

Co. Hogs Take Swine Show Prizes

Duroc and Poland China Breeds of J. I. Hammonds and C. D. Merrick Lead

Floyd County swine made a big showing at the Plainview Swine Show at Plainview, and the South Plains Fair at Lubbock last week. Notable leaders in the Plainview show were the Poland China herd of C. D. Merrick, of Lockney and the Duroc Jersey herd of J. I. Hammonds, of Floydada, both of which won heavily in their classes. Hammonds at Plainview showed in 15 out of a total of 17 classes in the Duroc Jersey division and his herd took 11 firsts, 3 seconds, 2 thirds and 3 fourth places, including first aged herd, first young herd, first get of sire, first produce of dam and first futurity litter. In addition individuals in the herd were judged senior champion boar, junior champion boar, grand champion boar, senior champion sow and grand champion sow. Pathfinder's Equal, one of the prize Durocs of the state, headed the herd, and he was signally represented in the futurity litters at the show, the first, third and fifth litters in this division being sired by Pathfinder's Equal.

In the Poland China class C. D. Merrick's herd did almost as well, his herd taking a total of 11 firsts, 4 seconds, 2 thirds and three fourth prizes, including first on senior boar pig, senior sow pig, junior sow pig, young herd, get of sire junior champion boar and junior champion sow.

In the Duroc Jersey division Lee Faulkner's herd won second junior boar pig, seventh junior sow pig, fifth get of sire, fourth produce of dam. Claud Tatum's herd won first senior yearling sow, second junior sow pig, fifth produce of dam. Neither Faulkner nor Tatum attempted to qualify in all the classes, not having sufficient number of hogs to fill. In the futurity Faulkner's winnings were second boar pig, sixth sow pig and fourth litter of four. Tatum's futurity litters won first sow and fifth litter of four.

In the Poland China division Wofford & Lee, of Lockney, won second place with their aged boar. Roy E. Cooper, of Turkey, was a heavy winner in the Poland China division.

There were 240 hogs in the show and its managers declared it a highly successful one throughout.

Of the number of Floyd County breeders who showed at Plainview only one, J. I. Hammonds, went on to the South Plains Fair at Lubbock. His remarkable success at Plainview was almost equalled in that show. He showed in 13 classes out of a total of 15 in the Duroc Jersey division and his herd won 11 firsts, 3 seconds and 2 thirds, and in the sweepstakes won junior champion boar and sow of the show.

CARS FOR CATTLE FAIL TO ARRIVE; ORDERS INCREASE

Although cattle cars have failed to arrive the past week the number of orders shippers have made is stacking up, according to shippers who say that orders at Floydada this week are for about forty cars with twenty-five or more cars of cattle in sight that will need shipping at once. Conditions at Lockney are about the same.

This week four loads of hogs have been sent out to market, hogs for some reason being given preference over cattle.

Efforts to get the cattle cars back to the cattle raising territory now have Senator Morris Sheppard behind them. He is working with the Interstate Commerce Commission, local Chamber of Commerce officials were notified through the West Texas Chamber of Commerce this week. The State Railway Commission is also working on the matter, Floydada people have been advised.

Santa Fe officials declare they are bending every effort to get cars for the Floydada Branch.

MRS. ROY K. BRUNER ILL

Mrs. Roy K. Bruner was suddenly taken ill with an acute attack of appendicitis Saturday night of last week at her home in Hereford. Her condition was so serious that an immediate operation was necessary.

Her father, C. Snodgrass, brothers, Glad and Guila and her sister, Mrs. T. B. Triplett, went to the bedside. They returned home late Monday.

Mrs. Bruner is reported to be resting as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cook, and daughter, Flora Mae, left Tuesday for Slaton where they will make their home.

Grand Jury Has Returned 10 Indictments

R. M. Broyles Trial in Progress—Nelson Estate Partitioned—Petit Jurors

After the disposal of the suit of the county commissioners and county judge this week District Court began work on the criminal docket, the first case coming to trial being that of R. M. Broyles, prominent citizen, cattle and sheep raiser, of Lockney, who is charged by indictment with cattle theft. The testimony in the case was started yesterday shortly before noon, and it is expected that the hearing of testimony will continue throughout today.

Last week the petition for the removal of disabilities of Rossie Long, a minor, daughter of Mrs. W. D. Long, was heard and granted by the court. And the petition for the partition of the estate of W. W. and Fannie Nelson, deceased, was also heard and granted. The sole heirs are J. Verne Nelson and Velma Nelson, the former now being of age. The estate consists principally of bank stock and city property in Floydada. E. C. Nelson, Sr., is administrator of the estate.

A total of 10 bills of indictment had been returned into court by the grand jury Wednesday noon. Several arrests have already been made. Of the indictments returned one is on a charge of incest, one for horse theft, four for forgery and one for theft by bailee.

Dayton Moses, of Fort Worth, attorney of the Cattle Raisers' Association, is among the prominent out-of-town attorneys here at court this week.

The petit jury for next week is as follows:

J. N. Nelson, O. R. Golightly, O. N. Nelson, M. C. Henry, H. N. Porterfield, V. B. Fitch, G. S. Potts, J. F. Fulkerson, L. J. Davis, H. D. Bloodworth, T. E. Lemons, G. I. Dunavant, Claude Patton, J. C. Newsom, Tom McGehee, H. P. Coleman, T. E. May, W. L. Street, Frank Roberson, Claud Tatum, Allen Cook, R. T. Spence, T. L. Patterson, Arch Muncy, W. T. Harlan, J. A. Goins, J. F. Blanton, T. L. Eason, Lee Allmon, M. L. Probasco, C. M. Lyles, Tom Cope, R. F. Hall, Elmo Baker, J. F. Conner and F. L. Hargis.

Committee Makes Plans for Library

A meeting was held Wednesday afternoon at the courthouse for the discussion of plans for a city library. Representatives were present from the 1922 Study Club, Chamber of Commerce, Parent-Teachers' Association, Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian and First Christian churches. The establishment of this library has been selected as this year's accomplishment of the study club.

Several plans were discussed at the meeting, but no definite ones were adopted. A committee was appointed to draw up articles of organization. These articles are to be passed on at the next meeting which is to be held Wednesday afternoon, October 18th. At this meeting a permanent organization with officers will be formed and complete plans for the future library will be made.

O. P. Rutledge New Agent for Magnolia

O. P. Rutledge has been appointed agent of the Magnolia Petroleum Company at this point, succeeding T. T. Thompson, who retires to enter another field of activity.

Mr. Rutledge was checked in as agent for the company last week.

CAR OVERTURNS ON LAKEVIEW ROAD; WOMAN HURT

Mrs. John W. Alexander of Plainview, was painfully, but not seriously cut on the forehead yesterday when a car driven by her husband overturned. There were two other parties in the car at the time of the accident, but no one else was injured. Mrs. Alexander was taken to the Childers Sanitarium where she was given medical attention.

The accident occurred one mile north of the Lakeview school house. Mr. Alexander, trying to make a quick turn struck a culvert turning the car over. Considerable damage was done to the car.

FAIR, LEAGUE MEET AND STOCK JUDGING CONTEST PLANNED

Several teachers of the county met at the courthouse at 10 a. m. Saturday, September 30th, and made plans for a county fair, interscholastic league meet and stock judging contest, to be held sometime in March or April, 1923.

The schools were classified for school work, and not for league work or stock judging. Class A schools, having more than four teachers; class B schools having four teachers; class C having three teachers; class D having two teachers, and class E having one teacher. Each school will compete with another of the same class. Pupils of class A schools will compete for prizes, and so on with the other classes of schools.

Teachers of all schools are urged to keep the best of all writing and drawing exercises beginning any time before or near January 1st. All examination papers, maps, and notebooks should be preserved for the educational exhibit. The exhibits from all the schools will be placed in a vacant store building, if such a place is available at that time. If the store house cannot be obtained, the exhibits will be placed in the auditorium at the City Park. Teachers from other counties will be appointed to judge the work.

The Interscholastic Meet will be held on the same date as that of the school fair. The meet will be under the management of the duly appointed officers. The stock judging contest under the directions of the county agent will have a time set apart for that work.

A special request was extended to the members of the Parent-Teachers' Association to make an exhibit of hand work, needle work and cooking if the Association should so desire. This exhibit could be made one of the most attractive features of the general county meet. All the people in the county are invited to co-operate in this matter.

A special exhibit made of the many relics of by-gone days that may be found in the homes of the early settlers of Floyd County would contribute much to the pleasure of the people, and add interest in the history of Floyd County. This would include weapons of warfare, old style household utensils and other relics of personal and general interest. Prizes will be awarded for the best collection of relics and for the best single exhibit.

The chairman of the county teachers association, the officers of the athletics and the county agent constitute the committee to make plans and transact the business of this general county meet in March or April.

It is suggested that the schools entering for prizes on school exhibits should contribute five cents per pupil to meet the general expenses. There are perhaps a few that do not feel like doing anything. When the matter is fully explained, no district in the opinion of the writer, will fail to contribute five cents for each pupil. There are many able and patriotic citizens in every school district who would gladly contribute the whole amount for the district. The event will be many times more valuable to Floyd County than any cheap show that happens to journey through, and stop awhile in the county. This show usually takes out of the county several hundred dollars and leaves a sad tale behind. Our people patronize these shows in good and hard times alike. The people of Floyd County will help in this enterprise. However the five cents has nothing to do with the expenses of the Interscholastic League and the stock judging contests. Floyd County should have the greatest event in its educational history next spring.

COUPLE WED SATURDAY BY JUDGE E. C. NELSON, JR.

Willie Wisdom and Miss Thelma White were united in marriage Saturday afternoon by Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr. It was their first time to marry and the judge's first time, as well, but the ceremony was done very nicely, indeed, according to witnesses, the judge, the bride and the groom all saying their parts in good style. The couple live in the southeast part of the county.

POULTRY, AGRICULTURAL AND HOG SHOW PLANNED

Plans have been made to have a combined poultry, hog and agricultural show for Floyd County. The date set is October 20-21. The county agent and the Swine Breeders' Association are trying to complete the arrangements so that the show can be held.

AUTUMN LEAF FESTIVAL WAS WELL ATTENDED

The Autumn Leaf Festival given by the little children under the auspices of the Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist Church Friday night, September 29th, had a large attendance.

The festival was given in the basement of the Methodist church. The decorations which were very attractive, carried out the red, brown and gold autumn leaf effect.

The little folks were dressed to represent certain characters and placed in the booths to which admission was charged. There was a hall of famous characters, little mothers' booth, a fairyland booth. In the little mothers' booth, the two little girls having the best dressed dolls received a doll each as a prize.

In the refreshment booth were served pies, cake, coffee and lemonade. Candies and popcorn were also on sale.

The music for the occasion which was especially entertaining, was furnished by a special orchestra.

The proceeds of the entertainment will be used by the Missionary Society to make further payment on the heating plant at the Methodist Church.

W. H. FINLEY AND SON HOME FROM AUSTIN

W. H. Finley and little son reached home Tuesday from Austin, where they had been taking treatments at the Pasteur Institute for the prevention of rabies.

A collie dog belonging to the Finley family contracted rabies some three weeks ago. He attacked the boy and also bit Mr. Finley before the latter could kill the dog.

An examination of the dog's head by Pasteur officials showed definitely the dog was affected.

Mr. Finley says the treatment is not so severe as reported.

T. L. BROWN IS IN LUBBOCK SANITARIUM FOR OPERATION

T. L. Brown of the Blanco community, underwent an operation for appendicitis and other troubles, Tuesday last week at a sanitarium in Lubbock. Mrs. Brown and children accompanied him, returning home this week. Mr. Brown is resting satisfactorily.

Mrs. E. C. Coleman of Houston, sister of Mr. Brown, came to his bedside Saturday. She is now here with Mrs. Brown for an extended visit.

TEXAS UTILITIES CO. GETS FRANCHISE AT RALLS

The Texas Utilities Company has been granted a franchise to furnish electric lights at Ralls and will begin the extension of "high lines" from the Lubbock plant, as soon as material is received, according to advices received from Ralls last week.

The company is already furnishing six towns on the South Plains with electricity for light and power.

LEE HIGHWAY OFFICIALS COMING TOMORROW

National officials of the Lee Highway Association, including Dr. S. J. Johnson, its president, will be in Floydada some time tomorrow for a conference with local people concerning the route through this county.

E. C. Nelson, Jr., received advices from R. H. Coffee, of Vernon, that the party would spend October 4th at Lawton, October 5th at Vernon and on October 6th would reach Floydada. The exact hour will be advised this afternoon or in the morning, Mr. Coffee stated.

Local people interested in the Lee Highway are anxious to have as many as possible hear Dr. Johnson discuss the highway and the plans of the association. The Lee Highway offers an opportunity of great value to Floydada, they declare.

CANYON NEWSPAPER MAN DRIVES THRU ON VACATION

C. W. Warwick, of Canyon, editor of the Randall County News, in company with his wife, was in Floydada over Wednesday night enroute to Dallas for a few days vacation.

Mr. Warwick's trip almost came to grief after he reached Floydada, when his car was found to be on fire. It was extinguished and new wiring this morning put it in shape for further travel.

Mrs. G. V. Smith, Mrs. E. C. Henry, Miss Ruth Collins, Miss Irene Daily and Miss Marie Henry were among the Floydada people in Plainview Saturday.

Home Chautauqua Program Friday Evening

Medley of Comedy, Songs, Piano, Fiddling, Tableaus and Choruses Promised

Demonstration of the serious business of calling hogs and cattle will be one of the features of the Home Chautauqua tomorrow evening at the City Park Auditorium, it was announced by the ladies who are sponsoring the event this week, some of the leading cattle and hog raisers and dealers in Floyd County being included in the list.

