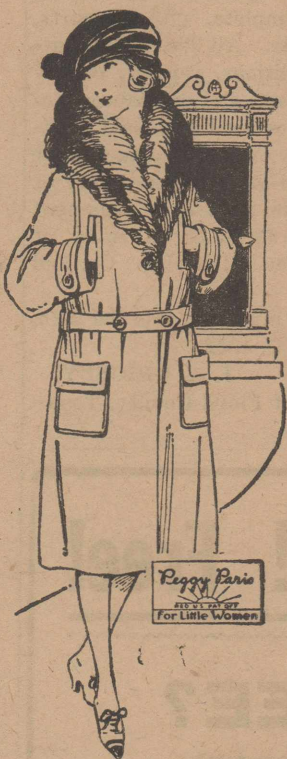


Fall Ready-to-Wear

We are pleased to announce the receipt in recent shipments of a number of new Sunshine and Peggy Paris Fall Coats with other numbers enroute.

These are open for your inspection and approval. Among the new fall styles are included Young Misses' and Children's Coats of rare attractiveness.

We anticipate early arrival of Ladies' and Misses' Suits and will be glad to have your frequent visits of inspection.



CLARK-WOOD DRY GOODS CO.
South Side "Goods of the Better Kind"

WITH THE BUYERS

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Clark returned the first of the week from the markets after several days spent buying goods for the fall and winter trade for Clark-Wood Dry Goods Co. During their absence from home they also made a brief visit with Wallis Clark and wife at Bentonville, Ark.

C. R. Houston, of C. R. Houston & Co., is in the markets buying for the firm. He made a short stop at Dallas last week and is in St. Louis this week with the intention of going on to Chicago before his return.

Mrs. E. P. Nelson is buying in St. Louis millinery markets for the Hat Shop this week.

J. G. Martin is still absent on a buying trip for the Martin Dry Goods firm.

Mrs. Ruth Brown Hall, who is to open a new millinery on South Side during the latter part of this month, is buying stock in St. Louis this week. Mr. and Mrs. Hall are combining a business trip with a vacation tour of the east. They will touch at Chicago, Buffalo and New York City while away.

W. A. Baker reached home from the markets the first of this week. He had been buying dry goods, millinery and ready-to-wear for Baker-Campbell Company.

The various establishments of Floydada in the retail dry goods, millinery and ready-to-wear business are beginning to receive advance shipments of their fall and winter goods. Many purchases made early last spring against the fall market are also beginning to arrive and every store in town which caters to the early buyer is unpacking and will soon have on display new fall goods.

NOTICE, I. O. O. F.

The Floydada I. O. O. F. have secured the tabernacle for Tuesday, August 15th, and every Odd Fellow and their families are especially invited to be present with well-filled baskets.

Beginning at 5:30 sharp we will have speaking by both Odd Fellows and Rebeccas, after which we will have supper. At 8:30 the Odd Fellows will confer the first degree at the I. O. O. F. Hall.

Every Odd Fellow, Rebecca, and their families are invited to come whether they are members of this lodge or not.

Done by order of the Lodge.

S. H. Wright, Acting Secretary.

Sam Bedford and family, of Colorado City, Texas, are spending the week here on a visit with Mrs. P. C. Bedford and family.

J. S. Colville, of Carlisle, Ky., left Thursday of last week for his home after visiting some six weeks here with his brother, W. M. Colville and family.

Rev. C. B. Meador has been, for ten days, conducting a very successful revival at Starkey School House.

Mrs. Clay Johnson, of Frost, Texas, is here on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Felton, having arrived last week. She will visit near Lubbock before returning home.

Advertise in The Hesperian. It Pays.

PITZER BAKER HAS PRIZE WINNING POLAND CHINA

Pitzer Baker Friday received by express a Poland China sow, 19 months of age, which is probably one of the best bred Poland China sows now in this section and an outstanding individual as well.

The animal is the last of a herd which Mr. Baker dispersed when he began making preparations to move to Floydada from Munday. He plans to show the sow during the fall at shows in this territory, including the fall show in Floydada, if any is held.

ENTERTAINS FOR VERNON FRIEND

Miss Tommie Lee Awtrey entertained with a party in honor of her friend, Miss Lockett, of Vernon last Thursday evening.

Those present were: Misses Lorene Carter, Margaret Grigsby, Gladys Covington, Wilma Lockett, of Vernon; Messrs. Bill Beedy, Roy Haynes, Chauncey Garison, Bill McGreager, Garner Surginer, Roy Holmes.

Games were played until a late hour when ice cream and cake were served.

MCCOY NEWS

MCCOY, Aug. 8th.—The farmers of this community are busy with the early feed and corn.

Several from here have been attending the revival meeting at Starkey. Rev. Meador is doing the preaching.

Last Saturday at 8:30 a. m., Mr. Claud Payne and Miss Zora Smith were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith. Rev. G. W. Tubbs performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne will make their home in this community.

Mrs. Chas. Berry and son, of Idalou, are here visiting relatives.

Mrs. D. W. Fyffe and children have returned home from Plainview where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dempsey of Dimmitt are here visiting her parents. Miss Viola Brown visited Miss Clara Smith Sunday.

Otto and Oscar Payne have returned from Amarillo to spend a few days with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kemp entertained the young folks with an ice cream supper Wednesday night.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. E. A. [Name], City, August 9th, a son.

NEW WAREHOUSE TO INCREASE HARMON FLOOR SPACE

In order to make a marked increase in his available floor space for use as displaying furniture, F. C. Harmon began the construction this week of a sheet iron warehouse 24 by 30 feet in the rear of the new building on south side now occupied by his store.

Interior remodeling of the store, after the completion of the warehouse, will make it possible for Mr. Harmon to arrange 2,500 feet of displays of the various period and staple lines of furniture which this stock includes.

BAKER CAMPBELL COMPANY INSTALLING FIXTURES

The Baker Campbell Company, whose announcement of a change in location was recently made and who have in the past week been moving building formerly occupied by F. C. Harmon, are installing fixtures in the dry goods department this week, and new goods for this department purchased by Mr. Baker in the markets during the past two weeks are arriving for the stock.

