

Goen Resigns as Democratic Chairman

"Cannot Consistently Support Mayfield and be True Patriotic Democrat," He Declares

A. C. Goen, chairman of the Democratic Party for Floyd County, in a written statement, presented Monday morning to a called meeting of the County Executive Committee, declared that he could not consistently support Earl B. Mayfield for the United States Senate and "desiring to be perfectly fair with you Executive Committee and with the party" tendered his resignation as county chairman to become effective at once.

Mr. Goen was elected chairman of the county organization at the July primary. At that time he accepted the duties of the office and served until after the August primary, and his resignation created a mild sensation among the members of the committee. Following the reading of Mr. Goen's communication by the secretary, which furnished the reason for the meeting, T. E. Cowart, precinct chairman from Providence, was chosen to preside at the meeting. After a conference it was moved that the resignation of the county chairman be filed and that no further action be taken at this time until the status of the committee's powers in the matter can be more definitely determined. The Terrell Election Law, under which the county organization is maintained, says that vacancies on the committee shall be filled at the first meeting of the committee to be held in June just prior to the primary election. This means that the county will be minus a democratic chairman until that time unless some other avenue may present itself as a means of filling the vacancy sooner. The matter has been referred to the State Chairman for solution. Service as county chairman it was pointed out, however, is a purely voluntary act, with emoluments of no kind, and the fact that Mr. Goen was elected chairman entails no obligations on his part if the duties devolving upon him as such would not prove compatible with his ideas.

The communication of Chairman Goen, in full, dated September 25th, and addressed to the County Democratic Executive Committee, is as follows:

"Since agreeing to accept the party chairmanship, there has arisen in Texas, a question that to my mind, overshadows all other questions and compared with which every other public issue fades into insignificance. We have had to enter into politics a matter that has torn, and is tearing asunder the state, county, city, village and neighborhoods wherever it has sprung up, and if permitted to grow and flourish, it will, I fear, undermine our very government, and the only method I know of with which to fight it, is by the ballot.

"I am first, an American, and then a Democrat, and while I have never yet failed to support the regular party nominee, I feel that with the view I take of the Ku Klux question, I could not consistently support Mr. Earl B. Mayfield, for the United States Senate and be honest with myself and true to my convictions as a patriotic Democrat.

"Therefore, I shall support Geo. E. B. Peddy, for United States Senator. I am not unmindful of the honor conferred on me by the Democrats of Floyd County, and desiring to be perfectly fair with you Executive Committee, and with the party, realizing, of course, that I will be criticised by some good Democrats. I herewith tender to you my resignation as chairman of the Democratic party of Floyd County, to become effective from this date."

The motion passed by the committee, made by G. R. Tibbetts and seconded by S. D. Irwin, was that the resignation be filed with the papers of the committee and adjournment be taken until the next regular meeting of the committee.

Precinct representatives at the meeting were: Allmon, H. A. Krause; Sand Hill, W. C. Hanna; Harmony, M. Carr; Meteor, J. S. Miller; Providence, T. S. Cowart; Fairmont, G. R. Tibbetts; Baker, J. R. Reidheimer; Center, S. D. Irwin; Floydada, Homer Steen.

Henry Day, of Ralls, was transacting business in Floydada Tuesday.

Frank Dunn has purchased the interest of Sam McCleskey in the F. F. Service Station, and is now partner with Otis Murray in the business.

Cotton Grade Improving; Business More Brisk

With the advance of the cotton season the grade of the staple which comes to Floydada is showing a marked improvement over the bales which came in the first of the season, and the growers have been benefitting materially by this fact during the past week. Dealers and buyers, too, are delighted with the betterment of the situation, they declare. It is difficult to buy and sell poor grades and much easier to handle the better grades, they say.

The Floydada market continues to lead all others in this section of the state for prices paid on the daily markets. An upward trend of the market the first of the week, which had been affected by war talk for several days, added buoyancy to the market.

The average handled each day by local dealers is between 60 and 75 bales daily. A number of farmers are hauling their cotton home or consigning it to warehousemen in primary markets. This action is taken, not because of the local market, however, but because of their expressed belief that the later markets are going to show a greater margin of profit. Some of the staple is going out through the Cotton Growers' Association.

Local mercantile establishments and banks reported Saturday and Monday as their best days in several months. The influx of \$4,000 to \$7,500 per day into the channels of trade is making itself felt in every line of endeavor. The estimates on the probable total yield in the county continues to vary widely.

L. E. Faulkner has Large Chicken Ranch

L. E. Faulkner, of Bellevue, Texas, was here from Monday to Wednesday of this week visiting his brother, Lee Faulkner and family, and making plans and preparations for showing at poultry shows in this territory during the winter.

Mr. Faulkner has one of the largest chicken hatcheries in north Texas. A year ago his plant hatched 30,000 chickens for the trade. He specializes on White Leghorns as a breeder but also hatches Buff Leghorns and Rhode Island Reds for the trade, and supervises mating on adjacent chicken farms.

While Mr. Faulkner has made a decided success in the standard bred chicken business he declares it not to be his advice for a man to enter this business on a large scale. It is much better to begin on a small scale and increase one's stock and investment as he learns more about raising chickens.

\$65,000 Deal Brings Staley Back to Floyd

A \$65,000 real estate deal which was made Monday of this week will bring J. E. Staley, former Floyd County resident, now of Friona, back to Floyd County to make his home.

He has exchanged with W. M. Britt, of Petersburg, for the 640-acre Britt hog farm near Petersburg. In the deal Mr. Britt gets two farms near Friona, a residence in Friona and a half interest in an elevator there.

The exchange will be completed sometime this fall.

The deal was negotiated through the Gamble Land and Cattle Company of this city.

MRS. M. C. FISHER, FORMER RESIDENT, VISITS HERE

Mrs. M. C. Hill, until sixteen years ago a resident in Floyd County for sixteen years, left last Saturday for Plainview and Melrose, New Mexico, to visit relatives after a three-weeks visit in Floydada with Mrs. S. B. McCleskey and other friends of former days.

Mrs. Hill's home is now in Gaines county, Texas, though her post office address is Nadine, New Mexico.

MRS. J. A. POWELL DEAD

Mrs. J. A. Powell, of Jayton, mother of John Powell, with Russell's Store, in Floydada died the earlier part of last week and was buried in the cemetery at Jayton on Friday.

\$49,000 of County Warrants Invalid Says Answer of Judge

\$32,000 of Road and Bridge Fund Warrants are in Excess of Funds Lawfully Obtainable, Claim

In the answer of County Judge W. B. Clark to the petition in District Court of the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, based on which a writ temporarily suspending Judge Clark from office was issued by Judge Joiner September 16th, a sensational turn is given the case by the allegation that "of the outstanding warrants mentioned and referred to by the relators herein," (meaning the \$78,000 which the Commissioners' Court have planned to refund) "Approximately \$49,000 thereof are invalid and their issuance unauthorized, and were issued by the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, without lawful authority and contrary and in violation of the laws of the state of Texas." That this allegation and proof by which it is proposed to be substantiated may also add legal entanglements to be threshed out by the courts is another probability.

Arguments on the general demurrer of the defendant and special demurrers occupied the time of the court all of Tuesday afternoon. Jeff D. Ayres is representing Judge Clark in the proceedings and Russell & Kinder are assisting County Attorney A. P. McKinnon in the case for the Commissioners' Court. When the case was called Tuesday morning a large crowd of interested taxpayers were present. Arguments for and against the demurrers were deferred until the afternoon, however. One of the special demurrers was based upon alleged irregularity in the issuance of the papers in the case.

"Of the approximately \$50,000 outstanding against the Road and Bridge Fund of Floyd County, the greater portion thereof, or approximately \$32,000, as fully shown by the annual financial statement of the county clerk and the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, made at the August term, 1922 of said court, and on file in the office of the county clerk of Floyd County, were unlawfully issued and are invalid, and evidence no valid or enforceable indebtedness against Floyd County, Texas, for the reason that said warrants, in said sum and to such extent, were at the time of their issuance, and are now, in excess of any funds that may be derived under lawful authority and in a lawful manner, for the current year, supplemented by any additions thereto, through fines, forfeitures or other lawful sources," says the petition. "Of the approximately \$28,000 in outstanding

warrants mentioned in relators' petition herein as outstanding against the general fund of Floyd County, \$17,050 thereof were issued for and represent borrowed money, borrowed by the Commissioners' Court from B. F. Hawkins of Floyd County, and were so issued by said Commissioners' Court without lawful authority and are invalid, and evidence no lawful or enforceable indebtedness against Floyd County nor against said fund." For the reason that the outstanding warrants are invalid, it is alleged "That the refunding or interest bearing time warrants as sought to be issued by said Commissioners' Court, relators herein, and relating to which relators allege some sort of arrangement, contract or tentative plan had been made, would be, if issued, invalid," and because "Such issuance is unauthorized under the laws of the state of Texas regulating and limiting the powers of taxation by Commissioners' Courts of this state."

The B. F. Hawkins debt of \$17,050 was not figured in the total of outstanding warrants planned to be refunded by the court, in their estimate made on Saturday night, September 16th, a levy covering the amount of this debt having been made some weeks ago, according to statements made by members of the court at the time.

In his argument made to the court in the answer to the petition of the commissioners, Judge Clark declares: "The total outstanding indebtedness of approximately \$78,000 evidenced by the warrants mentioned in relators' petition, cannot, and do not bear interest, but that said indebtedness is evidenced by ordinary, non-interest-bearing county script; but that to convert, or refund the same, into interest-bearing time warrants according to the tentative contract, plan or arrangement, would, and will, if consummated add an additional tax burden upon the taxpayers of Floyd County, through accumulated interest, exclusive of the expense of levying, assessing and collecting same, and of the expense to the county incident to this proceeding, of the sum of \$45,750 in excess of the indebtedness now outstanding against said two county funds, as represented by said warrants at this time, or to the road and bridge fund the sum of \$30,000 and to the general fund the sum of \$15,750."

The allegation is also made that the indebtedness against the general fund

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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

It is a well known fact that losses of property by fire in our country reach an unbelievable amount each year, and it is also known that most fires are the result of carelessness, and that most all fires are preventable, and that means of prevention are readily available and easily applied, and in order, therefore, to arouse the people of Floydada to a proper sense of the danger of fires, I, R. E. Fry, mayor of the City of Floydada do hereby proclaim and designate October 2nd to 9th, 1922, as "Fire Prevention Week," and I earnestly urge the people of Floydada to observe said week in cleaning up all trash and rubbish and cutting and burning all weeds on and around their premises.

We wish that the people would begin cutting weeds and cleaning up on Monday the 2nd and burn all trash that will burn and pile all unburnable rubbish in the alleys where our men can get to it and same will be hauled to the dump ground beginning Wednesday morning the 4th.

For the convenience of the business district, we are going to appoint the following men as captains in their respective districts in the business section and will ask that they please assist us in co-operating with all business firms to clean up well around their places of business. The following are kindly asked to act as captains: E. E. Boothe from the bakery to alley at P. O.; Clem Ross and J. E. Swinson west side of square; M. L. Kizziar, N. W. corner block, W. of square; Homer Steen and Mark Martin, block N. W. of square; Lee Faulkner and Stanford Goen, block N. of Square; J. M. Willson, block E. of square; Byron Clark and Walter Collins and Frank Brown, the two blocks S. of square; S. W. Ross and W. R. Johnson, block S. W. of square.

We wish to appoint the same parties captains in their residence blocks that were captains at our clean-up-day last spring, and we urge each and every one to see to it that your respective block is well cleaned up.

Fall fires will soon be made and your chimneys and flues should be cleaned, and the City's new two-hundred-thousand-gallon storage tank will soon be ready to install and then we will have a key rate committee from Austin to re-rate our town, and we are extremely anxious that we have our town as clean as possible as this will mean much on obtaining a low key rate.

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

F. H. S. Gridders Meet Ralls Tomorrow

The Floydada High eleven will open the football season of '22 with the Ralls eleven here tomorrow, September 29th. The Silverton team was scheduled to play here Friday of last week, but failed to arrive. Their coach notified Coach Wester that they were not ready to play that day.

