

Mrs. Susie C. Green Is Buried At Lockney

Pioneer Settler of County, 73 Years Old, Succumbed Thursday of Last Week

Mrs. Susie C. Green, of Lockney, died Thursday morning of last week at the age of 73 years 2 months and 20 days after an illness of a short time due to old age, and was buried Thursday afternoon in Lockney Cemetery, following funeral services held at the graveside conducted by Elder C. W. Smith, of Sand Hill. Her death occurred at the home of her son, R. F. Green, who lives south of Lockney.

A number of Floydada people attended the funeral service and old time settlers from many portions of the county were also there. Business houses of Lockney closed during the hour of the funeral service while the people of the community in general gathered to do the aged lady honor.

Among the Floydada people at the funeral were the following who are related to her: W. T. Brown and wife, W. E. Brown and family, R. Fred Brown and family, W. C. Williams family and Mrs. James Thomas and children. Three of the children of the deceased were here for the funeral, four daughters residing at distant points being prevented from coming by illness. The children at the funeral were R. F. Green and Mrs. Goldie Vaughn, of Lockney, and Mrs. George Spillman, of Silverton.

The deceased was a native of Arkansas. She came to Floyd County in 1897, her husband having died a number of years before that time. She reared a large family of children here two of whom are dead and six of whom survive her. Children other than those above mentioned are Mrs. Jodie Wilson of Childress, Mrs. Wm. Hudson, of Childress, Mrs. Joe Smith, of Elida, New Mexico. A brother and three sisters also survive the deceased. They are J. C. Fortenberry and Mrs. H. W. Brown of Alamo, Mrs. W. T. Brown of Floydada and Mrs. Rebecca Massey of Lawrence County Arkansas.

Hundreds At Barbecue At Echols Oil Well

Several hundred people from over Floyd, Motley and adjoining counties attended the barbecue and speaking at the Minneapolis Oil Company's barbecue held at their oil test on the Echols Ranch last Friday noon. Among them were a number of people from Floydada.

The barbecue, served at one o'clock, was preceded by addresses by H. O. Ward and Will Lynch, both of Matador, who told of the progress of the well, of the showing now being made by it and of the necessity of keeping the rig at work for at least a few more weeks to test the sand which it is hoped will be found under the solid rock formation now being penetrated. Judge Ward is editor of the Motley County News and Mr. Lynch one of the original promoters of the oil test project. Money received from the sale of leases would be put into the well, he declared. The Minneapolis concern is investing dollar for dollar with the local people.

The barbecue which was served was excellently done and all visitors had an ample feed.

The test on the Echols Ranch, in some respects, is the most remarkable in Texas. It has reached a depth above 4,600 feet, and though several hundred feet of the drilling has been through rock very little trouble has been had with fishing jobs, or breakdowns. The well is now in the Pennsylvania formation, according to Mr. Lynch and should develop a producer as soon as the present formation is pierced through. The "structure" is said to be one of the largest in Texas, and has been so pronounced that investors from many states in the union have put their money into it.

C. Surginer, O. P. Rutledge, L. H. Lewis, C. T. and R. E. Warren, A. J. Ryals, Claude Callison, Dr. C. M. Thacker and a number of others from this section of the county attended the barbecue.

WILLIAMSON TO LORENZO

B. L. Williamson and family left last week for Lorenzo where Mr. Williamson has gone into the produce business, having purchased the Lorenzo Produce Co.

REAGAN CHOSEN ALTERNATE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

At the State Convention of the American Legion held in Waco September 11th, 12th and 13th, John H. Reagan, Adjutant of McDermott Post No. 118 of Floydada, and delegate from this post to the convention, was chosen as an alternate representative of this district to the national convention to be held in New Orleans, October 20th.

Mr. Reagan reached home the latter part of the week from Waco. About 350 legionnaires, representing about 250 post in Texas attended the convention. It was a very enthusiastic and successful convention, he reports, the men being royally entertained during their stay in Waco.

A report of his trip to Waco and the actions taken by the convention was made to members of McDermott Post at their regular meeting Monday night. Mr. Reagan acted on the grievance and appeals committee during the convention and was named a member of the arrangements and band committee for this district for next year.

Galveston won the 1923 state convention over Amarillo. West Texas posts represented in Waco were Amarillo, Plainview, Floydada and Munday.

Opening Bill of Dramatic Club Well Received

The Plains Dramatic Club presented "Bought and Paid For," a comedy drama, at the Olympic Theatre, Thursday evening of last week. This was their opening play of the season, and was given to a large and appreciative audience. The play carried several good moral lessons, and was well rendered in every way.

Three good specialties were on the bill. The one given by Joyce Hopkins and Ray Dickey was especially entertaining, receiving several encores.

The club will present more plays this winter. The date of their next production has not been announced.

C. W. BOOTHE RETURNS

C. W. Boothe, of Boothe Bros., reached home Saturday from Colorado where he had been for a week in the coal mining district making purchases of coal for his firm.

Mr. Boothe says he found the operators ready to sell the coal, the miners ready to dig it, and plenty of empty box cars to load the coal in, but no power on the roads to haul it.

He bought several cars of coal for his firm, and had to pay a bonus on part of it.

Hopkins Leaves For Oklahoma State Fair

Maury Hopkins, secretary of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, left Sunday for Oklahoma City to prepare the all-West Texas exhibit for the opening of the Oklahoma State Fair Saturday of this week. Mr. Hopkins has been loaned to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for the purpose.

The exhibit will be built up around the exhibits gathered and sent from this county, a large per centage of the counties of West Texas being represented.

The possibility that local people are not sufficiently interested in sending the exhibit on to Dallas for Floyd County to finance the proposition has arisen in the past week. Representatives of the Chamber of Commerce who have been asking subscriptions to the fund are finding many backward in subscribing. The argument is put forth by C. of C. officials and many others that this is the year of all years when Floyd County should have an exhibit at the Texas State Fair.

MISS BETTY LEWIS MARRIED IN SWEETWATER THURSDAY

Miss Betty Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lewis, who reside twenty miles east of Floydada, was married in Sweetwater Thursday evening of last week to Mr. Henry Salvert of Abilene.

EDWIN WOODY TO GIRARD

Edwin Woody is this week preparing to move to Girard, Texas, where he has purchased the drug store of B. P. Woody and goes to take charge of it. In their deal B. P. Woody takes over the interest of Edwin Woody in the local store of Woody Drug Company.

Climax Reached in Refunding Warrant Fight; Judge Clark Suspended

Hearing Set for Tuesday—E. C. Nelson, Jr., Presides as Warrant Order Passed by Court

The fight on the issuance of refunding warrants to take up outstanding script of Floyd County, which has waged for months between a majority of the Commissioners' Court on one hand and W. B. Clark, County Judge of Floyd County on the other, came to a dramatic climax Saturday afternoon of last week, when the Commissioners' Court in ouster proceedings before District Judge R. C. Joiner obtained an order suspending Judge Clark from office temporarily. Immediately following the issuance of this order in Chambers the Commissioners assembled Saturday evening and passed the order for the sale of refunding warrants of the county to the extent of approximately \$70,000. E. C. Nelson, Jr., nominee of the Democratic Party for judge was appointed to fill the office during the temporary suspension of Judge Clark and presided over the court in their meeting Saturday night. All four commissioners joined in the action to remove the judge.

The order of District Judge Joiner granting the petition of the relators sets the date for the hearing of the petition for September 26th at Floydada. The commissioners went before Judge Joiner Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock in company with County Attorney A. P. McKinnon as legal adviser and obtained the order for temporary suspension.

In the petition "it is shown to the court that there is at this time outstanding and unpaid certain script or warrants against the road and bridge fund of said county amounting to approximately \$50,000; that there is at this time outstanding warrants which amount to "approximately \$28,000, which said script was duly issued by the commissioners' court of Floyd County for labor performed and materials furnished to said Floyd County, and the same was issued in pursuance to orders properly made upon the minutes of said court after the accounts had been audited and properly allowed according to law."

Alleging that the fact these warrants cannot be paid on account of insufficient funds in the treasury, and that this fact has seriously hampered the county in properly carrying on the work of its various departments, and that the county is being seriously injured by reason of the non-payment of the warrants, they allege further that this condition has made it imperative that interest bearing time warrants be issued for refunding them. "The relator herein," the petition recites, "Have made tentative arrangements for the issuance of such interest bearing warrants to bear interest at the rate of 7 1-2 per cent per annum and extending over a period of 15 or more years, which when issued, would be used by said court in redeeming

said outstanding warrants." Citing the provision of the law which requires that all members of the court be present when a tax levy is made, the commissioners' petition declares, "Although said county judge knows of such intentions and arrangements of said court, he wilfully absents himself from the sessions of said court, and fails and refuses to be present and discharge the duties of his said office enjoined upon him by law; that said county judge has repeatedly and consistently failed and refused to attend the regular sessions of said court every time the matters herein mentioned were likely to come up before the court, and said county judge fully knowing that such matters are within the discretion of the said commissioners, and is a matter in which he has no discretion and no voice except in case of a tie vote of said commissioners, arrogates to himself the entire responsibility of controlling the finances of the said county, and absents himself from the sessions of said court purposely and expressly to prevent the relators from taking any action with reference to refunding said outstanding indebtedness. And these relators aver that such acts of said county judge constitute official misconduct on his part, and wilful failure and neglect to perform his official duties, and for such reasons he should be removed from office." The statements set out in the petition are sworn to by J. L. King, J. B. Teaff, R. L. Orman and Earl Rainer, commissioners of the county.

The appointment of E. C. Nelson, Jr., to fill the office for the time being, was made contingent by the district judge upon the execution of a bond of \$1,000 "conditioned to pay said W. B. Clark all damages and costs that he the said W. B. Clark may sustain by reason of said suspension from office in case it should appear that the cause or causes are insufficient or untrue." This bond was signed by the four commissioners. Nelson was also required to make the regular county judge's and superintendent's bonds of \$5,000 and \$1,000 respectively before being sworn into office.

Saturday afternoon's action of the court came after an all-day session Saturday during which the commissioners attempted to get the judge to sit with them. Their action Saturday grew out of a difference of opinion as to the best manner of financing the county's outstanding indebtedness. The sale made Saturday night by the court is at par, approximately \$50,000 worth of warrants on the road and bridge fund being included and approximately \$28,000 of the general fund warrants. The road and bridge warrants are to run serially for 15 years and will require an 8c levy the first year. The general fund warrants will run 14 years and will require a levy of 5 cents the first year. Both issues bear 7 1-2 per cent.

King's Bondsmen Ask Release; New Bond Made

W. A. Robbins and S. D. Furguson, bondsmen of J. L. King, commissioner of Precinct No. One, Monday presented in commissioners' court a request to be released from his bond and an order was passed immediately so releasing them. A new bond was made and presented immediately by the commissioner and was approved.

A. C. Goen and J. B. Jenkins are the new bondsmen. Although no official statement was made in the matter the action of Commissioner King's former bondsmen is taken to mean that they believe the commissioners are undertaking an illegal step in the refunding of outstanding warrants against the county and that they desire to be relieved of responsibility in connection with the actions of Mr. King in the matter. The warrant refunding issue is one around which much of the political activity of the past six months has hinged.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE COUNSEL TO MAKE ADDRESS HERE

F. B. Ebbert, one of the counsel of the Anti-Saloon League, will speak tonight at the Methodist Church at 8 p. m., according to announcements made the first of this week. "The Unfinished Battle" will be the subject of Mr. Ebbert's address.

F. H. S. Ready For Silverton Hi Gridders

Every day for the past week, Coach Wester has put the high school football squad through a strenuous workout in preparation for the game here next Saturday with Silverton. A practice game held early in the week showed up some good football material that when rounded into form at the end of the week, will make a team that will make a good account of itself. Two games have been added to the schedule for this year. Floydada will play Paducah High here October 6th, and Paducah High at Paducah October 14th.

The men who will defend the green and white at next Saturday's game: Robert Eubank, right end; Bill Daily, left end; L. M. King, right tackle; Lorraine Britton, left tackle; Fay Maxey, right guard; Frank Luttrall, left guard; B. Marshall, center; Lorraine Nelson, right half; Kenneth Henry, left half; Maurice Burke, full back; Macyl Burke, quarter back.

LIVE STOCK SHIPMENTS

N. A. Armstrong shipped four loads of hogs Tuesday of this week to the Pacific Coast market. He will send out four more loads Saturday to the same market and three loads of cattle to the Kansas City market.

COMMISSIONERS MEET IN CALLED SESSION THIS WEEK

The Commissioners' Court was in session Monday and Tuesday of this week, spending most of their time in the discussion of the reduction of taxable valuations in the county and an order may be entered on the books today, it is stated, reducing the valuations to approximately \$10,000,000. The reduction, if made, it is said, will be effective on real property only. The reduction, if made, will be about \$1,500,000 lower than last year's valuations and about \$500,000 lower than heretofore planned for this year.

