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CUMBERLAND CHURCH TO BE HOSTS TO PRESBYTERY

Amarillo Presbytery of Cumberland Presbyterian Church to Meet Here August 31

The Amarillo Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church meets with the local Cumberland Presbyterian Church, August 31, 8:30 p. m.

Opening sermon will be preached, on request, by Rev. J. F. Baker of Lubbock, Texas.

The Ladies' Presbyterial Missionary Society will give their popular program Friday 8:30 p. m.

The Presbyterial Christian Endeavors will give a program on Saturday 8:30 p. m.

Your presence will be appreciated at all these meetings.

O. N. BAUCOM, Pastor Host.

The special program for Friday night, September 1st to be given by the Ladies' Presbyterial Missionary Society will be as follows:

Song—"Holy, Holy, Holy."
Prayer.
Devotional—Mrs. Earheart.
Prayer—Bro. Parr.
Song—"Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?"

Special—Floydada Children.
Song—"Jesus Bids us Shine"—Floydada.

"Why Missions in the S. S.?"—Round table discussion—Led by Mrs. Massey.

Tithing—Mrs. J. L. King.
The need of a deeper devotion in our auxiliaries and churches and how to obtain it—Rev. Faw of Roby.

Reading—Petersburg.
Quartet—"Jesus Saves."
Reading—Anna King.

Consecration—Rev. J. F. Baker of Lubbock.

Song—"I Give my Life for Thee."
Offering—Bro. Earheart.
Consecration prayer—Bro. Bolding.
Announcement.
Benediction.

COTTON OPENING IN NUMBERS OF FIELDS OVER COUNTY

Cotton is opening in the fields of Floyd County from one to three weeks ahead of the usual time, the hot weather of the past thirty days having caused the fruit to mature much faster than in ordinary years.

Numbers of open bolls have been seen in fields over the territory and present belief is that the gins will not be ready for the crop any too soon.

Advance estimates on the crop place it at varying figures between 1,600 bales and 3,000 bales. Some estimates put even a higher figure on the crop.

CARL BLACKWELL ON VISIT FROM SOUTH CAROLINA

Carl Blackwell, son of A. J. Blackwell, of Lockney, left the first of this week for South Carolina after a visit of several days with his father.

Mr. Blackwell is a professor in the Carolina Agricultural College and will resume his work there upon his arrival. With his father he visited a short time in Floydada one day the latter part of last week.

FRIO COUNTY AGENT VISITING FATHER IN FLOYDADA

O. G. Tumlinson, of Pearsall, Frio County, is here for a ten-day visit with his father, P. C. Tumlinson and family, having arrived Saturday.

Mr. Tumlinson is County Agent of Frio County. W. H. Darrow, formerly county agent of Floyd County, is district agent in that section and Mr. Tumlinson declares Mr. Darrow is making a fine record.

PANHANDLE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MEETS AUG. 25-27

The Panhandle Christian Endeavor Convention will be held at Amarillo from August 25th to August 27th. Arrangements are being made by the society in Amarillo to entertain visitors from over the panhandle in a royal way.

Elmer Frede and Mrs. Kenneth Bain have been chosen as delegates from the local Endeavor Society to attend the convention.

CROSBY COUNTY FAIR DATES ARE SEPT. 21, 22, AND 23

Dates for the Crosby County Fair have been announced for September 21st, 22nd and 23rd, at Crosbyton. A fair will be held at Ralls at a slightly earlier date. The two exhibits will be combined and exhibited at Lubbock and then taken to Dallas for exhibit at the State Fair.

GRAIN SORGHUMS WORLD'S GREATEST POULTRY FEED

West Texas Exhibits Helping to Enlarge Markets for Grain Sorghums of West Texas

That grain sorghums sooner or later will become known as the world's greatest poultry feed and will be used and recognized the nation over as such, is the belief of B. M. Whitaker, of Haskell, exhibit manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who has been in Floyd County engaged in field work in company with Maury Hopkins, secretary of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, gathering material to use at north and east fairs. The Floyd County exhibit will be used in major part at the Oklahoma State Fair.

The uses to which grain sorghums can be put by poultry raisers will make a market for these exclusive southwestern products for which there will always be a greater demand than can be filled, Mr. Whitaker thinks. "When this time comes, and this kind of missionary work is a great part of our exhibit business at the northern and eastern fairs, farming in west Texas can't be beat by anybody anywhere," Mr. Whitaker declared. "Two years ago I was at Indianapolis and found nobody familiar with maize and kaffir corn. Poultry raisers who had been offered these products as feed for their poultry, refused it because they declared it would be injurious to their fowls. Now, a slight market has been created in that country for the grain sorghums. This market will grow and we hope by continued missionary work to enlarge the territory in which we can sell, so that we shall always have a nation-wide demand for our grain sorghums instead of a demand from limited localities when crop failures occur in other regions."

Mr. Whitaker praised the wonderful climate, water and soil of Floyd County. He was impressed with some of the fine crops he saw. He said, however, that many orchards in this county appeared to be neglected, while others which had proper care appeared to be thrifty.

Besides being an expert at managing fair exhibits Mr. Whitaker has farming interests in his home county of Haskell and is intensely interested in matters affecting the welfare of the farming interests. He is a brother of Mrs. Sam Harcrow, of this county.

PROGRAM FOR THE AMARILLO PRESBYTERIAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE CUMBERLAND CHURCH

Friday, September 1, 9:30 a. m.
Song "All Hail the Power."

Prayer.
Devotional Service—Mrs. A. J. Fanning.

Song "I Love to Tell the Story."
Welcome Address—Mrs. Bain.
Response—Petersburg.

Constituting Prayer—Mrs. J. L. King.

Enrollment of delegates.
Adoption of program.
Reading—Helen King.

Talk—"Our Debt of Love to Him"
—Ralls.
Announcements.

Song—"More Love to Thee."
Prayer.
Recess until 3 p. m.

3 P. M. FRIDAY:
Song "To the Work."
Prayer.

Devotional—Mrs. Parr of Quanah, Texas.

Appointments of committees.
Talk "Our debt of service to Him."
—Lubbock.

Reading—Lillian King.
Written report for each society.

1. Auxiliaries.
2. Young ladies societies.
3. Children's bands.

Report from Extension Secretary.
Report from Tithing Secretary.
Report from Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer.

Song—"Help Somebody To-day."
Prayer.

SATURDAY, 9:30 A. M.
Song—"Throw out the Life Line."
Prayer.

Devotional Service—Roby.
Song—"How Firm a Foundation."
Report of committees.

Discussions—Our Auxiliary Plans—President of each auxiliary.
Discussion—Our Presbyterial Plans—Mrs. Aearheart.

Other business—Election of officers and delegates to Synod.
Reading of minutes.

Reading—Lorraine.
Song—"Where He Leads Me I Will Follow."
Closing prayer.

RETURNS OF ELECTION WILL BE BULLETINED SATURDAY NIGHT BY HESPERIAN

The returns of Saturday's majority primary, as received from over Floyd County, as well as the returns from over the state, will be bulletined Saturday by The Hesperian.

Membership in the Texas Election Bureau, the voting and tabulating agency used by the larger newspapers of the state, assures The Hesperian of the promptest and most complete returns available at any hour.

Returns will continue to be received by this newspaper until the races are no longer in doubt.

GOODNIGHT IS NEW VOTING PRECINCT IN FLOYD COUNTY

The confines of the territory now embraced in Goodnight School District in northeast Floyd County will embrace the territory to be known as Goodnight Precinct No. 17, a new precinct established by order of the Commissioners' Court last week.

The order recites the boundaries of Goodnight School District shall also be the boundaries of the voting Precinct. Goodnight has a voting population of about 28. The change will be effective at the next general election.

At the same time the court also changed the boundaries of Commissioners' Precincts One and Two, taking about ten sections of land out of the latter and putting them in Number One. This change will effect about six or eight voters who will come to Floydada to cast their ballots.

LOCAL CONCRETE CONTRACTORS HAVE BIG SUBCONTRACT

One of the biggest concrete jobs let recently in this section is the concrete work on the Flomot Public School building, which W. M. Colville & Son of Floydada, are doing. W. O. Stark, of Lockney, is the contractor and subcontracted the concrete work to the Floydada firm.

The school building will be two stories and all walls are of reinforced concrete. Work was started several days ago but shortage of steel has delayed it.

The Flomot district will have a fine school building when this work is completed. An auditorium 46x90 feet is included in the plan.

GATHERING EXHIBITS

B. M. Whitaker, exhibit manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was in Floydada the first three days of this week working with Secretary Maury Hopkins, of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce in collecting exhibits for the All-West Texas Exhibits at the various fairs of the southwest.

Floyd County products will be used largely in these displays this year, it is announced.

ALLEN COOK SELLS F. F. F. SERVICE STATION

Allen Cook last week sold the F. F. F. Service Station to Sam McCleskey and O. E. Murray, who took charge of the business Friday.

C. H. DAVIS, JEWELER OF RANGER, MOVING HERE

C. H. Davis, of Ranger, Texas, is moving to Floydada and will open a jewelry department in the Woody Drug Store this week.

He arrived last week and with his family will make his residence here.

Arrangements of the fixtures are being changed somewhat in the drug store to accommodate the new enterprise and a change is also being made in the display windows of the store.

BUYING HOLIDAY GOODS

Mrs. J. A. Awtrey left this week for Dallas to spend several days buying holiday goods for the Floydada Variety Store.

During her absence Mrs. Awtrey will also visit at Vernon and Electra, returning in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Norris, formerly of Whitewright, but who are moving to Slaton, spent last week with T. T. Hamilton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hamilton and daughter, Miss Prudie Mae, visited in Plainview Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hucherson.

John Hopkins, wife and children, of Dalhart, are visiting here this week with J. N. Gullion and family.

Arrangements with managers of election in this county have been made to get the complete count on all races for Floyd County. This, when tabulated, will be put on the wires Saturday night.

A bulletin board will be maintained across the street from The Hesperian office as in the July 22nd primary, which will give the returns fully as received. Likewise, those readers who are unable to be in Floydada on Saturday night may get the returns they desire at any time over the telephone.

"WOMANLESS WEDDING" WAS UNIQUE AFFAIR

"The Womanless Wedding," sponsored by the Woman's Missionary Society and the Young Men's Class of the Methodist Church, held last Thursday evening at the City Park Auditorium, was a unique affair. It furnished a great deal of amusement to an audience which packed the auditorium.

To mention the stars in the performance would be to name all over again the cast. Perhaps C. A. Sockey as the pianist, Fletcher Curry as soloist and J. R. Yearwood as the blushing bride made the most pronounced hits. The dainty little flower girls, roles assumed by Irvin Bishop and James Maynard, were very sweet, and the nurse, Jeff Welborn, most attentive.

Following the "wedding" and the departure of the audience a flashlight picture of the wedding party was made by Photographer C. M. Wilson.

SINGING SCHOOL AT SAND HILL

Prof. Leeper, who assisted J. R. Morrison in the conduct of the ten-day singing school which closed Friday night in Floydada, is conducting a similar school at Sand Hill, which opened Monday.

The school will last ten days.