The program will begin at 8 o'clock. In Part One, "Children's Night," little Misses Polly Pitts and Thelma Covington and Master Frank Truett will be the vocalists, Misses Hazel Gordon, Gwendolyn Snodgrass and Master Arthur Earle Gamble will read and Miss Aveland Shockey will render a piano solo.

In Part Two, the Floydada Choral Club, recently re-organized, will appear in costume in "The Gypsy Trail", a very pretty story in song.

The Lilliputians, smallest people in the world, for their size, have the widest range of voices of any race. They will positively appear in Floydada and will be featured on the program as Part Three.

The Boy Scouts organization will give the Fourth Part of the program. "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground" will be presented with scenery and costumes.

Part Five will be a movie of "The Courtship of Miles Standish," in which a Floydada audience will be the first in the country to see a moving picture without a motion picture machine.

Part Six will feature violin selections, readings, and piano solos by local artists and Part Seven will also be a musical number of the old fashioned variety in which fiddlers will contest. R. A. Pope, R. H. Willis, Mr. Tedford and E. E. Johnson have promised to take part in this contest.

The program will close with a negro male chorus, following the cattle and hog calling contest. J. A. Huckabay, C. Snodgrass, Chas. Trowbridge, H. D. Butler, W. L. Boerner, Harry Snodgrass, J. B. Jenkins, N. A. Armstrong, A. D. Summerville, J. T. Howard, F. P. Henry and E. C. Nelson, Sr., have promised to take part in this feature, it is announced.

Additional Exhibits Shipped to Dallas

Maury Hopkins, secretary of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce, who has been at Oklahoma City with an exhibit from West Texas to the Oklahoma State Fair left that city Monday for Dallas to prepare the Floyd County exhibit for the opening of the Texas State Fair on tomorrow. The Floyd County products used in the Oklahoma Fair will be shown at Dallas in competition, and to these are added an express shipment gathered by County Agent T. Scott Wilson the latter part of last week and shipped out Monday morning.

Monday's shipment included garden, orchard and field products.

N. W. Killeen Struck in Head with Axe

N. W. Killeen of Allmon, aged about 60, was struck in the head with an axe Wednesday morning about sun-up and is now at a sanitarium in Lubbock, where he was still unconscious at eight o'clock this morning.

A. B. Compton, a young man of 25, is being held at Floydada charged with assault to murder, his bond having been set by Justice J. C. Gaither at an examining trial yesterday morning at \$2,500 to await the action of the grand jury now in session. It is alleged that Compton struck the blow.

Compton is a tenant on the farm of Killeen. He has a wife and three children. The Killeen family live close by. Deputies Chas. Trowbridge and H. S. Bolin, Justice J. C. Gaither and County Attorney A. P. McKinnon went to the scene of the trouble.

ANOTHER LAND DEAL

W. O. Murray this week contracted the sale of his farm 12 miles east of Floydada to Mr. Cox, of Crosbyton. The deal was closed Tuesday, through Gamble Land & Cattle Co.

Advertise in The Hesperian. It Pays.

Compromise by Judge And Commissioners

Case Dismissed and Judge Clark Reinstated in Office Without Prejudice, is Judgment

Monday Judge W. B. Clark was reinstated in the office of County Judge of Floyd County, succeeding E. C. Nelson, Jr., who held the office for two weeks during the temporary suspension of the former, the suit which the commissioners had instituted against Judge Clark was dismissed and a compromise effected by which all parties are come to an agreement.

The agreement between the parties was made Monday morning shortly before the case was to have gone to trial at 1:30. On it District Judge R. C. Joiner based his orders reinstating Judge Clark by agreement of all parties, including E. C. Nelson, Jr., and dismissed the suit.

Following the recording of the minutes of the procedure a called session of the commissioners' court was held and the orders placed on the Commissioners' Court minutes making the change complete.

The case had grown into a sensational matter and discussions of it were general over the county, and many people were in Floydada for the trial of the case, when the compromise was announced. The body of the agreement reached is given herewith in full:

"It is hereby agreed by and between relators herein, and their attorneys of record, and defendant W. B. Clark, and his attorney of record herein, that the above styled and numbered cause may be dismissed on the following conditions, to-wit:

"In view of and in connection with the agreed dismissal of said case against said W. B. Clark, county judge, as made and set forth in the pleadings of relators, it is expressly agreed and admitted that if the said W. B. Clark did the acts and things therein complained of, that the same were done and committed by him under the firm conviction that he was within the law, and that he was not actuated by any corrupt motive or intentional wrong-doing.

"It is further agreed that the relators, in taking the action which they have taken by filing the suit for removal, acted in good faith and had legal authority for taking said proceeding, and that the same was necessary in order for them, as commissioners of this county, to make the orders which have been made since the temporary suspension of the said W. B. Clark, which the said commissioners were advised and believed were matters peculiarly within their discretion in the performance of their duties as officers of this county.

"In agreeing to dismiss the said case, it is understood that it is a compromise without prejudice to either the relators or the defendants and made for the best interests of the county.

"It is further agreed that the said W. B. Clark shall be reinstated as county judge and that the order of temporary suspension will be revoked by the court, and that the said W. B. Clark, when reinstated, will act with the commissioners' court as presiding officer thereof, and if the question of signing the refunding warrants comes up, he will sign the same as judge of said county, on the theory that the law requires him so to do, but he will be permitted to place on the minutes of the court his explanation that he does not concur with the said commissioners in the policy of issuing same and that he is opposed thereto.

"It is further agreed that the said W. B. Clark is to receive the fees and salary that he would have received if he had not been suspended, and E. C. Nelson, Jr., who was appointed judge by the order of removal, willingly agrees to pay said fees and salary over to the said W. B. Clark when he has collected the same.

"It is further agreed that the costs in the district court in this case be paid by relators."

DALLAS BOND LAWYER HERE PASSING ON WARRANTS

John D. McCall, bond lawyer of Dallas, former state secretary of Texas, left Floydada Thurs. returning home after two days spent here passing on the legality of the warrants issued by the commissioners' court, which have been contracted to refund by the Geo. L. Simpson Company.

Mr. McCall passes on the legality of warrant issues for municipal and county bond buyers. It is not known what his report on the refunding issue contracted for from this county by the Simpson Company will be.

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A BITTER PILL

Railroad workers of every order are bending every effort to undo the government's injunction granted to Attorney General W. H. Daugherty some weeks ago. That this injunction has proven a bitter dose for the railway workers, while eliciting little heat from the general public, after the first shock of the broadness of the injunction was recovered from, has been demonstrated by the fact that the engineers, firemen and other trainmen's orders have put their efforts behind those of the Maintenance of Way men to dissolve the injunction.

It is possible, it is even probable, that the injunction will be dissolved. But when this occurs steps will be taken to pass laws just as stringent to curb the railroad men. This may sound strong and to railroad men it may seem an unfriendly thing to say. But the same reasons which prompted the first effort to curb the trust-power without responsibility—are working now. That the railroad men have it in their power to paralyze industry the nation over was never more fully realized than it has been the past three months. That this power must be accomplished by an equal load of responsibility is apparent to the public. David Lawrence, Washington correspondent of the Star-Telegram said something the other day almost like that in the following:

"One thing is certain—if the higher courts reverse the Daugherty injunction, a movement will begin for the enactment of legislation just as drastic. The injunction may be a bitter pill to swallow and from the labor viewpoint may contain many injustices, but like all things that go to extremes, it is the result of a disturbed and to some extent embittered public opinion which sees two sides contending perennially while the public suffers and pays the bill."

MORTGAGING NOTES

Speaking of the Terrell Election Law and the rulings of the attorney general of the state on the matter of permitting Paddy's name on the ballot, based on this law the Dallas News says, at the close of a long editorial which led its discussions of public matters Saturday, September 30th:

"The just complaint to be made against the law, and a complaint which the Attorney General's ruling in this case brings out into sharp relief, is that it operates to abridge not the right of the citizen to vote but the moral freedom of the citizen to vote as his judgment and conscience dictate. Having participated in a primary election, he mortgages his ballot to the party whose primary he participated in. Of every one who enters a party primary it might be said that he had deposited his judgment with his ballot and commits himself to the support of a cause or a candidate that may be revolting to both his mind and conscience. There is no escape in refusing to vote for any one in the succeeding election. He is as much pledged to vote for the nominee as he is not to vote against him, and there is little distinction to be made between whatever may be the sin of voting against the nominee and of failing to vote for him."

From which it must follow that more and more people are going to keep their ballots "unmortgaged" through the primary period so they can vote in the general election for the man and the party after they find out who the man is and what planks he stands upon. Blindly following party and taking consequences is repugnant to a big per centage of the independent vote. The Democratic Party must see that "forcing" people to support the nominee, as we have been doing for ten or twelve years is going to ruin the party. The Hesperian has been saying this for four years. We will not have to say it many more years, or if we do we will then have to say: "We told you so." You can drive a horse to water but you can't make him put his head in the water trough.

Mrs. W. S. Little, of Mineola, Texas, was in Floydada for a brief business visit Friday of last week, returning to Fort Worth where her son, Tom Little and wife are ill.

This week is Fire Prevention Week in Texas. If you have cleaned up all the weeds about your place, including the streets and alleys, burned the trash and stacked the noncombustible rubbish where the scavenger can get to it easily to move it, and have inspected your flues before putting up your stove for the winter then you have complied with the intent of the week. If you haven't done so, why not do so?

The early fall is the most prolific period for fires in the entire year, the per centage of fires being greater even than in the spring months, when March winds blow. Have you seen to it that the risk of a bad flue does not put you in danger of sleeping in the streets until you can rent a house or build a new one? It has taken us a long time to find out that most fires are preventable and are due to carelessness.

LOCKNEY NEWS BRIEFS

From the Beacon:
Monday a serious accident happened to Mr. J. M. Watters as he was ascending the Quitaque Cap. His steering wheel came loose in his Ford and he made a complete nose dive down the cap. The accident caused Mr. Watters a broken arm and leg. The car was badly wrecked.

Mr. Watters was found by Mr. Thompson, who lives at Silverton, who took him to Quitaque for medical and surgical attention.

Mr. Watters is a prominent ranchman, who lives just on top of the cap, and is well known throughout this section. It is fortunate that he came out of the wreck with his life.

A call has been made for workers to gather at the cemetery next Tuesday for the purpose of cleaning off the yard and beautifying our city of the dead. The ladies of the town are requested to bring dinner.

The men are requested to bring tools with which to do the work.

Miss Ruby Milton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Milton, living east of town, was carried to Plainview Monday evening for an operation for appendicitis. Upon reaching there she was some better and was decided to postpone the operation for a few days, and that it might not be necessary to operate at this time.

F. H. S. ELEVEN DEFEATS RALLS FRIDAY 26 TO 0

The Floydada High squad opened the football season with a victory over the Ralls eleven last week. The game was more closely contested than the final score indicated. Both teams made good gains on forward passes, but the Floydada eleven made their most effective plays on line plunges and fakes.

Floydada kicked to Ralls and was on the offensive the greater part of the game. Two touchdowns were scored in the first quarter; one in the second and another in the third. They failed to score in the last quarter.

Maurice Burke carried the ball over in the first quarter on a line plunge and fumbled. The ball was recovered by B. Marshall making Floydada's first counter. Maurice Burke then drop kicked the goal for an additional point. Maurice scored the other touchdown of the first quarter by a line plunge.

In the second quarter, LeRoy McDonald scored the only touchdown with a fake play. A forward pass, Maurice to Bill Daily, scored another point. Floydada's last counter came in the third quarter, when B. Marshall scored on a fake. The final score was 26 to 0 in favor of F. H. S.

The school is backing the squad this year. A "pep" squad has been organized and they give loyal support at every game. They staged a snake dance on the field between halves last Friday.

F. H. S. FOOTBALL SQUAD GIVEN PARTY

Lorraine Nelson entertained his team mates and their coach with a party last Friday evening. The affair was held to celebrate the victory of the afternoon over the Ralls eleven by F. H. S.

A number of games were played. The feature of interest was an election that was held. Each one present cast a vote for the player that they favored as the one receiving the majority.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the large number of guests present.

PADUCAH HIGH'S EARLY RECORD IS GOOD ONE

Paducah High School's football eleven, who play the Floydada High School at the Baseball Park tomorrow afternoon, have a good early-season record and may prove contenders for honors in this section when the season draws to a close.

Their first game was with Matafor High, which Paducah won 38 to 0. In their last Friday game they played Childress High at Paducah and the score was 23 to 0.

Roy K. Bruner, of Hereford, was in Floydada Friday on business.

BAPTISTS ORGANIZE SUNDAY SCHOOL AT FAIRVIEW

On Sunday, September 24th, at the 11 o'clock service the old Union Sunday School at Fairview dissolved. It was established 21 years ago. Bro. Orrick, the pastor of the Baptist Church, the deacons and some of the laymen became dissatisfied, and all withdrew, thinking it best that they organize a denominational Sunday School, all their own.

The old Sunday school will meet at the regular hour Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, with slight changes, using Methodist literature altogether. The Baptist Sunday School will meet in the afternoon each Sunday at 3 p. m. Baptist literature was used half-time and Methodist half-time in the Union Sunday School.

We cordially extend an invitation to all who are interested in further advancing the cause of Christ to come in and help us. To those who are careless and unconcerned about their souls' welfare we beg you to come. Remember, we appreciate visitors all the time.