The principal hitch in the program of lowering the valuations is said to be the condition of the general fund tax. 17 1-2 cents of the tax in this fund is pledged by order on the minutes of the court to pay indebtedness due B. F. Hawkins. This with 5 cents set aside in Saturday night's order to take care of the \$28,000 refunding warrants and interest, would leave only 2 1-2 cents out of the county's general fund unpledged. This amount, according to average expenditures for the past year, will be insufficient to keep the county general fund on a cash basis for the entire year.

An order was passed Tuesday increasing the pay of the sheriff from 75c per day to 85c per day per prisoner for feeding county prisoners. Another order was passed giving the county judge leave of absence from the county for 30 days during the next 12 months. Earl Rainer was elected to serve as chairman during the absence of the judge.

Legion Auxiliary Meets With Miss Ruth Collins

A business and social meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion was held at the home of Miss Ruth Collins Tuesday afternoon.

After the business meeting, J. H. Reagan gave a very interesting talk about his trip to the State Legion Convention at Waco. After his talk we favored with a vocal solo by Mrs. Webb.

Refreshments were served to a large number.

The next meeting will be held at the American Legion Hall Tuesday, October 3rd at 4 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

—Reporter.

Traffic From Quanah On The Increase

Traffic on the auto line from Quanah to Floydada is on the increase. Last Sunday there were forty-seven prospective passengers at Quanah desiring passage to points west, Conrad Wright of the Wright Auto Line, reports. Five large cars were used in transporting the travelers.

JUNIORS TO EDIT PAPER

The Junior Class of the Floydada High will edit the high school paper, The Tatler, again this year. The paper is managed entirely by the student body. A reporter is appointed from each room to meet with and help the regular staff which is appointed from the Junior Class.

Revis Gilbert was elected editor-in-chief. This is the third consecutive year that the school has published a paper of its own.

Many Visitors To O. E. S. Meeting In Floydada

A large number of visitors were present at the meeting of the local chapter of the O. E. S., Thursday evening of last week. There were guests from the chapters at Ralls, Lockney, Matador, Plainview, and Crosbyton. Chapters at Ranger, Canyon, Slaton, and Memphis, Texas, and Dorchester, Mass., were also represented.

Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr., gave the welcome address, following which was held the beautiful and impressive ceremony of initiation.

Short, interesting talks were made by members of some of the visiting chapters.

After the talks a fine dinner was served, cafeteria style. The menu of fried chicken, sandwiches, cake, pie, olives and many other good things to eat made a dinner deluxe.

District Court Convenes Monday at 10 A. M.

Heavy Criminal Docket and Light Civil Docket Will be Sounded—List of Petit Jurors

The heaviest criminal docket ever entered in Floyd County District Court awaits the opening of the fall term for Floyd County Monday morning at 10 o'clock, and with a number of cases awaiting action by the grand jury it is possible this number will be doubled before the end of the term of the court.

The civil docket, on the other hand, is light. On this docket there are numerous cases which are expected to be contested, probably a larger per centage than usual with the result that this term of court may prove one of the busiest in years.

After the opening of the court on Monday when the grand jury will be empanelled non-jury cases will come up for the remainder of the week, no petit jurymen having been summoned for the opening week. Tuesday the hearing on the suspension order of District Judge Joiner in which County Judge W. B. Clark was temporarily suspended from office, is to be heard. This case, if a jury is called for, will have to go over a week or more unless a special venire be summoned. Several things will enter into this trial which may make it difficult to pick a jury. Among these will be the wide acquaintanceship of all parties at interest, especially of Judge Clark, and the fact that a hot political campaign has just closed in the county in which a portion of the issues involved have been threshed out in the wood shelling done by the candidates.

The petit jury summoned for the opening of the second week of court, October 2nd, are: T. J. Jarboe, Frank Walter, A. L. Glass, N. T. A. Byars, Edgar Griffin, J. K. Holmes, J. H. Green, Lee Howard, G. E. Tanahill, L. M. Honea, Jas. K. Green, O. J. Lady, J. D. Jenkins, Will Sims, A. J. Mabry, W. E. McClure, J. H. Fondy, Harry Christian, J. C. Garrett, Phil Cornish, W. R. Dooley, R. A. Burrows, G. C. Hartman, W. W. Smith, J. W. Carr, R. M. Haverty, J. M. Kimble, C. T. Camden, J. H. Ratjen, S. D. Irwin, R. L. Carter, J. C. Duty, L. A. Holland, Mjt Bullard, T. M. Goodman, Roy Brown.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Only two marriage licenses had been issued in September up to yesterday afternoon, in Floyd County.

On September 7th license to marry was issued to J. E. Wilson and Miss Alberta Burns.

License was issued on September 16th to W. E. Reagan and Miss Modenia Brock.

Local Cotton Buyers Maintain Bullish Market

A bullish market maintained in Floydada by cotton buyers at this point has stimulated the cotton and mercantile business here in a marked degree since the opening of the cotton season two weeks ago. A heavy per centage of increase in bales unloaded at the cotton yards above the actual ginnings at this point is probably the best proof of the stimulus being given the market here by buyers. Almost fifty bales of early cotton from the Wake and McAdoo country came to Floydada last week and was purchased by local buyers. This was ginned in large part at the Wake gin. Only about 15 per cent of this cotton usually comes to Floydada. The estimate is that 50 per cent of that cotton is now coming to this market.

Tuesday's market gives an indication of the bullish trend given the price of cotton locally. It was considerably higher than is being paid in this and adjoining counties. 20.62 was the best price paid for the day, a number of bales bringing 20 cents and close to that figure during the day.

Most of the cotton buyers in Floydada represent local dealers in one or more lines. They are extremely anxious to enlarge the trade territory, and gain more trade. To this end they are giving the highest market known in this section. The response of the cotton raisers over the territory has been immediate and enthusiastic. Dealers declare that they plan to make Floydada the best cotton market in this section of the state and are going to pay all the market will afford throughout the season.

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Earl B. Mayfield, senatorial nominee of the Democratic Party, didn't know he had a most humorous line in his statement last week about the "bolters" who have been seeking a candidate to run against him on an independent ticket. "The people are in the saddle this year and it has been hard on the professional politicians," he said. Fine, Mr. Mayfield, fine. It must be tough to have to go to the senate.

W. G. McAdoo, engineer par excellence, Liberty Bond salesman of no little ability, secretary of the treasury as was, and erstwhile United States Railroad Director, is telling one he made up while fishing on Snake River up in the northwest wilds. It is about a 17-pound trout. Any experienced fisherman knows the details without any elaboration.

LUBBOCK FAIR ISSUES
GENERAL INVITATION

President E. L. Klett Says Come to South Plains Fair September 28th, 29th, 30th

The Hesperian has received the following communication from E. L. Klett, president of the South Plains Fair at Lubbock:

To the Good People of the South Plains:

As president of the South Plains Fair, I wish to announce that the 1922 exhibit will be held at Lubbock September 28th, 29th, 30th, and to extend to all who may attend a hearty welcome.

The fair association covers all the counties of the South Plains, and was organized primarily to promote year by year the interest of the entire district. It is your fair. You are cordially invited to attend it.

The fair management has worked hard this year to make the fair bigger and better than ever. Lubbock citizens are donating money by the thousands in order to enlarge the facilities of the fair and make more room for a larger attendance and exhibition coming from the neighboring counties. There will be many happy surprises at the agricultural exhibits by people who "never dreamed we could grow such crops during a dry year." The people will ask "how" it was done, and they will learn. They will be educated in the industrial pursuits of their country, and make better citizens.

There will be many amusements at the fair, and those who attend will be entertained as well as educated. A number of free attractions will be offered, such as music, fire works, parachute jumping, thrilling aero plane stunts, etc. The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce will give away each night a beautiful diamond ring as a fair souvenir. A chance at it costs nothing. (Rings are now on display in show windows of Helber's Jewelry store in Lubbock.) An amusement company will also be on the grounds furnishing all the fun you want to pay for. The Fair Association's written contract with this company is that it will comply with the law, permit no gambling devices, and be subject to the supervision of a committee of three fair directors.

The directors of the fair hope to make it clean and attractive, and conduct it on a basis so that it will grow and be a valuable institution in the advancement of the country's welfare. You are heartily requested to attend the fair, and solicited to make it an annual event worthy of the civic pride and progress of the Great South Plains.

STUDY CLUB ISSUES YEAR
BOOK FOR 1922-1923

The 1922 Study Club of Floydada this week issued their year book for the year of 1922-23.

The membership has reached a total of 28, the limit set by the organization being 30.

Dale Traylor left last week for Miami, Arizona, and other points in the west.

MISS CARRIE GRIGSBY MARRIED

Miss Carrie Grigsby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grigsby, of this city, was married in Flagstaff, Arizona, at 9:30 Friday morning, September 1st, to Frank D. Bishop, a former Floyd County boy, son of Mrs. J. E. Bishop, of Memphis, Texas.

Following their marriage the young couple went to California to spend a few days on a tour.

The bride was widely known in church and business circles of Floyd County, being a leader in B. Y. P. U. work and an employe in the tax collector's office for some four years.

The young couple are making their home at Liberty, Mo., where Mr. Bishop is in school studying to enter the ministry.

LADIES AID ELECT OFFICERS

The Ladies Aid Society met at the First Baptist Church in regular session Monday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Mrs. H. D. Butler, president; Mrs. Mary Graham, vice president; Mrs. F. S. Truitt, secretary; Mrs. G. W. Gilbert, personal service reporter; Mrs. Doyle Garison, general reporter.

LOCKNEY NEWS BRIEFS

From The Beacon:

Lockney Public School opened its 1922-23 term Monday with a large enrollment. A number of patrons and friends of the school were present at the opening exercises. The school this year starts off with very flattering prospects for a splendid school. Three more teachers have been added this year, and the faculty is exceptionally strong.

Last Thursday afternoon A. J. Smith brought in the first bale of cotton for the season, which was sold to G. S. Morris at twenty-one and a quarter cents per pound. The bale brought \$110.00 and premium made up amounted to \$43.00. The total amount of the bale and premium amounted to \$153.50. The bale was ginned by Patterson and Knox, the new gin men.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Campbell had the misfortune to lose their home and all the contents of the house in a fire which occurred last Saturday afternoon.

The cause of the fire was either from an oil stove explosion or electric

wiring. So fast did the flames spread that very little of the contents of Mr. Campbell's home was saved. All clothing and personal effects were destroyed.

Several members of the Floydada Gun Club came up Friday and took part in the shoot with our home club. Our club was victorious. The score was: Floydada, 74; Lockney, 93. Floydada, 94, Lockney, 99.

GLASS STOMACH INDICATES
DIGESTIBILITY OF FOODS

It is now possible to determine the digestibility of the protein in foods and whether or not it is necessary to cook them, without conducting feeding tests, thus saving much time and expense, say the specialists of the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, who have adapted a chemical method to this work. The method is carried out by the use of laboratory apparatus that might be called an artificial stomach, since by its use it is possible to imitate at least a part of the digestive processes.

The proteins to be tested, those from beans, for instance, are placed in glass containers in a dilute solution of hydrochloric acid similar to that found normally in the stomach, the proper quantity of pepsin is added, and the mixture is placed in an incubator where the temperature is kept at the same point as that of the human stomach, about 37° centigrade. After a certain number of hours the contents of the container are sampled and analyzed. The digestive effect is measured by the ratio of what is known as amino nitrogen to total nitrogen. By running through cooked and uncooked protein from beans it is possible to determine which is the more easily acted upon by the chemicals in this

artificial stomach and, consequently, by the stomach itself.

After the food has been acted upon by the pepsin and hydrochloric acid, it is treated with trypsin and a dilute alkaline solution, as nearly as possible like the digestive juices found in the small intestine. This second process tells the investigator what the probable digestive action on any particular food will be in the intestine.

In the human or animal body there are, of course, other factors that enter into the digestion of food or feeds, but the "artificial stomach" will tell if one protein is more digestible than another and whether it is more digestible when cooked or raw. It does not tell what kinds of protein are contained in a food or whether the variety is sufficient for all the needs of the body.

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**RATTLER 6 FEET LONG
KILLED SUNDAY MORNING**

J. F. Leonard, of Lyman, Exhibits Hide of Huge Reptile in Floydada

The hide of a huge rattler snake, killed Sunday morning in the edge of Matador Pasture near Lyman by Charlie Fullingim, one of the Matador men, was on exhibit in Floydada early this week and presented an unusual sight, not that rattlers are such an unusual sight on the hills that border the caprock but the size of him. The rattler, a real black diamond with the diamonds as prettily outlined on his back from head to tail as if done by hand, lacked two inches of measuring six feet and the circumference in the middle of his body was all of nine inches, as shown by the hide.

J. F. Leonard brought the hide to town and presented it to Miss Lucy Crum, of the Gamble Land & Cattle Company. Miss Crum is planning to have it made into a hand bag, for which there is ample hide in the pattern with some to spare.