JUDGE KEY'S INJURIES NOT SERIOUS AS FIRST REPORT

Injuries sustained by Judge W. W. Key, of Austin, chief justice of the Texas Court of Civil Appeals, while motoring with his wife and Walter Scott and wife, near Rogers, Ark., Saturday night, are not serious, according to advices received this week by Jas. K. Green, of this city. Mr. Green is a cousin and was named for the distinguished jurist.

The car went into a ditch near Rogers while the party was enroute to Bella Vista, Ark., where Mr. Scott has a summer home. Judge Key has a gash in the head as a result of the accident but other members of the party have only slight bruises.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Program for August 27th.
Subject—"God's out-of-doors."
Leader—Alpha King.

Song, "All Hail the Power."
Prayer.

Song, "Stepping in the Light."
Text: Ps. 8:1-9.

Simple Object—Talks.
Song, "Wonderful words of life."
Tell of incidents where the Christ used the things of nature to illustrate the great truths of eternal life.—Mr. Bain.

General discussion: Tell of the things of nature which have helped them most in their lives.

Song, "Day is dying in the west."
Business.
Benediction.

LEAGUE AND FRIENDS GUESTS OF REV. AND MRS. MEADOR

One of the most delightful social events of the past week was a lawn party given at the pastor's home Friday evening for the Epworth League and their friends. Games and contests were enjoyed throughout the evening and the delightful affair was brought to a close by the serving of an ice course. Guests and Leaguers all declare the pastor and wife were delightful entertainers.

The participants in this occasion were: Misses Doris Armstrong, Lena Thagard, Dovie McKinney, Emma Lou McKinney, Flavia Baker, Dorothy Thompson, Irene Meador, Gwendolyn Green, Edwards of Korea; Messrs. Pitzer Baker, Claude Callison, Morgan, Clement McDonald, Bill McGregor, Roy Lee Haynes, Truitt Butler, Robert McGuire, Clark Meador, and Chay of Korea; Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Gamble, Mrs. Webb and Rev. and Mrs. Meador.

—Contributed.

9 CLUBS ARE REPRESENTED AT AGRICULTURAL ENCAMPMENT

Interest and Attendance at Encampment Indicates Boys' and Girls' Clubs are Working

The attendance at the annual Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Clubs Encampment, held this year on Blanco canyon in R. B. Smith's pasture, was good. Nine agricultural clubs had one or more members present and the attendance of parents was also most encouraging.

Tuesday was the big day of the encampment. The greater part of Monday was taken in going to the place of meeting but Monday afternoon the party made an excursion to the S. A. Guy Dairy Farm near Crosbyton and the boys did some hog and dairy cow judging there. The party camped for the night at Silver Falls.

Tuesday, besides maize and kaffir judging and similar events a baseball game was played and swimming was also enjoyed during the afternoon. A number of Crosby county people were at the encampment Tuesday.

Among the grown people present besides County Agent T. Scott Wilson were: Mrs. A. R. Hanna, of Sand Hill; Tom Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bonarden and Mrs. J. H. Newberry, of Lakeview; Mr. and Mrs. Carr Scott and Mrs. J. J. Frizzell of Center; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tatum, of Roseland; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rawlings of Floydada.

TOURIST TRAVEL CONTINUES HEAVY OVER HIGHWAY

Travel of tourists over the F. F. F. Highway continues heavy, and Floydada is entertaining at its tourist camp ground nightly several automobile loads who hail from states all over the Mississippi Valley, the Southwest and Mountain states. More and more long distance travel, coming in through the Shreveport and Texarkana gateways, are being routed from Fort Worth on the F. F. F. Highway. During this week at least five transcontinental tourist parties have spent some time in Floydada. Two of these parties were enroute to San Francisco.

Hotels, restaurants, bakeries, garages and filling stations are feeling the effects of the tourist trade most directly. All are agreed that the financial benefits derived are easily discernible. Tourists in general are highly pleased with the accommodations received and hospitality shown by Floydada people through the Tourist Camp Grounds.

Special attention was called by the board to the fact that the F. F. F. Highway Association is unique in that it has no salaried officials, has no private memberships and has been held free from graft or promotion schemes of every character and is today one of the chief arteries of transportation through this part of the states of New Mexico and Texas.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Following are the services at the First Christian Church for the week beginning August 27:

Sunday, 10:00 a. m.—Bible School. "Old Peoples' Day." A cordial invitation is given the older people of the community to attend this service. If you have no way of coming, and will notify W. E. Brown, C. T. Stevens, Sam Berry, or any other member of the church, a way will be provided.

Good ventilation, ceiling fans, a cordial welcome—and something doing every minute, will combine to make your visit a pleasure.

11:00 a. m.—Preaching. Subject—"Life's Crown of Glory." (A sermon specially for the older folk.)

8:15 p. m.—Preaching. Subject—"The Golden Rule." Mrs. Powell, assisted by the choir, will sing "The Sinner and the Song" at this service.

Tuesday, 4:00 p. m.—Ladies' Aid. Every lady of the church is invited to become a member of this society.

Wednesday, 8:15 p. m.—Prayer meeting. A study of the books of the New Testament is a feature of these services. Come.

Friday, 8:15 p. m.—Choir rehearsal. The Ladies' Aid will entertain their friends at the church Friday, September 1, 8:15 p. m. Full announcement next week.

"The church of a hundred smiles."
W. T. COCHRAN, Pastor.

Misses Frankie Doris Smith and Bama Gene Smalley are visiting this week in Lorenzo with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davy.

Miss Inez Roper, of Plainview, is the guest of Miss Dorothy Thompson.

Howard Towery and Billie Hembree, of Plainview, were guests of Miss Dorothy Thompson Sunday.

Frank McDonald, of Plainview, was a visitor to the city Tuesday.

Miss Maxine McCallon, of Plainview, is the guest of the Misses Opal and Cleo Snodgrass.

Tom Carter, of Plainview, was in Floydada Tuesday on business.

O. N. BAUCOM, Pastor.

F. F. F. DIRECTORS TABOO SALARIED OFFICERS

Counties Will Be Assessed to Defray Expenses of Organization Work Over the Route

The directors of the F. F. F. Highway Association met at Clovis, New Mexico Monday. R. E. Fry and Maury Hopkins of Floydada who are members of the board attended. J. E. Owens of Ft. Sumner, John Boswell of Plainview, and R. M. DeOlivera of Santa Rosa were the other members of the board present.

The board voted unanimously to keep the route of the F. F. F. Highway just as it is at present. There have been several attempts to extend the highway from Las Vegas on West to San Francisco and east to Shreveport, Louisiana. It was thought by the board that there are already so many highways in those several parts of the country with which the F. F. F. connects that should the F. F. F. be extended there would be little support and in the end such extension would not be advantageous. Furthermore the board was unanimous in the opinion that for the present the F. F. F. Highway Association should devote its time and energy to improving the highway as it now stands by getting it better marked, advertised and logged and it was to these matters that especial attention was given.

The secretary and president were appointed as a committee to raise a fund of one thousand dollars from towns and cities along the route to defray the expenses of the organization for the ensuing seasons in advertising and mapping the route and distributing suitable maps and logs of the route to tourists.

The by-laws and constitution adopted at this meeting by the board provides that each county along the line of the highway shall have one membership at no cost in the association. That membership may be voted at any convention by any number of delegates from each town. The financing of the association was left to the method of assessment of each county its prorata part taking into consideration the relative benefits derived by each county.

If the thousand dollars proposed to be raised is raised the board has ordered the secretary, Maury Hopkins, to obtain a supply of maps and logs of the route for distribution to all who want them and also to have a large number of larger maps made to be placed in the various larger places where tourists travel originates. Other methods of advertising the route will also be employed.

Especially attention was called by the board to the fact that the F. F. F. Highway Association is unique in that it has no salaried officials, has no private memberships and has been held free from graft or promotion schemes of every character and is today one of the chief arteries of transportation through this part of the states of New Mexico and Texas.

The policy of the directors will be to maintain this reputation and devote all time and energy possible to making the highway the best in the state.

HOME RUN CHEATS HUBBARD OUT OF SHUT OUT GAME

Dan Hubbard was going good, the bunch was hitting and fielding behind him, so it was a one-sided battle at Roaring Springs Tuesday afternoon when the Floydada club invaded that city and returned with a 10 to 1 victory. The opposing side's score came in the second when Wise cracked a "fat" one over the fence. Only two more hits were allowed by Hubbard. The batting spree of the Floydada club netted 18 hits, most of them long ones and including two home runs, one each by Bishop and Carter. 11 of these hits were made off Fomby, who was relieved by Clark in the fourth inning. Clark had better luck.

Batteries for Roaring Springs: Fomby, Clark and Bridwell.

The line-up of the local team in batting order was: Bishop, lf; Jim Curry, 2b; Fletcher Curry, c; Hall, m; Hubbard, p; Mitchell, 1b; Carter, ss; Ansley, 3b; Dickey, rf.

Saturday afternoon Crosbyton will play on the Floydada grounds against the local boys.

CUMBERLAND PRES. CHURCH

All regular services will be held at our church next Sabbath, August 27. All members are expected and all friends and visitors will find a welcome.

O. N. BAUCOM, Pastor.

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"CONTROLLED" NEWSPAPERS

The Dallas News, because it has so long been the outstanding figure in Texas newspaperdom is probably the target for more shafts of criticism than any other paper in the state. At this time some subscribers and even some advertisers are using the boycott to make the News see the light the way they (the readers and subscribers) want the News to see it. In an editorial during this week the News recognizes this movement and declares that although "it owes a decent regard to the opinions of mankind" it has long realized the impossibility of pleasing everybody continuously. Being boycotted is a familiar experience, says the editorial. "Assertions that newspapers either are bought outright by 'interests' or are controlled by advertisers, so that they are unfair in their editorial expressions, and in the handling of news, have come rather frequently within recent months," says The News. "Those who make the assertions also reprehend the practices which they say exist.

"In this connection there are two things that are remarkable. The first is the failure of specific citation and proof. It is remarkable and yet natural, for proof does not exist. The second is that the critics and complainants almost invariably advocate as remedy for the supposed condition a subscribers' boycott. They seem to think, and rightly so, that it would be all wrong for a newspaper to sell its influence to "interests" or advertisers, but they also seem to think that it would be all right for the newspapers to sell their influence to their silence to subscribers.

"The truth is that newspapers generally do not sell their influence to either group, and they lose business in both groups because a course prompted by conviction is certain to displease some one at all times. The saving fact is that a newspaper that has the courage of its convictions is respected by most of the people all of the time, and by all of the people, down in their hearts, most of the time."

Every community has a liar, a smart alec, a weather prophet, a girl who giggles, a woman who tattles, a man who knows it all, more loafers than it needs, a boy who cuts up in church, too many meddlesome old women, a few who know how to run the affairs of the country, a grown young man who laughs every time he says anything, says an exchange.

AFFIDAVIT OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT TO TREASURER'S REPORT

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd:
In Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas, regular August term, A. D. 1922.