The business will occupy the space of 50 by 100 feet on the corner of Main and California Streets. S. W. Ross, who is manager of the dry goods department, assumed his duties with the firm on Tuesday morning.

HUNT COUNTY PEOPLE PROSPECTING IN FLOYD COUNTY

A large party of Hunt county people were prospecting in Floyd county this week, making the trip in automobiles. Saturday and Sunday they were camped in Floydada Tourist Camp Grounds. In their number were: J. M. Olds and wife, Joe Whittemore, wife and son, Rufe Johnson, wife and family, Harry Hames, Claude Vaden, wife and son, Lester, all of Wolfe City.

A party of Greenville, Hunt county people arriving Sunday on a tour of the plains included: Joe M. Fugitt, county auditor of Hunt county, and L. V. Myrick former state bank examiner for this district. Their party spent Monday in this immediate section.

G. T. Wakefield, of Bovina, was in Floydada the latter part of last week on business.

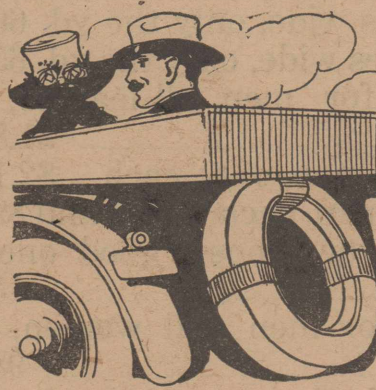
MASON CASE SET FOR AUGUST 21 IN HALE COUNTY

The Mason case has been set for Monday, August 21st, in the District Court of Hale County at Plainview. The case went to Hale County on change of venue from this county.

A large number of witnesses have been summoned for the trial.

Edgar Jones and family left yesterday for Lawton, Oklahoma, near which place they will visit a brother of Mr. Jones. They plan to spend a part of their three weeks' absence from home at Medicine Park.

AUTO RIDING IS A PLEASURE



Provided the auto tires are right. When you use Gates supertread tires you cannot complain of rough roads or a bumpety car. Our tires will make almost any car ride like velvet. Sizes for any kind of car. Before purchasing another shoe or inner tube, look over our stock, if we haven't the tire you want, we'll get it for you quickly.

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Buy Where Your Money Gets the Most

Trade with the Merchant who gives you "Eternal Brand" Advertising Coupons.

Call at our store and let us explain this plan by which you can obtain a set of aluminumware.

Ours is the only store in Floydada at which you can get this exceptional offer.

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TELEPHONE 237

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Call in and see the different patterns now on display

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Join the K. K. K's.

We offer you an opportunity to become a member of the

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An organization that will make you prosperous by providing a daily cash income, a ready and profitable market for your feed crops, and a means of paying cash for your daily necessities. We offer a continuous market for good quality cream.

We have one of the best equipped cream stations on the South Plains, and always pay the highest market price.

Floydada Produce Co.
EAST SIDE SQUARE

When Money Is Tight

We economize in every possible way but putting off buying life insurance for protection of your loved ones is false economy.

If you were suddenly taken off how would your family pay the debts that are now bothering you?

A policy in The Floyd County Mutual Aid Association provides protection at a very low cost. Membership fee only \$2.00 this cheap rate will only last a few days longer.

J. G. Wood, Secretary

WITH FLOYDADA INSURANCE AGENCY

New Disc Roller Installed

Puts us in position to give our customers first class service on disc work. Give us a trial. Satisfaction assured.

W. J. BROWN & SON
LOCATED 1 BLOCK SOUTH SQUARE ON MAIN ST.

SUCCESS COMES TO THE INDUSTRIOUS TEXAS PLAINS FARMER DIVERSIFIES AS WELL AS SPECIALIZES AND HAS MADE BOTH PROFITABLE

Frank A. Briggs in Farm and Ranch of August 5th:

Seventeen years on the Plains in Texas has convinced O. F. Battey that no other section of the country is quite as good for general farming, health and satisfactory living conditions as that part of the country west of the Cap Rock, and more particularly designated by Mr. Battey as the Floydada section.

Mr. Battey was not always of this opinion. There was a time, and he admits it, when he and his good wife were disposed to pack up their few belongings and migrate to other parts. Could they have found any person with nerve enough to have paid the small sum asked for the farm and meager improvements, the Plains country would have lost one of its successful farmers, and prominent citizens.

Wanted to Move But Couldn't

Mr. Battey formerly farmed in Indiana. He moved to South Texas and from South Texas to his present location. When he purchased his farm he was 100 miles from a railroad and it was during a cold February when he was hauling a new wind mill and other building supplies from the distant railroad station that he decided that for one time in his life he had made the mistake of getting too far away from civilization. It took nine days to make the trip and according to his recollection, they were the longest, coldest, most miserable nine days he had ever experienced.

Not finding a buyer, however, preparations were made for crops and by the time they were ready for harvest he was not quite so anxious to sell, and now, with their comfortable home surrounded by shade trees; with a fine orchard and garden; with pure-bred poultry; good dairy cows; hogs and other farm animals and with well cultivated fields which have paid for themselves several times in splendid yields of wheat, cotton, grain sorghums, alfalfa and other crops, there is no other place, he believes, would suit him quite as well—even Indiana.

"I have always followed the diversification and rotation plan of farming even on this virgin soil," said Mr. Battey. Another thing I have always tried to do is to produce as much of my own food and feed as I could. At first this was necessary for our markets were far apart and not very well supplied. But even now, when it only takes a few minutes to drive into town, it pays to produce food for the table and feed for the livestock. I find it more profitable to take something to town to sell than to always be the buyer.

Was Lucky With Corn

"Like other Northern farmers, I just had to plant corn, when I moved to the Plains, and fortunately for me, we had two good corn years and I had splendid crops. I hauled my corn more than 100 miles to the Spur Ranch headquarters, where I sold it for 85 cents per bushel, and returned with loads of wood for there was nothing to burn here. It was either wood hauled from below the cap rock, or coal hauled from Tulsa, 100 miles in the other direction.