Mr. Leonard has been a pioneer and a cattleman all his life and has had more than passing experience with rattlers during his day. As a result he knows more about them than some people do. For instance, he says, there are as many rattlers nowadays on the hillsides of the caprock as when he came here in the late '70's, as a warm, sultry, thunder cloudy day will prove. That the hide of the rattler is good to make belts, hand bags and uppers for slippers is another thing he has learned. Furthermore, a rattler is not difficult to skin if you know how. Mr. Leonard said he had skinned many rattlers in his experience, although he is usually careful not to get too familiar with the business end of the snake even after the reptile is dead. The venom in the fangs is just as poisonous after the reptile is dead as before, he said.

An interesting fact about a rattler which it is likely numerous people do not know is that the poison sac of the rattler is located several inches back of the head of the snake and this sac feeds the poison to the sacs at the base of the lower fangs through ducts as needed, Mr. Leonard explained. The makeup of a rattler's head is such that the reptile can turn his head almost inside out, a hinge in the head working as he strikes, making the incision in the victims' flesh with his upper fangs and throwing the venom into the wound with the lower as the wound is completed.

Mr. Leonard said this snake was one of the fattest he ever saw. He obtained almost a pint of rattlesnake oil from the specimen, from layers of fat which lay along the length of the serpent's body. The oil was rendered in the same way that other fat is rendered into lard. That snake oil is a valuable commodity and that it has medicinal value is another statement made by Mr. Leonard, which will interest many. Snake oil, he says, has efficiency in cases of croup and rheumatism, and has cured corns as well. It is used as an application and rubbed into the skin.

To save the skin of a rattler, it should be removed as soon as the snake is dead. The hide will dry almost perfectly in 24 to 48 hours, if properly removed.

Ralston Scott, Earl Newell and G. W. Abernathy left last week for Roswell, New Mexico, to be gone several days.

Mrs. D. W. Murray returned Saturday to her home in Grapevine, Texas. She has been visiting the past few weeks with her son, I. E. Murray.

Miss Holly Poole left Saturday morning for Denton, Texas, where she will attend C. I. A. the following year.

Ocie Husky returned Saturday from Slaton.

J. B. Green returned the latter part of last week from Amarillo.

Little Miss Katherine Asher, of Plainview, has been visiting the past several days in Floydada with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Leonard.

Mrs. A. Hathway returned last week from Points in Iowa where she had been on a visit of some two weeks with relatives.

C. M. Massie returned the latter part of last week from Weatherford.

A. Wilson, of Higgins, Texas, left Tuesday returning home after a five-day visit here with his sister, Mrs. J. B. Sanderson, and his nieces, Mmes. J. U. Borum and F. C. Harmon.

Gordie Hanna, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hanna, is at Norman, Oklahoma, attending the State University. He left last week for that place.

Frank Farmer left last week for Canyon to attend school.

Roy L. Snodgrass left Sunday for Oklahoma City. He will be gone for several days on a short vacation.

J. A. Blackwell spent last Thursday in Lubbock on business.

Lee Montague returned the latter part of last week from his ranch near Montoya, New Mexico.

Miss Carra J. Bullock of Phoenix, Arizona, is making her home here with her sister, Mrs. J. N. Johnston.

J. S. Collins returned Sunday afternoon from Graham, Texas, where he had been on a short business trip.

T. R. Pearce has recently moved to Ralls and purchased a poultry business. He is residing there with his family.

Mrs. Jas. B. Green, who has been visiting her son, J. K. Green and family the past several weeks, left Thursday for Lubbock, stopping a short time there before going to Austin for a short stay. Later she will go to her home at Brownsville to spend the winter.

C. R. Burrow and wife and daughter, Miss Dorothy, of Canyon, were in Floydada a short time Monday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Davis. They were enroute home from Henrietta.

Harry Dawson left the latter part of last week for Port Arthur where he is employed with the Gulf Refining Co.

Norman K. Morris left Saturday for Weatherford to visit his mother.

Scott Cotten, teacher last year in Wayland Baptist College, will be principal of the Fairview school this year. He, with his family, have moved to the teacherage there. The school year in that district will open probably the first week in October.

R. M. Tarpley, of Collinsville, Texas, has been here since the middle of last week on business. Mr. Tarpley owns two farms in this county.

J. E. Dickey was in Plainview Thursday of last week on business.

T. R. Traylor, wife and son, A. L. Traylor left last week for Arizona.

Leslie Surginer and Henry Conway left last Monday morning for Austin. They will matriculate for the first year work at the University of Texas.

Miss Willie Johnston and Miss Vesta Carr, teachers at the Harmony school, spent the week end visiting J. N. Johnston.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

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

You are hereby Commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Floyd State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application for Probate of Will, and Letters Testamentary

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To all persons interested in the Estate of S. Y. Carter, deceased, you are hereby notified that Mattie Carter has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of the said S. Y. Carter, deceased, said application also asking for appointment as Executrix under said will, without bond, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the Third Monday in October, 1922, being October 16th, A. D. 1922, at the Court house thereof, in the City of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

IT'S TOASTED

It's toasted. This one extra process gives a delightful quality that can not be duplicated

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this will, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the

same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this 18th day of September A. D.

1922.
(Seal)
LOLA WALLING,
Clerk County Court, Floyd County, Texas.
29-3tc

Fall Display of Curlee Clothes For Men

This store invites every man to come, look, try on and determine for himself the type of suit which he likes best and will enjoy wearing most.

We are exhibiting styles of unusual attractiveness, materials of the most dependable kind, the latest weaves and colorings, and tailoring of the highest type. You will be particularly pleased with the reasonable price at which these stylish clothes are offered to you.

Clark-Wood Dry Goods Company

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SOUTH SIDE SQUARE FLOYDADA, TEXAS

FARM LOANS

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For further information see

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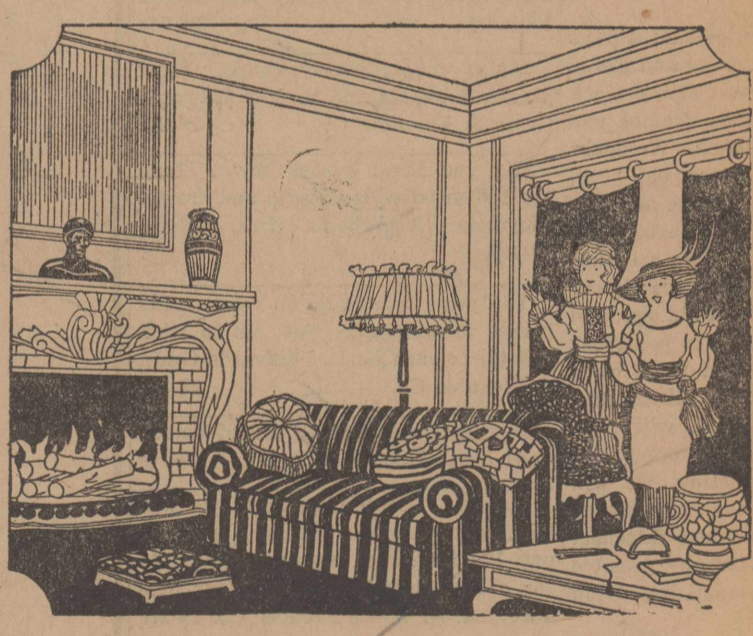
OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Saturday, Sept. 23rd

Southwest Corner Square, Floydada Beginning promptly at 2 p. m., including:

- 1 Good kitchen cabinet; 1 Kitchen cabinet, good condition;
- 1 Chiffonier; 1 Center table;
- 5 Dining chairs; 1 Dresser;
- 1 Good No. 14 Round Oak Heater, a dandy;
- 1 Folding cot; 1 Oil heater;
- 1 Six-foot dining table; 1 Library table;
- 1 Dandy refrigerator; Some good quilts, and other items including cooking utensils.

W. H. SEALE, AUCTIONEER



When the Neighbors Come

THERE is a heap of satisfaction to the housewife in having every room in the house well furnished.

A well furnished home is always a comfortable home.

F. C. HARMON Furniture is priced well within your pocket book but still retains all the fineness of design, delicacy of detail and precision of workmanship that is usually found only in higher priced furniture.

We want to furnish your home complete.

F. C. HARMON, Furniture

8 Piece Queen Anne Walnut Dining Room Suite at \$125

HOW TO FATTEN TURKEYS AND CHICKENS

By F. W. Kazmeier

To grow poultry and turkeys profitably it is necessary to sell them for a good price. In Texas one of our greatest short comings is that we have not learned to appreciate the importance of fattening our fowls before marketing. The general practice is to dump on the market all hens the way they are picked up from the range. This to a very large extent is responsible for our inferior market poultry price.

It will only be a question of a few weeks before the farmers as a general rule will be selling their surplus fowls by the wholesale. These fowls as a general rule are delivered to the market in an unfattened condition and very poor. Poultry raisers of Texas should be interested in what happens to these thin birds. One authority puts it this way: "They go to the dressing and fattening houses in poor condition—just bags of bones." These "bags of bones" are shipped to fleshing stations somewhere in the west or north. In some of these large fattening stations as many as 70,000 chickens may be seen in so-called batteries. Here they are kept two weeks, during which time from 25 per cent to 40 per cent of the finished weight of these birds is added. It is actually true that many of our fowls coming to the market are so poor and thin they have to lean against a fence to cackle and crow. Fattened poultry weighs more and brings more per pound. In our experience, we have found that if it does not pay to fatten poultry it surely does not pay to grow it in the first place. Texas farmers are overlooking a chance to make good money when they sell poor and thin hens on the market. To show the possibilities it may be well to show what has been accomplished by one fattening concern in three houses. In one year or rather one season, they made over seven hundred thousand pounds of poultry. That is equivalent to over 100,000 head of chickens.

Many sections of West Texas are ideal for fattening establishments. If our farmers continually refuse to fatten their fowls, then we hope that some enterprising people will locate several up to date fattening establishments in the grain and sorghum growing country. In the meantime we hope that our farmers will learn to appreciate the importance of fattening their fowls before marketing them. Thin and poor Texas chickens are responsible more than anything else for our universally lower prices for all kinds of poultry than markets in other states. The following are some good fattening or fleshing rations: 34 per cent corn meal, 6 per cent peanut press cake and 60 per cent buttermilk, or 34 per cent corn meal, 6 per cent rice meal and 60 per cent buttermilk, or 44.1 per cent kafir meal and 56.6 per cent buttermilk, or 40 per cent corn meal and 60 per cent buttermilk.

It is common knowledge that it pays much better to fatten young and growing stock than old hens. Young stock off the range with good frames can very profitably be fattened. We doubt whether it pays to fatten old hens, that have to be shipped alive any distance to the market. There are exceptions to this rule, and they are that the small breeds like the Leghorns generally are thin even at old age, and it would be good practice to pen these for a few days and feed them on a good fattening ration. If all the people raising the small breeds will make a practice of fattening all young and old stock before marketing, we will soon show people that the small breeds are good table fowls when fattened. We would do away with any possible discrimination of the small breeds on the market.

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

Monday, September 25th, we will load another car of chickens and can pay 13c for hens, 16c for springs, 3c for old roosters. Bring us your produce. A. D. White Produce Co. 29-1tc

FOR SALE—Wicker baby buggy. See Mrs. E. G. Carpenter. 29-2tp

Buy your hay and feed from Edwards Grain & Elevator Co. 28-2tc

Leather and leather goods of all kinds. Jumbo collars. Kirk & Sons. 29-1tc.

JERSEY MALE for service. Sired by thoroughbred registered bull, by a dam with a record of 52 pounds of milk per day. Fees for service, \$3.00 cash or \$5 on 9-months time. J. A. Huckabay, Floydada, Texas. 29-4tc

Five-room house in Floydada for sale, trade or rent. Hugh Earthman, Lockney. 28-1tc

FOR SALE or trade for Ford car Harley Davidson motor cycle, 1919 model with side car. See D. C. Officer or phone 926-F21. 29-2tp

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

Floydada Steam Laundry for quick service and that good laundry work. 28-1tc.

FOR SALE 255 acres good plains land, three miles of Friona. This land is on public road, is fenced and 100 acres in cultivation. Price \$22.50 per acre, \$1,000.00 cash, balance one to five years at 6 per cent. If you want to buy or trade for plains land see us. M. A. Crum, Friona, Texas. 29-1tp

COAL—Large stock of Colorado Domestic coal at \$15.00 per ton at De Bose Bros., Ralls, Texas. 29-4tc

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

Lubricating oils, gas and kerosene. Collins Gro. Company. 4-tfc

WHEAT FOR SALE Re-cleaned Kanred \$1.50, Turkey Red \$1.35, at Farmers' Elevator, Crosbyton, Texas. Inquire for John Heiselman at Citizens' National Bank. 29-4tp.

ROOM and board for 2 or 3 young men. Call Mrs. Crum, Phone 275. 29-1tc.