Before me, Lola Walling, clerk of the County Court in and for said county, personally appeared the members of the commissioners' court whose names are below subscribed, who, upon their oaths do say:

That the requirements of Article 1448 and 1449, Chapter 1, Title 29 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, A. D. 1911, have in all things been fully complied with, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in the Quarterly Report made to and filed in this court by Mrs. Lillie Britton, county treasurer of said county, for the quarter ending the 31st day of July, A. D. 1922, and held by her for said county, have been fully inspected and counted by them at this term of said court, and that the amount of money and other assets in the hands of said treasurer are as follows, to-wit:

Total amount of cash in the various funds belonging to the county on July 31st, A. D. 1922.....\$4,838.47
To amount received since said date.....\$ 251.41

Total.....\$5,089.88

By amount disbursed since said date.....\$ 657.13

By amount of other assets other than cash (notes)\$4,149.00

Total.....\$8,581.75

Witness our official signatures this the 16th day of August, A. D. 1922.

W. B. CLARK, County Judge,
J. L. KING, Com. Precinct No. 1,
J. B. TEAFF, Com. Precinct No. 2,
R. L. ORMON, Com. Precinct No. 3,
EARL RAINER, Com. Precinct No. 4.

Sworn and subscribed to before me by each of above, this the 16th day of August, A. D. 1922.

LOLA WALLING,
County Clerk, Floyd County, Texas.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Nobody swatted the fly. Nobody wore a wrist watch. Nobody had appendicitis. Nobody knew about radio. Most young men had "livery bills." Farmers came to town for their mail.

Many people read by the candle or kerosene light.

The heavens were not full of man-birds.

Young men learned trades at \$5 per week.

The hired girl drew one-fifty a week and was happy.

The butcher "threw in" a chunk of liver.

The merchant "threw in" a pair of suspenders with every suit.

Nobody listened in on the telephone.

There were no electric meters.

Publishing a newspaper was not a business, it was a dueling game.

There were no Bolsheviks nor "isms."

"Equipped with gas" was a prominent line of house to let advertisement.

Office folks didn't know about a fan in the summer time, and ice water was a treat.

Many folks retired at 9 p. m. and rose at 5 in the morning.

(Times have changed).—National Real Estate Journal.

There is probably nothing so disappointing and troublesome to the tourist as to encounter a branching of roads where no signs are displayed showing which is the proper road to take.

Thousands of gallons of gasoline have been consumed and miles of road traveled erroneously simply because tourists, unable to tell the right road, guessed at it.

The statutes are specific in their provisions making it compulsory upon county commissioners of every county to properly designate such roads.

Through the efforts of this organization a number of county officials have displayed road signs wherever there was a possibility of the tourist or others mistaking roads.

Yet there are other counties which have made no pretense to comply with the law. It is up to the chambers of commerce, tourists, citizens and various civic organizations to compel action on this essential from their commissioners wherever they have not been diligent with the law.—West Texas Today.

While it is a truth, recognized by all Commissioners' Courts of the state that a statute as mentioned by the organ of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is a law in Texas, conditions over which most commissioners have not had control, have to all intents nullified this measure.

Floyd county, for instance, has nearly 1200 miles of road. To mark this amount of road means the expenditure of more money than the court has available for the purpose.

Possibly West Texas Today could have more wisely said that to put the law into practice Commissioners' Courts should make the matter of marking the road intersections a part of their regular program, so far as funds will allow.

Thus, in the course of two or three years the much-desired result could be accomplished.

In a new country, just developing, there are thousands of holes for every dollar in both public and private enterprise.

It's a question of wisdom what to do first.

Shades of Sam Houston! George Paddy, a young lawyer who led the procession a few years ago at the University demonstration against then-governor Ferguson, who is now a campaign manager for the latter at Houston, has been asked to resign as president of the Young Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist Church, "because his political activities do not accord with some of our views."

Lord Northcliffe, most powerful newspaper man in the world, who revolutionized newspaper making in England, died last week. Northcliffe's last illness is said to have been brought on by his losing fight against David Lloyd George, prime minister. Northcliffe, in some respects, may have been said to have raised George to power in the early days of the World War. Later he turned all his guns loose on George but lost in the fight to depose him.

Good times, indifferent times and bad times all pass away. The successful man is he who takes all changes with a hopeful, cheerful spirit, knowing that the next turn of the wheel of fortune may bring things his way.—McLean News.

Just two or three years ago we had good times and everybody acted as though we would never again have any other condition. Now the tables are turned and everybody—nearly everybody—acts as though we shall never have good times again.

5,000 EXPECTED AT STATE MEETING AMERICAN LEGION

Waco, Texas, August 21.—The basis of representation of all local American Legion Posts in Texas, to

the State Convention at Waco on September 11th, 12th and 13th, has been announced by State Headquarters here as two delegates at large for each of the 370 posts, with an additional delegate for each twenty-five memberships above fifteen. On this basis there will be about two thousand delegates in attendance on the convention proper, but it is estimated that those who attended the Ladies Auxiliary Convention and the Divisional Reunion announced for the same dates, at least 5,000 visitors will be in the city.

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Mrs. J. T. Benton, of Bowie, Texas, is visiting here with her son, T. H. Benton and family.

Dr. C. M. Thacker

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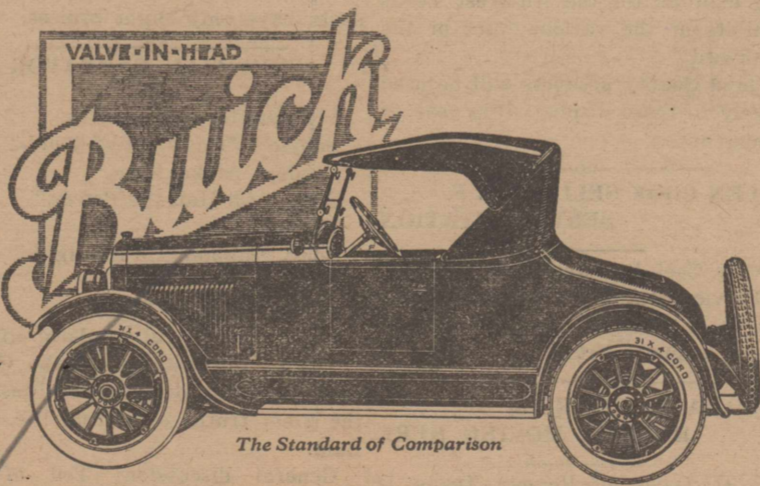
On August 29th Bring in Your Rogers Silverware Cards Handed Out by Us.

We will have them counted and award the three premiums respectively to the three highest card holders as advertised.

All Cards will be Returned. Contest Closes on the Above Date.

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The 1923 Four Cylinder Roadster

Smart, sturdy—you won't find another two-passenger four cylinder roadster that compares with this new Buick in quality or in price.

Inspect it from any angle—snug, beautifully tailored top; long, low body lines; heavy one-piece crown fenders; lots of room for two people and two compartments for their luggage. A big steering wheel that comes up to you, a shifting lever that operates without bending forward, a transmission lock and improvements which give 1923 Buicks a Class "A" insurance rating.

And, below the surface, the famous Buick Valve-in-Head motor and chassis with refinements throughout which set a new standard of quality and performance in automobiles.

These are just a few of the many distinctive features that make this new roadster a car without an equal in its class.

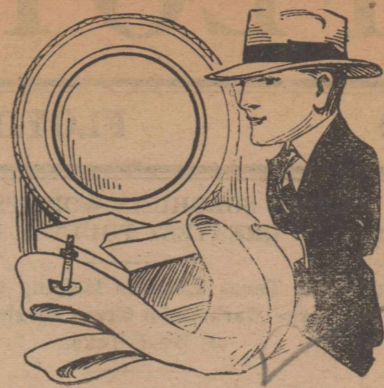
The Buick line for 1923 comprises fourteen models: Four—2 Pass. Roadster, \$865; 5 Pass. Touring, \$885; 5 Pass. Coupe, \$1175; 6 Pass. Sedan, \$1395; 6 Pass. Touring Sedan, \$1325. Sixes—2 Pass. Roadster, \$1175; 5 Pass. Touring, \$1195; 6 Pass. Touring Sedan, \$1395; 6 Pass. Sedan, \$1395; 4 Pass. Coupe, \$1895; 7 Pass. Touring, \$1435; 7 Pass. Sedan, \$2195; Sport Roadster, \$1695; Sport Touring, \$1675. Prices f. o. b. Flint. Ask about the G. M. A. C. Purchase Plan, which provides for Deferred Payments.

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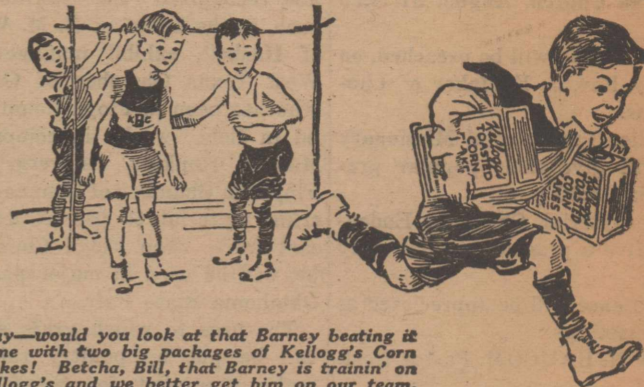
When Better Automobiles Are Built, Buick Will Build Them

THE INSIDE



As well as the outside of your tires is important and when you buy a Gates inner tube from us, you are safe. This tube stands the greatest possible inflation and has strong elasticity and long life. Our Supertread casings are guaranteed.

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NORTH SIDE



"Say—would you look at that Barney beating it home with two big packages of Kellogg's Corn Flakes! Betcha, Bill, that Barney is trainin' on Kellogg's and we better get him on our team, all right! Gee, maybe he ain't runnin' some speedy. Bet he is a record-smashin' boy—eh?"

Such appetizing, nourishing food for the hot days—

Kellogg's CORN FLAKES
they're so easy to digest!

Cut down on heavy food! You'll feel a lot better and get away from that drowsy, sluggish feeling. Eat lighter foods. Kellogg's Corn Flakes are ideal, for they are not only delicious in flavor and appetizing crispness, but nourish and sustain! Kellogg's digest easily and rest the stomach and help keep your head clear and your body cool.

Kellogg's Corn Flakes are wonderful with the fresh fruits now in season; and, as an extra-dessert treat, serve Kellogg's with fresh fruit and plenty of cream!

Kellogg's Corn Flakes are sold only in the RED and GREEN package bearing the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Corn Flakes. None are genuine without it!



Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLES and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled

W. V. Howerton Favors Ferguson For Senate

Austin, Tex., Aug. 1.—W. V. Howerton, for a number of years secretary of the State Senate and late secretary of the Travis county Cullen F. Thomas Club, will support Ex-Governor James E. Ferguson for the United States Senate.

"I am for Ex-Governor Ferguson because I believe him to have the integrity, the ability, and the courage to make Texas a good Senator," said Mr. Howerton. "With him in the United States Senate, Texas would be sure to be on the map in national politics. He is a man of strong and positive convictions, a regular dynamo of energy, and the people always know where to place him on any question.

"When I think of what he would try to accomplish for Texas as her United States Senator, I recall that when he was Governor the laws of this State were as faithfully and impartially enforced as under any Governor Texas ever had. He initiated and did more for the cause of education than any other Governor. What has become popularly designated as rural aid for the country free-schools was an original idea of his, and no politician or educator before Governor Ferguson's entrance into politics in 1914 had suggested or thought of such a plan.