I have been growing some cotton, wheat, sorghum grains, Sudan grass and other forage crops, but of late years I have also specialized in the breeding of maize and Fafir seed. Next year I do not expect to produce a pound of cotton, no matter what the price, for I find that I can do better with my seed breeding. I will continue to grow some wheat and other crops, but believe that I have reached a point in my Kafir and maize work where it will pay me to devote more attention to it."

"The fact that you are going to specialize does not mean that you are going to abandon the safe and sane system of farming you have followed all these years, does it?" was asked.

Mr. Battey laughed. "I'll accept that as my lead as you expected me to do. No man should specialize to the extent that he will forget that he must provide for his table and for his livestock to the best of his ability. He would not be a good farmer if he did, but should be classed as a speculator. Suppose that I should neglect to plant a garden; to give proper attention to my orchard and berries; should dispose of my milch cows, hogs and poultry and depend entirely upon producing maize and kaffir seed. I would have to go to the merchant and the banker for supplies and money until my crop was made and sold, and when it was sold, and I would have to put it on the market at a time when it was over stocked, I would have to turn over a large part of the proceeds to pay my bills. I would be in the same position as the all cotton or the all wheat farmer. As it is, we manage to pay as we go and when my seed crop is in de-

mand, I sell it and have the money to use as I see fit. We are not too proud to carry a basket of eggs to town or an extra pound or two of butter. It is the little things that count in making a farm profitable."

Paid for a Half Section in Five Years

Reverting to the discussion of general Plains conditions as related to the agricultural and livestock industries, Mr. Battey told of an argument he got into a few years ago with one of the few dissatisfied farmers found in those parts.

"I drove into town one hot day," said Mr. Battey, "and after attending to business I joined a group of men near the postoffice and heard one remark that no man could purchase a quarter section of land on time and pay for it from the crops he raised. I was appealed to to answer the question. I replied, 'I bought land on time and paid for it. I have got two sons who are going to try it and I have a son-in-law who is doing it now.' I did not remain to argue, but made my way home. The following year my eldest son selected a quarter section of land and made a small payment. He proved to be a good farmer and in three years made his last payment and received his deed and release. He immediately purchased the adjoining quarter and completed payment in two years. He now owns a half section fully paid up and is making substantial improvements. My son-in-law has also been successful and I expect my youngest son will do equally as well.

Intelligence and Industry Wins

"I see no reason why any intelligent man, who is also industrious, should not purchase and pay for a good farm in this section even at the present advanced prices. The improvement in our markets and our better knowledge of how to farm in this country are advantages which more than balance the increase in price. We may have off years, as they do in other sections, but our soil is fertile and a good year always prepares both for the rainy day and the dry year, by having a good supply of canned fruits and vegetables always on hand and plenty of feed-stuffs for such livestock as he may keep. With our abundant supply of well water, we can each irrigate a small patch, if necessary, to keep us supplied with berries, grapes, other fruits and vegetables."

There are many industrious and progressive farmers making good on the Texas Plains and Panhandle. There is every evidence of it in the well-constructed homes, commodious out-buildings and well-bred livestock. Among these Mr. Battey is one of the outstanding figures, an advocate of living and boarding at home and an example of how it can be done.

IN MEMORIAM

Henry Washington Brown died July 28th, 1922, at his home in Floyd County, Texas, and was buried in the Lockney Cemetery on his birthday, July 29th, 1922.

He was born July 29th, 1849, in Arkansas. In 1874 he was married to Miss Nannie Fortenberry. To this union six children were born. Surviving him are his wife and five children—three sons, D. E., H. R. and T. S. Brown, and two daughters, Mrs. Annie Smith and Mrs. Goldie Cypert. One daughter, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, died in 1902.

Henry Brown had passed the "three score years and ten" mile stone in life's pathway, being at the time of his death one day short of 73 years of age.

He had enjoyed, in its fullness, life's Springtime with its beautiful flowers of pleasure, joy, and happiness. It was his to climb life's mountain side to the Autumn time of life and enjoy the fruits of a well spent life. Here he was privileged to look back and revel in the things of the past, and also to greet, with a hope founded in his maker, the great future with all its mysteries, unshaken in his belief that his name was written in the Lamb's Book of Life.

He was truly a friend of everyone. Not once in all his life did he turn a deaf ear to a worthy cause or an appeal from one in need. His life was made up of good deeds of service for others. He had undying faith in God, in humanity, and in the ultimate triumph of right.

May the bereaved ones be comforted in the knowledge that their husband and father had lived a useful life, filled with unselfish service to others, and in the hope of a happy reunion in the land where there shall be no more sickness and no more sorrow, and no more goodbyes.

—A NEPHEW.

A. G. and R. O. Daniel, of Hughes Springs, Texas, are here on a visit with their brother, J. V. Daniel.

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

New Uvalde comb honey also New Mexico Honey. Brown Bros. 23-1tc

VOTE for S. M. N. Marrs, the people's candidate for State Superintendent of Public Schools. (Political advertisement.) 23-2tc

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

Bulk turnip seeds Ruta Baga, purple top, White globe. Brown Bros. 23-1tc.

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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.

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

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

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Another decline in United States tires. Brown Bros. 23-1tc

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

Lowest prices ever published on United States tires. Brown Bros. 23-1tc

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

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FOR SALE OR TRADE: 640 acres of land ten miles from Friona, all fenced, four room house, good well and windmill, sheds and corrals, sufficient to take care of 600 head of cattle. Price \$25.00 an acre, will take half in good clear trade and give good terms on the balance. If you want to buy, or trade for cheap land see us. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 23-2tp

FOR SALE—7-foot International tandem disc, practically new. Will sell cheap. W. H. Seale. 23-1tc

WANTED—To trade for or buy good second hand row binder. Telephone 925-F21. F. L. Hargis, Floydada. 23-2tp

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O. K. Binder twine 13 1-2 cents Brown Bros. 23-1tc

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FOR SALE—Milk cows with young calves. See T. P. Guimarin. 23-1tc

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I take this means to thank the people of Floyd County for the large majority you gave my old college chum, S. M. N. Marrs for State Superintendent of Education in the first primary and earnestly urge you to give him your vote again in the second primary. He is the candidate of the whole people and not of the clique and clans. Respectfully, M. M. DUPRE, Supt. Lubbock City Schools.