The withdrawal was somewhat pathetic. Tears flowed freely, more especially among the old-timers. Brought more forcibly to our mind the old song, "Blest be the tie that binds." We, as neighbors, our mutual woes have shared, our many sorrows and burdens we have borne for each other. Often and often have flowed the sympathizing tears. Now that the tie is severed it gives to some grief and pain, but we still can be joined in hearts and united in heaven again.

—Asst. Superintendent.

WITHDRAWAL FROM BOND NOT PERSONAL NOR INSPIRED

W. A. Robbins and S. D. Furguson, who recently requested the Commissioners' Court to release them of their responsibility on the bond of J. L. King, commissioner from precinct one, Monday issued the following statement:

"The report has gained some credence to the effect that W. B. Clark had some connection with our withdrawal from Mr. King's bond, we deem it fair to him to state that he had no connection with our actions in the matter; neither did we have any personal feeling in the matter against Mr. King, our view simply being that we did not desire to be responsible for the actions of our commissioner in connection with the warrant refunding action of the court, which we consider a procedure not within the powers of the court."

SLUMBER PARTY

Miss Joyce Hopkins entertained with a slumber party at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jack Henry, last Friday evening. At a late hour, a marshmallow toast and weenie roast were enjoyed by those present.

V. F. Hodge, of Friona, has been here the past several days on business.

BUSY BEES GIVEN PIC

The pupils of the Busy Bees of the Baptist Sunday School given a party Saturday afternoon at their teacher, Mrs. W. T. Haney's home. The little folks met at the church where they spent several hours of merriment on the lawn.

IF YOU HAVE Malaria, Piles, Sick Headache, Cost Bowels, Dumb Ague, Sour Stomach and Belching, your food does assimilate, you have no appet.

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**LARGE PEACHES AND APPLES
GIFTS FROM ABERNATHY**

Jas. K. Green, of the Duncan Insurance Agency, and The Hesperian office, were recipients of some very large and luscious peaches and apples from the orchard of V. Stambaugh, of Abernathy Monday morning.

They were presented through the courtesy of W. O. Murray, of this city, who with his children visited the Stambaugh family and his son, Orville, at Abernathy Sunday.

B. Y. P. U. SOCIAL

A B. Y. P. U. social was given at the home of Miss Lela Windsor, Friday evening of last week. The young people passed the evening with games and singing. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McGill and sons of Plainview were visiting friends in Floydada Friday. They returned home Friday night.

J. M. Holmes of Mickey had a bale of cotton on the local market Saturday of last week.

J. E. Mitchell of Petersburg had a bale of cotton on the market here Monday.

Wilson and Busby of Silvertown had a bale of cotton on the Floydada market Saturday.

S. E. Gilliland of Lockney was among those bringing cotton to market here Saturday.

G. R. Rambo from Mickey was in town with a bale of cotton Saturday.

Supt. J. N. Johnston spent Monday morning in Lorenzo, where he made an address at the opening of the Lorenzo Public School.

J. C. Parker, L. B. Dawson and J. R. McPeak, who have been at Clovis for several weeks, returned home Sunday.

Rev. L. H. Davis, of Petersburg, was in Floydada Saturday of last week on business.

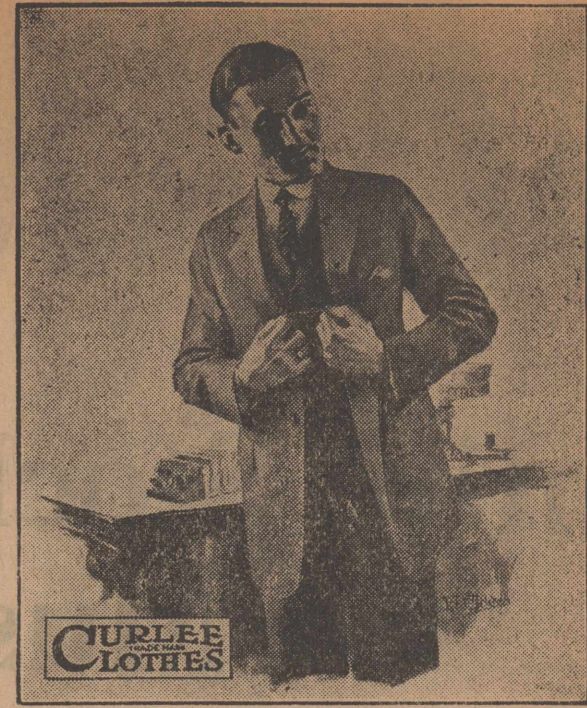


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**CITATION ON APPLICATION
FOR PROBATE OF WILL**

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 the 20th day of September, A. D. 1922.

(Seal) LOLA WALLING,
Clerk, County Court, Floyd County,
Texas. 30-3te

**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. E. Teaff, Com. Precinct No. 2,
R. L. Orman, Com. Precinct No. 3,
Earl Rainer, Com. Precinct No. 4.
(Advertisement).

Henry A. Ansley, of Omaha, was in Floydada the latter part of last week visiting his brother, F. W. Ansley and family, and boosting the Union Stockyards Company of Omaha and the Omaha live stock market.

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METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday George Lider, the newly elected Sunday School superintendent, will take charge of the Sunday school, and we urge every one interested in a great Sunday school to meet with us at 9:45 o'clock.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Every one is cordially invited to meet with us.

C. B. MEADOR, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

B. W. Vining, conservation secretary of the executive board of the Baptist General Convention, will speak at the Baptist Church, Thursday evening, October 12th. Every one is invited to be present with us.

Sunday school starts promptly at 10 o'clock. New superintendent, new organization, new spirit. Come and see!

The pastor will have a special message for both services. The evening services begin at 7:30 o'clock.

J. PAT HORTON, Pastor.

OLIN MILLER ATTENDS CONFERENCE AT LUBBOCK

Olin Miller attended the Lubbock District Conference of the Methodist Church, held at Lubbock Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. Mr. Miller returned home Saturday.

Mrs. T. J. Honea and daughters, Olga and Alice; T. J. Honea, Jr., and Miss Tommie Merrick, of Lockney were in Floydada shopping Monday.

Mrs. C. Surginer and Garner, accompanied by Mrs. G. V. Slaughter and son, G. V., Jr., were in Plainview Saturday visiting friends.

Dr. I. W. Hicks and wife, Mrs. Wimberly Butler, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pat Horton, attended the Workers Conference of the Floyd County Baptist Association which was held at Ralls Tuesday, October 2nd.

F. H. Ford, of Lockney, was in Floydada Friday of last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Curb spent four or five days last week at Tahoka, Post, Slaton and Lubbock while away from Floydada on a brief vacation.

Miss Charlie Floyd, of Quanah, was in Floydada the latter part of last week visiting her cousin, Miss Maurine Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dorrell, of Granger, Texas, are out on a visit with their son, Luther Dorrell and family, having arrived several days ago.

F. J. Rawlings, of Plainview, was in Floydada Saturday night and Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rawlings.

I. S. Bartlett, of Friona, left Monday returning to his home at Friona, after a brief business visit here last week.

H. S. Sanders, who has been in Missouri and at Paris, Texas, the past several weeks, was here this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Edwards and little daughters of Lubbock visited Sunday with Rev. J. Pat Horton and family.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL ADDING SWITCH BOARD EQUIPMENT

The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company the latter part of last week completed the installation of additional switchboard equipment in the local exchange, an employe being sent out from the Fort Worth office to make the installation.

The additional board room was made necessary by the increasing demand of business at this point.

FOR SALE—4 doz. purebred White Leghorn hens \$1 per head. See or phone Lee Howard, 903-F25. 31-2tp

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We Must Give Possession Nov. 3rd.

All fixtures of every description belonging to the firm are now for sale.

Store Opens Saturday Morning, October 7th, 8 a. m.

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Floydada, Texas

DIRECTORS OF PARENT-TEACHERS' ASS'N MEET

The board of directors of the Parent-Teachers' Association met at the home of the president, Mrs. A. P. McKinnon, October 3rd, at 4 p. m.

The chief topic of discussion was play ground equipment. This subject will be presented for the consideration of the association, at the next meeting at the North Side school October 13th. At this time Miss Ivey, our beloved principal of the primary department, promises us a program by the children.

These programs are always occasions of interest, and are enjoyed by all, especially the mothers.

Dear teachers, we request, urge and if necessary plead with you to be present at our sessions whenever possible.

In order to do our best and accomplish the greatest amount of work possible, we need your presence and helpful suggestions.

We are glad to say that our superintendent and his wife have assured us of their presence and hearty co-operation at all times.

—Reporter.

PARENT-TEACHERS' ASS'N

The Parent-Teachers' Association met at the high school September 22, at 3:30 o'clock.

Upon the adoption of the two amendments, providing for the election of a board of directors and parliamentarian, the association entered

into the election of the directors.

The election resulted in the following being chosen: Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, Mrs. J. N. Johnston, Mrs. A. A. Beedy and Mrs. John Hammonds.

Mrs. Kenneth Bain was elected parliamentarian. The above named ladies and the officers of the association form the board of directors.

We were pleased to have with us several of the teachers.

A list of suggestions on playground equipment, prepared by the teachers, was read by Miss Haymes.

It was decided to meet at 2:30 during the school term and adjourn at 4:00. Thirty minutes of this time to be devoted to a program; leaving one hour for business.

—Reporter.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

State Mission and Campaign Prayer Program rendered last Monday afternoon.

Leader—Mrs. Doyle Garrison. Scripture by leader. Teach us to pray—Mrs. J. T. J. Dawson.

Poem: Pray, Give or Go—Mrs. W. D. Smith.

Prayer—Mrs. M. V. Gilbert.

Who will go?—Mrs. J. Pat Horton. What the mid-week prayer meeting is to the church—Mrs. Burrows.

Prayer—Mrs. Mary Graham.

Song: Sweet Hour of Prayer.

Scripture reading—Mrs. W. B. Clark.

Some of the achievements since the Seventy Million Dollar Campaign—Mrs. W. I. Cannaday and Mrs. H. D. Butler.

Closing: Sentence prayers.

Next meeting of the W. M. U. will be next Monday at the church at 3:30 p. m. This meeting is to be devoted to Bible study.

A cordial invitation is extended to every body of the Baptist Church. We need your help.

—Reporter.

COTTON GINNING

The total number of bales turned out by the gins here up to late Wednesday afternoon was 1079. Eighty four bales being brought in yesterday.

This morning's market paid 18 and 19 cents per pound.

Advertise in The Hesperian. It Pays.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Evelyn Hicks, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Hicks, was given a party by her mother Saturday afternoon on the occasion of her third birthday. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to: Ruth and Vivian Stegall, Mary Anna Ross, Jane Margaret Huffhines, Hazel Gordon, Elmora Miller and Mary Anna Collins, J. T. Howard and William Huffhines.

WOOL PRICES UP

The wool growers of Floyd County are beginning to feel the result of the new tariff law. The prices on wool has advanced approximately five cents on the pound. This is adding a stimulus to the shipping from the local raisers.

J. F. Conner shipped 760 pounds Tuesday to the Wool Growers' warehouse at Houston.

McCOY ITEMS

McCoy, October 2—The farmers are taking advantage of this pretty weather putting up their feed and cotton.

The singing convention held at this place Sunday was well attended. We had a large crowd, fine singing and lots of dinner.

Mrs. Robertson's children, other relatives and friends, gave her a surprise birthday dinner last Thursday. All reported a nice time.

Miss Selma Pittman spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. George Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith spent the latter part of last week with her

parents, W. E. Lowrance and family. Wiley Bollmon returned home Saturday after several months absence. Theodore Norton left Sunday evening for Abilene where he will attend school this term.

DEFECTIVE WIRING CAUSED SMALL BLAZE TUESDAY

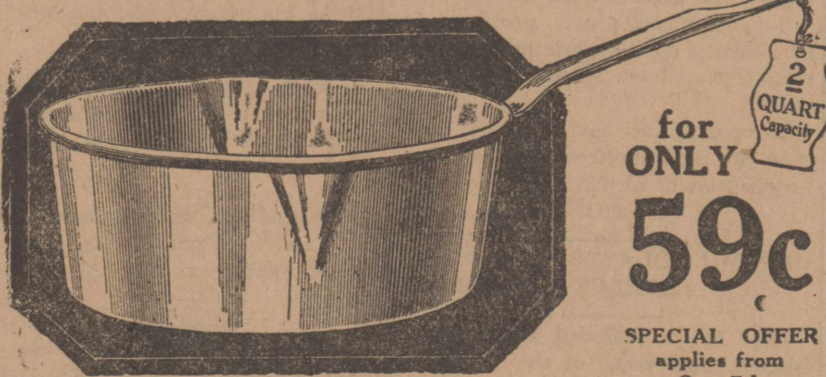
The fire department Tuesday night made a run to the home of Mrs. C. W. Mitchell on West California Street and stopped a fire which originated from a "short" in a cord used with an electric appliance.

The fire did not do much damage.

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"Wear-Ever"

TWO-QUART
Aluminum THICK HARD SHEET Stew Pan



for ONLY **59c**

SPECIAL OFFER applies from Oct. 7th to Oct. 16th ONLY



We also have covers for these pans at the special price of 20c

Come to our store EARLY and get one of these genuine "Wear-Ever" TWO-QUART Stew Pans at the exceptionally low price of 59c. Try it on your stove and KNOW why it is that more than two million American housewives prefer "Wear-Ever" to all other kinds of aluminum utensils.

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SPECIAL

We have just received a shipment of mattresses, bought when cotton was cheap, a future shipment at guaranteed price, that we are able to use as a leader. The mattresses are worth twice what we ask for them. We are making a special price of \$6 and \$7.50. See them for yourself.