FOR SALE or trade for hogs, 50 head of good young sheep at a bargain. See E. C. King. 29-2tc

"Enemy to dirt" is our slogan. We make good on it. Floydada Steam Laundry. 28-1tc

Maize chops, barley chops, wheat bran and shorts and corn at Edwards Grain & Elevator Co. 28-2tc

Get you Ideal heater now. There are 100 satisfied owners in and around Floydada. Ask them. Kirk & Sons. 29-1tc.

The prices we make on retail feeds makes it necessary for us to stick strictly to cash basis. Edwards Grain & Elevator Co. 28-2tc

Just received a fresh car of cotton Seed Meal. Boothe Bros. 29-1tc

Monday, September 25th, we will load another car of chickens and can pay 13c for hens, 16c for springs, 3c for old roosters. Bring us your produce. A. D. White Produce Co. 29-1tc

110-acre farm 8 miles south of Ralls to trade for residence in Floydada. See Ben Roberts at the Shoe Shop. 29-1tc.

Big stock of furniture. Kirk & Sons. 29-1tc

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

You sure get good work at the Floydada Steam Laundry. 28-1tc

LOST—Planter box for two-wheel P. & O. lister on Lakeview road. Finder notify Geo. J. Dunavant. 29-2tp

Well supplies of all kinds. Kirk & Sons. 29-1tc

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

Oyster shells, meat scraps and tankage at Smith Produce. 27-4tc

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

Look here, Home Man: 640 acres 12 miles of Floydada one of the best improved sections in Floyd County, with all conveniences, close to brick school a small grass flat of about 8 acres, balance all fine, one of the prettiest sections in Floyd County, public road on three sides. Price \$36 per acre. You can handle it. See Jno. A. Hollums. 29-1tc

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

When it rains you will want an E-B Drill. We have them Kirk & Sons. 29-1tc.

FOR RENT—A room house, close in. Glad Snodgrass. 29-1tc

We make and repair harness. Kirk & Sons. 29-1tc

All kinds of hay and feed including maize and barley chops, corn, wheat bran and shorts. Edwards Grain & Elevator Co. 28-2tc

FOR SALE—600 bu. Turkey Red Wheat \$1.25 per bushel. A. R. Hanna. 26-4tp.

List your land with the man who hasn't got sense enough to know when to quit. Jno. A. Hollums. 29-1tc

FOR SALE—320 acres 14 miles of Floydada, 120 acres in farm, fenced and cross-fenced. \$20 acre. Will take some trade. Why not some home man buy it? Jno. A. Hollums. 28-2tc

Hoosier and Sellers kitchen cabinets. Kirk & Sons. 29-1tc

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Lots of trading propositions on farms and city properties. See Hollums and he will do the rest. 29-1tc

GLAD Says: "You can't beat a Stetson for dress up hats." 29-1tc

Hog feed, cow feed, all kinds of feed, at Edwards Grain & Elevator Co. 28-2

Think of Stetson's—then Glad's. 29-1tc.

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

LOST in alley back of Kirk & Sons 1-2 gallon thermos bottle, finder please return to Day & Night Garage and receive reward. C. C. Wright. 29-1tc.

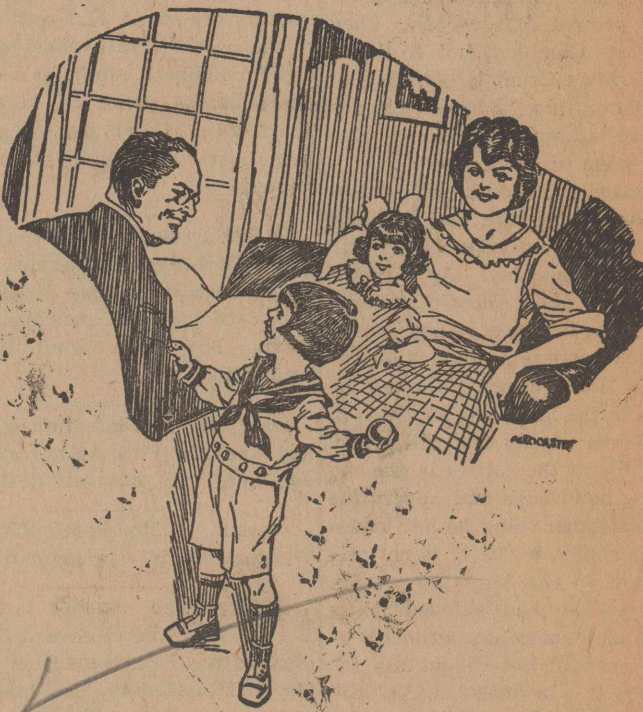
FOR SALE—Good barn. Call 123. 25-3tc.

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



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TELEPHONE 272



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Frail, weak children do not radiate joy which makes a happy home. Where there is anxious concern for little ones there cannot be real happiness.

Drive away all that worry. Permit us to recommend pure and invigorating remedies which will keep well both children and grown-ups.

This store's reputation has been built on PURE DRUGS.

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AUTHENTIC STYLES is absolutely essential when you buy a new coat or suit.

You take no chances when you buy Redfern Clothes—the label assures Correct Style—and guarantees the wear to you.

Prices are moderate and Quality is guaranteed.

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Heaters, Heaters, Heaters

These cool mornings make folks think of a heater. We as usual have a good stock of heaters already on the floor.

Coles Hot Blast: as good as ever: the most economical stove ever built, and gives the service.

Also the Shapleigh Hot Blast which are as good as the best; and we are making a close price on all.

Remember us for, stove pipe, coal hods, stove boards, poker, shovels, elbows, pipe collars, flue stops, and stove polish.

Everything in Hardware

Special on Van Brundt Grain Drills, if you need a drill see the Van Brundt; we are making some special prices on these. Some bargains in Pekin Wagons.

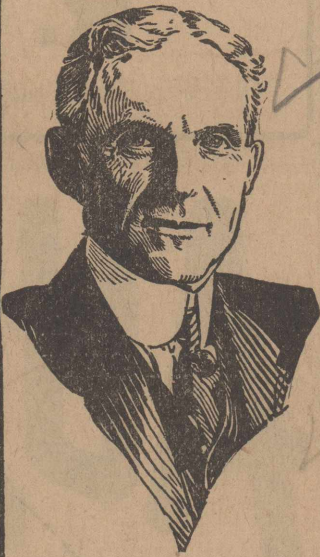
New Dempster and Challenge Windmills, pipe, casing, cylinders.

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BARKER BROTHERS
Floydada, Texas

Mrs. W. D. Smith left yesterday morning for Lubbock where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. P. T. Rucker.

Laurin Guimarin returned home from Roaring Springs Friday.

Rollie Scales and J. M. Oakes, of Amarillo, were in Floydada this mid-week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Anderson of Flomot were in Floydada Wednesday shopping.

W. H. DOUGHERTY HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dougherty had a number of friends as guests Sunday at a birthday dinner at their home on the Dougherty Ranch in southeast Floyd County, honoring Mr. Dougherty's father, W. H. Dougherty, of Gainesville, who has been out on a visit with his son for some weeks.

It was the elder Dougherty's 65th birthday.

Guests present for the happy occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. K. Green and family; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Henry, Miss Marie Henry, Robert Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rutledge and family, of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Stanforth of Gainesville.

BRIDGE CLUB GIVES SHOWER FOR MRS. T. P. COLLINS

The Wednesday Bridge Club, following the close of their games Wednesday afternoon showered Mrs. Travis P. Collins, formerly Miss Gladys Felton, with a number of wedding gifts Wednesday afternoon, signifying the esteem in which she is held by the members.

The club was entertained by Miss Irene Daily at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. C. Henry on South Wall Street. A delightful luncheon was served in two courses.

COTTON COMING IN RAPIDLY

The shortage of pickers has been somewhat relieved and the cotton is being brought in with a steady increase every day.

The three gins reported a total of seventy bales ginned here yesterday. The total number of bales ginned late Wednesday afternoon was 265.

BASKET BALL PRACTICE BEGINS AT FLOYDADA HI

Coach Wester believes in being prepared this year. He has already begun to work out the 1923 basketeers. Practice began yesterday at noon.

Tennis workouts will also be started at an early date.

Roe McCleskey has accepted a position with the West Texas Gin as assistant manager.

Miss Jewell Scales of Amarillo, was a guest of Miss Marie Henry Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Bill Ross and Charlie Ross, of Pecos, and Mr. and Mrs. Moon and family, of Hale Center, were here last week for the funeral of their brother-in-law, W. D. Long, and remained a few days with Mrs. Long and family.

THE AGE OF STEEL

At a meeting of iron and steel men one of the speakers called attention to the fact that steel plates are now rolled several hundred feet in area and several inches thick, and that steel girders are made of such a size as to justify the belief heretofore expressed that a bridge connecting England and France could be built over the channel in half-mile spans.

WHY BABIES DIE

More than 100,000 of the 250,000 children less than one year old who die every year in the United States die from causes connected with their birth.

'GLAD SAYS'

A lot of fellows who got hooked on supposed to be made to measure suits last season are coming back home this season and buying "honest to God" clothes at a one-third saving over last year's prices.



For twenty two years I have been quoted as the style and quality leader in men's wear. This season I have maintained my equilibrium. If you don't know what to buy or who to buy from my long experience in fitting men's wear for years may be of some assistance to you and I will give you all my available time to satisfy.

Choosing is certainly easy with such a collection.

GLADS

My cleaning and pressing department is in the hands of C. D. (Cabbie) Hopkins who will appreciate your account.

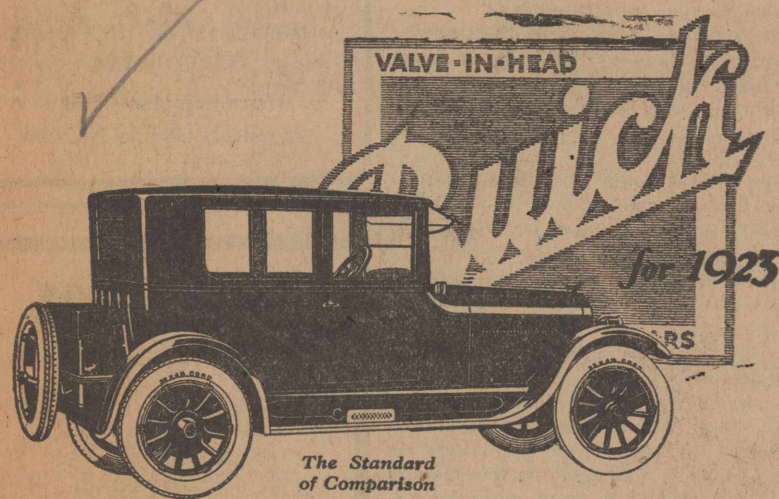
Bring Your Kiddies in Today

Don't wait until time robs them of their babyhood! Let us catch that baby smile or mischievous twinkle of the eye—to preserve for after years.

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TODAY

WILSON STUDIO

FLOYDADA, TEXAS



Perfect Comfort on the Longest Tour

The 1923 Buick Six Touring Sedan—\$1935

For touring to the "Big Game" this fall, driving on the boulevard, or slipping along a country road in the hazy sunshine of Indian Summer, this smart new Buick six cylinder touring sedan offers a degree of comfort that cannot be surpassed.

Long and low in appearance, it affords perfect riding ease and comfort for five passengers. Its well-knit chassis, new cantilever springs and strong frame take up the jars and jolts of the country road.

Broad plate glass windows give a wide vision to all occupants, while protecting them from chilling winds. Added warmth is provided by a heater. The interior of the Fisher built body is finished in handsome plush with individual seats in front. Driving convenience is assured by a longer steering column at a lower angle, complete instrument panel and longer gear shift lever.

The Buick line for 1923 comprises fourteen models: Four—2 Pass. Roadster, \$865; 5 Pass. Touring, \$885; 3 Pass. Coupe, \$1175; 5 Pass. Sedan, \$1395; 5 Pass. Touring Sedan, \$1325. Sixes—2 Pass. Roadster, \$1175; 5 Pass. Touring, \$1195; 5 Pass. Touring Sedan, \$1335; 5 Pass. Sedan, \$1385; 4 Pass. Coupe, \$1895; 7 Pass. Touring, \$1435; 7 Pass. Sedan, \$2195. Sport Roadster, \$1625; Sport Touring, \$1675. Prices f. o. b. Buick factories. Ask about the G. M. A. C. Purchase Plan, which provides for Deferred Payments.

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WELT: Very elastic. Never binds leg.

KNEE: Special weave. Very strong and durable. Very elastic. Extra long—always in the right place.

RIP-PROOF: Rub-proof. Always comfortable. Always reaches and covers the knee of the wearer.

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TOE: Hand-finished. Special weave. Very durable and strong.

No seam to touch any TENDER part of the toe. Rub-proof—stub-proof.