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Edd Inman, wife and mother, Mrs. F. P. Inman, of Childress, visited Dan Day and family last week at Pleasant Hill.

John Stevenson and Bert Bobbitt, trustees of Lone Star School District, were in Floydada Monday of this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Roy returned home the first of this week from a week's outing and fishing trip in the Concho country.

S. S. McCord was here for the week-end from Plainview Saturday and visited T. R. Webb and wife.

W. A. Baker returned home from the markets Sunday, after a two weeks absence buying for the Baker Campbell Company.

Miss Pansy Kirkpatrick, of Weatherford, who will have charge of the Baker Campbell millinery department reached Floydada this week.

Mrs. J. mFaulkner and children of Ardmore, Okla., left Monday for their home after a visit of a few weeks with Lee Faulkner and family.

T. H. Benton returned the latter part of last week from Bowie. He had been called to that city by the illness and death of his father.

J. W. McCarty and family, of Fort Worth, reached Floydada the first of this week for a visit with Mr. McCarty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCarty, and other relatives.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Douthitt, of Fairview, July 31st, a daughter.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomas, City, August 4th, a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Adams, of Lakeview, August 7th, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Garison and daughter, and Mrs. J. A. Blackwell and children are in Abilene this week visiting relatives, having left Monday.

Lloyd Battey spent two days last week at Bovina, Texas. He has purchased a 160-acre farm near that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Baird Bishop accompanied by Tom Bishop, left Saturday for a two-weeks vacation at Medicine Park, Oklahoma.

Ed Ball, of Bovina, Texas, was here the latter part of last week visiting friends and relatives for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Orsburn and two daughters left this week for Fort Worth and Dallas, Texas, and Arkadelphia, Ark. They will be gone until shortly before the opening of the fall term of school.

Supt. and Mrs. J. N. Johnston will be in Austin on business until September 1st. They left Monday. Mr. Johnston will conduct the Floyd County teachers' meeting at Canyon the first week in September.

W. F. Cook, who has been teaching at Cone in Crosby county the past two years, has contracted to take the principalship of the Kress School in Swisher county next term.

Car of Furniture

Received this week and are now showing the latest creations in period furniture. In this car we have several:

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The Mardi Gras Mystery

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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. Ansel, are discussing a series of robberies by an individual known as the Midnight Masquer, who, invariably attired as an aviator, has long defied the police. Joseph Maillard, wealthy banker, is giving a ball that night, at which the Masquer has threatened to appear and rob the guests. Fell and Ansel, on their way to the affair, meet a girl dressed as Columbine, seemingly known to Fell, but masked, who accompanies them to the ball.

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

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

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—Gramont's chauffeur, Hammond, sergeant in the American army in France and there known to Gramont, lives with him. He was the original Midnight Masquer, and Gramont, for a particular purpose, after discovering Hammond's activities, assumes the role. Where Hammond had been a robber for financial gain, Gramont, of course, is not. He arranges to return the "loot" to those whom he has robbed. The jewels and money, in individual packages, are got ready for delivery next day to their original owners. That night they are stolen from Gramont's auto.

CHAPTER VI

Chacherre.

At ten o'clock that Monday morning Gramont's car approached Canal street, and halted a block distant. Gramont left the car, and turned to speak with Hammond.

"I've made out at least two fingerprints on the luggage compartment," he said, quietly. "Drive around to police headquarters and enter a complaint in my name to a robbery of the compartment; say that the thief got away with some valuable packages I had been about to mail. They have a process of transferring fingerprints such as these; get it done. Perhaps they can identify the thief, for it must have been some clever picklock to get into the compartment without leaving a scratch. It was someone sent by that devil Jachin Fell, and I'll land him if I can!"

"Then Fell will land us if he's got the stuff!"

"Let him! How can he prove anything, unless he had brought the police to open up that compartment? Get along with you!"

Hammond grinned, saluted, and drove away.

Slowly Gramont edged his way through the eddying crowds to Canal street, and presently gained the imposing portals of the Exeter National bank. Entering the building, he sent his card to the private office of the president; a moment later he was ushered in, and was closeted with Joseph Maillard.

The interior of the Exeter National reflected the stern personality that ruled it. The bank was dark, old-fashioned, conservative, guarded with much effrontery of iron grills and bars against the evil doer.

The window men greeted their customers with infrequent smiles, with caution and reserve so great that it was positively chilly. Suspicion seemed in the air. The bank's reputation for guarding the sanctity of wealth seemed to rest heavily upon each pair of bowed shoulders.

The business customers of this bank found their affairs handled coldly, efficiently, with an inhuman precision that was admirable. It was good for business, and they liked it. There were no mistakes.

People who were accustomed to dealing with bankers of cordial smile and courteous word, people who liked to walk into a bank and to be met with a personal greeting, did not come here, nor were they wanted here. Chance customers who entered the sacred portals were duly cowed and put in their proper place. Most of them were, that is. Occasionally some intrepid soul appeared who seemed impervious to the gloomy chill, who seemed even to resent it.

One of these persons was now standing in the lobby and staring around with a cool impudence which drew unfavorable glances from the clerks.

He was a decently dressed fellow, obviously no customer of this sacrosanct place, obviously a stranger to its interior. Beneath a rakishly cocked soft hat beamed a countenance that bore a look of self-assured impudent devilry. After one look at that countenance the assistant cashier crooked a hasty finger at the floor guard, who nodded and walked to the intruder with a polite query.

"Can I help you, sir?"

The intruder turned, favored the guard with a cool stare, then broke into a laugh and a flood of Creole dialect.

"Why, if it isn't old Lacroix from Carencro! And look at the brass buttons—diable! You must own this place, hein?—the cat's tail grows in time, I see! You remember me?"

"Ben Chacherre!" exclaimed the guard, losing his dignity for an instant. "Why—you vaurien, you!"

"So you turn up your sanctified nose at Ben Chacherre, do you?" exclaimed that person jauntily. "A vaurien, am I? Old peacock! Lead me to the man who cashes checks, lackey, brass buttons that you are! Come, obey me, or I'll have you thrown into the street!"