"He did more for the eleemosynary institutions of Texas than any other Governor before or since his time. He took the State school for the blind children out of antiquated buildings that were veritable fire-traps and placed it in new modern fire-proof buildings upon a new and enlarged site, which makes the institution the pride of the State. All of the asylums for the insane were enlarged, and two additional asylums, one at Wichita Falls and one at Rusk, were created, and for the first time in the history of the State it was made possible to provide permanently for keeping the insane out of county jails and providing adequate hospitals.

"The State prison system made the best financial showing in its history under Governor Ferguson's administration. It was not only self-sustaining, but made hundreds of thousands of dollars, besides. All of this can easily be shown by the records.

"This is only a modicum of detail of things done for the various institutions of the State, but it is sufficient to indicate the general policy and achievement of his administration.

"I am for Governor Ferguson because he is opposed to the Ku Klux Klan. This is an un-American institution, and it is dividing homes, churches and schools, and will ultimately divide the Government if not thwarted. Shall we have a Government of law and order, or a government of mobocracy and hypocrisy? Is the paramount issue now to be determined? The Ku Klux Klan movement is the most dangerous movement that has ever been started within our history, and it is all the more dangerous because so many men, who are in it, do not apparently seem to know that it is dangerous."

(Political Advertisement)

FALL OPENING

We are now showing the latest correct "Autumn Ideas" throughout our store. One of our "ideas" is that quality shall always be the best; another "idea" we have is, that no customer shall leave our store with a garment that is not perfectly fitted.

That we shall not overcharge, but give a fair price to those who give us their confidence, is also one of our "ideas".

We shall be pleased to show you our fall merchandise and supply you with what you need. Come in.

Special Announcement—We direct particular attention to the newest novelty footwear for Ladies and Misses, including Strap Pumps in Satin with Patent Trim, plain satin Straps, and Brocaded Satin Strap, and Combination Satin and Suede; also Combination Patent and Suede Oxford. Priced Reasonably.



THE WOMEN OF TASTE

Will be surely pleased with the becoming styles we have here assembled for her inspection.

The charm of new style features lines in their being carried out by master designers.

In attractive models of refined cleverness and harmonious use of line, color and trimming—Such as we are showing.

You are invited to inspect them and make your early selection.

Clark-Wood Dry Goods Company

"GOODS OF THE BETTER KIND"

SOUTH SIDE

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

NO PROTECTION FROM TOXINS GIVEN BY CANNING POWDERS

Canning powders can not be depended on for safety from food poisoning, according to the Bureau of Chemistry of the United States Department of Agriculture. Extensive experiments recently conducted to test the claims made by certain widely advertised and distributed canning powders, which consisted mainly of 95 per cent boric acid, with 5 per cent of salt added, have shown conclusively that the antiseptic properties of the powder only affect a few molds and microorganisms which are not responsible for spoilage in properly processed cans or jars.

Fruits and other acid products properly packed when fresh and in good condition keep without any canning preparations. Much larger amounts of canning powder than those recommended on the package had no effect whatever on the growth of spore-forming bacilli, which do not require free oxygen for growth, particularly the toxin forming Bacillus botulinus, which has recently been responsible for many deaths.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Canyon, Texas, August 17.—Professor H. W. Morelock, conductor of the consolidated teachers' institute, announces that the institute will begin at the West Texas State Normal College on Monday, September 4, and continue through Friday, September 8. This convention will be attended by the teachers of twenty-one counties in the panhandle, and will be the largest institute in point of attendance in this section of the state.

The best possible program and one that is more complete than any that has ever been planned for a previous institute has been arranged, and everything will be done to make it the very best institute in Texas.

The teachers will be paid their regular salaries while in attendance at the institute. The attorney general of the state has ruled that all teachers must attend an institute, and Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction, has ruled that they must be paid for such attendance.

The West Texas Teachers' Association has secured reduced rates for all teachers who attend this institute. Those who expect to secure the reduced railroad fares should ask their local ticket agent for a receipt when they buy tickets, and these receipts when countersigned by the secretary of the West Texas State Normal College and presented to the ticket agent at Canyon, will secure a reduction of one-half on the fare for the return trip.

HORTON AT SOUTHLAND

Rev. J. Pat Horton, wife and son, left Monday morning for Southland, where Rev. Horton began a protracted meeting which will last through the greater part of this week and next.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Faulkner, of Phoenix, Arizona, are visiting here with Mrs. Faulkner's sister, Mrs. C. M. Stephenson, and with her father, P. M. Scott, of Whiteflat, this week.

WOULD EXCLUDE "AMERICAN PARTY" VOTERS FROM PRIMARY

Austin, Texas, August 19.—Earl B. Mayfield's campaign headquarters will insist that election officers throughout the state in the primary next Saturday apply the party allegiance test, and exclude from voting those persons who supported the American party two years ago.

A letter has been sent by Mayfield headquarters to every democratic county chairman, inclosing copy of the Attorney General's opinion holding such challenge and exclusion legal, and asking that election officers be instructed to make the challenges and observe the instructions of the democratic state executive committee.

POLITICS IN ALABAMA

The Franklin Times, of Russellville, Ala., former home of J. C. and D. I. Bolding, of this county, tells in its issue of August 10th of the results of the democratic and republican primaries in that county and state.

John D. Petree, who was nominated for probate judge on the Democratic ticket in that county is a step-brother-in-law of the Bolding's, and Arthur Nelson, nominated for sheriff on the same ticket is a boyhood friend of J. C. Bolding.

Franklin County is a hotly contested ground between Democrats and Republicans and with the primary the fireworks begin.

TO HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

All boys interested in foot ball report at ball park at 6:30 p. m. Friday. Our suits will be furnished by the school this year, so don't let this hold you back.

L. M. KING, Captain.

E. C. McElroy and family, of Denton County, are here on a visit with W. C. Hanna and family, having arrived last week. Mr. McElroy is a brother of Mrs. Hanna.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gammill and children, of Rochester, Texas, are here on a visit with the families of Doyle Garison and J. A. Blackwell.

Mrs. E. C. Mince and little son, of Burkburnett, Texas, are visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mince and other relatives.

Harry Stanley returned Thursday of last week from Fort Worth where he had been for physical examination before the regional medical board for ex-service men.

Lamar Cobb, of El Paso, representing the Portland Cement Association, was in Floydada last Friday visiting local officials and contractors.

D. E. Graves and wife, of Girard, Texas, were here the latter part of last week visiting Mr. Graves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Graves.

T. J. Caples, of McAdoo, was here Saturday on business.

J. K. McFall, of Penelope, Texas, has been here for several days on a visit with his daughter, Mrs. H. C. Stovall.

W. C. Morgan, brother-in-law of E. F. Stovall, accompanied by his wife and family, and M. L. Tilson and family, of West, Texas, have been visiting the Stovall family here the past several days.

Garnet Reeves, captain of the 1922-23 team of the Wayland College Jack Rabbits, was in Floydada last week scouting for his school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hall returned Saturday from a vacation trip through the north and east, visiting during their absence St. Louis, Washington, New York and intermediate points. Mrs. Hall also bought fall millinery for the new millinery establishment she is opening in the Clark-Wood Dry Goods Company balcony.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hatchell and children reached home Saturday from a tour of the Pecos Valley and Eastern New Mexico.

R. P. Barber, of Lockney and E. R. Hanks, of Plainview, were business visitors in Floydada Monday of this week.

P. M. Scott, of Whiteflat and Phil Scott were here the first of this week visiting Mr. Scott's daughter, Mrs. C. M. Stephenson.

Price Scott and family, of Floco, was in Floydada Saturday visiting Mrs. Scott's mother, Mrs. R. T. Miller, while transacting business.

Clyde Reeves, of Lockney, was a business visitor in Floydada Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baird Bishop and Tom Bishop returned last week following a vacation spent at Medicine Park, Oklahoma. They returned home by way of Hedley and Claude, where they made short visits.

L. H. Hungate, transportation inspector for the Slaton Division of the Santa Fe, was in Floydada Friday.

FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT

Vote for S. M. N. Marrs. His election will help the rural schools. Every loyal American woman should vote for Marrs.

Mr. Marrs is a protestant but does

not make his church the basis of his campaign. Mr. Marrs draws no salary during this campaign. Mr. Marrs favors the weak schools. Mr. Marrs will serve all the one and a half million school children in Texas. 23-2tc (Political Advertisement)

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PITTS TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.
CALL 207 OR 138
Trips tri-weekly Floydada to Plainview via Lockney

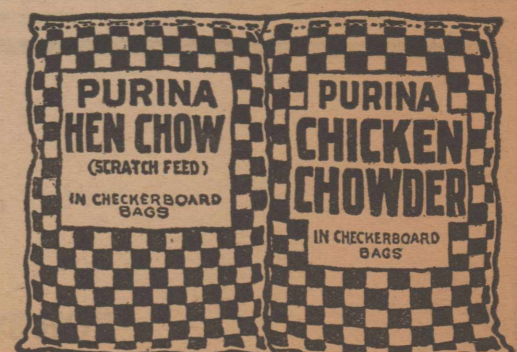
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30 YEARS IN FLOYD COUNTY; 16 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN THE LAND BUSINESS
Buy and sell land and cattle on commission basis in Floyd and adjoining counties.
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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

MORE EGGS Guaranteed

Purina Chicken Chowder and Purina Hen Chow will be delivered to you on the following basis—

If hens fail to lay more eggs when fed Purina Chicken Chowder and Purina Hen Chow as directed, than when fed any other ration, the money paid for both these Chows will be refunded.

Get plenty of eggs the year 'round. The way you feed—not the season—is responsible for the eggs you get. Get more eggs under this iron bound guarantee.
Feed Purina Poultry Chows.
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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

MORTGAGES YOU NEVER HAVE TO PAY BACK

Money to loan at 5 1-2 per cent by Floydada National Farm Loan Association of Floyd County, Texas. Loans run from 5 to 34 1-2 years, payable on the amortization plan;

OLD PLAN	
Interest on \$10,000.00 at 8 per cent for 34 1-2 years \$800.00 per year	\$27,600.00
Principal still unpaid	10,000.00
TOTAL	37,600.00

OUR PLAN	
Sixty nine amortization payments of \$325.00 each	\$22,425.00
Principal fully paid.	
You save on \$10,000.00 loan	15,175.00

We have loaned in Floyd county over \$375,000.00. Our loans are handled by us direct thru the Federal Land Bank, of Houston.

Floydada National Farm Loan Association
ROOMS 2 AND 9 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

BUYS C. C. ANDREWS HOME
T. S. Stevenson this week purchased the C. C. Andrews home on South First Street and will be given possession

about September 1st.
Dr. W. H. Alexander, of Paducah, who has bought the Stevenson home on West California Street, will move here about the first of the month.