The high school squad is rapidly getting into form for a hard season. That they are ready for all comers was shown in a scrimmage game at the park last week between mixed teams of first team men and some of the old stars and exgrads. The final score was 26 to 0 in favor of the first team men.

Coach Wester has the following games scheduled for this season: Floydada plays Ralls at Floydada, Friday, September 29th; Paducah at Floydada, Friday, October 6th; Paducah at Paducah, Saturday, October 14th; Ralls at Floydada, Friday, October 20th; Lubbock at Lubbock, Saturday, October 28th; Lockney at Lockney, Friday, November 3rd; Lockney at Floydada Saturday, November 11th.

BAUCOM ASSISTING IN MEETING AT ROBY THIS WEEK

Rev. O. N. Baucom is in Roby this week assisting in a meeting there. He returned last Thursday from Quanah after nearly two weeks in a meeting there and remained at home over Sunday, leaving for Roby Monday.

He is expected home tomorrow afternoon.

Shortage of Cattle Cars Soon to be Relieved

That the shortage of cattle cars in this section has not been the fault of the Santa Fe and that it is to be relieved within a short time is believed to have been determined yesterday by local banks and officials of the Chamber of Commerce. It is even possible that a supply of cars will be received this week, at least enough to partially relieve the present congestion, and the Amarillo office hopes to be able to help the situation effectively next week.

Local dealers and stockraisers in general who have had livestock booked to deliver to markets or to grass during the past two weeks have been marking time awaiting receipt of cars to haul them in. This is true of the length of the Floydada Branch, as many as 100 cars, it is claimed, are necessary to relieve the situation with in the next week.

That the car shortage was based on an unusual situation in some other section of the country, was the assumption on which work was begun by Chamber of Commerce officials in an effort to relieve the condition on Floydada Branch of the Santa Fe. Appeals have been made to J. F. Anton, superintendent of the Slaton Division to give a measure of immediate relief if at all possible, and an effort through the West Texas Chamber of Commerce made to get at the return of cars to this section through the activity of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Both appeals, it appears, will be effective, if telegrams received can be relied upon. J. F. Anton replied "nothing will be left undone to relieve this situation as much as possible." The Amarillo offices of the Santa Fe declared that the best possible would be done for Floydada and vicinity, declaring the car situation serious, but that hope of effective relief next week was held.

Dispatches received in Floydada Wednesday from Kansas City indicate the cars have gone east and that effective measures are being taken to get their return to this territory. In that case, however, more than a week will elapse before the shortage here could be relieved.

Local dealers have been forced practically to cease operations until some assurance could be received as to cars, on account of pastures and lots being filled.

T. H. Benton and family returned the latter part of last week from Bowie, where they had been visiting relatives at their former home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cox and little daughter, of Carlsbad, accompanied by Miss Bishop and Si Edgerton, were in Floydada Tuesday night on their way to the top and family.

B. C. Willis, Former Tax Assessor, is Dead

Funeral Held Saturday Afternoon Floydada Cemetery for Prominent Citizen of County

B. C. Willis, pioneer citizen of Floyd County and former tax assessor and commissioner, died at his home in Lakeview Community at three o'clock Saturday morning, after an illness extending over a period of many months.

His death was not unexpected and he was surrounded by his wife and family, his brother R. H. Willis and wife, and a number of friends when the end came.

The funeral service was held Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at the graveside in Floydada Cemetery, and a large concourse of friends from over the county were present to pay their last respects. Elder Brooks Stell, of Lockney, conducted the service, Mr. Willis having been a member of the Church of Christ for more than twenty years.

B. C. Willis was a native of Texas, having been born in San Saba County in 1873. He moved to Floyd County when a boy of 19 in 1891 and has resided here continuously since, being 49 years old at the time of his death. In 1898 he was married to Miss Nora B. Fawver. To this union there were born five sons and two daughters, all of whom survive their father. In 1904 he was elected tax assessor of the county and served in this office very acceptably for 12 years. Later he was elected commissioner from Precinct No. 4, after moving from Floydada to Lakeview. He was probably one of the most popular county officers ever to serve Floyd County.

At the funeral Saturday afternoon the pall bearers were E. C. Henry, S. E. Duncan, V. A. Leonard, J. H. Green, A. C. Goen and Jas. K. Green, all long-time friends of the deceased.

Surviving Mr. Willis besides his wife and seven children are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Willis of Pearl, New Mexico, a brother, R. H. Willis of Floydada, and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Howard, of Paris, Texas, and Mrs. Walter Attaway, of Farmington, New Mexico. Neither of the sisters could reach Floydada for the funeral.

All-West-Texas Exhibit Attracting Attention

Special to The Hesperian: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Sep. 27. —The All-West-Texas Exhibit is attracting considerable attention. It is the only out-of-state agricultural exhibit here. Maize and feterita in this exhibit out-scored any show at entire fair and the wheat equalled any show. The Fair is well attended. West Texas is not the only place affected by the exigencies of dry weather conditions. They have been felt by practically all of Oklahoma.

Visitors are impressed with the fact that West Texas produces such a variety of crops as shown in this Floyd County collection. Indications that the value of the exhibit program will be as great as any other effort being made.

Advices from Maury Hopkins, secretary of The Floydada Chamber of Commerce, who has charge of the All-West Texas Exhibit at Oklahoma City, confirm the belief that the exhibit from this county is making a very favorable impression on visitors at the Oklahoma State Fair. This exhibit was not allowed to compete for prizes, because of a ruling made by the officials of the fair. In a letter yesterday from Mr. Hopkins the opinion was expressed that the value of the exhibit to West Texas is greatly enhanced by the fact that few others are exhibiting, giving the advantage of greater advertising to the crowds who are at the fair.

The Oklahoma State Fair will close Sunday night. Monday Mr. Hopkins will express the Floyd County exhibit to Dallas, where it will be shown in competition with other Texas counties in the Texas State Fair which opens October 6th.

Miss Cleo Bowers, of Clarendon, left yesterday afternoon for Vernon to visit with her mother for a few days before returning to her home. She has been visiting since last Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. M. L. Kizziar.

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A number of citizens of Canyon, among them the editor of the Randall County News, have received warnings that they "are talking entirely too much about the K. K. K. We give you timely warning to stop talking about something you know nothing about." The deluded brethren of the bed sheet forget they are just folk like the rest of us. Their reputed "invisibility" makes them do childish things.

Henry Ford did some plain talking in a statement issued this week with reference to the coal situation. He declared among other things that there is not and has not been a coal shortage and that the entire situation growing out of the strike has been manufactured by coal brokers backed by certain banking interests to mulct the public. He declared the closing of his Ford plants was a protest against this alleged piracy. Incidentally, he said he bought coal from brokers along the Ohio River coal district for \$2 less than the brokers paid for it. Henry Ford has some peculiar ways but he gets results.

Tom Waggoner's son and Burk Burnett's grand-daughter have just married and joined these two immense estates. They will inherit many millions. They have started on a tour around the world. Both were born in Northwest Texas. One generation makes the fortunes, and the next one spends them.—Hall County Herald.

How foolish for men to strive and work their lives away laying up money for somebody else to spend. If a man dies young and leaves a fortune, some other man marries his widow and spends his money; if he survives wife, the children inherits it and blows it in. It is right for all people to accumulate and lay aside something against old age if possible, yet it is still better that he leave the children an inheritance in education and character. If we do no more than educate our children to compete with the world's educated men and women and a character that will stand in time and eternity, we have done well.—Lockney Beacon.

Just because a man has a million or five million dollars is no reason he should "retire." Men who quit work and decide to take it easy the remainder of their days are never satisfied with themselves, nor with anything about them. Burk Burnett and Tom Waggoner were of the variety who did not retire. They kept at it until the end of their days, which we consider a very sensible thing. When a man quits looking forward and only tries "to hold his own" he has started to atrophy. Retiring is bad business, regardless of what the children of the first and second generation may do.

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Texas democracy this fall will see many of its sons depart from their raising and vote an independent ticket. These men, we have no doubt, are urged by the promptings of duty and the declared purpose of rebuking democracy for its departure from the fundamentals of Americanism. For their avowed purposes we have the highest regard. For their motives we have not a word of censure. The house needs cleaning.

Although we are in sympathy with the things which they hope to accomplish, we cannot go along with their reasoning in departing from the party organization to accomplish them. It is the inside that needs cleaning. It is a man's job and it will take months, perhaps years, to pull the blinds from the eyes of our misguided fellow-democrats who fail to see the rocks ahead in our present course. Because Mr. Mayfield is the self-advertised standard bearer of Texas Democracy this fall does not mean that he is such. Democracy rebuked Ku Kluxism at the polls where an even break and a clear-cut issue was offered, by a majority that leaves no doubt. So, that for ourselves we shall stay in the party.

If the principles on which the democratic party are founded are not greater than the various isms which occasionally fasten themselves on the ship like barnacles, then we are badly fooled. Better to take the old boat into dry dock than to leave her without a struggle. Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their party.

LOCKNEY NEWS BRIEFS

From The Beacon:
Claude Tatum, who lives east of Lockney, was winner of the first prize at the Childress County Fair last week for the best exhibit of senior yearling sow in the Duroc class. He also won 8th litter and 8th gilt and futurity.

A small residence in the north part of town was destroyed by fire Monday night, together with a portion of the contents of same. The house was occupied by John W. Matthews, and the building belonged to Mr. J. O. Cochran. We understand that insurance was carried on both house and contents.

Cotton is opening fast and picking has become quite general in the Lockney country. Both gins in Lockney are running regularly, and a great deal of cotton is coming in and is being marketed. As a result of cotton moving business of all kinds is picking up, merchants and the people generally are feeling first class.

Henry Stalcup, who has been with the Roy Griffith confectionery for the past several years, left Sunday for Ropes, where he will be associated with his father in the gin business. Mr. Floyd Ashworth is now with Mr. Griffith.

Miss Ruth Julian returned to her home in Trinidad, Colorado, last Saturday after a visit here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Early, and other relatives.

Mrs. W. C. Morehead returned to her home at Amarillo Saturday after a few days visit here with her brother, Mr. C. E. Thompson.

SOUTH SIDE SINGERS

The South Side Singing Convention will meet Sunday, October 1st, at McCoy, according to announcement made two or three weeks ago.

Lovers of singing and singers in general have had a cordial invitation from the people of McCoy and the officials of the Singers' Association.

Take your dinner-baskets, go and enjoy the day. You'll be glad you did.

WIDE ROW PLANTING

Wide row planting has demonstrated its value this year. It has enabled several Floyd County farmers to raise a good crop of row stuff while preparing the same land for fall wheat sowing. One good farmer has his feed rows eight feet apart. After the go-deviling and close cultivation period was over he has continued the work with a 7-foot tandem. His land is like an ash bed and is ready for "dusting in" the wheat right now or, if his judgment says not to do this, it is in ideal condition for the time when the rain comes.

People ride a hobby for awhile then crawl down and get them another one to ride. But this wide-row planting movement, by which one crop can be grown while the land is kept in shape for the succeeding looks mighty good on paper. It looks good on some mighty good farmers' farms, too.

EYE IS INJURED BY ACID

T. E. Lemons happened to a painful accident several days ago. While doing some plumbing work, some of the soldering acid with which he was working was accidentally thrown in one of his eyes. Immediate medical aid was given, and it is thought that if complications do not set in, his eyesight will not be impaired.

RADIO STATION GETS BASEBALL REPORTS FROM MOBILE

The Mitchell Hardware is getting the baseball reports these days quite clearly through their station and this store is proving a popular place for baseball fans, as well as for those who like the concerts which are amplified nightly from the various stations over the country.

Baseball reports from the Dixie Series at Mobile, Ala., were picked up play by play as they were broadcasted by a newspaper in that city and concerts of the Atlanta radio station have been received and amplified as well as the concerts from Denver, Kansas City and St. Louis. A large crowd Saturday night sat in their cars on the street in front of the Mitchell Hardware while the concerts were in progress. A magnovox was used for amplifying. With the approach of cooler weather trouble with static electricity is diminishing.

Walter Byars, of Lockney, was among the number of out-of-town people in Floydada last Thursday.