"You—you wish to cash a check? But you are not known here—"

"Bah, insolent one! Monkey in the calabash that you are! Do you not know me?"

"Heaven preserve me! I will not answer for your accursed checks."

"Go to the devil, then," snapped Chacherre, and turned away.

His roving eyes had already found the correct window by means of the other persons seeking it, and now he stepped into the small queue that had formed. When it came his turn, he slid his check across the marble slab, tucked his thumbs into the armoles of his vest, and impudently stared into the questioning, coldly repellent eyes of the teller.

"Well?" he exclaimed, as the teller examined the check. "Do you wish to eat it, that you sniff so hard?"

The teller gave him a glance. "This is for a thousand dollars—"

"Can I not read?" said Chacherre, with an impudent gesture. "Am I an ignorant 'Cajun'? Have I not eyes in my head? If you wish to start an argument, say that the check is for a hundred dollars. Then, by heaven, I will argue something with you!"

"You are Ben Chacherre, eh? Does anyone here know you?"

Chacherre exploded in a violent oath. "Dolt that you are, do I have to be known when the check is indorsed under my signature? Who taught you business, monkey?"

"True," answered the teller sulkily. "Yet the amount—"

"Oh, bah!" Chacherre snapped his fingers. "Go and telephone Jachin Fell, you old woman! Go and tell him you do not know his signature—well, who are you looking at? Am I a telephone, then? You are not hired to look but to act! Get about it!"

The enraged and scandalized teller beckoned a confere. Jachin Fell was telephoned. Presumably his response was reassuring, for Chacherre was presently handed a thousand dollars in small bills, as he requested. He insisted upon counting over the money at the window with insolent assiduity, flung a final compliment at the teller, and swaggered across the lobby. He was still standing by the entrance when Henry Gramont left the private office of the president and passed him by without a look.

Toward noon Gramont arrived afoot at his pension. Behind the garage, in the alley, he discovered Hammond busily at work cleaning and polishing the engine of the car.

"Hello!" he exclaimed, cheerily. "What luck?"

"Pretty good, cap'n." Hammond glanced up, then paused.

A stranger was strolling toward them along the alleyway, a jaunty individual who was gayly whistling and who seemed entirely carefree and happy. He appeared to have no interest whatever in them, and Hammond concluded that he was innocuous.

"They got them prints fine, cap'n. What's more, they think they've located the fellow that made 'em."

"Ah, good work!" exclaimed Gramont. "Some criminal?"

Hammond frowned. The stranger had come to a halt a few feet distant, flung them a jerky, careless nod, and was beginning to roll a cigarette. He surveyed the car with a knowing and appreciative eye. Hammond turned his back on the man disdainfully.

"Yep—a sneak thief they'd pinched a couple of years back; didn't know where he was, but the prints seemed to fit him. They'll come up and look things over sometime today, then go after him and land him."

Gramont gave the stranger a glance, but the other was still surveying the car with evident admiration. If he heard their words he gave them no attention.

"Who was the man, then?" asked Gramont.

"A guy with a queer name—Ben Chacherre." Hammond pronounced it as he deemed correct—as the name was spelled. "Only they didn't call him that. Here, I wrote it down."

He fished in his pocket and produced a paper. Gramont glanced at it and laughed.

"Oh, Chacherre!" He gave the name the Creole pronunciation.

"Yep, Sasherry. I expect they'll come any time now—said two bulls would drop in."

"All right." Gramont nodded and turned away, with another glance at the stranger. "I'll not want the car today nor tonight that I know of. I'm not going to the Proteus ball. So your time's your own until tomorrow; make the most of it!"

He disappeared, and Hammond returned to his work. Then he straightened up, for the jaunty stranger was bearing down upon him with evident intent to speak.

"Some car you got there, brother!" Ben Chacherre, who had overheard most of the foregoing conversation, lighted his cigarette and grinned familiarly. "Some car, eh? All she needs is some good tires, a new coat of paint, a good steel chassis, and a new engine—"

"Huh?" snorted Hammond. "Say, you 'bo, who sold you chips in this game? Move along!"

Ben grinned anew and rested him-

self against a near-by telephone pole.

"Free country, ain't it?" he inquired lazily. "Or have you invested your winnings and bought this here alley?"

Hammond reddened with anger and took a step forward. The next words of Chacherre, however, jerked him sharply into self-control.

"Seen anything of an aviator's helmet around here?"

"Huh?" The chauffeur glared at his tormentor, yet with a sudden sick feeling inside his bosom. "Who you kiddin' now?"

"Nobody. I was asking a question, that's all. I was flyin' along here last night in my airplane, and I lost my helmet overboard. Thought maybe you'd seen it. So long, brother!"

Hammond stood staring after the swaggering figure; for once he was speechless. The jaunty words had sent terror thrilling into him. He started impulsively to pursue that impudent accoster—then he checked himself. Had the man guessed something? Or had those words been only a bit of meaningless impertinence—a chance shaft which had accidentally flown home?

The last conjecture impressed itself on Hammond as being the truth, and his momentary fright died out. He concluded that the incident was not worth mentioning to Gramont, who surely had troubles enough of his own at this juncture. So he held his peace about it.

As for Ben Chacherre, he sauntered from the alley, a careless whistle upon his lips. Once out of Hammond's sight, however, he quickened his pace. Turning into a side street, he directed his step toward that part of the old quarter which, in the days before prohibition, had been given over to low cabarets and dives of various sorts. Coming to one of them, which appeared more dirty and desolate than the rest, Chacherre opened a slide door and vanished.

He entered what had once been the Red Cat cabaret. At a table in the half-darkened main room sat two men. One of them, who was the proprietor, jerked his chin in an invitation to join him.

A man famous in the underworld circles, a man whose renown rested on curious feats and facts, this proprietor; few crooks in the country had not heard the name of Memphis Izzy Gumberts. He was a grizzled old bear now, but in times past he had been the head of a far-flung organization which, on each pay day, covered every army post in the country and diverted into its own pockets about two-thirds of Uncle Sam's payroll—a feat still related in criminal circles as the ne plus ultra of success. Those palmy days were gone, but Memphis Izzy, who had never been "mugged" in any gallery, sat in his deserted cabaret and still did not lack for power and influence.