A nice line of furniture at a price that means real saving to you. See the latest patterns of Simmons' iron beds. Hoosier and Sellers' kitchen cabinets cheaper than they can be bought elsewhere.

Save coal by buying an IDEAL heater and at the same time enjoy the maximum of comfort this winter. Heating stoves of all kinds with accessories.

Harness? Yes, we have the largest line in town and are making the best prices. We make or repair your harness.

LET US SERVE YOU.

Kirk & Sons

NORTH SIDE SQUARE, FLOYDADA

Cut Prices on Shop Made Harness Effective Until Sat., Oct. 7th Only

We mean it. The prices we are making on our harness are actual reductions to cost and we cannot afford to make them indefinitely.

If you want the best harness your money can buy at a real reduction, come around before SATURDAY NIGHT.

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SOUTH SIDE SQUARE FLOYDADA, TEXAS

GET MANY R. I. RED PRIZES AT SOUTH PLAINS FAIR

Floydada captured a large share of honors in the poultry division of the South Plains Fair held at Lubbock last week.

C. B. Meador and Oliver Allen carried off practically all the honors in the single comb R. I. Red class against the keenest kind of competition. There were about five hundred birds in the shown, and one hundred and ten birds in the R. I. Red division. Their prizes included six firsts, four seconds, two thirds, three fourths and several others.

C. B. Meador had nine entries and won five prizes. His cockerel was judged as the Grand Champion of the entire show. His winnings were: First cockerel, and grand champion; second hen; third pullet; fifth pullet and fourth cockerel.

Oliver Allen took a large number of prizes with his entries. He won five first places. A list of his winnings follow: First and second cock bird; first, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth hen; second cockerel; first, second, fourth, and eighth pullet; first old pen and first young pen.

H. P. Coleman and Ben F. Smith of Lockney, made heavy winnings on their Partridge Wyandottes.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

For Sunday, October 8th at seven p. m.

Subject, "Procrastination." Leader—Mrs. O. N. Baucom. Song, "Come Thou Almighty King." Prayer. Scripture lesson, Eccl. 9:10. Song, "Stepping in the Light." An object talk—Miss Campbell. "Procrastination a habit and how it is formed."—Alpha King. "Procrastination and its effect on character."—Mr. Bain. "The Cure for Procrastination"—Thelma Teepie. Reading—Russell King. To be answered in meeting, questions to be given out by the leader. Special music. Business. Benediction.

QUILTING CLUB

The Quilting Club will meet with Mrs. N. A. Wimberly Thursday, October 12th. Every one is invited to come and bring their lunch and be with them at this meeting. Those that are not already members are especially invited to be present.

AUXILIARY MEETS

The Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion met in regular session at the Legion Hall Tuesday afternoon. The members are urged to be present at the next meeting as special business is to be attended to. There were not the necessary number of members present at the last meeting to attend to the regular business.

The next meeting is to be held in the Legion Hall Tuesday, October 17. Come.

CANYON PICNIC

Baptist Sunday School classes enjoyed a picnic this week. The Fidelis Class, Mrs. G. A. Lider teacher, entertained the Baraca Class, Mrs. L. V. Smith teacher, with a picnic on the canyon last Tuesday evening. The picnickers motored out to the canyon in trucks.

The novelty of the evening was the singing. Each one was required to sing one verse and the chorus of a song before they were permitted to partake of the feast of fried chicken, bread and pickles. This singing affair was a source of a great deal of merriment. The hours were passed by playing games and singing.

After returning to town some of the jolly crowd enjoyed a ride at the slickey slide.

Everybody had a good time.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Following are the announcements for services at the First Christian Church for the week beginning October 8th:

Sunday, 10:00 a. m.—Bible School. 11:00 a. m.—Preaching. Subject "The Stewardship of Time." 7:30 p. m.—Preaching. Subject "Ecce Homo!"

Friday, 7:45 p. m.—Prayer meeting and choir rehearsal.

A cordial invitation is extended everyone to attend all our services, "The church of a hundred smiles." W. T. COCHRAN, Pastor.

NEW FIXTURES INSTALLED IN P. O.; NEW LEASE BEGINS

New fixtures, including new separating case, new dispatching case and other devices for handling the mails have been installed at the Floydada Post Office this week and the post office has had a new coat of paint throughout.

The new lease for the present quarters of the office was effective beginning October 1st. The lease runs for a period of five years.

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

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.

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

We want poultry, eggs, cream, all the time and pay highest prices. Guimarin Produce Co. 31-2tc

Kelly Springfield tires at Barker Bros. Ford Dealers. 31-1tc

Anything in the bath line. Kirk and Sons. 31-1tc

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

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

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

Miss Mollie Cram, Spirella Corsetier. Phone 129. 10tc

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

WHEAT FOR SALE

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

Just received a shipment of fresh flour and meal. Amaryllis and Light Crust. Star Cash Grocery. 31-1tc

Pipe, casing, wood rod, cylinders, windmills, fittings. Kirk and Sons. 31-1tc

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

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

Genuine Ford parts for your Ford car. Better and cheaper, at Barker Bros. Ford Dealers. 31-1tc

Get a gallon bucket of Everybody's syrup for 55c at the Star Cash Grocery. 31-1tc

Leather and leather goods of all kinds. The "JUMBO" collar. Kirk & Sons. 31-1tc

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

The IDEAL heater furnishes ideal heat in 100 business houses and homes in and around Floydada. Get yours now. Kirk and Sons. 31-1tc

Just received a large shipment of fresh candies of all kinds. Star Cash Grocery. 31-1tc

Make our cream station your first stopping place when you come to Floydada. Guimarin Produce Co. 31-2

Genuine Ford timers complete 90c at Barker Bros. Ford Dealers. 31-1tc

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

One half gallon bucket of New South syrup, pure sugar cane, for 30c at Star Cash Grocery. 31-1tc

Hoosier cabinets, Sellars cabinets—the best servants in your home. Kirk and Sons. 31-1tc

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. 22-2tc

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

Now is the time to buy furniture—look over our line today. Kirk and Sons. 31-1tc

One half gallon sour pickles. They are fine! Star Cash Grocery. 31-1tc

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

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

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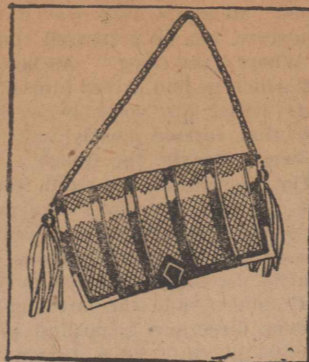
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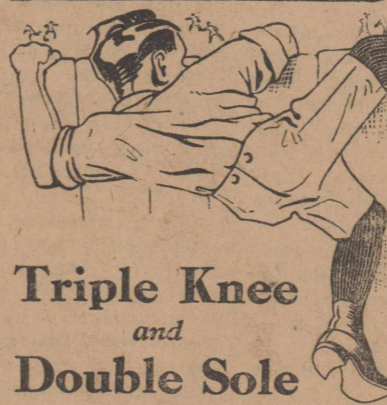
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The Mardi Gras Mystery

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SYNOPSIS

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

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

CHAPTER III.—In his library Joseph Maillard and a group of friends are being 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 of the city, 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 unfeared sultan.

CHAPTER V.—Gramont's chauffeur, Hammond, sergeant in the American army in France, and here 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, and Lucie Ledanois from 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.—Gramont realizes he must act quickly if he is to secure the members of the robber gang. Chacherre brings him a note from Fell, and he stuns and binds the messenger, finding in his pocket evidence he believes of value. Leaving Chacherre bound, Gramont sets out for Terrebonne, knowing that Memphis Izzy Gumberts is to be there that afternoon.

CHAPTER XIV

Chacherre's Bundle.

It was seven in the morning when Henry Gramont drove his car into Houma.

In the wire which he had sent over Chacherre's signature he had commanded Dick Hearne to meet Gramont at about this time at a restaurant near the court house. Putting his car at the curb, Gramont went into the restaurant and ordered a hasty breakfast. He had brought with him copies of the morning papers, and was perusing the accounts of Bob Maillard's pitifully weak story regarding his father's murder, when a stranger stopped beside him.

"Gramont?" said the other. "Thought it was you. Hearne's my name—I had orders to meet you. What's up?"

The other man dropped into the chair opposite Gramont, who put away his papers. Hearne was a sleek individual of pasty complexion who evidently served the gang in no better light than as a go-between and runner of errands. That he suspected nothing was plain from his casual manner, although he had never seen Gramont previously.

"Business," said Gramont, leaning back to let the waitress serve his breakfast. When she had departed, he attacked it hungrily. "You got Chacherre's wire about the stuff in his car? Was it burped?"

"No. He countermanded it just as I was hirin' a car to go over to Paradise," said Hearne. "What's stirrin', anyhow?"

"Plenty. Memphis Izzy's coming down today. When'll he get in?"

"He'll go direct to the other place, won't come here. Oh, I reckon he'll get there along about nine this morning. Why?"

"We'll have to go over there to meet him," said Gramont. "I stopped in here to pick you up. Hammond is still safe in jail?"

"Sure." Hearne laughed evilly. "I don't guess he'll get out in a hurry, neither!"

"Chacherre was pinched last night for the murder," said Gramont, watching the other.

"The h—ll!" Hearne looked astonished, then relaxed and laughed again. "Some fly cop will sure lose his buttons, then! They ain't got nothin' on him."

"I heard they had plenty."

"Don't worry." Hearne waved a hand grandiloquently. "The boss is solid with the bunch up to Baton Rouge, and they'll take care of everybody. So old Ben got pinched, huh? That's one joke, man!"

Gramont's worst suspicions were confirmed by the attitude of Hearne, who plainly considered that the entire gang had nothing to fear from the law. Chacherre's boasts were backed up solidly. It was obvious to Gramont that the ramifications of the gang extended very high up, indeed.

"Better cut out the talk," he said, curtly, "until we get out of here."

Hearne nodded and rolled a cigarette.

When his hasty meal was finished, Gramont paid at the counter and led the way outside. He motioned toward the car, and Hearne obediently climbed in, being evidently of so little account in the gang that he was accustomed to taking orders from everyone.

Gramont headed out of town and took the Paradise road. Before he had driven a mile, however, he halted the car, climbed out, and lifted one side of the hood.

"Give me those rags from the bottom of the car, Hearne," he said, briefly.

The other obeyed. As Gramont made no move to come and get them, Hearne got out of the car; then Gramont rose from the engine unexpectedly, and Hearne looked into a pistol.

"Hold out your hands behind you and turn around!" snapped Gramont. "No talk!"

Hearne uttered an oath, but as the pistol jerked at him he obeyed the command. Gramont took the strip of cloth, which he had previously prepared, and bound the man's wrists.

"These are better than handcuffs," he commented. "Too many slick individuals can get rid of bracelets—but you'll have one man's job to get rid of these! Oh! a gun in your pocket, eh? Thanks!"

"What tell you doin'?" exclaimed the bewildered Hearne.

"Placing you under arrest," said Gramont, cheerfully.

"Here, where's your warrant? You ain't no dick—"

Gramont cut short his protests with a long cloth, which effectually bound his lower jaw in place and precluded any further idea of talk.

He then tied Dick Hearne securely, hand and foot, and then lashed him to one of the top supports of the car. When he had finished, Hearne was reasonably safe. He then climbed under the wheel again and proceeded on his way. Hearne's lashings were inconspicuous to any one whom the car passed.

It was a little after eight in the morning, when Gramont drove into Paradise. He noticed that two large automobiles were standing in front of the post office, and that about them were a group of men who eyed him and his car with some interest. Paying no attention to these, he drove on through the town without a halt.

Sweeping out along the north road, he encountered no one. When at length he reached the Ledanois farm he drove in toward the deserted house and parked the car among some trees where it could not be seen from the road.

Leaving the car, Gramont took his way toward the bank of the bayou and followed this in the direction of the adjoining property.

He went on to an opening in the bushes which, over the low rail fence, gave him a clear view of the Gumberts property. There he paused, quickly drew back, and gained a point whence he could see without danger of his presence being discovered. He settled into immobility and watched.

That Memphis Izzy himself had not yet arrived, he was fairly certain.

Near the barn were drawn up two flyovers, and sitting in chairs on the cottage veranda were three men who must have come in these cars. Gramont had come provided with binoculars, and got these out. He was not long in discovering that all three men on the veranda were strangers to him. They, no doubt, were men in the lottery game, waiting for Gumberts to arrive. Gramont turned his attention to the other buildings.

Both the barn and shop were open, and the buzzing thrum of machinery bore witness that the mechanics were hard at work upon the stolen cars. Gramont thought of Ben Chacherre, still tied and lashed to the chair in his room, and wondered what was to be found under the rear seat of Ben's

car. He could see the car from where he lay.

Almost on his thought, a high-powered and noiseless car came sweeping down the road and he knew at once that Memphis Izzy had arrived. He knew it intuitively, even before he obtained a good glimpse of the broad, heavy figure and the dominating features. Memphis Izzy was far from handsome, but he possessed character.

"Where's the Goog?" As he left the car, which he had driven himself, Gumberts lifted his voice in a bull-like roar that carried clearly to Gramont. "Where's Charlie the Goog?"

The mechanics appeared hurriedly. One of them, no other than Gramont's friend of the adenoial aspect, who seemed to own the mellifluous title of Charlie the Goog, hastened to the side of Gumberts, and the latter gave him evident directions regarding some repair to the car. Then, turning, Memphis Izzy strode to the cottage. He nodded greetings to the four men who awaited him, took a bunch of keys from his pocket and opened the cottage door. All five vanished within.

Gramont rose. A moment previously, fever had thrilled him; the excitement of the manhunt had held him trembling. Now he was cool again, his fingers touching the pistol in his pocket, his eyes steady. He glanced at his watch and nodded.