A CORRECTION

To the Voters of Precinct 4:

I wish to correct an error in my letter of last week. In the first place I had not decided to reply to Rainer's letter of the previous week until Wednesday morning, and had until 10 o'clock to write it and get it in for publication. Had only 3 hours to write it and get to town. I had gone to the records and drawn a copy of the record for 1921 and 1922. So when I went to writing I referred to one of these copies. Being in a hurry did not notice until the next evening that I had referred to the copy of 1922, which I did not intend to refer to. Notwithstanding, by an error of my own I did it, by not noticing dates. Here is how the mistake came, for an illustration, Rainer's per diem \$136.00, road supervision \$476.00, total \$612.00. I added \$612.00 and \$476.00 together, making a total of \$1088.00 for 1922. This was not done for the purpose of casting any reflection whatever upon Mr. Rainer, but an honest error caused by a hastily written letter, getting hold of the wrong sheet, not noticing dates. I will now give you the records as I found them in regard to Mr. Rainer's pay for 1922, for the benefit of those who have accused him of overdraw for the year's service as commissioner. From December, 1921, until July, 1922, his per diem is \$136.00, supervising roads \$476.00, a total of \$612.00. The record for 1921 shows that Mr. Rainer did overdraw \$24.00. Book 5, page 263, order declaring Teaff had overdrawn his yearly salary \$36. He turned back warrant No. 1440 for \$24 and pays check for balance; also orders clerk to cancel Warrant No. 1441 to Rainer for \$24.00. Here is Mr. Rainer's account against the county.

Beginning December, 1921, until July, 1922:

December: Per diem, \$12.00; Road supervision \$36	\$48.00
January: Per diem, \$8.00; road supervision \$72	80.00
February: Per diem, \$32.00	32.00
March: Per diem, \$12.00; road supervision \$60	72.00
April: Per diem, \$20.00; road supervision \$80	100.00
May: Per diem, \$16.00; road supervision \$76	92.00
June: Per diem, \$16.00; road supervision \$76	92.00
June: Per diem, \$24.00; road supervision \$4	28.00
June: Per diem, \$12.00	12.00
July: Per diem, \$8.00; road supervision \$52	60.00

In conclusion, will say that if Mr. Rainer is economizing in his individual affairs as he is with the county's business he is a blowed up sucker, and had just as well call the dogs and walk out.

Now, since the campaign of mudslinging is about over I do not believe that either Rainer or myself has gained anything by it. I am opposed to such methods, but was drug into it and had to sling mud to get out. On next Saturday, Rainer, Payne, Ferguson and Mayfield, four of the greatest mudslinging politicians the world has ever known will face the judgment bar of the people. Two of us will hear the glad message, "come up higher," while the other two with sad hearts will hear that awful decision, "Depart from me, I never knew you." When you go to the polls next Saturday you will vote your sentiments. Let's be conscientious. Let's clean up in front of our own doors first and then cuss Ferguson, Mayfield and others.

Respectfully,
W. W. PAYNE
(Political Advertisement)

MRS. M. L. MOODY AND DAUGHTERS GOING TO EL PASO

Mrs. M. L. Moody and daughters, Misses Mary Aline and Minnie Edith, left Saturday from Ralls for Sweetwater and Roscoe, where they will spend a few days making preparations and visiting, and then go on to El Paso where Miss Aline will begin teaching September 1st. Miss Minnie Edith will enter the University Junior College. Mrs. Moody will be in the home with them and probably teach in one of the schools of the city.

Mrs. Moody does not go from choice but to give her daughter the advantages of school, she having finished in Sweetwater High School.

J. M. HAMNER IN GROCERY BUSINESS IN LOS ANGELES

J. M. Hamner, who a few months since, sold his grocery business in Floydada to A. L. Scoggin and J. E. Dickey, is in the game again, this time in Los Angeles.

His business address is 3026 West 10th St.

Mrs. C. W. Thagard and daughters, Misses Lena and Annabelle, left this morning cross-country by auto for Los Angeles, where they plan to remain indefinitely. In the party will also be Tom Thagard and family, of Lockney. Mrs. Thagard retains her property interests here.

Mrs. May Anderson, of Waxahachie, is moving to Floydada, and last week had work started on a new home she is building in the Bartley Heights Addition on South Fourth Street. Mrs. Anderson is a sister of G. R. May, of this city.

Miss Lelia Windsor left Wednesday morning for Galveston to meet a brother and spend some two weeks on the gulf. Later she will also visit at Goldthwaite and other points in Central Texas, returning home during the latter part of September.

Porter and Oscar Ragland returned Tuesday from a brief visit in Oklahoma City with Mr. Ragland's parents. Mrs. Ragland and little daughter, who accompanied them, remained in the city for a visit.

D. H. Collins and wife have had as guests the past several days Mr. and Mrs. Buck Nelson and son and Mrs. Lee Sullivan and daughter, of McKinney. The visiting ladies are sisters of Mrs. Collins.

Norman Caudle, of Hale Center, was in Floydada Monday transacting business.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd if there be a newspaper published there in, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, J. Q. Elliott, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd, at the Court House thereof, in Floydada on the 25th day of September A. D. 1922 then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1410, wherein Mattie May Elliott is plaintiff and J. Q. Elliott is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

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

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

That defendant resides in San Miguel County, New Mexico.

That plaintiff and defendant were legally married August 24th, 1916, and lived together as husband and

wife until about June 1st, 1920, when by reason of the facts hereinafter stated, they separated, since which time they have not lived together; that during all their married life aforesaid, plaintiff was a dutiful wife and has kept her marriage vows sacred, but that defendant shortly after their marriage, began and pursued a course of harsh, cruel, and inhuman treatment, which was continued until their separation; that defendant never purchased any clothing for her and failed altogether to support her, failing even to pay the burial expenses of their deceased child, and same was paid by her father; 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,

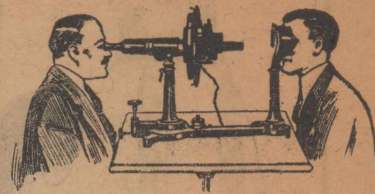
Leon Virgil, age two years, that said child is now with plaintiff, and that plaintiff is fit, able and competent to care for said child and has a good home to live in with him, and will be able to maintain, care for and properly educate him, and is the fit and proper person to do so, and that defendant 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



It pays to have your eyes examined in modern refraction room, equipped with the latest scientific optical instruments. This optical instrument represents centuries of scientific progress back of the optical science.

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FALL GINGHAM WEEK

AUG. 28th to SEPT. 2nd

Clean-cut checks, gay plaids, rich dark designs, all are fashionable and practical for FALL AND WINTER USE.

Women wear GINGHAM for house dresses all the year.

Children wear GINGHAM for school and indoor play all winter long.

A KITCHEN WITH CHECKED CURTAINS AND TABLE CLOTH OF GINGHAM LOOKS COZY AND CLEAN.

GINGHAM napkins dress up the table for luncheon and breakfast. Cheap and easy to launder.

Every home needs at least one laundry bag.

GINGHAM underwear for the school girl satisfies her love of color, her desire for something different—and wears well.

New fall GINGHAM patterns now on display, PRICED FOR THIS WEEK.



FALL GINGHAM WEEK



"New Patterns now on Display"

C.R. Houston & Co.



FALL IS ALMOST HERE!

And it is natural for one's thoughts to turn towards Autumn and its requirements—particularly in the matter of Correct Millinery. To meet the demands of this new season THE HAT SHOP has assembled a most extensive assortment of the latest creations that the arbiters of fashion have decreed for women, misses and the younger set.

You can be smartly dressed in one of these new hats at a most reasonable cost. Call in and see them now.

The Hat Shop

MRS. E. P. NELSON Located Balcony at Houston's

MONEY AT 6%

FOR 33 YEAR REALESTATE LOANS WITH FULL PREPAYMENT OPTIONS AFTER FIVE YEARS.

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**MASON CASE GO TO JURY
PROBABLY ON FRIDAY**

The trial of Grady Mason, charged with murder in connection with the death of E. L. Morris east of Floydada, was called in District Court at Plainview Monday of this week. After the introduction of witnesses the state rested Wednesday afternoon about three o'clock and the progress of the defense in examining witnesses indicate the case will likely go to the jury sometime tomorrow.

The case has been sent back twice from the higher courts for re-trial, once from Floyd County District Court and later from Hale County after a change of venue had been granted.

Many witnesses have been in Plainview from this county for the trial this week.

M. M. Bonner and O. E. Faver, of the Bonner-Price firm at Plainview, paid a visit to the local store Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones and family returned this week from Lawton, Oklahoma, after a visit with a brother of Mr. Jones for several days.

District Clerk G. C. Tubbs spent Wednesday in Plainview on business.

**AUTO GOES INTO DITCH AT
SHARP CORNER; TWO HURT**

C. V. Duncan and C. D. Potter sustained injuries about the face Sunday night when a car in which they were riding went into a ditch at a sharp turn on the road to Floydada from Crosbyton. Two young ladies, Miss Hollie Pool and Miss Edith Day, the latter of Lockney, were uninjured except for minor bruises.

The car was badly damaged.

**E. C. NELSON, JR., HEADS
NEW HIGHWAY ASS'N**

E. C. Nelson, Jr., was named head of the Floyd County division of the Lee Highway Association at last Friday night's massmeeting and the Good Roads Committee of the Chamber of Commerce will act as his executive committee.

Mr. Nelson was sent to Austin to attend a conference held Monday with the State Highway Commission, representing Floyd County.

Joe W. Williams, of Canyon, has been visiting his brother, W. C. Williams, this week and transacting business.

MRS. LON DAVIS HOSTESS

Mrs. Lon M. Davis was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club yesterday afternoon. High score went to Mrs. Carter Andrews.

The club will meet September 6th with Miss Ruth Collins.

**The Hesperian Want
Ad Department**

FOR SALE—Bus body. Can be made into jitney bus for school truck at little expense. Bonner-Price, Plainview, Texas, or H. W. Rainey, phone 180, Floydada. 25-2tc

For sale or trade for Ford—Mare, harness, and practically new buggy. R. L. Harrell. 25-1tp

FOR RENT—4 room house furnished, on South Main Street. J. A. Wyman. 25-1tp

Limited supply first year Kanred wheat \$1.50 per bu. until Sept. 1st. Turkey Red wheat \$1.25. J. I. Hammonds. 24-2tc

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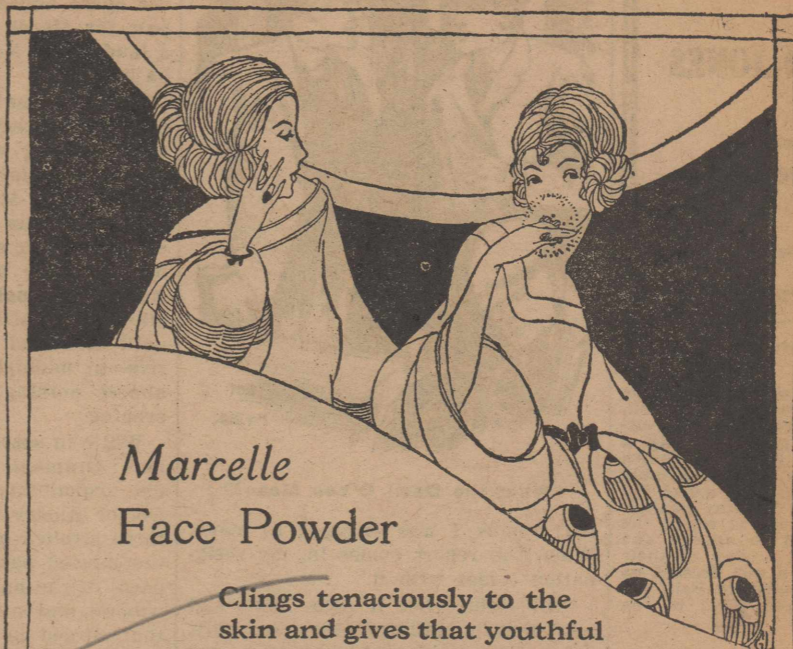
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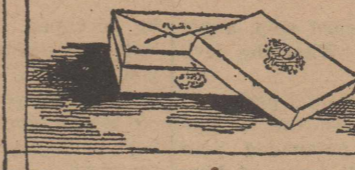
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**Earl Rainer's Statement to the Voters of
Precinct 4**

This is to certify that the following is a true and correct statement of amounts drawn on salary from Floyd County by Earl Rainer, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, from December, 1921, until July, 1922, according to the records of Commissioners' Court kept by County Clerk:

Per diem	\$152.00
Road supervision	504.00
Total	\$656.00

EARL RAINER.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 19th day of August, A. D. 1922.
(Seal) G. C. TUBBS, District Clerk Floyd County, Texas.