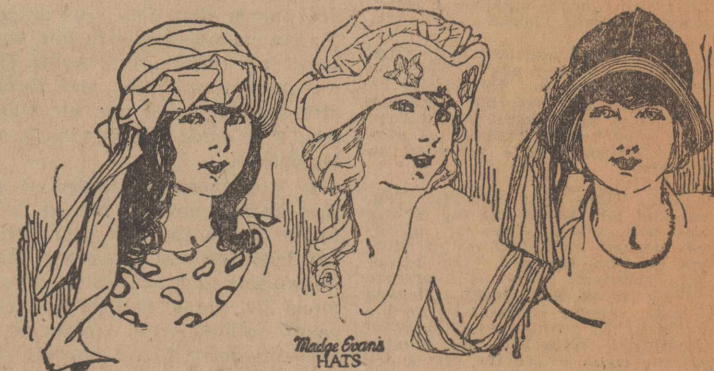
For School or Dress.
All weights—All sizes.
Every pair guaranteed.



KABO CORSETS

We have some wonderful values to offer you in Corsets, and for this reason we urge you to participate in our TWELFTH ANNIVERSARY SALE by allowing us to fit you in a corset that due to our wonderful price concessions, we can save you from one fourth to one third as much as you would ordinarily pay.

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| \$1.25 Corsets, Anniversary Sale..... | \$1.00 |
| \$1.95 Corsets, Anniversary Sale..... | 1.48 |
| \$2.50 Corsets, Anniversary Sale..... | 1.98 |
| \$3.50 Corsets, Anniversary Sale..... | 2.48 |
| \$4.00 Corsets, Anniversary Sale..... | 2.95 |
| \$4.50 Corsets, Anniversary Sale..... | 3.85 |
| \$6.00 Corsets, Anniversary Sale..... | 4.65 |
| \$7.50 Corsets, Anniversary Sale..... | 5.50 |



Silks Special

36-Inch Taffeta, Anniversary Special..... \$1.35

New Fall Hats For Women, Misses and Children UNDERPRICED!

A specially prepared feature for the remainder of our Anniversary.

A wonderful collection of the favored Fall Models; mushroom effects, rolling brims, new fakes, toques and turbans. Prices in reach of every one.

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"THE STORE WITH THE GOODS"

Floydada, Texas

Buy A New Top And Curtains

Don't freeze when such a small cost will let you ride in comfort this fall and winter.

Let Me Show You By Actual Figures

McCleskey Auto Top Shop
AT F. F. F. SERVICE STATION

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

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

CHAPTER VI.—Ben Chacherre, 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 has no thought of robbery. He refuses, however, to explain his purpose. The packages are returned to their owners.

CHAPTER VIII.—That evening Fell, Gramont, and Dr. Ansley, at the Krewe of Comus ball, are accosted by an intoxicated masked individual whom they recognize as Bob Maillard. He invites them to a convivial party in a private room. They refuse, and Gramont leaves the building. Joseph Maillard seeks his son, fearing public scandal as a result of Bob's condition. With Fell and Ansley they find the room where the revels are going on. Entering they discover an individual attired as an aviator, in the act of robbing the intoxicated youths. In a struggle that ensues Maillard is shot and killed. The "Masquer" escapes.

CHAPTER IX.—Gramont, with Hammond, visits Terrebonne, a wild section of the country, to inspect Lucie Ledanois' land, which he believes contains oil. The indications of apparently almost unbelievable quantities of the stuff, stooping over a pool of water which clearly shows traces of oil on its surface, Gramont hears his name spoken.

CHAPTER X.—He cannot see the speakers, but the conversation ends singularly abruptly. Gramont does not investigate. Hammond finds a dead man in some woods and is charged by Ben Chacherre and two other men with murder. Gramont can do nothing. The men take Hammond to the town of Houma. Later Gramont finds a bloodstained knife where he had heard the voices. He then realizes that Chacherre was one of the men talking, and is the murderer.

CHAPTER XI.—Believing himself alone, Gramont investigates buildings on the adjoining farm, which he knows belongs to Memphis Izzy Gumberts. He finds evidence of automobile stealing on a stupendous scale and learns from a man who discovers him and whom he outwits that the place is also the headquarters of the underground lottery game and that Jachin Fell is the mysterious "boss."

CHAPTER XII

The Ultimatum.

Upon the following morning Gramont called both Jachin Fell and Lucie Ledanois over the telephone. He acquainted them briefly with the result of his oil investigation, and arranged a meeting for ten o'clock, at Fell's office.

It was slightly before ten when Gramont called with the car for Lucie. Under the spell of her smiling eagerness, the harshness vanished from his face; it returned again a moment later, for he saw that she, too, was changed. There was above them both a cloud. That of Gramont was secret and brooding. As for Lucie, she was in mourning. The murder of Joseph Maillard, the arrest and undoubted guilt of Bob Maillard, dwarfed all else in her mind. Even the news of the oil seepage, and the fact that she was probably now on the road to wealth, appeared to make little impression upon her.

"Thank heaven," she said, earnestly, as they drove toward Canal street, "that so far as you are concerned, Henry, the Midnight Masquer affair was all cleared up before this tragedy took place! It was fearfully imprudent of you—"

"Yes," answered Gramont, soberly, reading her thoughts. "I can realize my own folly now. If this affair were to be laid at my door, some kind of a case might be made up against me, and it would seem plausible. But, fortunately, I was out of it in time. Were we merely characters in a standardized detective story, I suppose I'd be arrested and deluged with suspense and clues and so forth."

"Your escape was too narrow to joke over, Henry," she reproved him, gravely.

"I'm not joking, my dear Lucie. I

learned nothing about the tragedy until late last night. From what I can find in the papers, it seems agreed that Bob was not the real Masquer, but had assumed that guise for a joke. A tragic joke! Since he was undoubtedly drunk at the time, his story can't be relied upon as very convincing. And yet, it's frightfully hard to believe that, even by accident, a son should have shot down his own father—"

"Don't!" Lucie winced a little. "In spite of all the evidence against him, in spite of the way he was found with that aviation uniform, it's still awful to believe. I can't realize that it has actually happened."

"According to the papers, poor Mrs. Maillard has gone to pieces. No wonder."

"Yes. I was there with her all day yesterday, and shall go again today. They say Bob is terribly broken up. He sent for his mother, and she refused to see him. I don't know how it is all going to end! Do you think his story might be true—that somebody else might have acted as the Masquer that night?"

Gramont shook his head.

"It's possible," he said, reluctantly, "yet it hardly seems very probable. And now, Lucie, I'm very sorry indeed to say it—but you must prepare yourself against another shock in the near future."

"What do you mean? About the oil—"

"No. It's too long a story to tell you now; here we are at the Maison Blanche. Just remember my words, please. It's something that I can't go into now."

"Very well, Henry! Do you think that it's possible your chauffeur, Hammond, could have learned about the drinking party, and could have—"

Gramont started. "Hammond? No. I'll answer for him beyond any question, Lucie. By the way, does Fell know anything about Hammond having been the first Masquer?"

"Not from me," said the girl, watching him.

"Very well. Hammond got into a bit of trouble at Houma, and I had to leave him there. It was none of his fault, and he'll get out of it all right. Well, come along up to our oil meeting! Forget your troubles, and don't let my croakings about a new shock cause you any worry just yet."

He was thinking of Jachin Fell, and the girl's closeness to Fell. Had he not known that Fell was responsible for Hammond's being in jail, he might have felt differently. As it was, he was now forewarned and forearmed, although he could not see what animus Fell could possibly have against Hammond.

It was lucky, he reflected grimly, that he had never breathed to a soul except Lucie the fact that Hammond had been the first Masquer! Had Fell known this fact, his desire to lay Hammond by the heels might have been easily fulfilled—and Hammond would probably have found himself charged with Maillard's murder.

They found Jachin Fell dictating to a stenographer. He greeted them warmly, ushering them at once into his private office.

Gramont found it difficult to convince himself that his experiences of the previous afternoon had been real. It was almost impossible to believe that this shy, apologetic little man in gray was in reality the "man higher up!" Yet he knew it to be the case—knew it beyond any escape.

"By the way," and Fell turned to Gramont, "if you'll dictate a brief statement concerning that oil seepage, I'd be obliged! Merely give the facts. I may have need of such a statement from you."

Gramont nodded and joined the stenographer in the outer office, where he dictated a brief statement. It did not occur to him that there might be danger in this; at the moment, he was rather off his guard. He was thinking so much about his future assault on Fell that he quite ignored the possibility of being placed on the defensive.

Within five minutes he had returned to Lucie and Jachin Fell, who were discussing the condition of Mrs. Maillard. Gramont signed the statement and handed it to Fell, who laid it with other papers at his elbow.

"I suppose we may proceed to business?" began Fell. "I have drawn up articles of partnership; we can apply for incorporation later if we so desire. Lucie, both Henry Gramont and I are putting twenty-five thousand dollars into this company, while you are putting in your land, which I am valuing

at an equal amount. The stock, therefore, will be divided equally among us. That is understood?"

"Yes. It's very good of you, Uncle Jachin," said the girl, quietly. "I'll leave everything to your judgment."

The little gray man smiled.

"Judgment is a poor horse to ride. Here's everything in black and white. I suggest that you both glance over the articles, sign up, and we will then hold our first meeting."

Gramont and Lucie read over the partnership agreement, and found it perfectly correct.

"Very well, then, the meeting is called to order!" Jachin Fell smiled as he rapped on the desk before him. "Election of officers—no, wait! The first thing on hand is to give our company a name. Suggestions?"

"I was thinking of that last night," said Lucie, smiling a little. "Why not call it the American Prince Oil company?" And her eyes darted to Gramont merrily.

"Excellent!" exclaimed Jachin Fell. "My vote falls with yours, my dear—I'll fill in the blanks with that name. Now to the election of officers."

"I nominate Jachin Fell for president," said Gramont, quickly.

"Seconded!" exclaimed the girl, gayly, a little color in her pale cheeks. "Any other nominations? If not, so approved and ordered," rattled Fell, laughing. "For the office of treasurer—"

"Miss Lucie Ledanois!" said Gramont. "Move nominations be closed."

"Seconded and carried by a two-thirds vote of stockholders," chirped Fell in his toneless voice. "So approved and ordered. For secretary—"

"Our third stockholder," put in Lucie.

"He'll have to be an officer, of course!"

"Seconded and carried. So approved and ordered." Mr. Fell rapped on the table. "We will now have the report of our expert geologist in further detail than yet given."

Gramont told of finding the oil; he was not carried away by the gay mock-solemnity of Jachin Fell, and he remained grave. He went on to relate how he had secured the lease option upon the adjoining land, and suggested that other such options be secured at once upon other property in the neighborhood. He handed the option to Fell, who laid it with the other documents.

"And now I have a proposal of my own to make," said Jachin Fell. He appeared sobered, as though influenced by Gramont's manner. "Although we've actually found oil on the place, there is no means of telling how much we'll find when we drill, or what quality it will be. Is that not correct, Mr. Gramont?"

"Entirely so," assented Gramont. "The chances are, of course, that we'll find oil in both quality and quantity. On the other hand, the seepage may be all there is. Oil is a gamble from start to finish. Personally, however, I would gamble heavily on this prospect."

"Naturally," said Mr. Fell. "However, I have been talking over the oil business with a number of men actively engaged in it in the Houma field. I think that I may safely say that I can dispose of the mineral rights to our company's land, together with this lease option secured yesterday on the adjoining land, for a sum approximating one hundred and fifty thousand dollars; reserving to our company a sixteenth interest in any oil located on the property. Personally, I believe this can be done, and I am willing to undertake the negotiations if so empowered by a vote of our stockholders. Lucie, you do not mind if we smoke, I know? Let me offer you a cigar, Mr. Gramont."

Gramont took one offered him, and lighted it amid a startled silence. Fell's proposal came to him as a distinct shock, and already he was viewing it in the light of prompt suspicion.

"Why," exclaimed Lucie, wild-eyed, "that would be fifty thousand dollars to each of us, and not a cent expended!"

"In case it went through on that basis," added Jachin Fell, his eyes on Gramont, "I would vote that the entire sup go to Miss Ledanois. Her land alone is involved. If she then wishes to invest with us in a new company to exploit other fields, well and good. One moment, my dear! Do not protest this suggestion. The sixteenth interest reserved to our company would provide both Mr. Gramont and me with a substantial reward for our slight activity in the matter. Don't forget that interest, for it might amount to a large figure."

"Right," assented Gramont. "I would second your vote, Mr. Fell; I think the idea very just and proper that Miss Ledanois should receive the entire amount."

Lucie seemed a trifle bewildered.

"But—but, Henry!" she exclaimed. "What do you think of selling the lease to these other men?"

Gramont eyed the smoke from his cigar reflectively, quite conscious that Mr. Fell was regarding him very steadily.

"I can't answer for you, Lucie," he said at last. "I would not presume to advise."

Mr. Fell looked slightly relieved. Lucie, however, persisted.