"It's time!" he murmured. "Let's hope there'll be no slippin'! All ready, Memphis Izzy. So am I. Let's go!"

Unhurried and openly, he advanced, making his leisurely way toward the barn and shop. Charlie the Goog, who was bent over the car of Gumberts, was first to discern his approach, and straightened up. Gramont waved his hand in greeting. Charlie the Goog turned his head and called his brethren, who came into sight, staring at Gramont.

The latter realized that if he passed them the game was won. If they stopped him, he bade fair to lose everything.

"Hello, boys!" he called, cheerily, as he drew near. "I came out on an errand for the boss—got a message for Gumberts. Where is he? In the house?"

The others nodded, plainly mistrusting him, yet puzzled by his careless manner and his reference to Fell.

"Sure," answered Charlie the Goog. "Go right in—he's in the big front room."

"Thanks." Gramont continued his way, conscious that they were staring after him. If there was anything phony about him, they evidently considered that Memphis Izzy would take care of the matter very ably.

The steps of the cottage porch creaked protestingly as Gramont ascended them. Perhaps Memphis Izzy recognized an unaccustomed footstep; perhaps that conversation outside had penetrated to him. Gramont entered the front door into the hall, and as he did so, Gumberts opened the door on his right and stood gazing at him—rather, glaring.

"Who're you?" he demanded, roughly.

"Come out with a message from Mr. Fell," responded Gramont at once. "Brought some orders, I should say—." The sixth sense of Memphis Izzy, which had carried him uncaught into a grizzled age, must have flashed a warning to his crook's brain. In the man's eyes Gramont read a surge of suspicion and knew that his bluff could be worked no longer.

"Here's his note," he said, and reached into his pocket.

Gumberts' hand flashed down, but halted as Gramont's pistol covered him.

"Back into that room, and do it quickly," said Gramont, stepping forward. "Quick!"

Memphis Izzy obeyed. Gramont stood in the doorway, his eyes sweeping the room and the men inside. Started, all four of them had risen and were staring at him. In his other hand he produced an automatic which he had taken from Dick Hearne.

"The first word from any of you gentlemen," he declared, "will draw a shot. I'm doing all the talking here. Savvy?"

They stood staring, paralyzed by this apparition. They had been sitting about the table, which was heaped with papers and with packages of money. A large safe in the wall stood open. Beside the table was a small mail sack, partially emptied of its contents; torn envelopes littered the floor.

That this was the headquarters of at least a section of the lottery game Gramont saw without need of explanation.

"You're under arrest," said Gramont, quietly. "The game's up, Gumberts. Hands up, all of you! Dick Hearne has peached on the whole gang, and from the boss down you're all in for a term in stir. You with the derby! Take Gumberts' gun, and those of your companions, then your own; throw 'em on the floor in the corner, and if you make the wrong kind of a move, heaven help you! Step lively, there!"

Each man there had a revolver or pistol, and one by one the weapons clattered into the corner. Gumberts stood motionless, licking his thick lips, unuttered curses in his glaring eyes. And in that instant Gramont heard the porch steps creak and caught a low, startled cry.

"Hey, boss! They's a gang comin' on the run—"

It was Charlie the Goog, bursting in upon them in wild haste. Gramont stepped into the room and turned slightly, covering with one of his weapons the intruder, who stood aghast in the doorway as he comprehended the scene.

No words passed. Staring at the five men, then at Gramont, the adenoial mechanic gulped once—and like a flash

acted. He ducked low and fired from his pocket. Gramont fired at the same instant, and the heavy bullet, catching Charlie the Goog squarely in the chest, hurled his body half across the room. The shots Memphis Izzy flung himself forward in a headlong rush. That desperate shot of the little mechanic had broken Gramont's right arm above the wrist; before he could fire a second time, with the weapon in his left hand, Gumberts had wrested the pistol aside and was struggling with him. The other four came into the melee full weight.

Gramont went down under a crashing blow. Over him leaped Memphis Izzy and rushed into the doorway—then stopped with astounding abruptness and lifted his arms. After him the other four followed suit. Two men, panting a little, stood outside the door and covered them with shotguns.

"Tie 'em, boys," said Gramont, rising dizzily to his feet. "No, I'm not hurt—my arm's broken, I think, but let that wait. Got the ones outside?"

A stamping of feet filled the hall, and other men appeared there.

"Got two of 'em, Gramont!" responded the leader. "The third slipped in here—ah, there he is!"

Poor Charlie the Goog lay dead on the floor—a touch of heroic tragedy in



Catching Charlie the Goog Squarely in the Chest, Hurling His Body Half Across the Room.

his last desperate action; the one great action of his life, possibly. He had realized that it meant doom, yet he had done what he could.

"I think that's all," said Gramont. "We've sure made a killing, boys—and it's a good thing you jumped in to the minute! A second later and they'd have done for me. Take care of that evidence, will you? Get that mail sack and the letters particularly; if they've been working their lottery outside the state, it'll be a federal matter."

Gumberts, who was being tied up with his friends, uttered a hoarse cry. "Who are you guys? You can't do this without authority—"

"Don't be silly, Memphis Izzy," said Gramont, smiling a little, then twitching to the pain of his arm. "These friends of mine are members with me of the American Legion, and they've come along at my request to put you crooks where you belong. As for authority, you can ask and go hang."

"Here, boys, I've got to get out to that barn. Come along, some of you!"

He led the way out to the barn and, the others trooping in behind him, entered. He pointed out the car which had brought Chacherre here previously, and ordered the extra seat in the back opened up.

"I think there's a bundle inside," he said. "What's in it, I don't know—"

"Here we are, cap."

A bundle was produced, and opened. In it was found the aviator's costume which Gramont had worn as the Midnight Masquer, and which Chacherre had stolen with the loot. Wrapped among the leather garments was an automatic pistol.

Gramont stood aghast before this discovery, as realization of what it meant broke full upon him.

"Good lord!" he exclaimed, amazedly. "Boys—why, it must have been Ben Chacherre who killed Maillard! See if that pistol has been used—"

The Midnight Masquer had fired two bullets into Maillard. Two cartridges were gone from this automatic.

(Continued Next Week)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—Greeting:
You are hereby Comanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Floyd State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:
Notice of Application for Probate of Will, and Letters Testamentary

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

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. 29-3tc

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.

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F. H. S. WINS FROM PADUCAH; GAME PROTESTED

F. H. S. and Paducah High School teams fought a brilliant football game on Floydada's grounds last Friday afternoon that proved a classic in high school gridiron activities.

The visitors had more speed and a bag full of trick plays which were executed beautifully, while the locals did their winning with line plunges and end runs principally.

The first half ended with a tie of 19 points for each side. The third quarter was scoreless. In the fourth Paducah first scored a touchdown and failed to kick goal, making their score 25. With only a few minutes to play the F. H. S. team plunged the line for sixty-five yards in seven downs and kicked goal, winning 26 to 25.

Yesterday Coach Wester received notice from the Executive Committee of the Interscholastic League that the Paducah coach is protesting the game. The basis of the protest is: "That Floydada failed to secure the required officials as they only provided a referee and head lineman. There was no umpire or field judge. That one of Paducah's men was slugged during the progress of the game and was dazed for several minutes. That Paducah was ruled out of a touchdown in addition to the 26 or 25 points granted because the linesman claimed Paducah's sub ran out on the field during the play and the sub said he did not do so, neither did the referee see him."

Coach Wester said this morning that the points in controversy would be decided by Coach Duncan of Plainview, who refereed the last half of the game. The referee's decision on the field was that the goal should not count. As to the failure to provide officials, it was agreed between the coaches at the beginning of the game that since Paducah could not furnish an umpire the referee and headlineman should have full control of the game. Paducah, dissatisfied at the end of the first half, requested a change of referees, which request was granted.

HOME CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM IS WELL RENDERED

The people were carried back to the early days of Texas by the demonstration of calling hogs and cattle given in the Home Chautauqua at the City Park Auditorium last Friday evening. Some of the leading cattle and hog raisers and dealers in Floyd County were in this number, and the calls echoed, though not harmonious, furnished a great deal of mirth to the au-

dience. Each of the contestants in the calling contest was awarded a miniature animal to remind them of the days of yore in which they played such an important part.

The number given by the little tots in Part One was especially good.

In Part Two the Floydada Choral Club appeared in costume in "The Gipsy Trail." The story rendered in song was impressive and very pretty and showed that the club has improved in its work.

The novelty of the evening was the Lilliputians. They proved to be very popular and were 'called back' several times.

The Boy Scouts organization gave the fourth part of the program. "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground" was most impressively presented with scenery and costume.

Violin selections of the old fashioned variety given in the fiddlers contest were highly appreciated by the audience. R. A. Pope, R. H. Willis and Mr. Tedford were in this contest.

Special numbers of vocal and piano were rendered by Mrs. A. W. Chowning and Tate Fry.

The program was closed with a negro male chorus, following the cattle and hog calling contest.

ATTEND ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

Rev. and Mrs. J. Pat Horton, Mrs. Lon V. Smith and Mrs. Frank S. Truitt spent Wednesday in Lorenzo attending the Staked Plains Baptist Association.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wood, of Sand Hill, October 4th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Oliver of Denton, Texas, passed through Floydada Sunday enroute for Silverton. They were to spend the week there visiting relatives. Mr. Oliver is a dentist at Denton.

W. G. Paschall and Roy Haynes were in Plainview Thursday of last week.

Bert Barker and O. P. Rutledge left Wednesday afternoon for Dallas where they will attend the State Fair.

Roy Haynes and Garner Surginer visited in Paducah last week. Roy visited friends and relatives in Chillicothe before returning home.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Holmes, of Antelope, October 7th, a son.

G. H. and J. P. Miller, of Bovina, Texas, have been here the past several days visiting former neighbors and transacting business.

W. M. Stovall, of Hereford, was in Floydada the latter part of last week on business.

W. L. Boerner has been confined to his room with rheumatism the past few days and plans to leave for Marlin as soon as his condition will permit.

Mrs. Mary McCaskill left last week for Houston, where she will spend the winter with a friend, Miss Fannie Lansford.

Judge A. P. McKinnon spent Wednesday in Plainview on business.

The ladies of the First Christian Church will serve dinner at the building recently occupied by Baker-Campbell Co., on the west side of the square Saturday.

J. S. Badgett, of Whitewright, Texas is here on a visit with his son, D. R. Badgett, and daughters, Misses Nell and Pernie Badgett, teachers in the public schools.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Dick Boren, City, October 8th, a son.

C. V. Duncan returned Tuesday from California, where he had been several weeks.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jernigan, October 6th, a daughter.

W. H. Bledsoe and Col. Mulligan, attorneys of Lubbock, were in Floydada Tuesday on business.

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Brand new, not a suit in the house over thirty days, therefore clean, snappy suits.

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This hoein' of the taters
And the cotton, and the such.

You get up in the mawnin'
And hafta wake the cock,
With one foot minus scratchin'
And the other minus sock.

You have to juice the microbes
With the skeeters jazzin' by;
And all the time you're wishin'
You wuz some swell guy.

This back to the farm movement
Is kind of a disease,
But let me tell you here and now—
It aint no bed o' ease.

I aint stuck on farmin',
As I told you all befo',
'Cause it aint a darn bit easier now
Than it was befo' the wah.

When half the mawnin's gone about,
(It's nearly seven now)
You have to jazzerate around
And slop that bloomin' sow.

And thishere town-raised country
help—
Like fleas on ears o' cat,
He goes out in the field to work
With nice, new clean straw hat.

He comes in with an appetite
Like that of Hercules,
And when he finds its six o'clock
He gets his grip and flees.

He blisters nice, white velvet hands,
Which work with little ease;
By lookin' at his face and neck
You'd think he had disease.

Your city friend, you comes to see
In his nice new limousine,
But when you go to town, you know,
You push your jitneyine.

People tell me to retire
Even though I'm pore,
When they say that I just think
My flivver needs it more.

But when that city friend o'yourn
Wants some good fresh air,
He comes out to the country
To partake of country fare.
—Anonymous.

PLAINVIEW NEWS BUDGET

The ginnings at Plainview have passed the 300 mark. According to the men in charge of the gin, the total was expected to be around 310 bales by tonight. Cotton is selling at slightly better than 20 cents per pound and seed is worth \$29 per ton. This means that between thirty and thirty-five thousand dollars worth of cotton has been marketed in Plainview this year to date, and the season is just beginning.

Some have estimated the total cotton production in the Plainview territory at 1,200 bales. The Plainview Gin Company is expecting that many bales before the season closes.

L. D. Griffin, county judge, was a guest at today's Kiwanis luncheon. Judge Griffin and the county commissioners had been invited to attend, but the commissioners were unable to be present. In his talk Judge Griffin expressed himself in favor of a road bond issue in the sum of \$200,000 to build good roads in Hale county, and that, should a petition be presented to him, he would order the election.

E. H. Perry made a talk to the club in which he emphasized the necessity of working toward some definite end in securing the Lee Highway for our town and county.

In locating the units of the XIII Army Corps the War Department has designated Plainview as headquarters for the Troop G. 311th U. S. Cavalry. This unit is a part of the 156th Cavalry Brigade of the 63rd Cavalry Division, Fifth Army. It is one of the reserve units of the non-divisional reserves and is an organization on paper only at this time.

Murdo MacKenzie, general manager of the Matador Cattle Company, was in Plainview yesterday en route to Matador from Denver, Colo. Mr. MacKenzie is an old man, but is full of life and energy. He plans to leave soon to look after interests of himself and business associates in South Africa.