The above is in answer to Mr. Payne's statement of last week. He has realized he has made the mistake of his life and wants to correct it now, but his excuse for his error is as bamboozling as his statement. If he can get it correct this week he could have gotten it correct last week and not have waited before the election is over, before some of the people have voted, before they get their paper. It seems as if the "spasmodic spells" were placed on the wrong fellow. If he had taken time to give the voters his stand on the County Agent it would have completed him. Mr. Payne does not believe in you farmers using the agent as co-operative buying and selling agent.

The interest rate on warrant issue does not figure 21 per cent but figures less than 10 per cent and I am still in favor of it. After reading his statement of the county record I was made to wonder at the recommendation he gave us.

Give me your vote Saturday and I will give you my best service in return.

Respectfully,
EARL RAINER.

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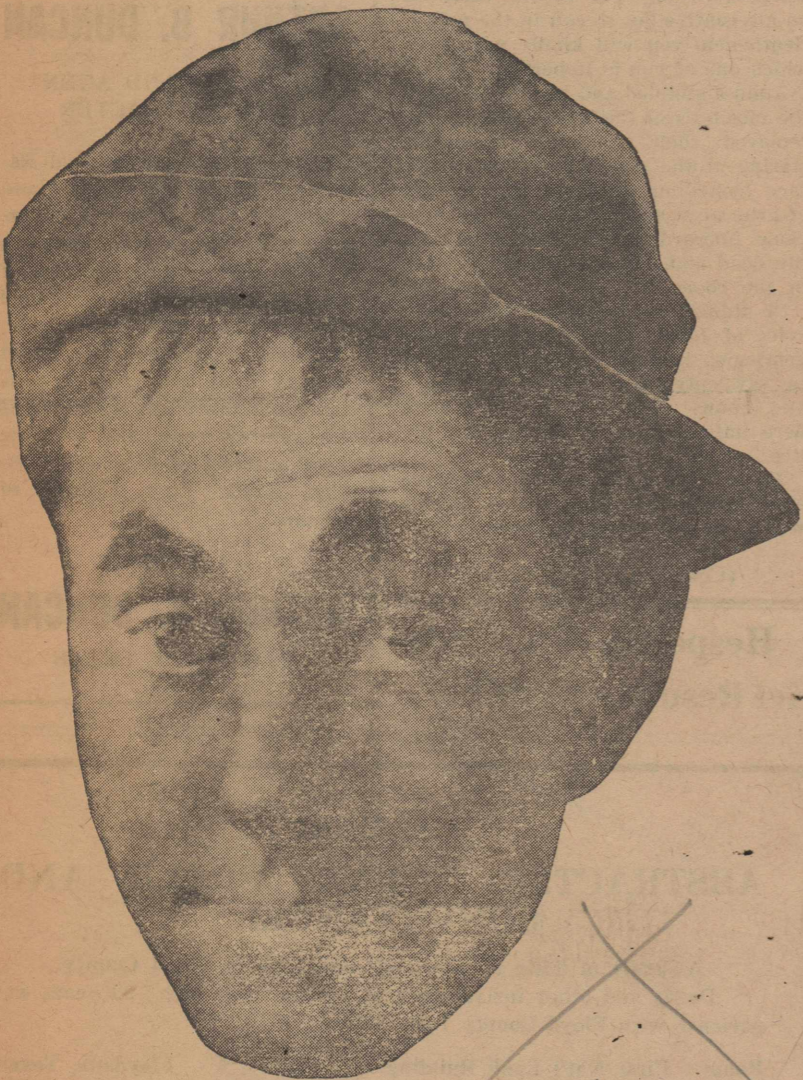
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The Mardi Gras Mystery

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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. Ansley, 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 Ansley, 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 assumes the title of prince, is enamored of Lucie and believes himself a not unfavored suitor.

CHAPTER V.—Gramont's chauffeur, Hammond, servant 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.—Ben Cachere, an individual of unsavory character, appears to be associated with Jachin Fell. He has a peculiar interview with one Memphis Izzy Gumberts, notorious influential crook, in which there is significant reference to a mysterious "boss."

CHAPTER VII.—Lucie summons Gramont to her home and shows him the packages from his auto. He admits he is the Midnight Masquer, but convinces her that he had no thought of robbery. He refuses, however, to explain his purpose. The packages are returned to their owners.

CHAPTER VIII.

Comus.

From the time they left the Ledanois house with Lucie, Gramont had no opportunity of seeing his chauffeur in private until, later in the afternoon, he left the Maison Blanche building. He had enjoyed a thoroughly satisfactory interview with Jachin Fell. The car was waiting for him in Royal street, not far from the Monteleone, and Gramont approached it to find Hammond in deep worry over the outcome of the interview with Fell.

"Well, cap'n!" he exclaimed, anxiously, as Gramont drew up. "You're smilin', so I guess it ain't a plinch!"

"Don't worry. The stuff is returned, and the matter is now closed. We can forget all about the Midnight Masquer. Now, there's another and more important thing that I want to speak with you about, a matter of business—"

"Hold on, cap'n!" interrupted Hammond, quietly, his eye on a spot behind Gramont. "One of your friends is headed over this way, and if I know anything about it, he's got blood in his eye."

Gramont turned, to see Bob Maillard approaching. The latter addressed him without any response to his greeting.

"Have you a moment to spare, Gramont?"

"All afternoon," answered Gramont, cheerfully. He affected not to observe Maillard's air of heavy business, nor the frowning suspicion that lurked half-veiled in the other's glowering features.

The two were standing a bit apart, and Hammond was fussing with one of the headlights, but Gramont suspected that the chauffeur was listening avidly. "I've just come from a talk with dad. How did it happen that you sold him that stock of yours in the company?"

Gramont smiled a little. "I happened to need the money. Why?"

"But why the devil didn't you hang on to that stock? Or if you needed money, why didn't you come to me?" exploded the other, angrily.

"Heavens!" drawled Gramont, who was quite willing to exasperate young Maillard to the limit. "You seem frightfully concerned about it! What's the big idea, anyway? I offered the stock to your father at a discount. He realized that it was a good buy, and took it. What's wrong with that?"

"Nothing wrong, if you put it that way," snapped Maillard, angrily. "But it's a confounded sly way of doing things—"

"Now, just wait right there!" Gramont's easy smile vanished. "I don't take that kind of talk, Maillard. I'm off in the morning to start work on



"What the Devil D'You Mean?"

that report I was engaged to make. When the report comes in, my resignation comes with it."

"All right. Let it come here and now, then." Maillard's tone was ugly. "If you're so blamed anxious to get out of the company, get out!"

"Thanks. I'll be glad to be relieved of the job." Gramont turned and addressed his chauffeur. "Hammond, you'll kindly remember this conversation, in case your future testimony is needed—"

"Confound you, what d'you mean talking that way?" broke out Maillard. "Do you suppose I'll deny firing you?"

"I don't care to have you offer any reflections on my actions, Maillard," said Gramont, evenly. "My course in this matter is perfectly open and above board, which is more than you can say for your doings."

"What?" Maillard clenched his stick and took a forward step, anger working in his face. "What the devil d'you mean?"

"Exactly what I say—and perhaps I can prove it. Remember the oil concern to which you persuaded your precious father to sell some of Miss Ledanois' Bayou land? Remember the real estate company to which you persuaded him to sell her St. Landry parish property? You had interests in both concerns; I don't imagine you'd care to have your share in those transactions exposed. Further, I entirely understand your indignation over my getting rid of this stock before the crash, and it'll become you to assume any such attitude."

Maillard glared at him for a long moment, a red tide of rage flooding and ebbing from his heavy countenance. Then, mastering himself, he turned away without further speech.

Leaving Hammond to take the car home, Gramont headed for Canal street to mingle with the carnival crowd and revel in his new-found sense of freedom. Now that he was his own master, he felt like a new man. With a boyish abandon he tramped the streets merrily, exchanging jests and confetti, shoves and bladder-blows, laughs and kisses. Madness and reckless gaiety were in the very air, and Gramont drank deep of these youthful tonics. When at last he wandered home to his pension, he was footsore, weary, disarranged and touselled—and very happy. The wine of human comradeship is a good wine.

That evening the Comus ball, the most exclusive revel of the most exclusive aristocracy of the southland, crowded the edifice in which it was held to capacity. Here evening dress was prescribed for all the guests. The Krewe of Comus alone were masked and costumed, in grotesque and magnificent costumes which had been in the making for months. The Krewe is to the South what the Bohemian club is to the western coast, with the added enhancement of mystery.

Despite the revels of the Krewe, however—despite the glittering jewels, the barbaric costumes, the music, the excitement—an indefinable air of regret, almost of sadness, pervaded the entire gathering. This feeling was something to be sensed, rather than observed definitely. Some said, afterward, that it was a premonition of the terrible event that was to happen this night. Wrong! It was because, for the first time in many generations, the Comus ball was held in one of the newer public buildings instead of in its accustomed place. Everyone was speaking of it. Even Maillard the banker, that cold man of dollars, spoke uneasily of it when Gramont encountered him in the smoking room.

"It doesn't seem like Comus," said Maillard, with a vexed frown. "And to think that we had just finished redecorating the opera house when it was burned down! Comus will never be the same again."

"I didn't know you could feel such emotion for a ruined building, Maillard," said Gramont, lightly. The banker shrugged a trifle.

"Emotion? No. Regret! None of us, who has been brought up in the traditions of the city, but regarded the French Opera house as the center of all our storied life. You can't understand it, Gramont; no outsider can. By the way, you haven't seen Bob? He's in costume, but he might have spoken to you—"

Gramont answered in the negative, with a slight surprise at the question. It was not long before he came to comprehend more fully just what the loss of the old French Opera house meant to the assembly. He heard comparisons made on every hand, regretful allusions, sighs for the days that were no more.