The man at his side was apparently not anxious to linger, for he rose and made his farewells as Chacherre approached.

"We have about eighteen cars left," he said to Gumberts. "Charley the Goog can attend to them, and the place is safe enough. They're up to you. I'm drifting back to Chi."

"Drift along," and Gumberts nodded, a leer in his eyes. His face was broad, heavy-jawed, filled with a keen and forceful craft. "It's a cinch that nobody in this state is goin' to interfere with us. About them cars from Texas—any news?"

"I've sent orders to bring 'em in next week."

Gumberts nodded again, and the man departed. Into the chair which he had vacated dropped Ben Chacherre, and took from his pocket the money he had obtained at the bank. He laid it on the table before Gumberts.

"There you are," he said. "Amounts you want and all. The boss says to gimme a receipt."

"Wouldn't trust you, eh?" jeered Gumberts. "Why wouldn't the boss leave the money come out of the takin's, hey?"

"Wanted to keep separate accounts," said Chacherre.

Gumberts nodded and produced two large sealed envelopes, which he pushed across the table.

"There's a rakeoff for week before last," he announced. "Last week will be the big business, judgin' from early reports."

Chacherre pocketed the envelopes, lighted a cigarette, and leaned forward.

"Say, Izzy! You got to send a new man down to the Bayou Latouche right away. Lafarge was there, you know; a nigger shot him yesterday. The nigger threatened to squeal unless he got his money back—Lafarge was a fool and didn't know how to handle him. The boss says to shoot a new man down there. Also, he says, you'd better watch out about spreadin' the lottery into Texas and Alabama, account of the government rules."

The heavy features of Gumberts closed in a scowl.

"You tell your boss," he said, "that when it comes to steerin' clear of federal men, I don't want no instructions from nobody! We got every man in this state spotted. Every one that can be fixed is fixed—and that goes for the legislators and politicians clear up the line! Tell your boss to handle the local gov'ment as well as I handle other things, and he'll do all that's necessary. What he'd ought to attend to, for one thing, is this here guy who calls himself the Midnight Masquer. I've told him before that this guy was playin' h—l with my system! This Masquer gets no protection, see? The quicker Fell goes after him the better for all concerned—"

Chacherre laughed, not without a swag-

"We've attended to all that, Izzy—we've dropped on him and settled him! The guy was doin' it for a carnival joke, that's all. His loot is all goin' back to the owners today. It needn't worry you, anyhow! There was nothin' much to it—jewelry that couldn't be disposed of, for the most part. We couldn't take chances on that sort o' junk."

"I should say not." Gumberts regarded him with a scowl. "You've got the stuff?"

"The boss has. Look here, Izzy, I want you to use a little influence with headquarters on this deal—the boss doesn't want to show his hand there," and leaning forward, Ben Chacherre spoke in a low tone. Then, Gumberts heard him out, chuckled, and nodded assent.

At two that afternoon Henry Gramont was summoned to the telephone. He was greeted by a voice which he did not recognize, but which announced itself promptly.

"This is Mr. Gramont? Police headquarters speakin'. You laid a charge this morning against a fellow named Chacherre?"

"Yes," answered Gramont.

"Must ha' been some mistake, then," came the response. "We thought the prints fitted, but found later they didn't. We looked up the Chacherre guy and found he was workin' steady and strictly O. K. What's more to the point, he proved up a dead sure alibi for the other night."

"Oh!" said Gramont. "Then there's nothing to be done?"

"Not yet. We're workin' on it, and maybe we'll have some news later. Goodby."

Gramont hung up the receiver, a puzzled frown creasing his brow. But, after a minute, he laughed softly—a trace of anger in the laugh.

"Ah!" he murmured. "I congratulate you on your efficiency, Mr. Fell! But now wait a little—and we'll meet again. I think I'm getting somewhere at last, and I'll have a surprise for you one of these days!"

(Continued Next Week)

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. Swepston 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.

J. A. GRIGSBY,

Sheriff of Floyd County, Texas.

Fred L. Cone, of Wichita Falls, is here on a visit of some two weeks with J. Q. Carpenter and family, having arrived Sunday. Mrs. Cone has been here sometime visiting. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter.

H. C. Kell, of Flomot, was a business visitor in Floydada Monday of this week.

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CENTER

Center, Aug. 7.—Singing school began today with an enrollment of 29, with several others to start the next few days.

We had a nice cotton rain Saturday afternoon. Think about one-half inch fell here.

Ralph Golithly and family of Taylor county are visiting relatives in Floyd and Crosby counties now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spence spent several days last week with their children near Wake in Crosby county.

W. B. Jordan is doing some repair work on the Muncy school house.

Mrs. Chas. Huckabee had a sister and family from Red River county visiting her last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Noland spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Oscar Warren and family.

J. B. Rutledge has a number of relatives from farther east, this state, visiting them the past week.

Quite a crowd of young people visited at the Meredith home Sunday afternoon.

O. R. Golithly and family including Grandma, took Sunday dinner at the Jordan home.

Two sons from Hall county and a daughter from Hamilton county are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster.

Mrs. John Tvis is visiting her father in Dallas county.

The Tvis families have had quite a lot of company. Some from Lorenzo and others from Dallas county.

W. B. Jordan and family visited at the Archer home near Mt. Blanco last Tuesday.

Mr. Kinnard had two stacks of wheat burned one day last week. He had set a straw stack across the lake but the fire crossed and caught and burned two of his three stacks.

Mrs. Montgomery went to Lockney today.

C. Foster, wife and son spent Sunday at the O. H. Johnston home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cosby attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Mr. Austin and family visited at the Cozby home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Johnston and Clois spent Monday with Mrs. Jordan.

D. I. Bolding and family went from Sunday school to Newt Nelson's for dinner Sunday. Ima Johnston went with them.

NEWS OF HARMONY FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 31ST

Harmony, August 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Erx Williams are the parents of a son who was born on July 28th.

Several ladies from this community attended the District Conference of the Woman's Missionary Society at Floydada M. E. Church last Tuesday.