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. 30-3tc

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,

fee, Ruth Jenkins, Bishop Pitts, Ray Sims, Mary Helen Snodgrass, Ruth Stegall, Frankie Doris Smith, Melvin Slaughter.

High fourth: Mildred Teeple, Thelma Covington.

Low fifth: Virginia Meachum, Edward Blackwell.

Mrs. J. W. Newsome, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Cates, the past ten days here, left Monday returning to her home at Blackwell, Oklahoma.

Mrs. R. E. Fry and children returned last week from a visit of several days in Amarillo, Canyon and Goodnight.

V. A. Leonard returned the last of the week from Clarendon, where he had been on business for several days.

Texas, this the 20th day of September, A. D. 1922.

(Seal) LOLA WALLING,
Clerk, County Court, Floyd County, Texas. 30-3tc

HONOR ROLL NORTH SIDE SCHOOL FIRST MONTH

Honor roll for the North Side School issued for the first month:
High first: Margaret Sims.
Low second: Willamina Salisbury, Olive Virginia Grigsby.
High second: Laura Rhodes, Frank Menefee, Gwendolyn Snodgrass, Ruth Rutledge, Ava Bell Gamble, Hazel Probasco, Dorothy Snodgrass.
Low third: Malvin Duncan.
High third: Lorraine Williams.
Low fourth: Vivian Evans, Ann Hopkins, E. L. Morris, Marvin Mene-

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I am now with the Skeet Tailoring Company, who last week bought the tailoring business of W. L. Fry, rear First State Bank.

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The Mardi Gras Mystery

By H. BEDFORD-JONES

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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 dressed 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. She has 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—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 VI—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 VII—That evening Fell, Gramont, and Dr. Ansley, at the Krewe of Comus ball, are accosted by an intoxicated masked individual whom they recognize as Ben Chacherre. 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 his condition. With Fell and Ansley they find the room where the revels are going on. Entering they discover an individual, dressed 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 VIII—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 a rich oil field and 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 IX—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 X—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 XI—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 "planned" 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 XII—Gramont realizes he must act quickly if he is to secure the members of the robber gang. Chacherre brings him a note from Fell, and he stuns and binds the messenger, finding in his pocket evidence he believes of value. Leaving Chacherre bound, Gramont sets out for Terrebonne, knowing that Memphis Izzy Gumberts is to be there that afternoon.

CHAPTER XIII—At Terrebonne Gramont surprises and arrests Gumberts and four others of the gang. One of Gumberts' crowd shoots Gramont, breaking his arm. Gramont kills him, but is about to be overpowered when members of his post of the American Legion, whom he had instructed to follow him, arrive and take charge of Gumberts and the rest of the gang. In Chacherre's auto they find a bloodstained aviator's costume and an automatic revolver. Gramont is convinced that Chacherre is the slayer of Joseph Maillard.

CHAPTER XV

When the Heavens Fall. The chief of police entered the office of Jachin Fell, high in the Maison Blanche building, at eight o'clock on Friday evening. Mr. Fell glanced up at him in surprise.

"Hello, chief! What's up?" The officer gazed at him in astonishment.

"What's up? Why, I came around to see you, of course!"

Jachin Fell smiled whimsically. "To see me? Well, chief, that's good of you; sit down and have a cigar, eh? What's the matter? You look rather taken aback."

"I am," said the other, bluntly. "Didn't you expect me?"

"No," said Jachin Fell, halting suddenly in the act of reaching for a cigar, and turning his keen gaze upon the chief. "Expect you? No!"

"It's damned queer, then! That chap Gramont called me up about ten minutes ago and said to get around here as quick as I could make it, that you wanted to see me."

"Gramont!" Jachin Fell frowned. "Where's Ben Chacherre? Haven't you found him yet?"

"Nary a sign of him, chief." The door opened, and Henry Gramont appeared, his right hand bandaged and in a sling. "Good evening, gentlemen!" he said, smiling.

"Here's Gramont, now!" exclaimed Fell. "Did you call the chief over here?"

"I sure did," and Gramont came forward. "I wanted to see you two gentlemen together, and so arranged it. Miss Ledanois is to be here at nine, Fell?"

The little man nodded, his eyes intent upon Gramont. He noticed the bandaged arm.

"Yes. Have you been hurt?"

"Slightly." Gramont brought up a chair across the desk from Fell, and sat down. He put his left hand in his pocket and brought forth a document which he handed to the chief of police.

"Cast your eye over that, chief, and say nothing. You're here to listen for the present. Here's something to cover your case, Mr. Fell."

Gramont produced his automatic from the pocket of his coat, and laid it on the desk before him. There was a moment of startled silence. The officer, looking over the paper which Gramont had handed him, seemed to find it of sudden, intense interest.

"What means all this mystery and melodramatic action, Gramont?" demanded Jachin Fell, a slight sneer in his eyes, his voice quite toneless.

"It means," said Gramont, regarding him steadily, "that you're under arrest. I went out to the Gumberts place on Bayou Terrebonne this morning, arrested Memphis Izzy Gumberts and four other men engaged in operating a lottery, and also arrested two mechanics who were engaged in working on stolen cars. We took in, further, a gentleman by the name of Dick Hearne; a lesser member of the gang, who is now engaged in dictating a confession. Just a moment, chief! I prefer to do the talking at present."

Gramont smiled into the steady, unflinching eyes of Fell.

"You are next on the program," he said, evenly. "We know that you are at the head of an organized gang, which is not only operating a lottery through this and adjacent states, but also is conducting an immense business in stolen automobiles. Therefore—"

"Just one minute, please," said Jachin Fell. "Do you forget, Mr. Gramont, the affair of the Midnight Masquer? You are a very zealous citizen, I have no doubt, but—"

"I was about to add," struck in Gramont, "that your pleasant friend Ben Chacherre is charged with the murder of the sheriff of Terrebonne parish, in which I have clear evidence against him, having been present at the scene of the crime. He is also charged with the murder of Joseph Maillard—"

"My heavens!" said Fell, staring. "I never dreamed that Chacherre—"

"Perhaps you didn't," Gramont shrugged his shoulders. "Neither did anyone else. I imagine that Ben learned of this room and drinking party, and rightly decided that he could make a rich haul off a small crowd of drunken young sports. He had the costume stolen from my car, as you know; also the automatic which went with it. Two shots were missing from the automatic when we found it in Ben's possession; and you remember the Masquer fired twice at the time Maillard was killed."

Fell's keen eyes sparkled angrily. "You're a very zealous citizen, young man," he said, softly. "I see that you've been hurt. I trust your little game did not result in casualties?"

Gramont nodded. "Charlie the Goog went west. He was desperate, I fancy; at all events he got me in the arm, and I had to shoot him. Memphis Izzy hardly justified his tremendous reputation, for he yielded like a lamb."

"So you killed the Goog, eh?" said Fell. "Very zealous, Mr. Gramont! And I suppose that the exigencies of the case justified you, a private citizen, in carrying arms and using them? Who aided you in this marvelous affair?"

"A number of friends from my post of the American Legion," said Gramont, evenly.

"Ah! This organization is going in for politics, then?"

"Not for politics, Fell; for justice. I deputized them to assist me."

"Deputized!" repeated Fell, slowly.

"Certainly," Gramont smiled. "You see, this lottery business has been going on for a year or more. Some time ago, before I came to New Orleans, the governor of this state appointed me a special officer to investigate the matter. There is my commission, which the chief has been reading. It gives me a good deal of power, Fell; quite enough power to gather in you and your bunch."

The chief of police looked very uneasily from Gramont to Jachin Fell, and back again. Fell sat erect in his chair, staring at Gramont.

"You were the original Midnight Masquer," said Fell in his toneless voice. At this direct charge, and at Gramont's assent, the chief started in surprise.

"Yes. One reason was that I suspected some one in society, some one high up in New Orleans, to be connected with the gang; but I never dreamed that you were the man, Fell. I rather suspected young Maillard. I am now glad to say that I was entirely wrong. You were the big boss, Fell, and you're going to serve time for it."

Fell glanced at the chief, who cleared his throat as if about to speak. At this moment, however, a sharp knock sounded at the door.

"Come!" called Gramont.

A man entered. It was one of Gramont's deputies, who happened also to be a reporter from one of the morning papers of the city. He carried several sheets of paper which he laid before

Gramont. He glanced at Fell, who recognized him and exchanged a nod of greeting, then returned his attention to Gramont.

"Ah!" said the latter with satisfaction, as he examined the papers. "So Hearne has given up everything, has he? Does this confession implicate Mr. Fell, here?"

"Well, rather," drawled the other, cheerfully. "And see here, cap! There are two more of us in the crowd and we've arranged to split the story. We'd like to rush the stuff to our papers the minute you give the word, because—"

"I know." Gramont returned the papers that bore the confession of Hearne. "You've made copies of this, of course? All right. Shoot the stuff in to your papers right away, if you wish."

Fell raised a hand to check the other. "One moment, please!" he said, his eyes boring into the newspaper man. "Will you also take a message from me to the editor of your newspaper—and see that it goes to the others as well?"

"If Mr. Gramont permits, yes."

"Go ahead," said Gramont, wondering what Fell would try now. He soon learned.

"Then," pursued Fell, evenly, "you will kindly inform the editors of your papers that, in case my name appears in connection with this matter, I shall immediately institute suit for libel. No matter what Mr. Gramont may say or do, I assure you fully that no publicity is going to attach to me in this matter. Neither, I may add, am I going to be arrested. That is all, sir."

Gramont smiled. "Take the message if you see fit, by all means," he said, carelessly. "You may also take my fullest assurance that within twenty minutes you will observe Mr. Fell safely in jail. That's all."

The newspaper man saluted and departed, grinning.

Gramont leaned forward, the harsh lines of his face spelling determination as he looked at Jachin Fell.

"So you won't be arrested, eh? Let's see. I know that this gang of yours has influence running up into high places, and that this influence has power. That is why I was appointed to investigate this lottery game secretly, and in my own way. That is why, also, I brought the chief of police here tonight."

He turned to the perturbed officer, and spoke coldly.

"Now, chief, you've seen my authority, you've heard my charges, and you know they will be proved up to the hilt. Are you willing to arrest Jachin Fell, or not?"

The chief cleared his throat. "Why, Mr. Gramont," he observed, nervously, "about the rest of the gang, we'll take care of 'em, sure! But it's different with Mr. Fell, here. He's a friend of the senator—"

"Different, h—!" snapped Gramont, angrily. "He's a criminal, no matter who his friends may be, and I have the proof of it!"

"Well, that may be so," admitted the chief of police. "But this thing is going to raise a h— of a scandal, all up and down the state! You know that as well as I do. Now, if I was you, I'd act kind of slow—"

Gramont smiled bitterly. "Perhaps you—would, chief. In fact, I don't doubt that you would. But you are not me. Now, as a duly-appointed officer acting under authority of the governor of the state, I call upon you to arrest this criminal, and I make you duly responsible for his safe-keeping. Do you dare refuse?"

The chief hesitated. He looked at Fell for help, but none came. Fell seemed to be rather amused by the situation.

Gramont leaned back in his chair. The purpling features of the chief were streaming with perspiration; the man was in a frightful dilemma, and his plight was pitiable. At this instant Jachin Fell interposed.

"Let me speak, please," he said, gently. "My dear Mr. Gramont, it has just occurred to me that there may be a compromise—"

"I'm not compromising," snapped Gramont.

"Certainly not; I speak of our mutual friend here," and Fell indicated the chief with a bland gesture. "I believe that Judge Forester of this city is at present consulting with the governor at Baton Rouge on political matters. With them, also, is Senator Flaxman, who has come from Washington on the same errand. Now, it would be a very simple matter to end all this anxiety. Suppose that you call up the governor on long distance, from this telephone, and get his assurance that I am not to be arrested. Then you'll be convinced."

Gramont laughed with deep anger. "You gangsters are all alike!" he said, turning to the desk telephone.

"You think that because you have planted your slimy tentacles in high places you can do anything with absolute impunity. But the governor of this state is not in your clutches.

"He's a man, by heaven! I have his assurance that he'll prosecute to the limit whoever is behind this criminal gang—and he keeps his word! Don't think that if your friend the senator is with him, you will be saved. I'll call him, if only to show the chief, here, that influence is not going to count in this game."

Gramont took down the receiver, called long distance, and put in a hurried call for the executive mansion, asking for the governor in person.

"So you think that he's immune from influence, do you?" Jachin Fell smiled patronizingly and lighted a fresh cigar. The chief of police was mopping his brow.

"My dear Gramont, you exhibit a youthful confidence in human nature! Let me topple your clay-footed idol from its pedestal in a hurry. Mention to the governor that you have me under arrest, and that I have asked him

to speak with Judge Forester and Senator Flaxman before confirming the arrest. I'll wager you five hundred dollars—"

The telephone rang sharply. Taunted almost beyond endurance, Gramont seized the instrument and made answer. In a moment he had the governor on the wire. His gaze went excitedly to Fell.

"Governor, this is Henry Gramont speaking," he said. "I've just succeeded in my work, as I wired you this afternoon—no, hold on a minute! This is important."

"The head of the entire gang is a man here in New Orleans by the name of Jachin Fell. Yes, Fell. I find it very hard to get him arrested. Fell boasts that his influence is superior to any that I can bring to bear. He asks that you speak with Judge Forester and Senator Flaxman before confirming the arrest, and boasts that you will order me to keep my hands off."

"Speak with them, governor! If they're in the gang, too, don't you worry. You confirm this arrest, and I'll put Fell behind the bars if I have to turn all New Orleans inside out. Go ahead! I know you can't be reached by any of these crooks—I'm merely calling Fell's bluff. We have the chief of police here, and he's sweating. Eh? Sure. Take as long as you like, governor."