This present building, to be sure, was one of the city's finest, up to date in every way, with an abundance of room—and yet everyone said that Comus would never be the same. About the opera house had clung the romance of many generations. About it, too, had clung the affections of the people with a fierceness beyond reason. More famous buildings had been allowed to go to ruin, like the Hotel Royale, but the opera house had been kept in repair for Mardi Gras. It was itself—a landmark. Nothing else would ever be like it.

From his seat in the Laverne box Gramont contented himself during the early evening with the common role of all the "blackcoats"—that of looking on idly. More than once he saw Lucie Ledanois called out, among others of the fair sex, as a dancing partner for some member of the Krewe. None of the male guests, however, was allowed to participate in the festivity until Rex and his queen should arrive—at midnight; thus, Gramont saw almost nothing of Lucie during the evening.

While in search of smoking companions, Gramont encountered many of his acquaintances, and among them Doctor Ansley and Jachin Fell. The three strolled off together into one of the unused passages leading to other parts of the building. They opened a window and stood watching the crowd that surged in the street below, constantly increasing as the hour grew later, for the procession of Rex would be well worth seeing and nobody meant to miss anything upon this night of nights.

Suddenly, at the sound of an approaching footstep, the three men turned. The electric lights were going in all of the hallways, and they perceived that the individual approaching them was a member of the Krewe of Comus. He was also, it became evident, giving a share of his allegiance to Bacchus, for his feet were obviously unsteady. He was clad in a particular costume, which was crowned by an exaggerated head of Mephisto. "Wonderin' who I am, aren't you?" he hiccuped. "Well, don't wonder; 'sall between o' friends tonight. Tell you what, m' friends—come with me and I'll find you a l'il drink, eh? Real old Boone pinchneck—got it from some boys in Louisiana, been savin' it up for tonight."

He wagged his head at them, and pursued his subject in a half-naudin burst of confidential assurance.

"Havin' a little party in one of the rooms," he continued. "All of us friends—lots more fun than dancin'! And say! I'm going pull something great, positively great; you don't want to miss it, gentlemen! You come along with me and I'll fix it for you. Come on, Gramont, that's a good fellow! You'n I had a disagreement to-day—don't matter tonight, nothin' matters tonight, nothin' at all. Mardi Gras only comes once a year, eh? Come along, now."

Jachin Fell very civilly refused the invitation, as did the others. Gramont, who now recognized their accoster, was less civil in his refusal. Mephisto regarded them with vinous regret.

"No joyment in you, any more? Better come along—Tell you, I've got the biggest joke of the season ready to pull off—something rich! Gramont, come on!"

"Thanks, no," responded Gramont curtly.

The masquer gave up the struggle and moved on down the empty hallway.

"I wonder who that was, now?" mused Doctor Ansley, frowning. "Evidently someone who knew us; at least, he recognized you, Gramont."

"So it seemed," put in Jachin Fell. His tone, like his eyes, had a somber fire. "A party of them drinking, eh? That will make trouble. The Krewe won't like it. Who was he, Gramont? Sounded like—"

"Young Maillard." At Gramont's response a whistle broke from Doctor Ansley. Jachin Fell nodded assent.

"You took the words out of my mouth. So Bob is drinking again, eh? Hello, Gramont—where to?"

Gramont tossed his cigar through the open window.

"I think I'll make my adieu, Fell. I intend to be up early in the morning and get off to work—"

"What?" protested Ansley in astonishment. "You must stay until Rex comes, at least! Why, that's the event of the carnival! The evening hasn't started yet."

"I'm growing old and sober, doctor," and Gramont chuckled. "What's more, I was drifting with the crowds all afternoon, and I've just begun to realize that I'm dead tired. Rex or no Rex, I'm afraid I'd best say goodnight, gentlemen."

Returning to the auditorium, Gramont sought out his hosts and made his farewells, although not without encountering some opposition. At length he was free, he had obtained his hat and coat, and as he passed out of the building he again met Fell and Ansley, who were finishing their cigars at the entrance. He bade them a final adieu and plunged into the crowd.

It lacked half an hour of midnight. For a little, Fell and Doctor Ansley stood talking, then tossed away their cigars and turned into the building.

They halted in the foyer before the appearance of two men—Joseph Maillard, looking extremely agitated, and behind him old Judge Forester, who wore a distinctly worried expression.

"Ah, here are Fell and Ansley!" exclaimed Maillard, almost with relief. "I—ah—my friends, I don't suppose you've seen Bob recently?"

Ansley was silent. Jachin Fell, however, responded with a cold nod of assent.

"Yes," he said in his peculiarly toneless manner. "Yes, we have. At least, I believe it was he—"

"I'm worried," said Maillard, anxiously, hurriedly. He made an expressive gesture of despair. "He's in costume, of course. I've been given to understand that—well, that he has been—well, drinking."

"He has," said Jachin Fell, without any trace of compassion. "A number of the Krewe are occupying one of the rooms in the building, and they must have been visiting it frequently. I trust for your sake that the fact hasn't become generally known inside?"

Maillard nodded. Shame and anger lay heavily in his eyes.

Judge Forester, in his kindly way, laid his hand on the banker's arm.

"Tut, tut, Joseph," he said, gently, a fund of sympathy in his voice. "Boys will be boys, you know; really, this is no great matter! Don't let it hit you so hard. I'll go with you to find the room, of course. Where is it, Jachin?"

"We'll all go," put in Ansley. "We'll have a little party of our own, gentlemen. Come on, I believe we'll be able to discover the place."

The four men left the foyer and started through the corridors.

"I hear," said Judge Forester to Doctor Ansley, as they followed the other two, "that there has been astonishing news today from the Midnight Masquer. It seems that a number of people have received back property this afternoon—loot the bandit had taken. It appears to have been some sort of a carnival joke, after all."

"A poor one, then," responded Ansley, "and in doubtful taste. I've heard nothing of it. I wouldn't mind getting back the little cash I lost, though I must say I'll believe the story when I see the money—"

He broke off quickly.

As they turned a corner of the corridor to the four men came realization that they had attained their goal. From one of the rooms ahead there sounded snatches of a boisterous chorus being roared forth lustily. As they halted, to distinguish from which door the singing proceeded, the chorus was broken off by an abrupt and sudden silence. This silence was accentuated by the preceding noise, as though the singers had checked their maudlin song in mid-career.

"D—n it!" muttered Maillard. "Did they hear us coming? No, that wouldn't matter a hang to them—but what checked them so quickly?"

"This door," said Fell, indicating one to their right. He paused at it, listening, and over his features came a singular expression. As the others joined him, they caught a low murmur of voices, a hushed sound of talk, a rattle as a number of chips fell from a table.

"Cursed queer!" observed Jachin Fell, frowning. "I wonder what happened to them so abruptly? Perhaps the deal was finished—they're having a game. Well, go ahead, Joseph! We'll back you up as a deputation from the blackcoats, and if you need any moral support, call on Judge Forester."

That gentleman flung open the door, and Maillard entered at his side. They then came to a startled halt, at view of the scene which greeted them.

The room was large and well lighted, windows and transom darkened for the occasion. Tobacco smoke made a bluish haze in the air. In the center of the room stood a large table, littered with glasses and bottles, with scattered cards, with chips and money.

About this table had been sitting half a dozen members of the Krewe of Comus. Now, however, they were standing, their various identities completely concealed by the grotesque costumes which cloaked them. Their hands were in the air.

Standing at another doorway, midway between their group and that of the four unexpected intruders, was the Midnight Masquer—holding them up at the point of his automatic!

Maillard was the first to break the silence of stupefaction.

"By heavens!" he cried, furiously. "Here's that d-d villain again—hold him, you! at him, everybody!"

In a blind rage, transported out of himself by his sudden access of passion, the banker hurled himself forward. From the bandit burst a cry of futile warning; the pistol in his hand veered toward his assailant.

This action precipitated the event. Perhaps because the Masquer did not fire instantly, and perhaps because Maillard's mad action shamed them, the nearer members of the drinking party hurled themselves at the bandit. The threat of the weapon was forgotten.

The threat of the weapon was forgotten, unheeded in the sweeping lust of the man-hunt. It seemed that the fellow feared to fire; and about him closed the party in a surging mass, with a burst of sudden shouts, striking and clutching to pull him down and put him under foot.

Then, when it seemed that they had him without a struggle, the Masquer broke from them, swept them apart and threw them off, hurled them clear away. He moved as though to leap through the side doorway whence he had come.

With an oath, Maillard hurled himself forward, struck blindly and furiously at the bandit, and fastened upon him about the waist. There was a surge forward of bodies as the others crowded in to pull down the Masquer before he could escape. It looked then as though he were indeed lost—until the automatic flamed and roared in his hand, its choking fumes bursting at them. The report thundered in the room; a second report thundered, deafeningly, as a second bullet sought its mark.

Like a faint echo to those shots came the slam of a door. The Masquer was gone!

After him, into the farther room, rushed some of the party; but he had vanished utterly. There was no trace of him. His complete disappearance confused the searchers. After a moment, however, they returned to the lighted room. The Masquer had gone, but behind him had remained a more grim and terrible masquer.

In the room which he had just left, however, there had fallen a dread silence and consternation. One of the masked drinkers held an arm that hung helpless, dripping blood; but his hurt passed unseen and uncared for, even by himself.

Doctor Ansley was kneeling above a motionless figure, prone on the dirty floor; and it was the figure of Joseph Maillard. The physician glanced up, then rose slowly to his feet. He made a terribly significant gesture, and his crisp voice broke in upon the appalled silence.

"Dead," he said, curtly. "Shot twice—each bullet through the heart. Judge Forester, I'm afraid there is no alternative but to call in the police. Gentlemen, you will kindly unmask—which one of you is Robert Maillard?"

Amid a stunned and horrified silence the members of the Krewe one by one removed their grotesque headgear, staring at the dead man whose white face looked up at them with an air of grim accusation. But none of them came forward to claim kinship with the dead man. Bob Maillard was not in the room.

"I think," said the toneless, even voice of Jachin Fell, "that all of you gentlemen had better be very careful to say only what you have seen—and know. You will kindly remain here until I have summoned the police."

He left the room, and if there were any dark implication hidden in his words, no one seemed to observe it.

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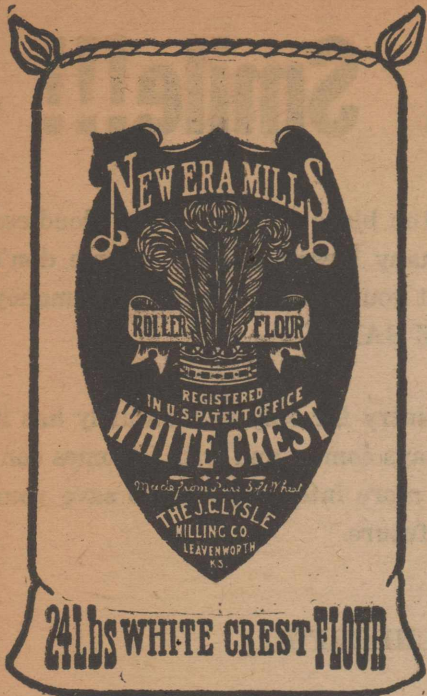
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FAVORS CANDIDACY OF ED R. BENTLEY FOR STATE SUPT.