Mrs. C. C. West and daughter, Johnie Lee, returned last week from Gainesville, Texas, where Mrs. West had been called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Sullivan. Mrs. Sullivan had been quite ill but was improving when Mrs. West departed.

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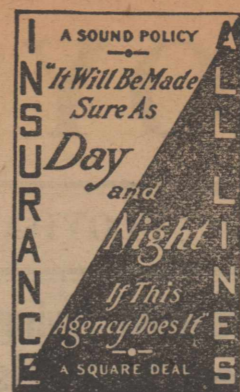
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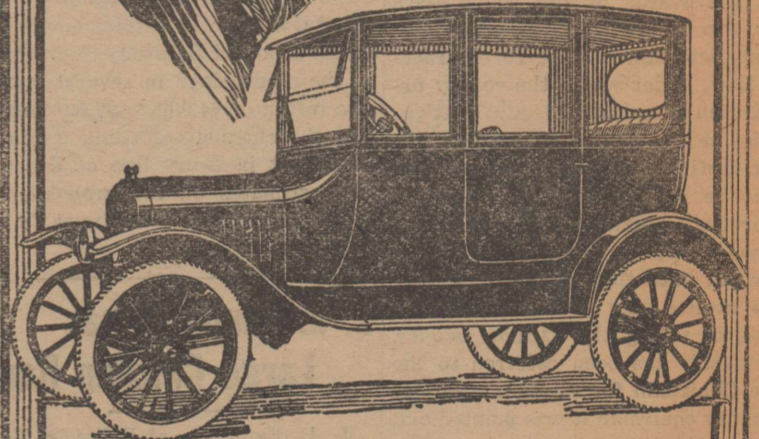
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HOW TO PREVENT AND CURE SORE HEAD AND CHICKEN POX

By F. W. Kazmeier

In the fall of the year on the farm, in the back yard and on the specializing poultry farm there is one disease that is looked upon with great dread and fear. Only this morning a man told me that chicken pox was all over his side of town, among the chickens. This disease spreads very rapidly. At this time of the year, the germ appears to be in the very air the chickens breathe. If your chickens are not affected now, be on your guard, because it will only be a question of a short time before signs of it will be cropping out. Watch for it!

We have found that there are two forms of sore head or chicken pox; there is one, the sore head alone, this is easily cured and seldom causes any great mortality. The other is sore head accompanied with colds and roup. This is extremely hard to cure and generally causes a great mortality.

The big thing to remember in controlling all poultry diseases is to resort to preventative measures rather than curative measures. This is especially true with reference to this disease. One of the greatest ways of preventing this disease is by feeding the chicks so they are full and properly nourished. We have found that improperly nourished fowls are much more likely to contract that disease. For this reason, we place great stress on the feeds and feeding at this time. We see to it that the hens have plenty to eat and drink at all times. We also see to it that the feed is properly mixed. We have experienced this year more than ever the importance of feeding chickens skim milk in some form. It develops them rapidly and keeps them so very healthy and well nourished that they are much less apt to contract the disease. This is very important. First go out to the feed house and see to it that your hens are not under nourished. Feed them well, give large quantities of milk and green food.

We feed the following dry mash, which is kept in hoppers before them all the time: equal parts by weight of wheat bran, wheat shorts, and cornmeal and 20 per cent of meat scraps. In addition, we give one feeding a day of screened corn chops. They have all the grit, green food, milk and fresh water, they can drink. They have plenty of shade, and we place the feed hoppers and drinking vessels in the shade. This ration as given is fed to our growing stock.

CULLING AND ISOLATION

We cull our stock closely every week. All weak and stunted looking individuals are at once disposed of. We have found that the weaklings are always the first ones to contract the disease and spread it to the rest of the flock. Dispose of all runts.

Every day the entire flock is carefully examined for signs of the disease. If any signs are found, regardless of how small the infection, the bird is at once isolated. This is important, because the disease spreads so very rapidly. It pays well to go to this little extra trouble. During September and October, especially is it important to be on the lookout for this disease. After a rain or spell of wet weather, this disease is more apt to show itself. Watch for it! If you discover birds with slight colds, be sure to remove them also, because colds often are the forerunners of sore head.

CROWDING AND VENTILATION

Of all the many causes, over crowding in the houses and on the roosts are the greatest causes of this disease. Cull out the flock so they are not crowded on the roosts at night. This is important. Do not overlook it. All the birds should be able to find room on the roosts. Do not allow the hens to roost on the floor or on the ground. In the case of growing chicks, it is important that you teach them to roost early in life. The earlier the better. Get them on the roost.

Chickens overcrowded on the grounds are almost sure to contract the disease sooner or later. Give the chickens more room. If necessary move them into movable houses and scatter the houses out about the farm. This will do much to help control the diseases.

The ventilation is important. Only this week we entered a hen house so close and stuffy it is a miracle that not all chickens had colds and chicken pox. Go around to all your hen houses and coops and see that they have large openings on all four sides. Do not be afraid of drafts. A draft on the chickens at night while they are on the roosts at this time of the year is desirable. It is also true that if you have liberal openings on all four sides of the house there will be less drafts thru the house than when only two sides are open. Anyhow, we know that at this time of the year fresh air in abundance is our only chance of preventing chicken pox and fall colds. A lack of air is what is causing all the trouble, and not too much air as some people are prone to think. Get out there with a saw and hammer and in-

crease the ventilation. Do not be afraid of drafts, now. In the winter time of course we do not want drafts upon the hens at night; but now, it is a different thing.

CLEANLINESS

We have observed that flocks of chickens that are kept under more or less filthy conditions contract the disease much earlier than those kept under more sanitary conditions. We recollect one flock kept in a dirty back yard, much too small, with the kitchen slop thrown in with the chickens, no green food and lacking in grit, that every fall, earlier than usual contract this disease. Clean up and give the chickens at least half a chance to live. Plow and spade up the ground if necessary and reduce the number of chickens.

SYMPTOMS OF THE DISEASE

Very often, but not always, sore head is accompanied with colds in some form. The symptoms of colds are running at nostrils, sneezing and coughing. These are accompanied by a characteristic odor. In the case of sore head, patches of sores covered with scabs, resembling nodules from the size of pin head to that of a pea,

on the surface of the comb, wattles, earlobes, face and other unfeathered parts of the head, appear. Sometimes these sores increase so in number that they make the bird blind and very unsightly. We believe that the symptoms are so well understood it is not necessary for us to devote much space for that purpose.

INTRODUCING THE DISEASE

The disease is caused by a filterable virus, and it spreads very fast. It may be introduced by pigeons, birds, or by fowls from shows, from infected coops, etc. It is a good plan to quarantine all fowls purchased or returned from exhibitions, for a period of ten days.

TREATMENT

Many remedies have been recommended. We have found the use of a special vaccine the best for preventing this disease. This vaccine is now being prepared by the Veterinary Department of A. and M. College of Texas at College Station. It is supplied at cost, together with the proper syringes for injecting it, also full instructions. We would suggest that you write this department for the vaccine. Remember that the vaccine is not a cure, but more of a preventative, and must therefore be injected in the very early stages of the disease or before it has started. It is a preven-

tative and used quite extensively in California, in the Petaluma district.

A good remedy is epsom salts about once every two weeks. This salts is to be given at the rate of one half-teaspoonfull per half grown chicken and in case the disease is present, we increase this dose by doubling the amount. We give it dissolved in water and use the water to moisten a part of the dry mash mixture. In this way all of them will get a dose of epsom salts.

We paint the sores with tincture of iodine and keep it up until the bird improves.



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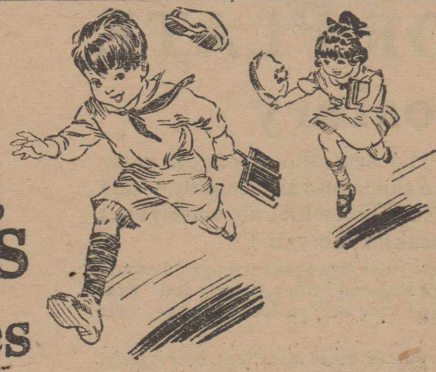
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1 Batch Mule Halters, old price \$2.50,Sale Price \$1.80

1 Batch Mule Bridles, old price \$6.50.....Sale Price \$4.90

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683 BALES COTTON WEIGHED IN COTTON YARD

The 683rd bale of cotton delivered on the local cotton yard had been weighed this morning at 8 o'clock, an increase from Thursday morning of last week of 418 bales, or an average of 69 bales per day weighed in at the yard.

All the gins in Floydada are running steadily on a ten-hour-day basis and Saturday, the heaviest day to date the gins run about 12 hours each.

WICHITA FALLS MAN BUYS DRIVE IN STATION

The drive in filling station on South Main Street was taken charge of by J. E. Ward of Wichita Falls following a deal made last week with Glad and Harry Snodgrass, and E. P. Nelson.

The fixtures and accessories were bought from E. P. Nelson who has had the station leased the past several months. The building was purchased from Glad and Harry Snodgrass who had bought it from the receivers.

Mr. Ward will install two new ten gallon visible pumps, and plans to make some added improvements in the spring.

Mr. Nelson will continue as wholesale agent with the Producers Oil Company.

BECOMING A MARRIED MAN GETTING TO BE RISKY

Becoming a married man in Floydada is getting to be a risky business. Travis P. Collins and Roy L. Snodgrass can testify to this fact. Collins, upon his return last week from a honeymoon trip, was caught down town and chained to a donkey which he rode about the square with some of his "friends" giving encouragement the while.

Snodgrass has even a more grievous tale of woe. He returned last Monday from an announced vacation trip into Oklahoma, a married man. Tuesday morning the fire alarm was sounded and his services as chief of the department demanded. He made arun for a good hiding place instead but was too late. He was chained to a down-town turning post and drenched by his fire fighting mates with hose connected to a convenient fire plug. More than a thousand "fire fans" gathered about and enjoyed the event immensely. The fire chief gave his men a good demonstration of sprinting when he slipped a lock off the chain and escaped for a few minutes just before the fun proper was to have started. His brave firemen recaptured their chief, however, and proceeded with the fun, after which they escorted him home on the fire truck.

Which is why it will be unsafe for anybody else about town to get married. At least until these two birds move away, or lose their memory.

PARKS SUPT. OF BUCKNER ORPHANS HOME SCHOOL

J. E. Parks, who was superintendent of the Floydada Public Schools for four years until this spring when he moved to Dallas to enter another profession, is back in the harness again, this time as superintendent of the Buckner Orphans Home school in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks are residing at the home, and have charge of one of the dormitories, in addition to his work as teacher in the school.

NO MAGIC GOLD FINDER

There is no instrument that you can use to discover gold supposed to have been buried in an iron pot or steel safety box, writes the director of the United States Geological Survey to a correspondent. Iron ore beds extending over large areas have been prospected for with success by means of the so-called "dip needle," but this instrument would not indicate the presence of a single pot or vessel in a particular spot. Neither is there any instrument that would indicate the presence of gold and silver or their ores. Iron attracts the "needle," but gold and silver, however attractive to man, are not magnetic.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. K. Early, of Lockney, were in Floydada Friday.

GLEE CLUB ORGANIZED

The remaining part of last year's Choral Club called a meeting and organized the Girl's Glee Club recently. They are starting this year with a four-part chorus and later will make a study of the cantata and operetta. The girls will be given a credit.

Much interest is shown and we hope it will continue throughout the year. —Reporter.

C. P. CHURCH

There will be regular services at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Sunday, both morning and evening. REV. O. N. BAUCOM, Pastor.

Miss Edith Beedy left Tuesday morning to enter the yearly session of the Canyon Normal.

Wilson & Busby, of Silverton, had a bale of cotton on the Floydada market Saturday.