He smiled grimly at Jachin Fell as he waited. Two minutes passed—three—four. Then he heard the voice of the governor again.

"Yes?"

"Don't arrest him, Gramont."

"What?" Gramont gasped.

"Don't touch him, I said! Get in all the others, no matter who they are, but leave Fell alone—"

"You d—d coward!" shouted Gramont, in a heat of fury. "So this is the way you keep your promises, is it? And I thought you were above all influences—real American! You're a h— of a governor—oh, I don't want to hear any more from you."

He jerked up the receiver.

There was a moment of dead silence in the room. The chief mopped his brow, in evident relief. Jachin Fell sat back in his chair and scrutinized Gramont with his thin-lipped smile.

Gramont sat helpless, wrung by chagrin, rage and impotency. There was nothing he could say, nothing he could do. The man behind him had failed him. The entire power of the state, which had been behind him, had failed him. There was no higher power to which he could appeal, except the power of the federal government. His head jerked up sharply.

"Fell, I've got evidence on you, and I've got the evidence to put this lottery business into federal hands. Boys! come in here!"

At his shout the door opened and two of his men entered. Gramont looked at the chief.

"You're willing to take care of all the rest of the gang, chief?"

"Sure," assented the officer.

"All right. Boys, turn over the whole crowd to the chief, and I'll trust you to see that they're properly booked and jailed. Turn over all the evidence likewise, except that mail sack. Have that brought up here, to this room, and see that the corridor outside is kept guarded. Get me?"

The two saluted. "Yes, sir."

"Good. Send to the federal building, find out where there's an agent of the Department of Justice, and get him here. Have him here inside of fifteen minutes."

"My dear Gramont, your devotion to duty is Roman in spirit," said Jachin Fell, lightly. "I really regret that circumstances so conspire to defeat you! Why can't you be satisfied with bagging so many other victims? You can't bag me—"

"Can't I?" said Gramont, taking a cigar and biting at it. He was cooler now. "By heavens, Fell, there's one thing in this country that you and no other man can reach with any influence, political bribery or crooked connections—and that's the government of the United States! You can reach judges and senators and governors, but you can't reach the unknown and humble men who carry the badge of the Department of Justice!"

Fell made a slight gesture. "Human nature, my dear Gramont. It is quite true that I have not established this gang of criminals, as you call them, without taking proper precautions. Memphis Izzy, for instance, has influence that reaches far and wide. So have I. So have others in the party. I give you my assurance that your Department of Justice man will not arrest me."

Gramont paled.

Jachin Fell glanced at his watch. "Lucie will be here at any minute now," he observed. "I suppose your sense of duty will force you to disclose everything to her?"

Gramont merely nodded, tight-lipped. A knock at the door, and one of his men entered with the sack of mail they had taken as evidence.

"A lady is coming here at any moment," said Gramont. "Allow her to enter."

The other saluted and departed.

"A sense of duty is a terrible thing," and Jachin Fell sighed. "What about the oil company? Are you going to let Miss Ledanois' fortunes go to wreck and ruin?"

"Better that," said Gramont, "than to have her profit come through criminal money and means. She'd be the first to say so, herself. But I'll tell you this: I'm convinced that there is oil under that land of hers! If she'll agree, I'll put up what money I have against her land; we'll be able to have one well drilled at least, on the chance!"

"If it's dry," said Fell, "you'll be broke."

"I can always get work," and Gramont laughed harshly.

Fell regarded him in silence a moment. Then: "I think Lucie loves you, Gramont."

A trembling seized Gramont; a furious impulse to shoot the man down as he sat. Did he have the baseness to try and save himself through Lucie? Something of his stifled anger must have shown in his eyes, for Jachin Fell laid down his cigar and continued quickly:

"Don't misunderstand. I say that I think she cares for you; it is merely surmise on my part. Lucie is one person for whom I'd do anything. I stand and have stood in the place of a parent to her. She is very dear to me. I have a special reason for intruding on your personal affairs in this manner, and some right to ask you in regard to your intentions."

"I don't recognize any right whatever on your part," said Gramont, steadily.

Fell smiled. "Ah! Then you are in love. Well, youth must be served!" "I'd like to know one thing," struck in Gramont. "That is, why you were so cursed anxious to get something on my man Hammond! And why you held the Midnight Masquer affair over me as a threat. Did you suspect my business?"

Fell threw back his head and laughed in a hearty amusement that was quite unrestrained.

"That," he responded, "is really humorous! Do you know, I honestly thought you a fortune-hunter from Europe? There, I confess, I made a grave error."

Without a knock the door opened and Lucie Ledanois entered.

"Good evening, stockholders!" she exclaimed. "Do you know there's a crowd down in the street—policemen and automobiles and a lot of excitement?"

"Allow me," said Gramont, taking her coat and placing a chair for her. "Will you sit down, please? You remember that I warned you regarding a shock that would come; and now I must explain." Gramont gravely handed her his commission from the governor, and resumed his seat. "When I say that I have come here, not to attend a meeting of our oil company, but to arrest Mr. Fell, you will understand. I am very sorry, Lucie, to have to tell you all this, for I know your attachment to him."

"Arrest—you, Uncle Jachin?" The girl glanced from the paper to Fell, who nodded. "Why—this isn't a joke of some kind?"

"None whatever, my dear," said Fell, quietly. "Mr. Gramont is to be congratulated. He has discovered that I was the head of a large organization of criminals. Here, if I mistake not, are your Department of Justice friends, Gramont."

A knock at the door, and it opened to admit one of Gramont's men.

"Here they are, sir—the chief agent and a deputy. Shall I let them in?"

Gramont nodded. Two men entered the room, and Gramont dismissed his own man with a gesture. He saw that the agents both nodded to Fell.

"Do you gentlemen know this man?" he demanded, rising.

"Yes," said one of them, regarding him keenly. "Who sent for us?"

"I did," Gramont gave his name, and handed them his commission. "I have been investigating a lottery which has been conducted in this state for a long time by an organization of very clever criminals. Jachin Fell is the man at the head of this organization. The lesser members of the gang are in custody. The police department will not arrest this man Fell; his influence and that of his gang is extensive in political fields and elsewhere. I have called up to the governor, and have been told not to arrest him. I have disregarded these facts, and I now call upon you to hold him in custody as a federal prisoner. Now go to it."

The chief agent laid Gramont's commission on the table and looked at Jachin Fell. For an instant there was a dead silence. Then, when the federal man spoke, Gramont was paralyzed.

"I'm very sorry, Mr. Gramont, to have to refuse—"

"What!" cried Gramont, incredulously. "Do you dare stand there and—"

"One moment, please," said Fell, his quiet voice breaking in. "It is quite true that I have organized all the criminals possible, Mr. Gramont, and have put the underground lottery into a systematized form. I have done this by the authority of the United States, in order to apprehend Memphis Izzy Gumberts and other men at one crack. These gentlemen will tell you that I am a special agent of the Department of Justice, employed in that capacity through the efforts of Judge Forester and Senator Flaxman. I regret that this had to be held so secret that not even the governor himself was aware of it until this evening. The conflict was quite unavoidable. Not a member of that gang must become aware of my real identity."

Gramont sank into his chair, the automatic dropping from his hand. He was suddenly dazed, thunderstruck. Yet he had to believe. He was dimly aware that Lucie had gone to Jachin Fell, her arms about his neck. He stared from unseeing eyes.

Realization smote him like a blow, numbing his brain. He saw now why the governor had conferred with Judge Forester and the senator, why he had been ordered off the trail. He saw now why Fell had preserved secrecy so great that even to the chief of police his impregnable position was supposedly due to influence higher up.

He saw how Fell must have been working month after month, silently and terribly, to form one compact organization of the most talented criminals within reach—headed by Mem-

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WALTON POTEET APPEALS FOR ORDERLY MARKETING

"Why Pay More When Farmers Will Sell at Present Prices," Spinners Attitude, He Says

Dallas, Texas, October 9th, 1922—Walton Poteet, secretary of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation today issued the following statement:

"If there ever was a time when the orderly marketing of the cotton crop would return substantial benefits to the producers and through them to all the people of the south, now is that time. The present crop is going to be a small one, the large carry-over stocks have been exhausted, and general business is improving. All authorities agree that the statistical position of cotton and the general improvement in business justifies higher prices. There is likewise very general agreement upon the statement that only the continued dumping of cotton by farmers is holding the prices down. The market reporter of New York Mail recently made this comment: 'That the market failed to show greater improvement under the action of the trade demand was due largely to the fact that the grower seems willing to sell freely at existing prices, and so long as this takes place further advance seems unlikely. But on all recessions it is equally evident that the trade speculators stand ready to buy cotton on the idea that the statistical news and crop position are all favorable to higher prices eventually.'"

On the following day the same authority wrote: 'In spite of the early decline the sentiment appeared to be more bullish than otherwise. The statistical situation is so strong that traders hesitate to remain short of the market for any length of time, and the present hesitation is mainly attributed to the early and rather generous marketing of the new crop.'"

Planters appear satisfied with the price and are inclined to sell their crops as fast as ginned, which puts a temporary burden on the market. The public at the moment is not well represented in the trade and without this support prices have suffered some depression.

"It is claimed however by bulls, that present offerings from the south only mean a greater scarcity later on."

"Present prices are not determined by consideration of the total supply and total demand, but by the immediate demand and the immediate supply. As long as farmers continue to rush their cotton to market as fast as it is ginned, the daily supply will be greater than the daily demand and the price will be kept down during the harvesting season and advance when most farmers have sold their crops."

"The Farm Bureau Cotton Association understands the situation and is not dumping its cotton. It will have cotton to sell throughout the season and will be in position to obtain for its members the benefit of higher prices which will likely follow the close of the reckless dumping. 'The Farm Bureau therefore appeals to all farmers to stop rushing their cotton to market as fast as it is ginned. Don't let it continue to be said by the spinners and speculators that cotton is worth more, but why pay more when farmers are willing to sell at present prices?'"

BLANCO NEWS

Blanco, October 10.—School is to start Monday, October 23rd. Miss Ruby McMurray of Lakeview is to teach it.

Tom Millican has gone to Dimmitt on business.

Si Scott, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Childers Sanitarium in Floydada last Thursday is reported as getting along real well. Walter Millican and wife, and Mrs. Nora E. Jones and children visited him Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Townsend, of Graham, have recently visited their daughter, Mrs. John Guess and family.

Mrs. Ira Brown and children, of Amarillo, have returned to their home, after visiting for some days with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Brown.

Elder Brooks Stell has closed his meeting here and has gone to Lockney to hold one. There were nine additions to the church here.

Mrs. T. L. Brown has returned from Lubbock where she has been staying with Mr. Brown. She reports him as doing very well. Belvie and sister, Miss Viola, went to Lubbock Sunday to see their father.

Thurlon Thacker and Wilbur Snell are working near Idalou this week.

Collier Smith, of Antelope, has spent the last two weeks with his parents south of here, helping them gather the "fleecy staple."

Vollie Mullis and family attended Sunday School at McCoy Sunday.

W. S. Neale, of Denton and Guy Thompson, of Leonard, were in Floydada on business the latter part of last week. Mr. Thompson will make his home at Abernathy, he told friends while here.

CHICKEN THIEF TOO FIERCE FOR HEREFORD OFFICERS

While the county and city officers have been fearlessly grabbing offenders against the peace and majesty of the law in every direction this week, they faced one bold, bad bandit Thursday that was entirely too tough for them to handle, and there was not a man in the bunch with nerve enough to bring him in. Even a reward of \$30 for his capture and conviction had not effect.

Thursday morning J. H. Nix reported to the Hereford Poultry Association that a chicken thief had been robbing his roosts and that the said thief had finally been cornered and run under his house, where he was stopped up. Mr. Nix said he laid no particular claim to unusual bravery, but he would admit that it was up to the sheriff, or the constable, or the night watchman, to collar the desperate criminal.

The sheriff was called and the case put up to him. The sheriff scratched his nose and suggested that Mr. Nix get that reward himself. Everybody took thety grin and the thief remained under Mr. Nix's house all day Thursday and until Friday night, when he dug out and was killed by some brave unknown in the neighborhood.

The chicken thief was a gaudily-striped skunk. All of which reminded some storyteller of the time the country dog was enjoying a visit from another dog from the city. They ran a skunk into a hollow tree. The country dog, wise from experience, counseled patience and caution. "Shucks," said the city dog, "the way to handle this case is to go in and get him."

"You go in," replied the country dog. The city dog accepted the challenge and went in with a rush. He came out quickly and said: "I had that fellow licked to a frazzle when the son-of-a-gun gassed me."—Hereford Brand.

McCOY ITEMS

McCoy, October 9.—There was a real cool norther blew up Friday night with a hard wind and dust storm accompanying it.

Mrs. W. E. Smith is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith spent Saturday night with Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Frank McKinley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robertson took Sunday dinner with W. W. Smith and family.

Mrs. J. O. Wilson had some relatives visiting her last week.

Miss Etta Grace spent Sunday with Miss Imanell Jackson.

Misses Clara and Marie Smith spent several days last week with their sister, Mrs. W. M. Day, of Ralls.

A large crowd attended B. Y. P. U. and prayer meeting Sunday night. We invite everyone to come.

WEST TEXAS EXHIBITS

West Texas agricultural exhibits at the Kansas State Fair at Hutchison, at the International Wheat Show at Wichita, Kansas, at the Oklahoma State Fair at Oklahoma City, at the Tri-State Fair at Memphis, Tenn., have attracted vivid attention to West Texas. These exhibits were arranged by West Texas Chamber of Commerce and in charge of capable managers. B. M. Whitaker, exhibit manager of the organization, spent several weeks in quest of the best field, orchard and range products.