"What would you do, then, if you were in my place?"

Gramont shrugged his shoulders.

"In that case," he said, slowly, "I would gamble. We know oil is in that ground; we know that it has been found in large quantities at Houma or near there. To my mind there is no doubt whatever that under your land lies a part of the same oil field—and a rich one. To sell fifteen-sixteenths of that oil for a hundred and fifty thousand is to give it away. I would sooner take my chances on striking a twenty-

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thousand barrel gusher and having the whole of it to myself. However, by all means disregard my words; that is not my affair."

Lucie glanced at Jachin Fell.

"You think it is the best thing to do; Henry does not," mused the girl. "I know that you're both thinking of me—of getting that money for me. Just the same, Uncle Jachin, I—I won't be prudent! I'll gamble! Besides," she added with smiling naivete, "I'm not a bit willing to give up having a real oil company the very minute it is formed! So we'll outvote you, Uncle Jachin."

Despite their tension, the two men smiled at her final words.

"That motion of mine has not yet been made," said Fell. Her rejection of his proposal had no effect upon his shyly smooth manner. "Will you excuse us one moment, Lucie? If I may speak with you in the outer office, Mr. Gramont, I would like to show you some confidential matters which might influence your decision in this regard."

Lucie nodded and leaned back in her chair.

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Gramont accompanied Fell to the outer office, where Fell sent the stenographer to keep Lucie company. When the door had closed and they were alone, Fell took a chair and motioned Gramont to another. A cold brusquerie was evident in his manner.

"Gramont," he said, briskly, "I am going to make that motion, and I want you to vote with me against Lucie. Unfortunately, I have only a third of the voting power. I might argue Lucie into agreement; but she is a difficult person to argue with. So I mean that you shall vote with me—and I'm going to put my cards on the table before you."

"Ah!" Gramont regarded him coolly. "Your cards will have to be powerful persuaders!"

"They are," returned Jachin Fell. "I have been carefully leading up to this point—the point of selling. I have practically arranged the whole affair. I propose to sell the mineral rights in that land, largely on the strength of the signed statement you gave me a few moments ago. That statement is going to be given wide publicity, and it will be substantiated by other reports on the oil seepage."

"You interest me strangely," Gramont leaned back in his chair. The eyes of the two men met and held in cold challenge, cold hostility. "What's your motive, Fell?"

"I'll tell you: it's the interest of Lucie Ledanois." In the gaze of Fell was a strange earnestness. In those pale gray eyes was now a light of fierce sincerity which startled and warned Gramont. Fell continued with a trace of excitement in his tone.

"I've known that girl all her life, Gramont, and I love her as a father. I loved her mother before her—in a different way. I can tell you that at this moment Lucie is poor. Her house is mortgaged, she does not know, in fact, just how poor she really is. Of course, she will accept no money from me in gift. But for her to get a hundred and fifty thousand in a business deal will solve all her problems, set her on her feet for life!"

"I see," said Gramont with harsh impulse. "What do you get out of it?"

He regretted the words instantly, Fell half rose from his chair as though to answer them with a blow. Gramont, aware of his mistake, hastened to retract it.

"Forgive me, Fell," he said, quickly. "That was an unjust insinuation, and I know it. Yet, I can't find myself in agreement with you. I'm firmly set in the belief that a fortune in oil will be made off that land of Lucie's. I simply can't agree to sell out for a comparative pittance, and I'll fight to persuade her against doing it! As I look at it, the thing would not be just to her. I'm thinking, as you are, only of her interest."

A light of sardonic mockery glittered in the pale eyes of Jachin Fell.

"You are basing your firm conviction," he queried, "very largely upon your discovery of the free oil?"

"To a large extent, yes."

"I thought you would," and Fell laughed harshly.

"What do you mean?"

"I mean," said the other, fiercely earnest, "that for a month I've worked to sell that land! I had young Maillard hooked and landed—it would have been poetic justice to make him hand over a small fortune to Lucie! But that deal is off, since he's in jail. And do you know why young Maillard wanted to buy the land? For the same reason you don't want to sell. I sent him out there and he saw that oil seepage, as I meant that he should! He thought he would skin Lucie out of her land, not dreaming that I had prepared a nice little trap to swallow him. And now you come along—"

"Man, what are you driving at?" exclaimed Gramont. He was startled by what he read in the other man's face.

"Merely that I planted that oil seepage myself—or had it done by men I could trust," said Jachin Fell, calmly. He sat back in his chair and took up his cigar with an air of finality. "The confession is shameless. I love Lucie more than my own ethical purity. Besides, I intend to wrong no one in the matter."

Gramont sat stunned beyond words. The oil seepage—a plant!

There was no reason to doubt what Fell said. Gramont believed the little man sincere in his love for Lucie.

"No matter what the outcome, your reputation will not be affected," said Fell, quietly. "The company which will buy this land of Lucie's is controlled by me. You understand? Even if no oil is ever found there, I shall see to it that you will not be injured because of that signed statement."

Gramont nodded in dull comprehension. He realized that Fell had de-

vised this whole business scheme with infernal ingenuity; had devised it in order to take a hundred and fifty thousand dollars out of his own pocket and put it into that of Lucie. It was a present which the girl would never accept as a gift, but which, if it came in the way of business, would make her financially independent. Nobody would be defrauded. There was no chicanery about it. The thing was straight enough.

"That's not quite all of my plan," pursued Fell, as though reading Gramont's unuttered thoughts. "The minute this news becomes public, the minute your statement is published, there will be a tremendous boom in that whole section. I shall take charge of Lucie's money, and within three weeks I should double it, treble it, for her. Before the boom bursts she will be out of it all, and wealthy. Now, my dear Gramont, I do not presume that you will still refuse to vote with me? I have been quite frank, you see."

Gramont stirred in his chair.

"Yes!" he said, low-voiced. "Yes, by heavens, I do refuse!"

With an effort he checked hotly impulsive words that were on his tongue. One word now might ruin him. He dared not say that he did not want to see Fell's money pass into the hands of Lucie—money gained by fraud and theft and crime! He dared not give his reasons for refusing. He meant now to crush Fell utterly—but one wrong word would give the man full warning. He must say nothing.

"It's not straight work, Fell. Regardless of your motives, I refuse to join you."

Jachin Fell sighed slightly, and laid down his cigar with precision.

"Gramont," his voice came with the softly purring menace of a tiger's throat-tone, "I shall now adjourn this company meeting for two days, until Saturday morning, in order to give you a little time to reconsider. Today is Thursday. By Saturday—"

"I need no time," said Gramont.

"But you will need it. I suppose you know that Bob Maillard has been arrested for paricide? You are aware of the evidence against him—all circumstantial?"

Gramont frowned. "What has that got to do with our present business?"

"Quite a bit, I fancy." A thin smile curved the lips of Jachin Fell. "Maillard is not guilty of the murder—but you are."

"Liar!" Gramont started from his chair as those three words burned into him. "Liar! Why, you know that I went home—"

"Ah, wait!" Fell lifted his hand for peace. His voice was calm. "Ansley and I both saw you depart, certainly. We have since learned that you did not reach home until some time after midnight. You have positively no alibi, Gramont. You may allege, of course, that you were wandering the streets—"

"As I was!" cried Gramont, heatedly.

"Then prove it, my dear fellow; prove it—if you can. Now, we shall keep Lucie out of all this. What remains? I know that you were the Midnight Masquer. My man, Ben Chacherre, can prove by another man who accompanied him that the Masquer's loot was taken from your car. A dictograph in the private office, yonder, has a record of the talk between us of the other morning, in which you made patent confession to being the Masquer."

"Once let me hand this array of evidence over to the district attorney, and you will most certainly stand trial. And, if you do stand trial, I can promise you faithfully that you will meet conviction. I have friends, you see, and many of them are influential in such small matters."

It was not a nice smile that curved the lips of Fell.

Gramont choked back any response, holding himself to silence with a firm will. He dared say nothing, lest he say too much. He saw that Fell could indeed make trouble for him—and that he must strike his own blow at Fell without great delay. It was a battle, now; a fight to the end.

Fell regarded Gramont cheerfully, seeming to take this crushed silence as evidence of his own triumph.

"Further," he added, "your man Hammond is now in jail at Houma, as you know, for the murder of the sheriff. Now, my influence is not confined to this city, Gramont; I may be able to clear Hammond of this charge—if you decide to vote with me. I may keep what I know about the Midnight Masquer from the press and from the district attorney—if you decide to vote with me. You comprehend?"

Gramont nodded. He saw why Fell wanted to "get something" on Hammond. Fell had rightly reasoned that Gramont would do more to save Hammond than to save himself.

"You think I murdered Maillard, then?" he asked.

"Gramont, I don't know what to think, and that's the honest truth!" answered Fell, with a steady regard. "But I am absolutely determined to put this oil deal across, to make Lucie Ledanois at least independent, if not wealthy. I can do it, I've made all my plans to do it, and I will do it!"

"We'll hold another meeting day after tomorrow—Saturday morning," Fell rose. "That will give me time to conclude all arrangements. I trust, Mr. Gramont, that you will vote with me for the adjournment?"

"Yes," said Gramont, dully. "I will."

"Thank you," and Jachin Fell bowed slightly, not without a trace of mockery in his air.

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Whereas, the City Council of the City of Floydada deems it advisable to issue funding warrants of said City for the purposes hereinafter mentioned; therefore,