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

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

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

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. 4-1tc

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. 10-1tc

Hear the Chicago Opera Troupe at the Autumn Leaf Festival. 30-1tc

Lubricating oils, gas and kerosene. Collins Gro. Company. 4-1tc

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

Floydada Steam Laundry has special rates in effect on rugs, quilts and blankets for a limited time. 30-2tc

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

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

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

LOST—Between my house and town, Theta Xi fraternity pen. If found please return to Mrs. Gerald Massie. 30-1tc

FOR SALE, cash or credit, 21 head of good work and unbroke mules, ages from 1 to 4 years, also 8 head of good work mares. Will consider trade. See Lee Faulkner, at Day & Night Garage. 30-1tc

FOR SALE—1300 bu. No. 62 test seed wheat at Lockney, Price \$1.50, Phone 12, Geo. T. Meriwether. 30-2tc

25c COTTON 25c To help young men and women get ready for guaranteed positions, the Abilene Draughton Business College will now accept cotton at 25c a pound, middling basis, on complete life scholarships at regular catalog rates. Positions secured or money refunded. Write today. J. D. Miracle, president, Abilene, Texas. 30-1tp

Get "the secret of success." Your future foretold at the Autumn Leaf Festival, 5c. 30-1tc

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

If you have good cotton to pick and want to pay \$2.00 per 100 phone Charlie Wagner or write N. L. Tivis, Route 3, Floydada. Can pick a bale a day. 30-2tp

Anyone wishing to store a piano for several months in a good home, no children, and where it will be well taken care of, please notify Box 321, Floydada, Texas. 30-4tp

Have your fall washing of rugs, quilts and blankets done now at the Floydada Steam Laundry while special rates are on. 30-2tc

Enjoy life—delicious home-made candy, pies, coffee and popcorn, at the Autumn Leaf Festival Friday evening. 30-1tc

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

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

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Let the children see the big treat, Fairyland, at the Autumn Leaf Festival. 5c. 30-1tc

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

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

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

For marble or granite Monuments see S. B. McCleskey. 4-1tc

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

Music by orchestra at the Autumn Leaf Festival. 30-1tc

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

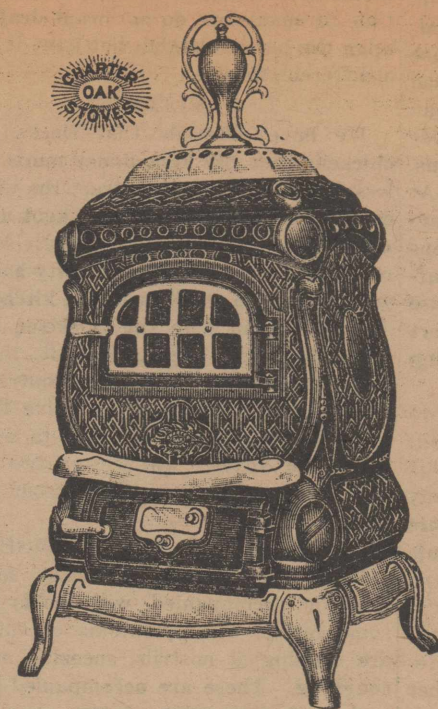
If you want a farm lease see W. M. Massie & Bro. 31-1tc

See The Hall of Famous Characters at the Autumn Leaf Festival. 30-1tc

Ladies, do not try to wash those heavy quilts and blankets. Save time and worry. Send them to the Floydada Steam Laundry while special rates are on. 30-2tc

WANTED—Messenger boy. Call on C. A. Shockey at Depot. 30-1tc

Heating Stoves; Ranges



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

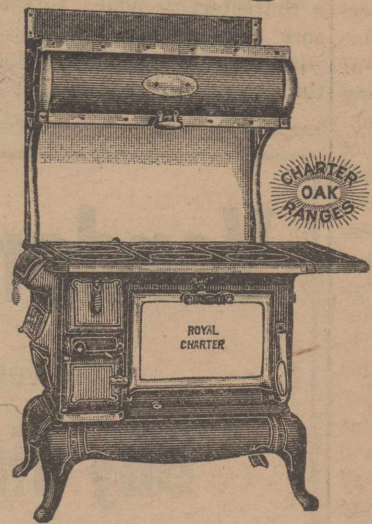
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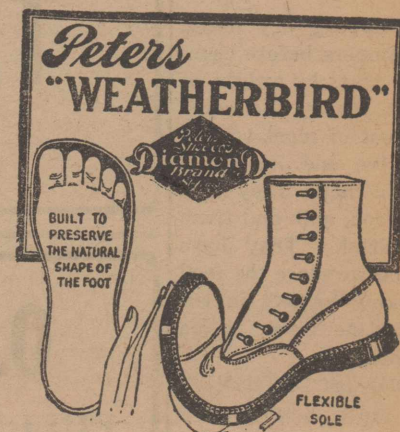
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R. L. SNODGRASS AND MISS CLARA GOOCH MARRIED

Roy L. Snodgrass, of this city, was married Thursday evening of last week at 6:30 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to Miss Clara Gooch, of Paragould, Ark., the ceremony being performed by Rev. T. J. Stowe, pastor of a Presbyterian Church in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass reached Floydada Monday afternoon. The bride is a sister of Mrs. T. C. Russell of this city, and has visited here much of the summer of the past three years.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Snodgrass, and was reared here. He has been in business in Floydada for the past several years, except for the time spent in the army during the World War. He is proprietor of the Motor Supply Company. His progressive ideas won him a place on the city council two years ago and he is also chief of the fire department.

Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass will make their home here.

MARRIAGES

License to marry was issued September 23rd, by Miss Lola Walling, county clerk, to Mr. Wilburn Adams and Miss Jim Harmon.

NEWLY WEDS HONOR GUESTS AT DINNER FRIDAY EVENING

T. P. Collins and his bride, formerly Miss Gladys Felton, were honored Friday evening of last week with a dinner given by Mrs. H. D. Collins and Miss Ruth Collins at their home on West Virginia Street.

A delicious two-course dinner was served to the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Triplett, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Steen, Misses Gladys Johnston, Marie Henry and Messrs. E. C. Nelson, Jr., J. H. Reagan, Robert Garrett.

CARD OF THANKS

To those who so kindly assisted and sent expressions of sympathy during our bereavement, we take this method of thanking. Our hearts are filled with gratitude when we think of our good friends.

Mrs. Long and Daughters, Ivy Moon and Wife, H. L. Moon and Family, Mrs. R. W. Long and Son.

J. B. Fowlkes, of Ellen, was in Floydada Wednesday with cotton for ginning and the market.

1922 STUDY CLUB

The Nineteen Twenty Two Study Club met at the District Court Room at four o'clock Thursday afternoon, September 21st.

The year books were ready for distribution and the club voted thanks to the program committee for their efficient work in planning the year's program.

The club voted to meet in the homes until a permanent place of meeting was secured.

The study of the Passion Play, led by Mrs. Pat Horton, was most interesting. After the special numbers there was a general quiz and the response showed careful preparation of the lesson.

The club meets with Mrs. Kenneth Bain the first Thursday in October.

—Reporter.

Tom Millican returned the latter part of last week from Santa Fe, New Mexico, where he had been several days on business.

Ferrell Medlin, of Wolfe City, has been here the past few days transacting business. He is visiting W. H. Bethel and other friends while here.

Friday and Saturday

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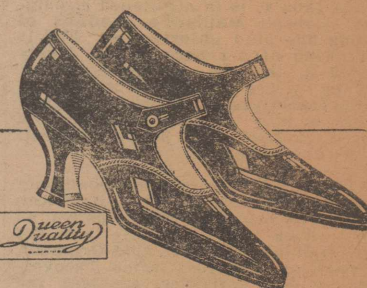
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We have surrounded ourselves with the best milling machinery in the state. And we want to say that some times you will find a person, ignorant in the milling business, who will tell you that the big mill flour is the best, but we wish to state here that if we had a one thousand barrel mill that it wouldn't make any better flour. The only difference, we would make more flour.

So, we herewith give you testimonial letters from some of our customers that have used the big mill flour and are now using Pride and Flavo. We made a fine improvement thirty days ago. See what they say about it:

This is to certify that I have used flour from the Abernathy Flour Mill for over two years. I thought it was fine but I found much improvement in the last flour I bought, "The Pride of Floyd County." I don't think there is any better flour made anywhere.

Respectfully,
Mrs. C. Snodgrass.

To Whom it May Concern:
I wish to say that I have been using Abernathy's Flour for three years and will say I am well pleased with his flour and will say the last we have used is still better. Will say it is good enough for anybody to eat bread made from it.

Respectfully,
J. F. Roberts.

To Whom it May Concern:
We have been using the Floydada Pride Flour for several months and find it to be entirely satisfactory for both pastry and light bread, and find it to be equal to any flour we ever used.

Respectfully,
Mrs. H. D. Butler.

To Whom it May Concern:
This certifies that we have used the Flavo Flour of Floydada for three years and will say that we have found it to be one of the best flours we ever used. We can cheerfully recommend it to anyone, if you want the best flour on the market, as it has a nut-like flavor you don't find in other flours.

Respectfully,
Mrs. S. B. McCleskey.

Not only do we have these testimonials from users but a testimonial from the Anglo-American Mill Company, manufacturers of our mill in which they say:

Mr. J. A. Abernathy, Floydada, Texas.
Dear Sir:

With further reference to yours of the 7th inst., we beg to say your sample has now arrived and we are very much interested in it. It is so great an improvement on anything you have hitherto made and is, in fact, one of the finest samples we have ever seen made on the "Midget Mill". It would interest us if you would now send us a full set of operating samples as we think in this connection we have undoubtedly something to learn from you and we are sure you will not withhold from us such valuable information.

Yours truly,
M. J. MAYHEW,
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BY J. A. ABERNATHY, PROP.

S. H. WOODY, OF GOLDTHWAITE, DIED SUNDAY

S. H. Woody, of Goldthwaite, eldest brother of B. P. Woody, of this city, died at his home in Goldthwaite Sunday morning at four o'clock, the brother here was notified Sunday. Because of illness in his own family Mr. Woody was unable to attend his brother's funeral.

Mrs. R. S. Stokes, of Lometa, Texas, and F. S. Woody, of Girard, only other surviving members of the family, were at Goldthwaite for the funeral Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Stokes had been visiting here for several weeks, leaving Saturday morning for her brother's bedside.

QUILTING CLUB

The Quilting Club met with Mrs. A. A. Beedy with the following ladies present: Mesdames Fondy, J. H. Shurbet, E. C. Henry, W. M. Colville, F. S. Truitt, P. M. Smith, F. P. Henry, W. I. Allen, C. Surginer, W. L. Boerner, W. Martin, Mitchell, G. V. Slaughter, M. F. Huskey, C. Snodgrass, S. Y. Carter, Will Burgett, Wimberly, H. J. Willis, L. P. Orsburn, J. D. Colville, G. C. Beedy, G. J. Shaffer, and Misses Julia Adams and Edith Beedy.

Several quilts were quilted and finished, and a good special time enjoyed. If you want to combine profit and pleasure join the Quilting Club.

—Reporter.

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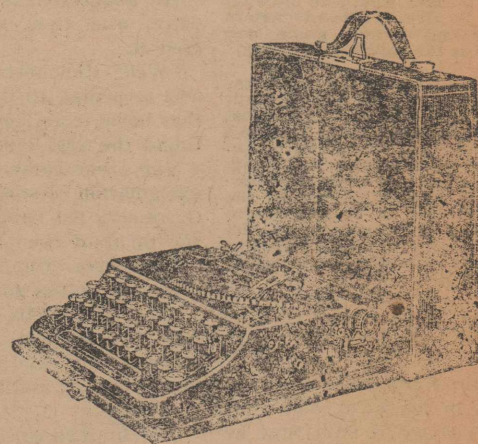
To our dear friends and neighbors who by their kind words and sympathy comforted us in our sorrow, we desire to extend our heartfelt thanks. We also deeply appreciate the beautiful floral offerings.

In your hour of distress may God send you friends as true.
Mrs. Nora B. Willis and Children, Grandmother Fawver, R. H. Willis and Wife.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McKinzie, September 21st, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Williams returned Thursday of last week from Electra, Texas, where they had been to visit his brother, Arthur Williams and family.

Miss Wynnette Britton left Saturday for Denver, Colo., where she is visiting her brother, Dave Britton and wife. She will spend the fall and winter, probably in that city.