Owing to the fact that the result of the recent contest between the "reds" and "blues" was declared a tie, the original members of the Sunday School joined forces and entertained the new members on the church lawn Thursday night. A short program was

rendered after which refreshments of cake and delicious ice cream were served to perhaps more than two hundred people. Games were enjoyed by the young and a pleasant social time was had by the older members. At a late hour all departed to their homes feeling they had spent a beneficial evening. We hope the interest in the Sunday School will continue to grow as it has the last month.

George Finkner had an attack of appendicitis Wednesday. He was hauling hogs to market when he became sick. Mrs. Finkner was called by telephone and upon her arrival he was moved to Plainview Sanitarium for an operation at once. He is reported doing nicely. Mrs. Finkner returned home.

Sunday closed the contest between the three Sunday Schools. Carr's Chapel was first while Snyder and Petersburg tied for second place. An all-day meeting was held at Petersburg and a large number from the three places was present. The program consisted of music, bible readings and short talks by various members and interesting talks by our Sunday School District Secretary, Mr. Terry. Snyder Elementary Department gave a splendid demonstration of work with the little children.

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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 com-

plaining 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; that 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 for 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.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this, the 28th day of July, A. D. 1922.

G. C. TUBBS,
 Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas. 22-5tc

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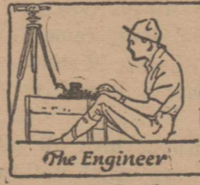
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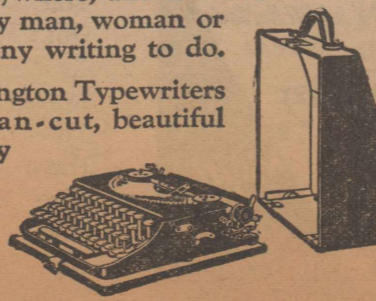
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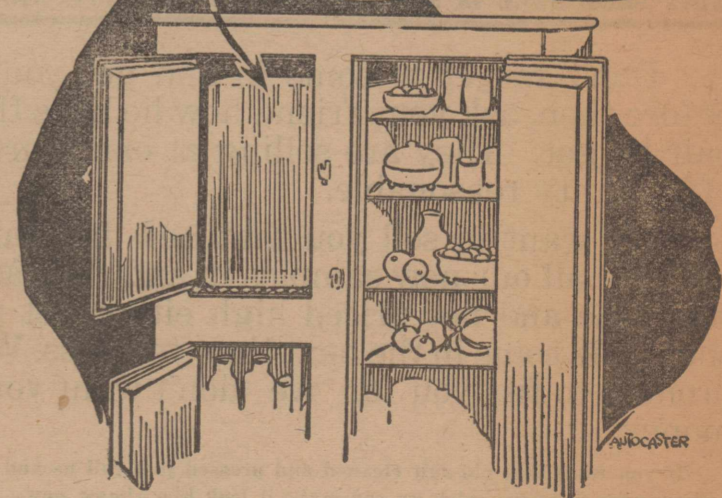
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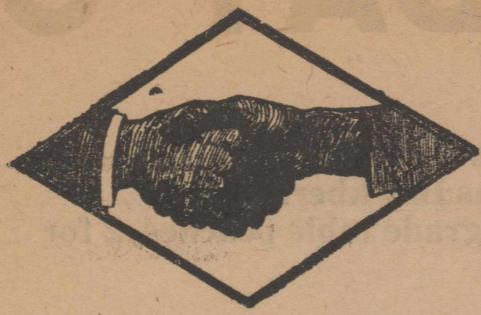
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AMARILLO TO ENTERTAIN PANHANDLE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION

The Panhandle Christian Endeavor Convention which meets August 25th, 26 and 27th, will be held in Amarillo and its delegates will be the guests of the Christian Endeavor Societies of the First Christian and the Central Presbyterian Churches. This Convention includes thirty seven counties of the Panhandle as well as Clayton, New Mexico.

All members and friends of Christian Endeavor Societies are eligible to become delegates upon payment of the registration fee of fifty cents. E. D. Miller the Convention Chairman, predicts a 100 per cent registration and attendance for several Societies. Both registration and mileage banners are being offered by the entertaining Societies to be given to the societies sending in the thefirst 100 per cent registration and also for the greatest total miles traveled by the entire number of delegates from any one society.

The program will include such speakers as Rev. Paul Merrill of Pampa, Rev. Garland Shell of Childress, Dr. R. Thompson and Rev. Emmett Moore of Amarillo, and Jack Huppertz, State Secretary, of Dallas. All persons desiring further information should write Mr. Miller in care of the Central Presbyterian Church, Amarillo. One or more delegates are expected to attend the convention from the local Endeavor Society.

B.Y.P.U. AND SUNDAY SCHOOL ENCAMPMENT THIS WEEK

The Panhandle Baptist Young People's Union and Sunday School Encampment is being held on Ceta canyon, 15 miles from Happy, this week, and Baptists from all over the panhandle are in attendance according to reports from the grounds.

A. A. Jones and family, W. M. and Lela Windsor, of Floydada, are among the Floyd county people at the encampment.

A program of widespread interest is being rendered daily at the encampment, every convenience has been arranged for visitors and the encampment is being made one of great pleasure and profit.

The encampment opened August 2 and will close August 11th.

MATERIAL AVAILABLE FOR F. H. S. WINNING FOOTBALL TEAM

J. C. Wester, principal of Floydada High School and director of athletics in the school, is quite optimistic over the outlook for a winning team for the school this year.

With the approach of the opening of the school term this announcement will be of much interest to persons who are interested in high school football and the boys of high school age.

Equipping the team properly will be the main problem first, Mr. Wester thinks. Many high school boys who are good prospects for the team each year, are kept out of the game because they are unable to buy their own equipment. Mr. Wester believes that it will be invaluable to the boys and to the welfare of the higher grades in the school if the people of the community will make it possible for all who wish to take the football training, instead of a few only.

In a letter written from Denton Mr. Wester says he has selected an outfit which will be sold to the school at wholesale price, which will be on display here soon in the windows of Mitchell Hardware, which he hopes those interested in the boys will aid in purchasing. "With the support of all" he says, "No one would have to make a sacrifice to help in a cause which might mean the holding of some boy in school one year or until graduation."