J. J. Wilson, superintendent of the Lockney Public School, was in Floydada Saturday on business.

Mr. Wilson favors the candidacy of Ed R. Bentley for State Superintendent of Public Instruction. While Mr. Bentley has been put in a bad light with some of the voters during the campaign, Mr. Wilson says he knows Mr. Bentley personally and that the latter is a clean, progressive school man of ability, and Mr. Wilson thinks he will put more efficiency into the management of the state's school affairs than would Mr. Marrs.

RAIN STOPS GAME AT CROSBYTON IN FIFTH INNING

Rain stopped the Floydada-Crosbyton game at Crosbyton last Friday at the end of the fifth inning with the score 12 to 5 in favor of Floydada.

Jim Curry and Elmer Mickey starred with the bat for Floydada. Curry got two home runs out of four times up and Mickey got two, although one of the latter's came as the result of a fielding error.

Hubbard and Fletcher Curry were batteries for the Floydada team.

LAWRENCE LEWIS IMPROVING

Lawrence Lewis, who has been ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lewis in east Floyd county the past three weeks, has shown marked improvement the past week. His condition was serious for several days. An operation was performed for appendicitis with which there were complications. He is now considered out of danger.

BIG REVIVAL AT LOCKNEY

The biggest revival in the history of Lockney closed last Sunday night. The meeting lasted two weeks, and was under auspices of the Methodist church. Rev. and Mrs. Flowers did the preaching. There were nearly two hundred conversions and recla-

mations. Several men of prominence were reclaimed to church work during this meeting. The meeting was largely attended, and splendid interest manifested.

Rev. Flowers was assisted in the meeting by the pastor, Rev. H. Bascom Watts.—Lockney Beacon.

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 therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Mrs. H. B. Simpson, and husband H. B. Simpson, and the other heirs at law, if any there be, of H. D. Burton, deceased, 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 18th day of August, A. D. 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1417, wherein H. C. Pearson, is plaintiff and G. H. Thomason, John Allen, Jr., J. H. Spann, Mrs. H. B. Simpson and her husband H. B. Simpson, the said Mrs. H. B. Simpson known to be an heir at law of H. D. Burton deceased, and the other heirs at law of the said H. D. Burton, deceased, if any there be, are defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Suit on notes Nos. Two, (2) Three,

F. C. HARMON

Funeral director and Embalmer
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(3) Four, (4) Five (5) and Six (6) of a series of six promissory vendor's lien notes executed by defendant G. H. Thomason, all dated Sept. 1, 1919, and bearing interest from date until paid at the rate of eight per cent per annum, interest payable annually as it accrues, each note and all past due interest thereon bearing interest from the maturity thereof until paid at the rate of ten per cent per annum, both principal and interest payable to John Allen, Jr., or order, at Floydada, Texas, as follows: Note No. 2, for \$758.65, due on or before January 1, 1922; Note No. 3, for \$1000.00, due on or before January 1, 1923; Note No. 4, for \$1000.00, due on or before January 1, 1924; Note No. 5, for \$1000.00, due on or before January 1, 1925; Note No. 6, for \$1000.00, due on or before January 1, 1926; each of said notes providing that failure to pay said note or any installment of interest thereon when due, shall at the option of the holder thereof, mature all said notes, and providing for the usual ten per cent attorney's fees; and plaintiff has elected to declare all said notes due for failure to pay principal and interest now due; and to foreclose a contract and vendor's lien on the following described tract of land: the North West Quarter (N. W. 1-4) of Survey No. Twenty-nine

(29) Block C. Certificate No. Sixty-nine (69) H. & O. B. Ry. Co. situated in Floyd County, Texas. The defendants cited herein are notified to produce on the trial of this case the original deeds of conveyance, conveying the aforesaid land from John Allen Jr., to G. H. Thomason and from G. H. Thomason to H. D. Burton, or secondary evidence of the same will be used. Plaintiff, the present legal and equitable owner and holder of said notes prays judgment for his debt, as evidenced by the aforesaid notes, principal, interest, and attorney's fees, for a foreclosure of the lien on said land retained in the original deed of conveyance and in the notes herein sued on, for writ of restitution, and for general and special relief in law and in equity.
 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 21st day of August,

A. D. 1922.
 (Seal) G. C. TUBBS,
 Clerk District Court, Floyd County, Texas. 25-4tc

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EARLE B. MAYFIELD

Dallas, Texas, June 26, 1922

MY DEAR PROHIBITION FRIEND:

I have before me a copy of a letter sent out by our former President, Mrs. Cora B. Megrail, endorsing Hon. Earl B. Mayfield as candidate for the United States Senate.

Thinking this might put our Woman's Christian Temperance Union in a false light, I think it justice to our cause and the principles for which we have fought all these years to give answer to this.

The W. C. T. U. as you doubtless know, has never taken part in partisan politics, further than to stand by the men who have stood by the principles for which we have labored and prayed. This we have always done and will continue to do.

The record shows that Mr. Mayfield has not rung true as a Prohibitionist. In the "Breweries and Texas Politics," Volume 1, page 445 and 446, we find that Earl B. Mayfield is listed in a secret report as favorable to the brewery interests and that they counted on him to help defeat Constitutional Prohibition.

Furthermore, during all the years we worked so strenuously for Prohibition, Mr. Mayfield was little heard from upon the stump against the open saloon.

We are informed that among his associates he is looked upon as a man who does not practice the principles for which the W. C. T. U. has always contended.

Having these facts before us, the W. C. T. U. of Texas cannot support Mr. Mayfield in his candidacy, and feel that we owe this explanation to the public.

Yours for the strict enforcement of the Volstead Act,

MRS. C. R. PORTER,

Corresponding Secretary, Texas W. C. T. U.

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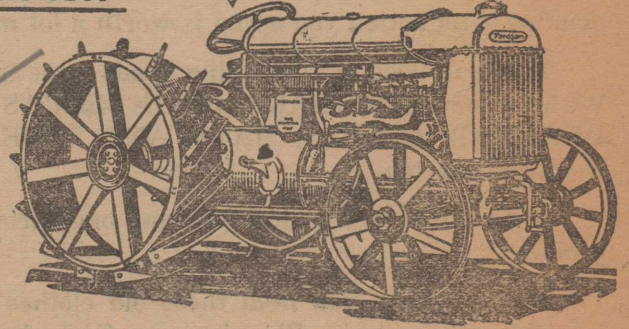
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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Dr. M. F. Husky and H. L. Snodgrass made a business trip to Ralls and Lorenzo Monday of this week.

Mrs. S. Y. Carter and family returned last week from a visit of a few days with Ben and Walter Carter and families at Childress, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Boggess and

children, of West, Texas, are here for a visit with Mrs. Boggess' sister, Mrs. S. Y. Carter and family, having arrived Saturday.

Miss Ruby Patrick, of Hale Center, is visiting in Floydada this week, guest of the F. S. Truitt family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goslee leave today for Los Angeles, Cal., to make

their home. They are to make the trip cross country by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Triplett and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, are visiting this week in Chico with Mr. Triplett's parents.

J. W. Kirby, of Bellevue, formerly a resident of Floyd County, is here this midweek.

Miss Blanche Durham, of Hereford, was in Floydada Saturday to Monday, the guest of Mrs. George Dickey.

Mrs. George Dickey had as guests the earlier part of this week, her brother-in-law, U. C. Rader, his son, O. D. Rader and wife, and his mother, Mrs. Emma Rader, all of Crowell. They arrived Saturday and returned to their homes Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Crain and son, W. L., Jr., together with their little granddaughter, Jeannette Crain, of Plainview, spent a few days last week visiting with W. T. Hamilton and family, renewing friendship of former years.

LEASE TAILOR SHOP

Earl Evans and Hollis Moore have leased Clarence Snodgrass' Tailor Shop next door to the City Bakery and will continue it under the name of the Palace Tailoring Company.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

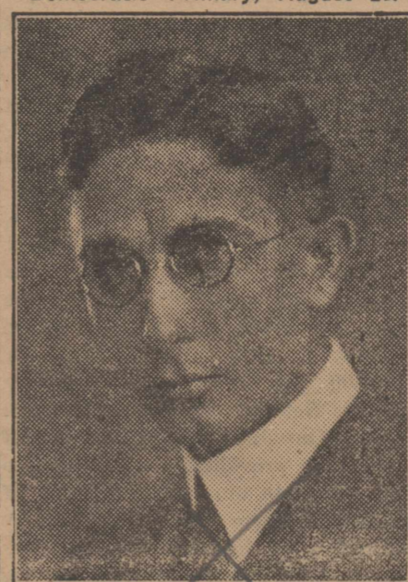
You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Floyd if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 64th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial Dist., then in a newspaper published in the nearest Dist. to said 64th judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, Annetta Berry and M. J. Berry 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 Fourth Monday in September, 1922, same being the 25th day of September, 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1418, wherein F. W. Clinkscales is plaintiff and C. W. Wilson, M. J. Berry and wife Annetta Berry, J. K. Bishop and H. L. Stockton are defendants. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit against C. W. Wilson and M. J. Berry and wife Annetta Berry on four Vendor's Lien notes executed by C. W. Wilson on or about August 10th, 1917, payable to the order of F. W. Clinkscales, five years after date, note No. 2 being in principal sum of Five Thousand Dollars, Nos. 3, and 4 each being in principal sum of Two Thousand Dollars and No. 5 being in principal sum of Three Thousand Dollars, said notes dated August 10th, 1917, and executed by C. W. Wilson, as part purchase money for the following lands and premises, situated in Hale and Floyd counties, Texas, and being section No. Ninety One (91) in Block No. D2, and conveyed by H. A. Peacey and wife to said C. W. Wilson by their deed of even date with said notes, a Vendor's Lien was retained in said deed and in said notes to secure their payment, and further alleging that said C. W. Wilson by his deed in writing conveyed said lands to said M. J. Berry and wife Annetta Berry and that as part consideration for said lands the said Berry and wife assumed and agreed to pay said notes; plaintiff further alleges that said notes provided for interest from date at rate of 7 per cent per annum, the interest payable annually and also provide that if said notes are placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, 10 per cent on amount of principal and interest shall be added as attorney fees and that said notes have been placed in the hands of E. Graham, an attorney for collection and plaintiff has promised to pay said attorney the full sum provided for in said notes as attorney fees and that said sum is reasonable; plaintiff also alleges that defendants J. K. Bishop and H. L. Stockton are asserting some title or lien in and to said lands and premises but that such lien as they have if any is inferior to that of plaintiff; plaintiff asks judgment against defendant C. W. Wilson, M. J. Berry and wife Annetta Berry for the full amount due on said notes, principal, interest and attorney fees, alleging that the interest is paid on said notes to August 10th, 1921, and that notes provide for 10 per cent interest on all past due principal and interest, and asks for judgment against each and all of the defendants foreclosing his Vendor's Lien and for costs and that said lands and premises be decreed to be sold and for writ of possession and for such other relief in law and in equity that he may be entitled to etc.

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 24th day of August, A. D. 1922.

(Seal) G. C. TUBBS, Clerk District Court Floyd County, Texas. 25-4tc

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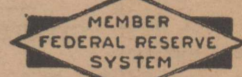
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