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The Mardi Gras Mystery

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SYNOPSIS

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

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

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

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

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

CHAPTER VI.—Ben 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 had 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. He finds indications of apparently almost unbelievable quantities of the stuff. While 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.—Back in the city, Gramont learns of the killing of Joseph Maillard. He seeks further evidence against Fell. Gramont, Fell, and Lucie Ledanois form a company to bore for oil on the Ledanois place. Fell tells Gramont he "planted" the evidence of oil there and unfolds a scheme to make a fortune for the girl. Gramont refuses to be a party to the project. Fell threatens to prove him the murderer of Maillard, which he seems able to do, and Gramont reluctantly agrees to join him.

CHAPTER XIII.

The Coin Falls Heads.

Gramont sat in his own room that afternoon. It seemed to him that he had been away from the city for weeks and months. Yet only a day had intervened. He sat fingering the only piece of mail that had come to him—a notice from the post of the American Legion which he had joined, to the effect that there would be a meeting that Thursday evening. Only Thursday! And tomorrow was Friday.

If he was to effect anything against the headquarters of Fell's gang he must act on the morrow or not at all. Gumberts was to be out there tomorrow. Gumberts would talk with the ratty little man of the projecting teeth and adenoids, would find Gramont had imposed upon the fellow, and there would be upheavals. The gang would take to flight, certainly, or at least make certain that Gramont's mouth was shut.

He sat fingering the postal from the Legion, and turning over events in his mind. Against Fell he had no particular animosity. All that the little gray man had done had been done with the thought of Lucie Ledanois as a spur.

"If I'm to strike a blow, I'll have to do it tomorrow—before noon tomorrow, also. I'll have to leave here mighty early, and get there before Gumberts does. What was it Hammond said that day about him—that nobody in the country had ever caught

Memphis Izzy? I bet I could do it, and his whole gang with him—if I knew how. There's the rub! Fell won't hesitate a minute in having me arrested. And as he said, once he got me arrested, I'd be gone. He must be able to exert a powerful influence, that man!"

Should he strike or not? If he struck, he might expect the full weight of Jachin Fell's vengeance—unless his blow would include Fell among the victims.

Gramont was still pondering this dilemma when Ben Chacherre arrived.

Gramont heard the man's voice on the stairs. Ben's impudence, perhaps added to his name and the Creole French upon his lips, had carried him past the concierge unannounced, although not without a continued exchange of repartee that served to give Gramont warning of the visitor. Smiling grimly, Gramont drew a coin from his pocket, and flipped it.

The coin fell heads. He pocketed it again as Ben Chacherre knocked, and opened the door.

"Ah, Chacherre!" he exclaimed. "Come in."

Ben swaggered inside and closed the door.

"Brought a message for you, Mr. Gramont," he said, jauntily, and extended a note.

Gramont tore open the envelope and read a curt communication:

"Kindly let me know your answer as soon as possible. By tomorrow evening at latest. It will be necessary to arrange affairs for Saturday.

"JACHIN FELL."

To arrange affairs! Fell was taking for granted that Gramont would give an assent, under force of persuasion, to the scheme. He would probably have everything in readiness, and if assured by Friday night of Gramont's assent, would then pull his strings and perhaps complete the whole deal before the following Monday.

The meeting of the company had been adjourned to Saturday morning. Gramont thought a moment, then went to his bull scribble and opened it. Chacherre had already taken a seat. Gramont wrote:

"My Dear Mr. Fell:

"If you will arrange the company meeting for tomorrow evening, say nine o'clock, at your office, I think that everything may then be arranged. As I may not see Miss Ledanois in the meantime, will you be kind enough to assure her presence at the meeting?"

He addressed an envelope to Fell's office, and then stamped and pocketed it.

"Well, Chacherre," he said, rising and returning to the Creole, "any further news from Houma? They haven't found the real murderer yet?"

The other came to his feet with an exclamation of surprise. As he did so, Gramont's fist caught him squarely on the point of the jaw.

Chacherre crumpled back across his chair, senseless for the moment.

"I'm afraid to take any chances, with you, my fine bird," said Gramont, rubbing his knuckles. "You're too clever by far, and too handy with your weapons."

He obtained cloths, and firmly bound the ankles and wrists of Chacherre. Not content with this, he placed the man in the chair and tied him to it with merciless knots. As he was finishing his task, Chacherre opened his eyes and gazed dazedly around.

"Awake at last, are you?" said Gramont, genially. He got his pipe, filled and lighted it. The eyes of Chacherre were now fastened upon him venomously. "To bad for you, Chacherre, that the coin fell heads up! That spelled action."

"Are you crazy?" muttered the other in French. Gramont laughed, and responded in the same tongue.

"It does look that way, doesn't it? You're slippery, but now you're caught."

Chacherre must have realized that he stood in danger. He checked a curse, and regarded Gramont with a steady coolness.

"Be careful!" he said, his voice deadly. "What do you mean by this?"

Gramont looked at him and puffed his pipe.

"The game's up, Ben," he observed. "I know all about the place down there—about the cars, and about the lottery. Your gang has had a pleasant time, eh? But now you and the others are going to do a little work for the state on the road gang."

"Bah! Ca va rive semalne quatre zehoudis!" spat Chacherre, contemptuously. "That will happen in the week of four Thursdays, you fool! So you know about things, eh? My master will soon shut your mouth!"

"So?" queried Gramont, his brows lifted. "You seem much in Mr. Fell's confidence, Ben. But I think I'll leave you tied up a little while. Memphis Izzy is going down to his summer cottage tomorrow, isn't he? I'll be there—but you won't. By the way, I think I'd better look through your pockets."

Ben Chacherre writhed suddenly, hurling a storm of curses at Gramont.

The latter, unheeding the contortions of his captive, searched the man thoroughly. Except for a roll of money, the pockets gave up little of interest. The only paper Gramont secured was a fresh telegraph blank. He would have passed this unheeded had he not noted a snaky flitting of Chacherre's eyes to it.

"Ah!" he said, pleasantly. "You appear to be interested in this. Ben. Pray, what is the secret?"

Chacherre merely glared at him, and a sudden exclamation broke from him. He held the bit of yellow paper to the light at varying angles.

"It's the most natural thing in the world," he said after a moment, "for a man to walk into a telegraph office, write out a telegram, and then find that he's torn two blanks instead of one from the pad on the desk. Eh? I've done it, often—and I've always put the extra blank into my pocket, Ben, thinking it might come in handy; just as you did, eh? Now, let's see!"

"You were excited when you wrote this, weren't you? You'd just thought of something very important, and you took care of it hurriedly—that made you jab down your pencil pretty hard. Who's Dick Hearne at Houma? An agent of the bang there?"

Chacherre merely glared, sullenly defiant. Word by word, Gramont made out the message:

"Burn bundle under rear seat my car. Have done at once."

Gramont looked up and smiled thinly.

"Your car? Why, you left it in the garage at Gumberts' place, eh? That little roadster of Fell's, with the extra seat behind. If you'd been just a little bit cooler yesterday, Ben, you would have made fewer mistakes. It never occurred to you that other people might have been there in the bushes when the sheriff was murdered, eh?"

Chacherre went livid.

"It was another mistake to throw away your knife after you killed him," pursued Gramont, reflectively. "You should have held on to that knife, Ben. There's no blood, remember, on Hammond's knife—a hard thing for you and your friends to explain plausibly. Yet your knife is heavy with blood, which tests will show to be human blood. Also, the knife has your name on it; quite a handsome knife, too. On the whole, you must admit that you bungled the murder from start to finish."

Chacherre broke in with a frightful oath—a frantically obscene storm of curses. So furious were his words that Gramont very efficiently gagged him with cloths, gagged him hard and fast.

"I think that I'll send another wire to Dick Hearne on this blank which you so thoughtfully provided. I'll order him, in your name, not to burn that bundle after all; I fancy it may prove of some value to me. And I'll also tell your friend—I suppose he has some familiar cognomen, such as Slippery Dick—to meet Henry Gramont at Houma early in the morning. I'd like to gather Dick in with the other gentlemen. I'll mention that you were kind enough to supply a few names and incidents."

At this last Ben Chacherre writhed anew, for it was a shrewd blow. He and his friends belonged to that class of crook which never "peaches." If by any mischance one of that class is jailed and convicted, he invariably takes his medicine silently, knowing that the whole gang is behind him, and that when he emerges from prison he will be sure to find money and friends and occupation awaiting him.

To know that he would be placed, in the estimation of the gang, in the same class with stool-pigeons, must have bitten deeper into Ben Chacherre than any other lash. He stared at Gramont with a frightful hatred in his blazing eyes—a hatred which gradually passed into a look of helplessness and of impotent despair.

Gramont, meantime, was writing out the telegram to Dick Hearne. This finished, he got his hat and coat, and

from the bureau drawer took an automatic pistol, which he pocketed. Then he smiled pleasantly at his prisoner.

"This evening, Ben, I think that I'll attend a meeting of my post of the American Legion. You don't belong to that organization by any chance? No, I'm quite sure you don't. Very few of your exclusive acquaintances do belong. Well, see you later! Work on those bonds all you like—you're quite safe. I'm curious to see what is in that bundle under the rear seat of your car; I have an idea that it may prove interesting. Good afternoon!"

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 Sunday, 10:00 a. m.—Bible school, "The Birth of John the Baptist."
 11:00 a. m.—Preaching. Subject "The Stewardship of Self."
 7:45 p. m.—Preaching. Subject "Things you lack."
 Friday, 7:45 p. m.—Prayer meeting and Choir rehearsal.
 We have changed the time of our prayer meeting to Friday night in order not to interfere with the school work of our young people. We begin promptly at the time mentioned, and close as promptly at the expiration of an hour and a half. We bespeak a large attendance at this combined service.
 Sunday we begin a contest in our Bible school between the women and girls on one side and the men and boys on the other. This contest is for the remainder of the year. The points are as follows: Each one present, 10 points; each new pupil, 10 points, each visitor, 5 points, each Bible, 5 points. Possibly other points may be considered later. The losing side will be expected to entertain the winners at a time and in a manner to be decided later.
 W. T. COCHRAN, Pastor.

CITATION ON 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 to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Floyd County, a copy of the following notice:
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 To all persons interested in the Estate of W. D. Long, deceased, Katie E. Long has filed in the County Court of Floyd County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said W. D. Long, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the third Monday in October, 1922, the same being the 16th day of October, A. D. 1922, at the Court House thereof, in Floydada, Floyd County, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.
 Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
 Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Floydada, Texas, this 20th day of September, A. D. 1922.
 (Seal) LOLA WALLING,
 Clerk, County Court, Floyd County, Texas. 30-3te

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP

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 Letters—Guardianship:
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 To all persons interested in the welfare of Florence Mildred Raley, Ola Lucile Raley, J. C. Raley, Jr., Morris Wilson Raley, minors, J. C. Raley has filed in the County Court of Floyd County an application for Letters of Guardianship of the person and estate of said minors, Florence Mildred Raley, Ola Lucile Raley, J. C. Raley, Jr., Morris Wilson Raley, which application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the third Monday in October, A. D. 1922, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Floydada, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minors may appear and contest such application should they desire to do so.
 Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, 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. 30-3te
 Henry Hughes, of Quitaque, was in Floydada Monday on business.

SOUTHWESTERN ANNOUNCES ANOTHER ISSUE OF SECURITIES

The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, through its local manager, R. A. Lemond has announced the sale of a new issue of its 7 per cent Cumulative Preferred Stock.
 Last April the second issue was offered to the public and was oversubscribed within a few weeks. Since then the stock has continually risen in public favor. The general downward tendency of interest rates should make the security even more popular now.
 According to the Company's announcement, more than 14,000 people in this territory purchased the first two issues, buying either for cash or on the partial payment plan. The Company now has stockholders in almost every city or hamlet in the states in which it furnishes telephone service.
 This new issue should have a special appeal to the people of Floydada because it is a home investment. Investors seem to appreciate very highly the opportunity to put their money in an investment which they can see working right before them in their homes and offices.
 Shares may be bought for \$100 cash and accrued dividend or on monthly installments of as low as \$5 per share. Purchases may be made at the Telephone Office or from any telephone employee.