Mr. Wester's remarkable success with the team last year and the high scholarship attainments which he religiously made a part of the requirements for places on the team, has won over a number of people who have not believed heretofore in high school athletics. These, as well as those who have been enthusiastic in the support of the high school team for years, will be given an opportunity to help the team in their efforts the coming year.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Following are the services at the First Christian Church for the week beginning August 13.

Sunday 10:00 a. m.—Bible school. Father and Son Day. The Loyal Men's Bible class will have charge of the program. Every man in the church—and our friends—are invited to be present and bring their sons.

11:00 a. m.—Preaching; subject: "The Makings of a Man."

3:30 p. m.—Preaching at Mayview. 8:15 p. m.—Preaching; subject: "A Chastened Church."

Wednesday 4:00 p. m.—Ladies' Aid. 8:15 p. m.—Prayer meeting. We study the second installment of the Book of Acts.

Friday, 8:15 p. m.—Choir rehearsal. Yours for a larger service. Will you help us to reach all the unreached of Floydada? "The Church of a Hundred Smiles."

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The pastor will be at home and in his pulpit at both services next Sunday.

C. B. MEADOR, Pastor.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Wednesday Bridge Club met with Mrs. Carter Andrews yesterday afternoon. High score went to Miss Mabel Long.

The club will meet on Wednesday, August 23rd, with Mrs. Lon Davis.

KIDS HEAR STORIES AUSTICES OF STUDY CLUB

Miss Marie Henry has consented to take charge of the children's story telling period each Tuesday evening from 7 to 8, announced to be sponsored by the 1922 Study Club.

Tuesday evening several children were present, and the club would be glad to have all the children present who can come.

PARENT TEACHERS' ASS'N MEETING FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Parent Teachers' Association will meet with Mrs. E. C. Nelson Friday afternoon, August 11th. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. W. C. Grigsby, President.

MRS. GIBSON OF SHERMAN HONOREE AT BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. W. B. Gibson of Sherman, was honoree at a bridge party Monday morning when Miss Marie Henry entertained for her, from 9:30 to 12.

The game was played at four tables.

Mrs. M. E. Moses and Mrs. Paul Pierson, of Plainview, were the other out-of-town guests.

MCCOY COUPLE WED

Miss Zora Evelyn Smith Saturday morning of last week became the bride of Claude S. Payne, when Rev. G. W. Tubbs officiated at the ceremony which united them at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith in McCoy Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne are of prominent families in the community and county, the groom being a son of D. F. Payne, of McCoy.

They will make their home at McCoy.

HORN-PAYNE

Mr. W. O. Payne and Miss Myrtle Grace Horn were married Tuesday at the Methodist Parsonage in Floydada, Rev. C. B. Meador officiating.

LAKEVIEW R. O. K.

The Lakeview R. O. K. Club met at the home of Mary Pearl Coward Thursday of last week. There were 14 present, 9 being visitors.

T. Scott Wilson and Club Leader W. T. Hooper were both present.

The next meeting will be September 3rd.

—REPORTER.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

For Sunday, August 13th.

Bible study meeting, 1 Cor. 13.

Leader—Rufus Lowry.

1. How Paul came to write this chapter.—Louise Wright.

2. What is meant by love.—Miss Windsor.

3. Without love all other virtues and gifts are worth nothing.—Jerome McCauley.

4. Special music.—Virgie Price.

5. What love is.—Gladys Covington.

6. Love is eternal in its nature and can never perish.—Alline Wood.

7. Three graces.—Rosa Jones.

—REPORTER.

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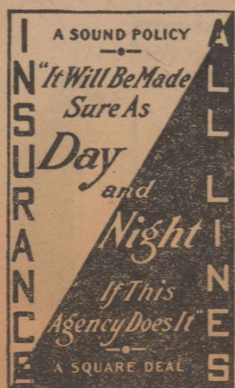
How they miss you back home! Many's the time in the evening when the old folks say: "I wonder what he's doing now?"

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TO EACH VOTER OF PRECINCT NO. 4

In answer to my opponent I must say it was his own statement that caused me to think our race was over, as he said the night of the 22nd that he was through, and he also made the same statement on Monday afterward, I understand. I supposed he would stand by his statements and not try to make you believe I was taking any undue privileges.

I will give you my platform and see if Mr. Payne has one better to offer:

1st: I believe in county government, governed by a majority of the people and not by the minority.

2nd: I believe the county's business should be placed on cash basis and kept there. I have done my best to do this and will continue to do my best to this end by refunding outstanding indebtedness at cheaper rate of interest than we've been paying. I understand my opponent objects to this move.

3rd: I believe in good roads and them well-maintained. I can never be satisfied until every school and church in our fair county (the best in Texas) has a good graded road to and by them, one to the other, and every community a graded road to town so the taxpayers can get to market with their products.

4th: I am not like my opponent; I am anxious to pay my road tax to accomplish this for my neighbors.

5th: I believe in active county demonstration agent, and say for the farmers to use him for co-operative buying and selling agent any time they wish to, on anything they wish.

6th: I am for economical county government just as much so as anyone can be, but I also believe in giving the taxpayer something for their taxes. I believe in handling the county's business just as if it was our own business.

Will meet Mr. Payne at each school house in our precinct and discuss these issues freely, if he cares to, or he can select anyone he wishes to meet me. I am not offering any fight on Mr. Payne in this race, and he said he was not going to fight me, but he is permitting some to influence him in our second race, that is causing him to overstep his promise and statement.

He says Rainer drew his year's salary some months back and had to refund as much as \$40 or more. Now that is incorrect as the records will show you or him if he would care to look at it, as it is open to all. He asserts Mr. Teaff has done the same thing and he seems to be covering the whole county in his race. I say, if he is willing in his race, to be so careless and indifferent about looking up the record he will be more careless and indifferent if he is elected to the office.

If you give me your vote and influence on August 26th, I promise to make you the best commissioner that I can for all of precinct No. 4; and will not be ruled by a few high handers who try to run the county's affairs, regardless of whether they hold office or not.

EARL RAINER
(Political Advertisement)