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| 2248 | 4-3-22 | Hesperian Pub. Co., Prtg. and Stationery | | 120.40 |
| 2261 | 4-15-22 | Lon M. Davis | Labor well | 7.00 |
| 2262 | 4-21-22 | R. E. Fry | City Tractor parts | 79.34 |
| 2263 | 4-22-22 | S. W. T. & T. Co. | Telephone account | 8.85 |
| 2264 | 4-22-22 | Lon M. Davis | Labor at well | 19.75 |
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| 2278 | 5-2-22 | First State Bank | office rent | 40.00 |
| 2279 | 5-2-22 | Maury Hopkins | salary | 25.00 |
| 2281 | 5-2-22 | Maury Hopkins | telegram | 1.50 |
| 2282 | 5-2-22 | Floydada Lumber Co. | lumber account | 30.65 |
| 2283 | 5-3-22 | Geo. Eudy | salary scavenger | 150.00 |
| 2284 | 5-3-22 | R. E. Fry | labor and supplies | 10.45 |
| 2286 | 5-3-22 | L. H. Stone | Salary well man | 100.00 |
| 2287 | 5-3-22 | P. C. Bedford | Marshall salary | 100.00 |
| 2288 | 5-5-22 | Floydada Ice Co. | Running well April | 145.00 |
| 2289 | 5-5-22 | Floydada Ice Co. | Oil for well | 158.33 |
| 2290 | 5-5-22 | E. E. Brown | wiring pump house | 9.00 |
| 2291 | 5-5-22 | Southwestern Tel. Co. | Telephone account | 18.55 |
| 2292 | 5-5-22 | Von Boeckman Co. | Printing bonds | 35.00 |
| 2293 | 5-5-22 | Texas Utilities Co. | Street lights | 45.00 |
| 2294 | 5-5-22 | Obenchain Boyer Co. | Engine Mdse. | 60.00 |
| 2296 | 5-6-22 | A. B. Duncan | Street land | 161.50 |
| 2297 | 5-6-22 | Knox Rawlings | Labor at well | 7.15 |
| 2298 | 5-8-22 | C. W. Weeks | Labor at well | 6.13 |
| 2299 | 5-8-22 | H. C. Bosley | Blacksmithing | 15.40 |
| 2300 | 5-8-22 | J. A. Lowry | Blacksmithing | 16.00 |
| 2301 | 5-9-22 | Motor Supply Co. | Fire Truck expenses | 20.34 |
| 2302 | 5-9-22 | C. C. Wright | Machine work | 45.50 |
| 2303 | 5-9-22 | E. A. Grigsby | Nightwatch salary | 75.00 |
| 2304 | 5-10-22 | Robert Large | Cleaning city hall | .75 |
| 2306 | 5-13-22 | J. R. Maddox | Salary collector | 75.00 |
| 2307 | 5-13-22 | C. W. Weeks | Labor at well | 11.20 |
| 2308 | 5-13-22 | Barker Bros. | Gasoline for well | 3.60 |
| 2309 | 5-13-22 | B. B. King | Well house office furniture | 20.00 |
| 2310 | 5-13-22 | Fairbanks Morse | Well supplies engine | 8.58 |
| 2311 | 5-13-22 | Amarillo Daily News | Ad for bond sale | 2.00 |
| 2313 | 5-13-22 | C. W. Hinson | Labor at well | 42.50 |
| 2314 | 5-13-22 | J. R. McFarland | Police work | 6.00 |
| 2315 | 5-15-22 | American Ry. Exp. | Express for well | 1.97 |
| 2316 | 5-15-22 | Western Union Tel. | Telegram | 1.12 |
| 2317 | 5-15-22 | G. A. Lider | Surveying | 30.50 |
| 2318 | 5-18-22 | R. E. Fry | Labor paid out | 15.05 |
| 2319 | 5-18-22 | Hugh Stone | Labor paid out | 7.82 |
| 2320 | 5-19-22 | Ed Henson | Labor | 1.50 |
| 2321 | 5-20-22 | S. T. Harris | Moving house | 25.00 |
| 2322 | 5-20-22 | W. E. Huffines | Legal work | 2.50 |
| 2323 | 5-24-22 | R. E. Fry | Trees and shrubbery for park | 39.25 |
| 2324 | 5-25-22 | Tom Triplett | Use of engine | 29.52 |
| 2326 | 5-25-22 | Joe E. Pitts | Freight | 8.91 |
| 2327 | 5-26-22 | J. R. McFarland | Hauling dirt | 40.00 |
| 2328 | 5-27-22 | Joe E. Pitts | Freight | 3.12 |
| 2329 | 5-27-22 | J. L. King | Dirt hauling | 20.00 |
| 2330 | 5-27-22 | W. M. Colville | Street crossing | 89.55 |
| 2331 | 5-27-22 | Tom Lemons | Pipe and ditch | 1.10 |
| 2332 | 5-29-22 | W. O. Tye | Labor on street | 61.25 |
| 2333 | 5-29-22 | Chas. Trowbridge | Labor on street | 60.25 |
| 2335 | 5-30-22 | O. P. Rutledge | Cash paid on ditch | 3.15 |
| 2344 | 6-1-22 | Frederick Dis. Co. | Disinfectant | 101.95 |
| 2346 | 6-1-22 | Motor Supply Co. | Care truck expense | 28.72 |
| 2353 | 6-2-22 | Surginer & Son | Hardware account | 107.15 |
| 2354 | 6-2-22 | Telephone Co. | Telephone account | 7.00 |
| 2360 | 6-3-22 | Texas Mfg. Co. | Parts for well | 148.07 |
| 2362 | 6-6-22 | Geo. Eudy | Money paid on pipe work | 4.50 |
| 2364 | 6-7-22 | Amer. Ry. Express Co. | Express | .53 |
| 2365 | 6-10-22 | H. C. Bosley | Blacksmithing | 9.40 |
| 2366 | 6-12-22 | Joe E. Pitts | Freight | 5.49 |
| 2367 | 6-12-22 | Maury Hopkins | Express paid out | 2.16 |
| 2368 | 6-12-22 | McAdams Lumber Co. | Lumber for park | 28.50 |
| 2369 | 6-14-22 | H. S. Sanders | Holding election | 3.00 |
| 2370 | 6-14-22 | Clowe & Cowan | Parts for well | 152.71 |
| 2371 | 6-15-22 | W. C. Weeks | Labor at well | 65.00 |
| 2372 | 6-15-22 | Willson & Son | Lumber account | 48.95 |
| 2373 | 6-16-22 | Joe E. Pitts | Freight | 5.17 |
| 2374 | 6-16-22 | Telephone Co. | Telephone services | 10.70 |
| 2375 | 6-17-22 | H. G. Parker | Labor at park | 20.00 |
| 2376 | 6-17-22 | Hugh Stone | Labor extra well | 51.05 |
| 2377 | 6-17-22 | R. E. Fry | Telegrams | 8.37 |
| 2378 | 6-16-22 | W. M. Colville | Concrete work | 7.50 |
| 2379 | 6-17-22 | Sam Abston | Carpenter work | 6.00 |
| 2380 | 6-19-22 | Wooldridge Lumber Co. | Lumber account | 41.65 |
| 2381 | 6-19-22 | Hesperian Pub. Co. | Stationery and Printing | 60.42 |
| 2382 | 6-19-22 | Joe E. Pitts | Freight bills | 19.37 |
| 2384 | 6-20-22 | Amer. Ry. Express Co. | C. O. D. Engine parts | 66.43 |
| 2385 | 6-21-22 | Amer. Ry. Express | Express | 3.19 |
| 2386 | 6-21-22 | J. R. Maddox | Commission on collections | 360.91 |
| 2403 | 7-1-22 | Hugh Stone | Salary for June | 125.00 |
| 2405 | 7-1-22 | J. R. Maddox | Salary for June | 75.00 |
| 2406 | 7-6-22 | Geo. Eudy | Salary for June | 150.00 |
| 2418 | 7-3-22 | T. T. Thompson | Well contract, J. M. Jackson | 37.50 |
| 2419 | 7-3-22 | Joe E. Pitts | Freight and drayage | 24.90 |
| 2422 | 7-3-22 | Arthur Savage | Payment on July Salary | 20.00 |
| 2423 | 7-5-22 | R. E. Fry | Paid out for labor | 19.30 |
| 2424 | 7-6-22 | Joe E. Pitts | Freight on engine | 64.95 |
| 2425 | 7-7-22 | Joe E. Pitts | Repair and moving engine | 33.25 |
| 2426 | 7-8-22 | Amer. Express Co. | Tractor parts | 30.30 |
| 2428 | 7-10-22 | Grady Parker | Labor at park | 17.50 |
| 2429 | 7-11-22 | J. M. Hughes | Agt. Freight on car gas | 173.29 |
| 2430 | 7-11-22 | G. R. Strickland | Labor at well | 19.25 |
| 2431 | 7-11-22 | Frank Boerner | Labor at well | 19.95 |
| 2433 | 7-12-22 | Texas Utilities Co. | June street lights | 49.95 |
| 2434 | 7-12-22 | A. M. Allen | Storage tank | 81.70 |
| 2435 | 7-13-22 | J. M. Jackson | On well account | 50.00 |
| 2436 | 7-13-22 | Joe E. Pitts | Freight | 4.40 |
| 2437 | 7-13-22 | E. E. Brown | Street lamps | 57.50 |

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| 2438 | 7-13-22 | R. E. Fry | Lawn mower park | 18.00 |
| 2439 | 7-14-22 | First National Bank | Stationery draft | 26.41 |
| 2440 | 7-14-22 | Day & Night Garage | pipe cutting | 14.00 |
| 2441 | 7-15-22 | T. E. Lemons | Labor | 26.00 |
| 2442 | 7-15-22 | Western Union Tel. | Telegram | 2.98 |
| 2443 | 7-15-22 | L. H. Stone | Extra labor well | 69.10 |
| 2444 | 7-15-22 | First Nat. Bank | B. L. Fuel Oil | 323.02 |
| 2445 | 7-15-22 | L. T. Bishop | Extra labor collectors office | 125.50 |
| 2446 | 7-18-22 | First Nat. Bank | Pump Jack B. L. | 855.00 |
| 2447 | 7-18-22 | Chas. Trowbridge | Labor street | 19.00 |
| 2448 | 7-18-22 | Joe E. Pitts | Freight | 128.57 |
| 2449 | 7-19-22 | W. O. Tye | Labor on street | 28.50 |
| 2450 | 7-20-22 | J. A. Lowry | Blacksmithing | 3.85 |
| 2451 | 7-21-22 | Joe E. Pitts | Freight | 7.50 |
| 2452 | 7-21-22 | G. W. Gilbert | Labor | 14.05 |
| 2453 | 7-21-22 | Telephone Co. | Telephone service | 9.70 |
| 2454 | 7-21-22 | H. G. Parker | Labor | 15.00 |
| 2455 | 7-22-22 | L. H. Stone | Extra labor well | 62.95 |
| 2456 | 7-22-22 | R. D. Smith | Policy labor | 9.00 |
| 2457 | 7-26-22 | Amer. Ry. Express Co. | Express | 15.89 |
| 2458 | 7-26-22 | Joe E. Pitts | Freight | 1.31 |
| 2459 | 7-26-22 | N. W. McCleskey | Refund taxes | 15.92 |
| 2460 | 7-27-22 | L. H. Liston | Insurance | 77.34 |
| 2461 | 7-27-22 | Telephone Co. | Telephone service | 5.60 |
| 2462 | 7-27-22 | First Nat. Bank | Payment on engine | 192.90 |
| 2463 | 7-27-22 | Fairbanks Morse Co. | Bal. on engine | 1,819.50 |
| 2464 | 7-27-22 | Joe E. Pitts | Freight | 15.26 |
| 2465 | 7-28-22 | Willson & Son | Lumber | 14.25 |
| 2466 | 7-29-22 | L. H. Stone | Labor at well | 58.90 |
| 2468 | 8-1-22 | Don Cherry | Blacksmithing | 28.45 |
| 2469 | 8-1-22 | R. E. Fry | Labor paid out | 27.86 |
| 2472 | 8-1-22 | Mrs. P. C. Bedford | Salary marshal | 35.00 |
| 2473 | 8-2-22 | W. M. Colville | Street crossings | 110.50 |
| 2474 | 8-2-22 | J. R. McFarland | Labor | 5.00 |
| 2476 | 8-2-22 | R. E. Fry | Salary and office expense | 100.00 |
| 2478 | 8-8-22 | Clowe & Cowan | Well supplies | 117.50 |
| 2479 | 8-8-22 | Hardwicke Etter Co. | Well supplies | 103.70 |
| 2480 | 8-8-22 | Demster Co. | Casing for well | 60.00 |
| 2481 | 8-8-22 | Knight Auto Co. | Iathe work | 30.30 |
| 2483 | 8-8-22 | Texas Mfg. Co. | Well supplies | 62.38 |
| 2484 | 8-8-22 | Amer. Well Works | Pump jack and parts | 786.25 |
| 2486 | 8-8-22 | J. R. Yearwood | Holding election | 3.00 |
| 2487 | 8-8-22 | J. E. Swinson | Holding election | 3.00 |
| 1887 | 5-18-22 | Obenchain Boyer Co. | Payment on fire truck | 727.00 |
| 2490 | 8-8-22 | Tom Dillard | Labor | 15.05 |
| 2491 | 8-8-22 | Hugh Stone | Salary for July | 125.00 |
| 2492 | 8-8-22 | W. A. Savage | Salary for July | 75.00 |
| 2493 | 8-8-22 | First Satte Bank | Office rent | 20.00 |
| 2494 | 8-8-22 | Maury Hopkins | Salary | 25.00 |
| 2495 | 8-8-22 | Geo. Eudy | Salary | 150.00 |
| 2496 | 8-3-22 | Pitts Transfer Co. | Drayage | 37.40 |
| 2506 | 8-8-22 | Stafford-Lowdon Co. | Stationery supplies | 112.65 |
| 2507 | 8-8-22 | Pittsburgh Meter Co. | Meter repairs | 30.67 |
| 2508 | 8-8-22 | Frederick Dis. Co. | Disinfectant | 124.95 |
| 2509 | 8-8-22 | Sherman Mach. Iron Works | Well supplies | 180.96 |
| 2510 | 8-8-22 | McAdams Lbr. Co. | Lumber | 220.85 |
| 2511 | 8-8-22 | Magnolia Pet. Co. | Oil & Gas | 476.04 |
| 2512 | 8-8-22 | S. A. Whitesides | Blacksmithing | 35.00 |
| 2513 | 8-8-22 | United States Rubber Co. | Hose | 809.86 |
| 2514 | 8-8-22 | Fairbanks Morse Co. | Well and engine supplies | 169.77 |
| 2515 | 8-8-22 | Mitchell Hardware | Hardware | 109.40 |
| 2516 | 8-8-22 | O. P. Rutledge | Well supplies | 63.90 |
| 2519 | 8-8-22 | Kirk & Sons | Hardware | 55.78 |
| 2520 | 8-8-22 | Colossus Co. Inc. | Well supplies | 11.72 |
| 2521 | 8-8-22 | Dempster Co. | Casing for well | 526.46 |
| 2522 | 8-8-22 | J. C. Wooldridge Co. | Lumber and material for concrete base | 897.10 |
| 2523 | 8-8-22 | First Nat. Bank | Balance on dump ground note | 625.00 |
| 2524 | 8-8-22 | W. M. Massie | Note City W. W. ground | 441.00 |
| 2525 | 8-8-22 | McAdams Lumber Co. | Lumber of two pump houses | 850.00 |

TOTAL \$17,500.00

2. Said Funding Warrants shall be numbered from one (1) to eighteen (18), inclusive, shall be of the denomination of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars each, except number eighteen which shall be of the denomination of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, aggregating the sum of Seventeen Thousand, five hundred (\$17,500.00) Dollars.

3. They shall be dated the 15th day of August, 1922, and shall become due and payable according to the following schedule:

| Warrants Nos. | Maturity | Amount |
|---------------|-----------------|------------|
| 1 and 2 | August 15, 1923 | \$2,000.00 |
| 3 and 4 | August 15, 1924 | \$2,000.00 |
| 5 and 6 | August 15, 1925 | \$2,000.00 |
| 7 and 8 | August 15, 1926 | \$2,000.00 |
| 9 and 10 | August 15, 1927 | \$2,000.00 |
| 11 and 12 | August 15, 1928 | \$2,000.00 |
| 13 and 14 | August 15, 1929 | \$2,000.00 |
| 15 and 16 | August 15, 1930 | \$2,000.00 |
| 17 and 18 | August 15, 1931 | \$1,500.00 |

4. They shall bear interest from their date at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 15th day of February and 15th day of August of each year, which may be evidenced by coupons attached to each of said warrants.

5. Principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of warrants or proper coupons, in lawful money of the United States of America, at the Hanover National Bank, New York, N. Y.

6. Said Warrants shall be signed by the Mayor, Countersigned by the City Secretary and registered by the City Treasurer and the seal of said City shall be impressed upon each of them.

7. Fac-simile signature of the Mayor and City Secretary may be lithographed upon the coupons attached to said warrants.

The form of warrants shall be substantially as follows, except that Warrant No. 18 shall be for \$500.00:

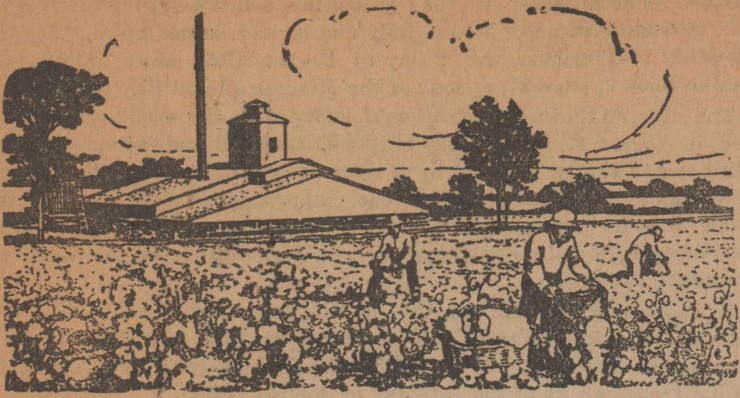
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FLOYD
CITY OF FLOYDADA FUNDING WARRANT

The City of Floydada, in the County of Floyd, State of Texas, for a valuable consideration, acknowledges itself indebted and hereby obligates itself to pay to Bearer on the 15th day of August, 19____, at the Hanover National Bank, of New York, N. Y., the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS in lawful money of the United States of America, together with interest thereon from date hereof at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum payable semi-annually on the 15th day of February and the 15th day of August of each year, upon presentation and surrender of warrant or proper coupon; which said City is obligated and hereby promises to pay to bearer, and the Treasurer of said City is hereby authorized, ordered and directed to pay to bearer, at the Hanover National Bank, of New York, N. Y. the said sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars on the 15th day of August, 19____, the date of maturity of this warrant in full settlement of the sum hereby evidenced, from the moneys belonging to the Special Funding Warrant Fund of said City, levied, assessed and created for that purpose.

This warrant is one of a series of eighteen warrants, known as "City of Floydada Funding Warrants," numbered consecutively from one (1) to eighteen (18), inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars each, except No. 18, which is for \$500.00, aggregating the sum of Seventeen Thousand, Five Hundred (\$17,500.00). All of which warrants are issued for the purpose of funding an equal amount of valid, subsisting and outstanding warrants of said City heretofore duly and legally issued, and which have been cancelled and surrendered, and the series of warrants issued and delivered in lieu thereof. It being known and understood that this warrant as well as all others of this series is issued for the sole purpose and intent of funding said outstanding indebtedness into warrants authorized and issued and which are to be paid out of a special fund made, created, and set aside and designated as "Special Funding Warrant Fund," which shall be assessed, collected and set aside for said purpose; and the holder hereof shall and will be subrogated to all the rights and privileges against said City and possessed by the holder

of said outstanding original warrants in lieu of which these Funding Warrants are issued, in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and in pursuance of an ordinance duly and legally passed by the City Council of the City of Floydada, the 22 day of August, 1922, which ordinance is recorded in Book 2, page 27, et seq., of the Minutes of said City Council.

The date of this warrant, in conformity with the ordinance above mentioned, is August 15, 1922, and it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this warrant, have been properly done, happened and performed, in regular and due time, form and manner, as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said City, including this warrant, does not exceed the constitutional or statutory limitation.



COTTON

Begins to move again, and with the coming of the cotton season, comes also the demand for more and better banking facilities, and community-wide service that is able and willing to assist the cotton farmers of this section.

This bank offers such service and every facility of the bank during this busy season.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

The bank that says: "Thank You."

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Will Simpson, of Cookeville, Tenn., Mrs. E. E. Dyer, Mrs. E. L. Wood and W. H. Simpson, of Sparta, Tenn., burn and Mrs. T. H. Steward and son of Lockney were shopping in Floydada yesterday.

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In addition to our own creations and designed-to-please models, we feature a representative collection of the famous

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LOCATED BALCONY HOUSTONS

\$1.00 CLEAN UP SALE

Saturday, September 23.

We are going to give our friends and customers some wonderful bargains. We have some odd sizes in men's hats, caps, shirts and neckwear; some ladies house shoes and a few pair of ladies oxfords and high top shoes that we want to close out for good, so are putting them on for \$1.00.

COME IN SATURDAY

SEE THEM. REMEMBER WE WILL SELL:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Men's Hats | \$1.00 |
| Men's Caps | \$1.00 |
| Men's Shirts | \$1.00 |
| Men's Neckwear | \$1.00 |
| Men's Silk Hose, 2 pair for | \$1.00 |
| Ladies House Shoes, pair | \$1.00 |
| Ladies Oxfords | \$1.00 |
| Ladies' High Top Shoes | \$1.00 |

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD.
EVERYTHING CASH

Russell's Store

PHONE 66

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

GEO. E. B. PEDDY NOMINEE OF TEXAS INDEPENDENTS

Independent Democrats in a meeting Saturday at Dallas nominated George E. B. Peddy, of Houston, as their candidate for the United States Senate against Earl B. Mayfield in the November elections.

His candidacy was endorsed by a meeting of Republicans in Dallas the same day.

Peddy has had a stormy career in Texas politics although only 30 years of age. He led the students' association at the University in their demonstration against then Governor Jas. E. Ferguson. He saw service in the World War and has resided in Houston since being discharged. This summer he was Ferguson's south Texas manager and was asked to resign as president of a bible class in Houston because of his politics.

PARENT-TEACHERS' ASS'N MEETS FRIDAY THE 22ND

The Parent-Teachers' Association will meet tomorrow afternoon at the high school building at 4 o'clock.

This is the first meeting to be held since the election of officers, which took place at the meeting of September 8th. Every parent and teacher that can possibly do so, is urged to be present so that plans for the coming year's work can be made.

A board of directors will be elected at this meeting.

SENIOR CLASS ORGANIZE

The senior class of '23 F. H. S. elected the following officers at a special meeting held last Tuesday. Robert Eubank, president; Clyde Farris, vice president; Mary Porter, secretary treasurer; B. Marshall, sergeant-at-arms; Bell Cannaday, reporter.

There are over 30 members on roll in this senior class of this year.

W. L. McGregor returned Sunday from Weatherford where he has been on business.

R. L. Harris and G. G. Thompson were in Plainview last week attending district court.

Miss Opal Bradley, Mrs. Guy Bradley, Miss Blanche McVickers, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Green and daughter, Maxine, all of Matador, were in Floydada Saturday on a shopping tour.

STAR CASH GROCERY MOVING TO NEW LOCATION

Scoggins and Dickey, proprietors of the Star Cash Grocery, yesterday completed the removal of their stock from one of the Montgomery bricks on South Side to Mrs. Jno. N. Farris' new brick on the same block.

The two locations are only four doors apart, and the larger part of the stock was moved by the simple expedient of loading it on hand trucks and wheeling it down the sidewalk.

C. E. PROGRAM

For September 24th, at 7 o'clock. Subject—Helping foreign missions. Leader—Mrs. Bain.

Song, "Send the Light."

Prayer.

Scripture lesson, Isa. 6:1-8.

Song, "From all the dark places."

What can our society do for foreign missions?—Thelma Teeple.

Sentence prayers for our missions.

Why our society should do more for missions—By the pastor.

General discussion, talks of many lands, etc.

Song, "Let the lower lights be burning."

Business.

Benediction.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. G. S. Hardy, presiding elder of Plainview district, will hold the evening services at the First Methodist Church next Sunday, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock the quarterly conference will be held at the church with Rev. Hardy presiding. This is to be an important meeting as the officers for the following year are to be elected.

Jeff Welbourn spent Saturday in Quanah, returning home Sunday.

Frank Boerner returned home Tuesday from Lubbock. He has been visiting the past week with his brother, F. W. Boerner and his sister, Mrs. W. S. Posey.

PERFECT HEALTH

Tutt's Pills keep the system in perfect order. Regulate the bowels and produce **A VIGOROUS BODY**

A sovereign remedy for sick headache, constipation.

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We have a large stock of furniture on hand now and we are making some real good prices. It will pay all who buy to first come in and look over our stock and get our prices.

Winter is Here

Ideal heaters and small heaters are ready for delivery. We deliver and put them up. Stove pipe, dampers, stove boards, coal hods, shovels, pokers, anything you will need will be found in stock.

Kirk & Sons

Vendor's Lien Notes

I represent a party who will

Buy first lien notes

Might be interested in buying Second Lien Notes. If interested, see

T. S. Stevenson

At The First State Bank

Saving

James J. Hill, the greatest railroad builder, said many years ago, that "The trouble is—not so much with the high cost of living—as with the cost of high living."

This is still very much in evidence today, though probably not so much as it was during more prosperous times. Is not a great deal of the hard times today due to extravagant living? Reconstruction periods are probably necessary, but—the duration of same is undoubtedly in proportion to extravagance and waste during periods of prosperity.

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OF FLOYDADA

"The Bank of Friendly Service."



DIRECTORS: T. S. Stevenson, C. Surginer, N. G. Jackson, S. A. Greer, W. I. Allen, R. E. L. Muncy.

O. J. Haines returned Saturday night from Redlands, California, where he had been on a visit with his sons, Henry and Fletcher Haines. His grandson, Fred Deen, who accompanied him, remained at Redlands.

Skinny Moore, short stop for the Champion Gassers of Amarillo in the West Texas League, was at home a day or two last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Kinnard. He plans to spend the winter in California.

ANNOUNCING THE

Autumn Leaf Festival

Under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church.

BASEMENT METHODIST CHURCH.

Friday, Sept. 29th, 8 p. m.

R. C. Scott

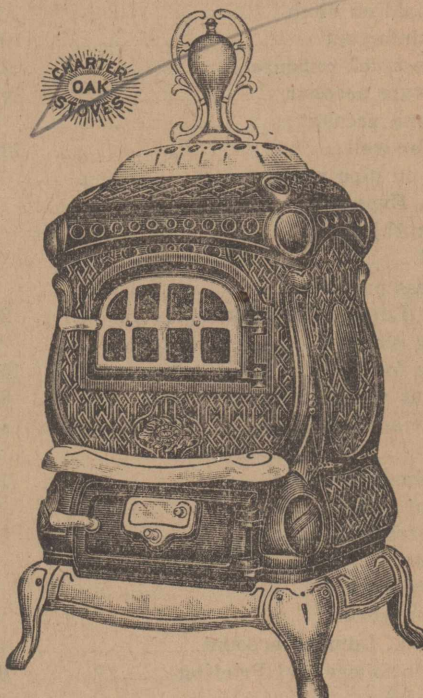
ABSTRACTER, NOTARY PUBLIC AND CONVEYANCER.

Abstract of Title to all Lands and Lots in Floyd County. Deeds and other instruments of writing prepared. 20 years experience with Floyd County Land Titles.

Room 7 First Nat'l Bank Building

Floydada, Texas

Heating Stoves; Ranges

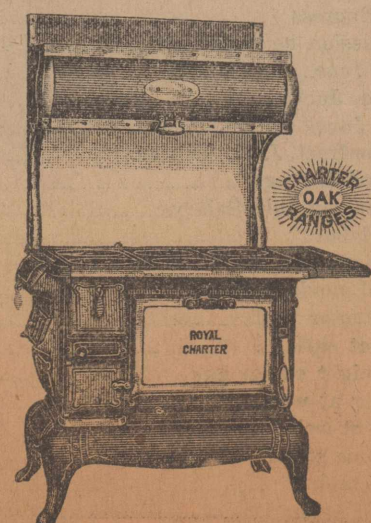


These northerners remind us that winter is coming and now is the time to begin to prepare for it.

We have on our floors a well assorted stock of Heaters and Ranges and ask that you call in and see them, if you anticipate buying anything in the stove line. We will be glad to show you whether you buy or not.

We also have stove polish, pipe, dampers, shovels, coal hods, stove pipe wire, flue stops and collars, Etc.

Our stock is complete in every department and we cordially invite you to visit our store when in need of anything in our line.



J.U. Borum Hardware

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE
Floydada, Texas.