CENTER NEWS

Center, September 25.—Everyone is busy trying to save every bit of feed and cotton we have made. It is hoped that in two weeks the rush of work will be over.
 W. A. Huckabee and family spent Sunday afternoon at the N. R. Austin home.
 Mr. Lightfoot and family and Mr. Johnston and family took Sunday dinner with C. Foster and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Warren have moved back to their old place in this community and Mr. Johnston has rented and moved where they were southwest of Floydada.
 Mr. Golightly and family, W. B.

Jordan and family, Misses Fannie Bolding, Vera and Maudie Meredith, Ima Johnston, Bro. Hull and Wesley Foster took Sunday dinner at the Noland home.
 Oscar Warren and family visited south of town Sunday.
 Mrs. J. H. Foster has been sick for quite awhile.
 Joe Williams came in Saturday night for a visit with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Carr Scott.
 Conard and Clinton Hamrick are away from home at work.
 Mr. Goodman's family are moving back from Turkey this week.
 Charles Spence and family have moved into their new house built some weeks ago by W. B. Jordan and other help.
 Little J. L. Lemons was right sick the first of last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Weems came home from Crosby county yesterday, where they have been picking cotton.
 Grandma Tivis is visiting her son John and wife at this time.
 J. L. King has moved to his farm here. We welcome them and hope we may learn to know them from a closer association one with another.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tubbs have a new girl at their home.

TO ALL HOLDERS OF FLOYD COUNTY WARRANTS:

The Commissioners' Court of Floyd County expects to be able to pay off all, or the greater part of, the county's outstanding warrants by about October 10th. All holders of county warrants are hereby notified to have their warrants registered, if they have not already been registered, and to leave them at any one of the four banks in Floyd County for collection not later than October 5th.
 E. C. Nelson, Jr., County Judge,
 J. L. King, Com. Precinct No. 1,
 J. B. Teaff, Com. Precinct No. 2,
 R. L. Orman, Com. Precinct No. 3,
 Earl Rainer, Com. Precinct No. 4.
 (Advertisement)
 Lee Faulkner returned the first of this week from Clay county where he had been several days on business.

MCCOY HAPPENINGS

McCoy, September 25.—The farmers are quite busy gathering cotton this pretty weather.
 We had a large crowd at Sunday School Sunday morning and singing Sunday afternoon. We have Sunday School an dsinging every Sunday. We cordially invite everyone to attend.
 The singing convention will meet at this place October 1st. We invite everyone to come and bring a well-filled basket.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Payne spent Sunday with Lon Blessingame and family.
 W. W. Smith carried a load of chickens to market Monday.
 A large crowd attended prayer meeting at the home of H. P. Puckett Wednesday night. We invite the young people to meet with us every Wednesday night.
 Miss Bessie Wilson and Pat Wright visited with Miss Allie Griffith near Ralls Sunday.
 Exton Robertson and Grover Sparkman returned home last week from Knox county.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tubbs, September 22nd, a daughter.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Program for Sunday, October 1st, 7 P. M.
 Subject, "Better work." (Consecration meeting.)
 Leader—J. W. Burgett.
 Song, "My life, my love I give to Thee."
 Prayer.
 Scripture lesson, Romans 12:9-11.
 Song, "Must Jesus bear the cross alone?"
 Work; It's value—Mrs. Ona Mitchell.
 The Christian Endeavorer's work—Mr. Frede.
 Reading—Mildred Teeple.
 Answer roll call with quotation on work.
 Song, "To the work."
 Business.
 Benediction.

CHICKEN AND BREAD FEAST

Fidelis and Baraca classes of the Baptist Church are requested to meet on the court house lawn Tuesday, October 3rd at 6 o'clock p. m., for trip to the canyon.
 Each lady bring a fried chicken and a loaf of bread.

FLOYDADA SCHOOL NOTES

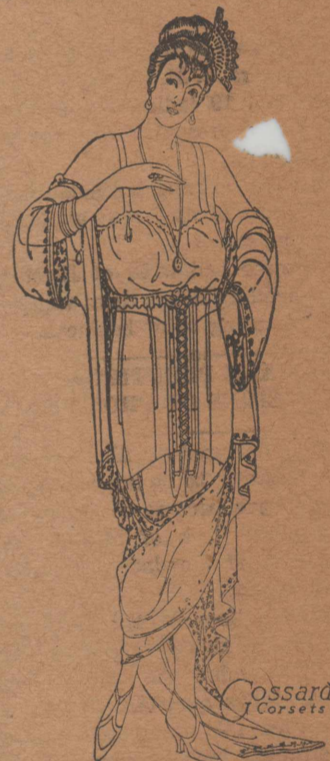
The enrollment is about 620.
 All the classes are now well organized for work.
 The school activities are partially organized. The football team is getting into high gear.
 The Mothers' Club will advance the interests of the school by some well-directed efforts.
 Athletics is a going proposition.
 Many of the business men donated liberally last week to the library fund.
 Superintendent J. N. Johnston is gathering information about all phases of the work in the Floydada schools.
 Silverton matched and unmatched a football game aSturday.
 At present there are twenty-six pupils in the graduation class.
 It is fairly well understood among the pupils that no successful work may be done without much home study.
 When a pupil misses his grade mark for any month, how would it appear to have him make it up the next month or drop down to the grade below?
 What reason can anyone give for failure?

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 A very modern corset fashioned for the slight to medium figures. The low top curves under the bust to a slightly higher support at the back. The skirt slopes to medium length over hips and thighs to give long graceful lines and graduates to a medium length, unusually flat back. Made of a dainty pink fancy batiste.



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 A truly remarkable corset for the average to stout figures. The comfortable top graduates to a slightly higher back to care for excess flesh at the shoulder blades. The medium length skirt has ample fullness to insure comfort through hips and thighs and is characterized by those very flat back lines every fashionable woman seeks today. Made of pink or white coutil.

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C.R. HOUSTON & CO.
 Floydada, Texas



A. S. DOSS, Chiropactor, has returned from his vacation, but has gone to Arizona to attend to business and wishes to announce to the people of Floydada that his lady attendant Fidelia Brun, Chiropactor, is at your service until his return. He will return as soon as business permits.

A. S. DOSS

CHIROPRACTIC-MASSEUR

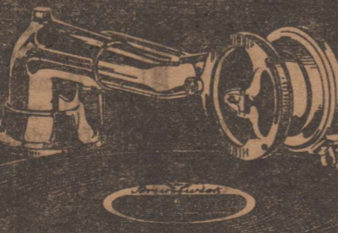
FIDELIA BRUN D. C., LADY ATTENDANT

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Office phone 248, Residence phone 109. Any other time by appointment

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McCoy News

McCoy, September 19.—Rev. G. W. Tubbs filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday and delivered some fine sermons.

Mr. and Mrs. Wimberly and son, Mrs. Kitchen and Lias Turner, of Silvertown, and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Turner and Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, of Harmon, Oklahoma, have been visiting with Mrs. John Turner's niece, Mrs. W. W. Smith the last week.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night at the home of J. W. Jackson was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. O. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Griffith took dinner with W. E. Smith's family Sunday.

W. M. Day and family, of Ralls, visited with Mrs. Day's parents, W. W. Smith and family.

Dietz Wilson has returned home from Muleshoe where he has been the past week.

Mr. Ross came home this week from Burkburnett, where he had been the last few months.

Leo Comer came home from Sweetwater where he has been on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jackson were in our community Sunday.

BLANCO NEWS

Blanco, September 20th.—Several from this community have been attending the meeting at Allmon conducted by Elder Brooks Stell, of Ark. He begins a meeting at Blanco school house Friday night.

Mrs. E. W. Holmes, from over north of town, visited at the home her brother, S. F. Smith, a few miles south of here Sunday. Messrs. Smith and Holmes went to Lubbock Sunday.

Miss Velma Deen is attending school in Floydada. She stays with her aunt, Mrs. G. Scott King.

W. C. Cates and family returned Monday from Plainview where they were called Friday on account of his sister being real sick. She was operated on and is better now.

O. J. Haines and G. Scott King and family, of Floydada, visited at the home of Tom W. Deen Sunday afternoon.

A nice sociable affair was spent at the home of Mrs. J. M. Gambin Tuesday afternoon, 19 ladies and several children being present. She served cake and cream.

Tom Millican is expected home Friday from a several days stay at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

R. Brewer and wife, of Electra, were here spending a few days visiting friends and seeing after business.

BIG EGGS ARE PLENTIFUL, SIGNS OF PROSPERITY

Big eggs, declared by all close observers of nature, to be sure signs of prosperity, have become so numerous in the poultry flock of Mrs. L. H. Newell, south of Floydada, as to become remarkable.

One of the hens in the flock on January 15th of this year laid an egg measuring 8 inches the oblong way and 6 1-2 inches around. On January 27th a hen laid an egg measuring only one-fourth inch smaller around and the same size the oblong way. And this performance was repeated on February 3rd and on April 25th an egg was laid measuring 6 1-2 inches by 8 1-4 inches, while on September 1st a similarly large proportioned egg measuring 6 1-4 by 8 inches was found in the nest.

Mrs. Newell did not say whether she had ever known this sign of prosperity to fail, but many others say it is an infallible indication.

WILSON JUDGED POULTRY FOR CROSBY COUNTY SHOW

T. Scott Wilson, County Agent, spent Friday of last week in Crosbyton, where he judged in the poultry department of the Crosby County Fair.

The show was a good one, Mr. Wilson declared, with some excellent birds in the competition. The fair was a big success in every way.

C. M. WILSON RETURNS FROM PHOTOGRAPHERS' MEETING

C. M. Wilson returned last week from Memphis, Texas, where he attended the Panhandle Photographers Convention held Thursday 21st. The photographers were entertained by the Memphis Chamber of Commerce during the convention.

Among the party that met here with Mr. Wilson and motored to Memphis were: S. E. Moine and Miss Lena Darby, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beery, and R. S. Miles of Plainview.

The next regular meeting of the Photographers Association will be held in Clarendon, in the latter part of February.

G. B. Bostick, of the east part of the county, was in Floydada Saturday on business.

TIME TO CULL POULTRY NOW

Now is the best time to cull out the non-layers. Any hens that have been laying at all, can be more easily distinguished from those which have not been laying, now than in spring. The best layers have certain external characteristics which are present in the fall but which are not during the spring months. If one does not want to sell the poor layers now he can mark them and then sell them at any time. Hens which do not pay for their feed should be disposed of though soon in order to save feed.

Any person desiring a culling demonstration now should call on the county agent and arrange for a time and notify the neighbors in order to give as many people as possible an opportunity to witness the demonstration. This is a very important work and should be kept up. Do not hesitate to call on the agent for this work even if he has been to your place and held a demonstration before, because there are new things being learned about this culling all the time and in order to keep up to date on this work it is necessary to get the latest information on it.

—County Agent.

BAPTIST GIRLS ENTERTAIN

The Glad Girls Class of the Baptist Sunday School entertained with a party Saturday night at the beautiful home of their teacher, Mrs. W. J. Burke. They were hosts to the Friendship Class of the Methodist Sunday school.

The guests upon arrival were escorted to a "fish pond" and invited to fish for their fortunes. The future of each one was contained in small rolls of paper floating in the pond. Some very interesting events, as the fortunes announced, were in waiting for the lucky ones.

A shower for Miss Thelma Kinnard, member of the Glad Girls' Class, who has been quite ill, was one of the features of the evening. The presents were delivered to her Sunday morning.

The evening was enjoyably spent with music and various games. After the games, refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served to the large number present.

On departure everyone expressed themselves to Mrs. Burke and her class, as having had a most enjoyable evening.

GULF GETS EXTENSION TO INDUSTRIAL SWITCH

The Santa Fe Industrial Switch in Floydada has been extended the past week approximately 200 feet to make a warehouse spur for the Gulf Refining Company's plant here. The expense of the extension was borne by the Gulf company.

Other improvements are planned by the Gulf Company, according to R. C. Henry, local agent. Among these is an addition to their warehouse, and additional storage capacity for gas and kerosene of approximately 30,000 gallons. Tanks for the last-named improvement are already on the ground.

Public Sale

Having traded my farm for one in East Texas, I have decided to sell to the highest bidder for cash, at first farm west of city limits of Lockney, Texas, beginning promptly at 10 a. m.

Thursday, October 5th

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

- 1 Gray mare, 7 years old, weight 1360 pounds
- 1 Blue mare, 6 years old, weight 1210 pounds
- 1 Bay mare, 10 years old, weight 1210 pounds
- 1 Bay mare, 7 years old, weight 1380 pounds
- 1 Good cow and calf
- 1 Full blood Jersey cow, 2 1-2 years old
- 1 full blood Jersey cow, 6 years old
- 1 Holstein cow, 3 years old
- 1 5-year-old Jersey cow, fresh
- 1 6 year old Jersey cow, springer
- 1 10 year old Jersey cow, giving milk
- 1 2 year old Jersey cow, springer
- 1 one-year old Jersey heifer
- 1 two-year old Jersey heifer, springer
- 1 two-year old Jersey cow, fresh
- 1 3-year old Jersey cow, springer
- 1 two-year-old Jersey cow, springer
- 1 five year-old Jersey cow, giving milk
- 1 six-year-old Jersey cow, springer
- 1 One-year-old Jersey heifer
- 1 Five-year-old Jersey cow, giving milk
- 1 Four-year-old Jersey cow, giving milk
- 1 Four-year-old Jersey cow, stripper
- 1 Seven-year-old Jersey cow, springer
- 3 18-months old steers
- 1 Three-year-old full blood Jersey bull
- 3 Jersey heifer calves

FARM IMPLEMENTS

- 1 Peter Schuttler Wagon, 3 1-4
- 1 Kentucky 12 hoe grain drill
- 1 Low iron wheel wagon
- 1 P. & O. Lister-planter
- 1 John Deere riding planter
- 1 Oliver six-plow cultivator
- 1 One-row go-devil
- 1 Disc harrow, 12-20 inch discs
- 1 Disc harrow, 12-16 inch discs
- 1 Sixty-tooth drag harrow
- 1 Garden harrow
- 1 Six-knife stalk cutter
- 2 Sulkey plows

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 1 Hot Blast heater
- 1 Four-burner New Perfection oil stove
- 1 No. 12 DeLaval cream separator

Other household goods and other things too numerous to mention.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

Terms of Sale: CASH

G. R. PATTERSON, Owner

SEALE & NASH, AUCTIONEERS J. I. HAMMONDS, CLERK

NO. 439

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

THE FIRST STATE BANK

AT FLOYDADA, STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 15th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1922, PUBLISHED IN THE FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN A NEWSPAPER PRINTED AND PUBLISHED AT FLOYDADA, STATE OF TEXAS, ON THE 29th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1922

RESOURCES:

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Loans and discounts, personal or collateral | \$381,755.55 |
| Loans, real estate | 38,496.74 |
| Overdrafts | 559.13 |
| Stock in Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas, Texas | 1,800.00 |
| Stock in Federal International Banking Co. | 720.00 |
| Stock in Agricultural Livestock Finance Corp. | 1,000.00 |
| Real Estate (banking house) | 10,000.00 |
| Other Real Estate | 28,576.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 7,000.00 |
| Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand | 39,170.44 |
| Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund | 5,637.77 |
| Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund | 19,613.50 |
| Acceptances and Bills of Exchange | NONE |
| Other Resources | 9,953.00 |

TOTAL \$494,282.13

LIABILITIES:

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|---|--------------|
| Capital Stock paid in | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Surplus Fund | 10,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits, net | 3,100.55 |
| Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net | NONE |
| Individual Deposits, subject to check | 213,874.62 |
| Savings Deposits | NONE |
| Time Certificates of Deposit | 47,687.33 |
| Demand Certificates of Deposits | NONE |
| Cashier's Checks | 1,919.85 |
| Bills Payable and Rediscounts | 157,746.88 |
| Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed | NONE |
| Bonds Deposited | NONE |
| Other liabilities | 9,953.00 |

TOTAL \$494,282.13

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Floyd.

We, T. S. Stevenson, as president, and Irvin Bishop, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

T. S. Stevenson, President.

IRVIN BISHOP, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of September, A. D. 1922.

(Seal) S. E. DUNCAN, Notary Public Floyd County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

W. I. ALLEN,

C. SURGINER,

N. G. JACKSON.

—Directors.

CHARTER NO. 7045

RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT FLOYDADA IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON SEPTEMBER 15th, 1922

RESOURCES:

| | | |
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| 1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c) | \$390,700.54 | \$390,700.54 |
| Total Loans | | \$390,700.54 |
| 2. Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured, \$390.38 | | 390.38 |
| 4. U. S. Government securities owned: | | |
| a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) | 12,500.00 | |
| Total | | 12,500.00 |
| 5 Other Bonds, stocks, securities, etc. | | 5,186.99 |
| 6. Banking House, \$14,000.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$6,407.00 | | 20,407.00 |
| 7. Real estate owned other than banking house | | 17,400.00 |
| 8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank | | 16,708.66 |
| 10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks | | 10,525.89 |
| 13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12) | | 387.17 |
| Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 | 10,913.06 | |
| 14. a Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank | 454.80 | |
| b Miscellaneous cash items | 3,434.14 | 3,888.94 |
| 15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer | | 625.00 |

TOTAL \$478,720.57

LIABILITIES:

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| 17. Capital stock paid in | \$ 50,000.00 |
| 18. Surplus fund | 50,000.00 |
| 19. Undivided profits | \$10,223.44 \$10,223.44 |
| c Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid | 6,339.86 |
| 20. Circulating notes outstanding | 12,500.00 |
| 25. Cashier's checks outstanding | 2,831.34 |
| Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25 | 2,831.34 |
| Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days): | |
| 26. Individual deposits, subject to check | 172,564.59 |
| 27. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) | 37,243.29 |
| 29. Deposits requiring notice, but less than 30 days | 876.69 |
| Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31 | 210,684.57 |
| Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings): | |
| 32. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) | 29,362.33 |
| Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 32, 33, 34, and 35 | 29,362.33 |
| 39. Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts) | 53,150.99 |
| 40. Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank | 66,307.76 |

TOTAL \$478,720.57

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF FLOYD, SS:

I, J. V. Daniel, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. V. DANIEL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of September, 1922.

(Seal) R. C. SCOTT, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

E. C. NELSON,

J. B. JENKINS,

MRS. JNO. N. FARRIS.

—Directors.

Grocery Closing Hour

WILL BE

6 o'Clock p. m.

Beginning October 1st.

The undersigned grocery stores in Floydada will change the daily closing hour beginning October 1st, from 7 o'clock p. m., to

6 o'Clock p. m. Daily Except Saturday

We request our customers to keep this new closing hour in mind.

- STEPHENS' STORE
- BROWN BROS.
- W. C. WILLIAMS & SON
- STAR CASH GROCERY
- W. R. JOHNSON GRO. CO.
- COLLINS GROCERY CO.
- BAKER-CAMPBELL CO.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the issuance of funding warrants for the purpose of funding certain valid outstanding warrants heretofore issued by the City of Floydada, Texas, and providing for the levying and collecting of a tax to pay the interest and create a sinking fund for the redemption of said warrants at maturity.

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,

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas:

1. That warrants of said City, to be called "City of Floydada Funding Warrants" be issued under and by virtue of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, for the purpose of funding an equal amount of warrants of said City, duly and legally issued, and which are valid, subsisting and now outstanding obligations against said City, and which are to be cancelled and surrendered, and the warrants hereby authorized issued to the holder or holders in lieu thereof, the warrants outstanding and in lieu of which these Funding Warrants are to be issued are listed and described as follows:

| Warrant Nos. | Date Issued | To whom issued | Purpose of issue | Amount |
|--------------|-------------|--|------------------------------|----------|
| 2232 | 4-1-22 | Geo. Eudy | Salary | \$150.00 |
| 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 |
| 2266 | 4-24-22 | Amer. Ry. Express Co. | Express | 6.77 |
| 2267 | 4-24-22 | W. O. Tye | Labor at well | 18.50 |
| 2268 | 4-24-22 | White Gro. Co. | Seed for Park | 13.75 |
| 2269 | 4-25-22 | H. G. Parker | Labor dump ground | 36.75 |
| 2270 | 4-25-22 | Sam Abston | Labor at well | 5.70 |
| 2271 | 4-26-22 | Floydada Oil Co. | Oil and gas | 49.60 |
| 2272 | 4-26-22 | R. E. Fry | Labor paid out | 11.45 |
| 2273 | 4-26-22 | H. M. Hart | Street land | 50.00 |
| 2274 | 4-26-22 | Jeff Henson | Labor at well | 16.65 |
| 2275 | 5-2-22 | Mitchell Hardware | Well supplies | 121.22 |
| 2276 | 5-2-22 | R. E. Fry | Salary and office expense | 100.00 |
| 2277 | 5-2-22 | Joe E. Pitts | Drayage | 6.50 |
| 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 |
| 2295 | 5-6-22 | A. B. Duncan | Street land | 161.50 |
| 2297 | 5-6-22 | Knox Rawlins | 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 | 8.53 |
| 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. Huffhines | 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 | Woodridge 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 |
| 2383 | 6-19-22 | Joe E. Pitts | Freight bills | 66.43 |
| 2384 | 6-20-22 | Amer. Ry. Express Co. | C. O. D. Engine parts | 8.19 |
| 2385 | 6-21-22 | Amer. Ry. Express | Express | 360.91 |
| 2386 | 6-21-22 | J. R. Maddox | Commission on collections | 125.00 |
| 2403 | 7-1-22 | Hugh Stone | Salary for June | 75.00 |
| 2405 | 7-1-22 | J. R. Maddox | Salary for June | 150.00 |
| 2406 | 7-6-22 | Geo. Eudy | Salary for June | 37.50 |
| 2418 | 7-3-22 | T. T. Thompson | Well contract, J. M. Jackson | 24.90 |
| 2419 | 7-3-22 | Joe E. Pitts | Freight and drayage | 20.00 |
| 2422 | 7-3-22 | Arthur Savage | Payment on July Salary | 19.30 |
| 2423 | 7-5-22 | R. E. Fry | Paid out for labor | 64.95 |
| 2424 | 7-6-22 | Joe E. Pitts | Freight on engine | 33.25 |
| 2425 | 7-7-22 | Joe E. Pitts | Repair and moving engine | 30.30 |
| 2426 | 7-8-22 | Amer. Express Co. | Tractor parts | 17.50 |
| 2428 | 7-10-22 | Grady Parker | Labor at park | 173.29 |
| 2429 | 7-11-22 | J. M. Hughes | Agt. Freight on car gas | 19.25 |
| 2430 | 7-11-22 | G. R. Strickland | Labor at well | 19.95 |
| 2431 | 7-11-22 | Frank Boerner | Labor at well | 49.95 |
| 2433 | 7-12-22 | Texas Utilities Co. | June street lights | 81.70 |
| 2434 | 7-12-22 | A. M. Allen | Storage tank | 50.00 |
| 2435 | 7-13-22 | J. M. Jackson | On well account | 4.40 |
| 2436 | 7-13-22 | Joe E. Pitts | Freight | 57.50 |
| 2437 | 7-13-22 | E. E. Brown | Street lamps | |

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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. Stone | 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 marshall | 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 | 103.70 |
| 2479 | 8-8-22 | Hardwicke Etter Co. | Well supplies | 60.00 |
| 2480 | 8-8-22 | Demster Co. | Casing for well | 30.30 |
| 2481 | 8-8-22 | Knight Auto Co. | Iathe work | 62.38 |
| 2483 | 8-8-22 | Texas Mfg. Co. | Well supplies | 786.25 |
| 2484 | 8-8-22 | Amer. Well Works | Pump jack and parts | 3.00 |
| 2486 | 8-8-22 | J. R. Yearwood | Holding election | 3.00 |
| 2487 | 8-8-22 | J. E. Swinson | Holding election | 727.00 |
| 1887 | 5-18-22 | Obenchain Boyer Co. | Payment on fire truck | 15.05 |
| 2490 | 8-8-22 | Tom Dillard | Labor | 125.00 |
| 2491 | 8-8-22 | Hugh Stone | Salary for July | 75.00 |
| 2492 | 8-8-22 | W. A. Savage | Salary for July | 20.00 |
| 2493 | 8-8-22 | First Satte Bank | Office rent | 25.00 |
| 2494 | 8-8-22 | Maury Hopkins | Salary | 150.00 |
| 2495 | 8-8-22 | Geo. Eudy | Salary | 37.40 |
| 2496 | 8-8-22 | Pitts Transfer Co. | Drayage | 112.65 |
| 2506 | 8-8-22 | Stafford-Lowdon Co. | Stationery supplies | 30.67 |
| 2507 | 8-8-22 | Pittsburgh Meter Co. | Meter repairs | 124.95 |
| 2508 | 8-8-22 | Frederick Dis. Co. | Disinfectant | 180.96 |
| 2509 | 8-8-22 | Sherman Mach. Iron Works | Well supplies | 220.85 |
| 2510 | 8-8-22 | McAdams Lbr. Co. | Lumber | 476.04 |
| 2511 | 8-8-22 | Magnolia Pet. Co. | Oil & Gas | 35.00 |
| 2512 | 8-8-22 | S. A. Whitesides | Blacksmithing | 809.86 |
| 2513 | 8-8-22 | United States Rubber Co. | Hose | 169.77 |
| 2514 | 8-8-22 | Fairbanks Morse Co. | Well and engine supplies | 109.40 |
| 2515 | 8-8-22 | Mitchell Hardware | Hardware | 63.90 |
| 2516 | 8-8-22 | O. P. Rutledge | Well supplies | 55.78 |
| 2519 | 8-8-22 | Kir k & Sons | Hardware | 11.72 |
| 2520 | 8-8-22 | Colossus Co. Inc. | Well supplies | 526.46 |
| 2521 | 8-8-22 | Dempster Co. | Casing for well | 897.10 |
| 2522 | 8-8-22 | J. C. Woodridge Co. | Lumber and material for concrete base | 625.00 |
| 2523 | 8-8-22 | First Nat. Bank | Balance on dump ground note | 441.00 |
| 2524 | 8-8-22 | W. M. Massie | Note City W. W. ground | 850.00 |
| 2525 | 8-8-22 | McAdams Lumber Co. | Lumber of two pump houses | |

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:

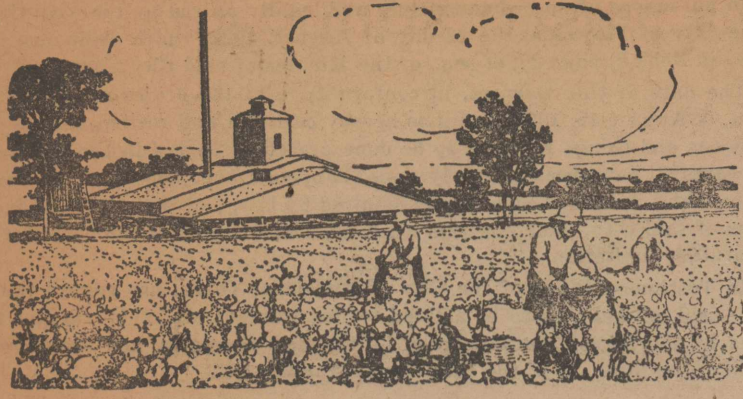
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FLOYD
CITY OF FLOYDADA FUNDING WARRANT

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 thisseries 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 appurtenant to the said cancelled and surrendered warrants.

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,



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

12-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER

J. F. NIXON DEAD

Audra, 12-year-old daughter of J. F. Nixon, of Antelope, died at Roaring Springs about 1 o'clock Monday morning of this week after a brief illness. The little girl's remains were brought to the Lakeview Cemetery Monday afternoon for burial. Services at the funeral were conducted by Elder J. B. Denton, of Cone.

The Nixon family were picking cotton at Roaring Springs when the child became ill.

C. A. McClure was among the Wake farmers who were in Floydada Friday with cotton. He had four bales. Latta Bros. of Wake also had three bales on this market Friday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woods, of Harmony, September 26th, a son.

W. V. Phillips, of Hereford, was in Floydada the first of this week and visited his son, S. H. Phillips and family, while transacting business here.

John Haines and two children, of Silvertown, were in Floydada Monday and Tuesday visiting Mr. Hanes' sister, Mrs. Mary Daniels.

L. P. Goen, of the northwest part of the county, was in Floydada Saturday night visiting his mother, Mrs. C. Goen.

A. H. Manning returned the first of this week from a visit of a few days near Lubbock with friends.

John Fortenberry and H. Y. Hobbs, of Alcino, were in Floydada Saturday, each with two bales of cotton.

O. H. Mosley, of Flomot, was selling cotton on the street in Floydada Wednesday. He had four bales.

\$49,000 OF WARRANTS ILLEGAL, ANSWER OF JUDGE CLARK

(Continued from first page) has been and is gradually being decreased, the annual financial statement of the county on January 31, 1921, showing an indebtedness against the general fund of \$46,259.53; and the financial statement for the year ending July 31, 1922, showing an outstanding indebtedness of said fund, "as alleged by relators' petition herein," of approximately \$28,000, "a decrease during the intervening period between said two reports of \$18,259.53."

The answer further recites "that the warrants referred to and mentioned in relators' petition, as sought to be issued by the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas, under the tentative plan, arrangement or contract alleged, are not, in truth and in fact, sought to be refunded, but will be issued for the sole purpose of borrowing money, under the guise of issuing funding warrants, contrary to and in violation of the laws of this state; and that none of said outstanding warrants, or non-interest bearing script are owned or held by the party or the parties with whom said Commissioners' Court attempted to make and enter into the tentative arrangement or contract mentioned in relators' said petition.

Further defending his actions in the matter the petition of the defendant points out "that he has, all along, and at all times, consistently opposed, protested against, and objected to, the proposed issuance of such interest-bearing, time warrants, as unwarranted, unauthorized and beyond the powers, and violative of the duty of the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, and pursuant to such position and belief, obtained, and caused to be obtained, from the Attorney General's Department of the State of Texas, an opinion and a ruling thereon, by which defendant herein, and said Commissioners' Court, relators herein, were advised that said Commissioners' Court could not borrow money for said county, as contemplated by said Commissioners, relators herein; and that this defendant believing such advice to be sound, and relying upon same, and believing that such warrants could not be lawfully issued, in his advice and argument with said Commissioners' Court, presented and read said letter and said advice, and said opinion from the Attorney General's Department to the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County. Wherefore, defendant says that, if he has been in error as to the matters charged in relators' petition, and which he does not admit, but expressly denies, that such error as to his duty in the premises was not wilful, corrupt nor intentional."

The general demurrer of the defendant's attorney, Jeff D. Ayres, was over ruled Tuesday afternoon, but the special demurrer, based on irregularity in the issuance of the papers in the suspension proceedings, was taken under advisement and was not ruled on by District Judge Joiner until this morning, when it was over ruled.

Following the over ruling of this motion and the taking of exceptions by attorneys, the case was set for trial Monday of next week at 1:30, the first date on which a jury can be obtained without summoning a special venire.

DISTRICT COURT GIVES DEFAULT JUDGMENTS

The Floyd County District Court, which convened in Floydada Monday with District Judge R. C. Joiner presiding, gave several judgments by default in suits pending before the court, in which no juries were required Monday afternoon, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Monday morning the grand jury was empanelled and set to work. The personnel of the grand jury for the fall term is: Wm. McGehee, foreman; W. B. Jordan, J. S. Barnett, W. W. Payne, T. F. Anderson, J. E. Hammit, O. F. Battey, G. M. Tate, C. W. Mitchell, M. W. Heard, S. W. Perry.

No petit jury having been summoned for this week all jury cases were passed until next Monday, when the civil jury docket will be called. This week non-jury cases are being disposed of.

BIG HOME CHAUTAUQUA SET FOR OCTOBER 6th

Program in Eight Parts Expected to Prove Unusual Treat for Floyd People

With the avowed purpose of developing and boosting Floydada talent and giving the Floydada people an evening's entertainment such as one usually has the opportunity of enjoying only at a real chautauqua, the first home chautauqua will be held Friday evening, October 6th at the City Park Auditorium.

According to an announcement made this week every part will represent a night's program at a chautauqua.

Part one will be "children's night." Tiny tots will render difficult but pleasing duets, readings and solos.

Part two will feature the Floydada Choral Club in "The Gypsy Trail." The costumes will add much to this feature.

Part three will be Lilliputians, the smallest people in the world. This number alone will be worth coming to see, it is declared. Part four will feature "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground" and will be given by the Boy Scouts.

Part five features a silent drama. In the history of the world, it is said, this will be the first exhibition of a movie without a machine.

Part six will embrace readings and "Old Home Singers," in which will be presented a group of old songs which will forever be popular among lovers of real music.

Part seven will be an "Old Fiddlers' Contest and a Cattle Calling Contest. In the latter many former cowboys will take part.

The eighth and last part will feature a male sextette in costume, who will sing Irish and Negro songs.

LEE HIGHWAY ENTHUSIASTS WOULD SHORTEN ROUTE

Lee Highway enthusiasts in Floyd County, who hope to see this important artery of trade extended from its present defined terminus at Lawton, Oklahoma, through the panhandle of Texas to connect with New Mexico roads and thence to El Paso, are working on the matter of reducing the mileage of the proposed route through Floyd County. East of the Floyd County line on the F. F. F. Highway to Crowell and thence by a cut-off to Vernon and the Red River line pledges have been obtained from land owners, which assures the shortening of the route as far as the Floyd County line to the least possible mileage. In Floyd County the mileage of the F. F. F. Highway, over which the new highway would pass if designated through this county, can be reduced approximately 3 miles. It is believed this reduced mileage can be obtained without material damage to land holders.

Last Thursday night R. E. Fry, Chas. Trowbridge, C. R. Houston and Homer Steen, committee from the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, conferred with business men of Lockney and landholders west of that point, at Lockney, with reference to the changes proposed, and with reference to the organization of an aggressive Lee Highway Association in this county.

That the things which must be done quickly, if at all, is the gist of advice from T. J. Coffee, of Vernon, who is leading the movement of Texas towns on the F. F. F. Highway, to obtain the route.

Investigations of the Lee Highway Association and its promoters indicate it is the second best-financed and managed route in the United States, second only to the Lincoln Highway. That the route would prove of inestimable value to this section, increasing the travel through the county several fold, is certain, declared local backers of the proposition.

Miss Ruby Ross was shopping in Plainview Friday.

Edwin McReynolds, of Canyon, spent the week-end in Floydada, returning home Monday morning.

Roy Lee Haines, reporter for The Hesperian, has been out of the office this week, following an operation for the removal of his tonsils at the Childers Sanitarium Monday.

It is Not Our Desire to Offer Unsolicited Advice

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W. N. BAKER REPORTING FOR DISTRICT COURT AGAIN

W. N. Baker, for a number of years court reporter for the 64th Judicial District, is here this week acting in the same capacity again, succeeding J. L. Fritz, who was reporter for the district until some eight weeks ago. Mr. Baker has been in the central Texas oil fields during his absence from this section.

MR. AND MRS. SAM ABSTON HAVE A GRANDSON NOW

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Abston have a grandson, they were advised by wire Wednesday from Oakland, Cal. The young man is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Krames. He weighed eight pounds at the time of his birth and mother and son are doing well, they were advised in the telegram.

Mrs. Krames was formerly Miss Gladys Abston of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Abston.

Mrs. R. E. Fry and children are visiting this week in Goodnight, Texas, with friends. They spent Sunday and Monday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Henry.

WILL COLVILLE MATRICULATES AT U. OF CALIFORNIA

Will Colville, star and captain of Floydada High School football team in 1922, one of the speediest and craftiest players who ever donned a Floydada High School uniform, is going out for greater honors. He matriculated in the University of California and will take an engineering course.

He is trying out for quarterback, the football team of that institution, friends here learn.

COUNTY AGENT WILSON POPULAR AS FAIR JUDGE

County Agent T. Scott Wilson is being called upon by neighboring counties to act as judge in their fairs which are being held at this time. Last week he spent a day at the Crosby County Fair at Crosbyton, judging in the poultry division and Wednesday of this week he spent a day judging at the Hale County Fair in Plainview in the agricultural division.

Judge J. N. Stalbird, of Lockney, was in Floydada Thursday of last week.

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