Blue ribbons were taken by the exhibit at the International Wheat Show on yellow maize, white maize, broom corn and onions. Second prizes were taken on bundle oats and apples. "Honor" ribbons were conferred on various products. Dr. O. H. Loyd of Vega was in charge of this exhibit. Maury Hopkins had charge of the exhibit at Oklahoma City and Don Weatherford of Clovis the display at Memphis.—Texas Commercial News.

ELECTION NOTICE

State of Texas, County of Floyd: Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at the City Hall in the City of Floydada, Texas, on Tuesday the 24th day of October, 1922, for the purpose of electing an Alderman to fill the unexpired term of W. J. Burke, who has resigned.

J. E. Swinson has been appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist in holding same, and said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding other elections, and all persons who have resided in the limits of said city for six months next preceding that date of said election and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State of Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Witness my hand and seal the 11th day of October, 1922. (Seal) R. E. FRY, 32-2c Mayor City of Floydada, Texas.

Will Huckabay is in the Santa Fe hospital at Clovis for an operation for appendicitis this week. He became ill while working at Slaton. His wife and mother, Mrs. J. A. Huckabay, left for Clovis Monday morning in company with Carl Huckabay.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

For October 15th, 6:45 p. m. Subject, "True Patriotism." Leader, Thelma Teeple. Song, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." Prayer. Scripture lesson, Isa. 1:16-20. Song, "Loyalty." Prayer.

Give sketch of Lincoln's life as a patriot.—Helen King. Topics for talks: Patriotism acknowledges Go. (Deut. 26:1-11). J. W. Burgett. Patriotism is constructive. (Neh. 4: 12-23) Anna King. Patriotism makes sacrifices. (1 Sam. 12:1-5). Mrs. Bain. Doxology. Business. Benediction.

Charlie Brown of the Lakeview community returned home yesterday from Wichita Falls.

The Hesperian Want Ad Department

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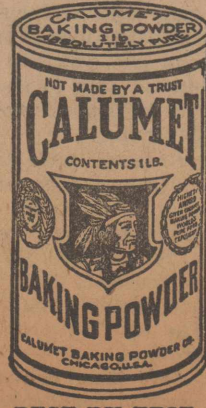
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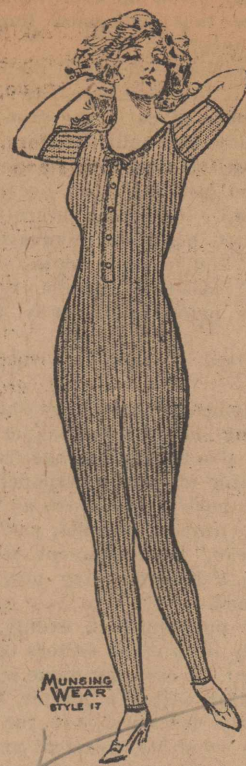
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HARMONY NEWS

Harmony, September 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes of Wilson Community visited at the Waddell home Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. Henry visited at their farm Sunday afternoon and called on friends in this neighborhood.

School work is again under way at Harmony with Miss Carr as principal of the school and Miss Johnston teacher of the primary room.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Luce returned to Canyon City Saturday afternoon after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Baird, and a trip overland to El Paso to visit his sister, Miss Ivan Luce.

Meryl Ramsey returned to Canyon to attend normal there, after a month's vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woods are the parents of a new son born September 25th, 1922.

Mrs. A. C. Hanna and daughter, Flora, went to Slaton the last of the week to visit Mrs. Hanna's daughters there.

Carol Trowbridge has gone to Canyon to enter school at the normal.

Quite a number attended the Hale County Fair this week at Plainview.

Miss Fay Ruddick of Floydada spent the week end with friends in the community.

Workers' Council was held at the church Tuesday night for the purpose of considering plans for the coming quarter's work.

The usual services were held at the church Sunday. Sunday school followed by preaching in the morning; Children's Missionary in the afternoon with church conference and preaching at night.

Mr. Warner and family who have been living in this community for several months left this week.

October 2.—Master Charles Hayes, of Plainview, is spending several days at the W. C. Clubb home.

Rev. L. H. Davis called in this community one day the past week.

Guila Snodgrass received a message telling of the illness of a sister who lives at Hereford. He, in company with other relatives, left Sunday for her home.

Mr. Douglass, one of the teachers of the Allmon school, came Friday to the home of Mr. Sam Hale.

Several of the young people attended singing at McCoy Sunday.

The pupils of the Harmony school organized a literary society last Friday, to meet every two weeks. Wes-

ley Carr is president and Lucile Snodgrass secretary.

M. W. Heard is attending court at Floydada a few days this week.

The Intermediate Class of the Sunday school met at the home of their teacher Tuesday night for a social time. The girls brought cakes, the boys brought fruit, and ice cream was furnished by their teacher. Members of the class who were present were: Velma Heard, Louise Hanna, Fay McDaniels, John and Jack deCordova, Willie Williams, John Bagwell and Hal Scott.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Petersburg Charge was held at aCrr's Chapel church Monday morning. Presiding Elder Hardy preached at eleven o'clock after which the conference convened.

Henry Graham and M. D. Ramsey made a trip to Lubbock and Brownfield last week.

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SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

A few families insist that their children be tardy. They should feel different toward the school work. When pupils are continually tardy, it becomes a serious and bad habit. Pupils should know they are a part of the school, and that they injure their own work, and the work of others when they are tardy. A school having several hundred patrons must have a uniform system of requirements. Please do not allow your children to continue to be late at school.

Parents who wish their children to go to town for noon lunch should notify the superintendent before the child goes to town.

Tuition is due in advance.

The Floydada school has a lower rate of tuition than any other school of the same grade. The rate charged barely pays the teaching expense, and nothing for other expenses.

The farmers are busy gathering the cotton crop. Many children are absent on this account.

The Compulsory Attendance Law will go into effect January 1st, 1923, in the Floydada school district.

The report cards have been issued to the pupils for the first month. Parents should inspect these reports, and help the teachers to obtain results in their school work.

Teaching is a science and art. The processes of instruction are governed by well established laws. No teacher can succeed without a knowledge of psychology gained both by education and experience. All teachers know that when too much comes between teaching and learning, the pupil gets no grasp on the subject taught. Many of the brightest minds allow too many

things to enter their minds during school hours, at home, and at too many places of amusement. Parents should know that their sons and daughters cannot be out late at nights, where they know not, and gain a complete correct knowledge of their lessons.

It is better for the boys to possum hunt than to collect in the streets and alleys of the town at night.

High school pupils of good health should study at least two hours each night. Suppose that parents help along by seeing to it that the children study their lessons at home.

Graduation could be reached a year

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sabbath school meets 9:45 a. m.

Preaching 11 a. m.

Praching 8 p. m.

Christian Endeavor meets 6:45 p. m.

Missionary Society meets each Monday 3:30 p. m.

You will find a welcome to all services.

O. N. BAUCOM, Pastor.

earlier by two hours study at night.

J. N. JOHNSTON,

Superintendent of schools

John, Charlie and Miss Virginia Lewis, Pauline Bishop and Mrs. Guy J. Shaffer were in Plainview Saturday.

J. L. Norris, of Plainview, was among the out-of-town business visitors in Floydada Tuesday.

Eug Sanford and Math Patton, of Matador, were in Floydada a short time Tuesday on business.

Mrs. J. M. Zion, of McAdoo, was in Floydada shopping Tuesday.

A. Wedemore, of Roseland community, was in Floydada Tuesday transacting business.

Sale of MEN'S SUITS!

Our purchase of MEN'S SUITS was made when prospects of a cotton crop were very bright, consequently, we are over-bought.

WE ARE NOW OFFERING THE ENTIRE STOCK OF

New Fall Suits

From SCHLOSS BROS. and STYLEPLUS at a big reduction. There is a big range of styles in MEN'S and YOUNG MEN'S models. We ask you to come and see them. It will be a great saving to you on your fall suit bill.

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FLOYDADA, TEXAS

The Eye

Is the most delicate Motor Apparatus of the human body, and yet its muscles are subjected to a degree of abuse that no one would think of inflicting upon any other organ of the body, even their feet.

When nature made the human eye, she designed the mechanism and arranged its delicate adjustments for the requirement of outdoor life and outdoor life prevailed on the planet for many thousands of years. The conditions of life have undergone a great change, the desk and work benches imposed close-range tasks upon the eye, for which they are neither built nor adapted.

This is why so many people wear glasses.

Wilson Kimble

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South Side Square

Floydada, Texas

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 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	36.75
2269	4-25-22	H. G. Parker	Labor dump ground	5.70
2270	4-25-22	Sam Abston	Labor at well	49.60
2271	4-26-22	Floydada Oil Co.	Oil and gas	11.45
2272	4-26-22	R. E. Fry	Labor paid out	50.00
2273	4-26-22	H. M. Hart	Street land	16.65
2274	4-26-22	Jeff Henson	Labor at well	121.22
2275	5-2-22	Mitchell Hardware	Well supplies	100.00
2276	5-2-22	R. E. Fry	Salary and office expense	6.50
2277	5-2-22	Joe E. Pitts	Drayage	40.00
2278	5-2-22	First State Bank	office rent	25.00
2279	5-2-22	Maury Hopkins	salary	1.50
2281	5-2-22	Maury Hopkins	telegram	30.65
2282	5-2-22	Floydada Lumber Co.	lumber account	150.00
2283	5-3-22	Geo. Eudy	salary scavenger	10.45
2284	5-3-22	R. E. Fry	labor and supplies	100.00
2286	5-3-22	L. H. Stone	Salary well man	100.00
2287	5-3-22	P. C. Bedford	Marshall salary	145.00
2288	5-5-22	Floydada Ice Co.	Running well April	158.33
2289	5-5-22	Floydada Ice Co.	Oil for well	9.00
2290	5-5-22	E. E. Brown	wiring pump house	18.55
2291	5-5-22	Southwestern Tel. Co.	Telephone account	35.00
2292	5-5-22	Von Boeckman Co.	Printing bonds	45.00
2293	5-5-22	Texas Utilities Co.	Street lights	60.00
2294	5-5-22	Obenchain Boyer Co.	Engine Mds.	161.50
2296	5-6-22	A. B. Duncan	Street land	7.15
2297	5-6-22	Knox Rawlings	Labor at well	6.13
2298	5-8-22	C. W. Weeks	Labor at well	15.40
2299	5-8-22	H. C. Bosley	Blacksmithing	16.00
2300	5-8-22	J. A. Lowry	Blacksmithing	20.34
2301	5-9-22	Motor Supply Co.	Fire Truck expenses	45.50
2302	5-9-22	C. C. Wright	Machine work	75.00
2303	5-9-22	E. A. Grigsby	Nightwatch salary	.75
2304	5-10-22	Robert Large	Cleaning city hall	75.00
2306	5-13-22	J. R. Maddox	Salary collector	11.20
2307	5-13-22	C. W. Weeks	Labor at well	3.60
2308	5-13-22	Barker Bros.	Gasoline for well	20.00
2309	5-13-22	B. B. King	Well house office furniture	8.53
2310	5-13-22	Fairbanks Morse	Well supplies engine	2.00
2311	5-13-22	Amarillo Daily News	Ad for bond sale	42.50
2313	5-13-22	C. W. Hinson	Labor at well	6.00
2314	5-13-22	J. R. McFarland	Police work	1.97
2315	5-15-22	American Ry, Exp, Express	for well	1.12
2316	5-15-22	Western Union Tel. Telegram		30.50
2317	5-15-22	G. A. Lider	Surveying	15.05
2318	5-18-22	R. E. Fry	Labor paid out	7.82
2319	5-18-22	Hugh Stone	Labor paid out	1.50
2320	5-19-22	Ed Henson	Labor	25.00
2321	5-20-22	S. T. Harris	Moving house	2.50
2322	5-20-22	W. E. Huffines	Legal work	39.25
2323	5-24-22	R. E. Fry	Trees and shrubbery for park	29.52
2324	5-25-22	Tom Triplett	Use of engine	8.91
2326	5-25-22	Joe E. Pitts	Freight	40.00
2327	5-26-22	J. R. McFarland	Hauling dirt	3.12
2328	5-27-22	Joe E. Pitts	Freight	20.00
2329	5-27-22	J. L. King	Dirt hauling	89.55
2330	5-27-22	W. M. Colville	Street crossing	1.10
2331	5-27-22	Tom Lemons	Pipe and ditch	61.25
2332	5-29-22	W. O. Tye	Labor on street	60.25
2333	5-29-22	Chas. Trowbridge	Labor on street	3.15
2335	5-30-22	O. P. Rutledge	Cash paid on ditch	101.95
2344	6-1-22	Frederick Dis. Co.	Disinfectant	28.72
2346	6-1-22	Motor Supply Co.	Care truck expense	107.15
2353	6-2-22	Surginer & Son	Hardware account	7.00
2354	6-2-22	Telephone Co.	Telephone account	148.07
2360	6-3-22	Texas Mfg. Co.	Parts for well	4.50
2362	6-6-22	Geo. Eudy	Money paid on pipe work	.53
2364	6-7-22	Amer. Ry. Express Co.	Express	9.40
2365	6-10-22	H. C. Bosley	Blacksmithing	5.49
2366	6-12-22	Joe E. Pitts	Freight	2.16
2367	6-12-22	Maury Hopkins	Express paid out	28.50
2368	6-12-22	McAdams Lumber Co.	Lumber for park	3.00
2369	6-14-22	H. S. Sanders	Holding election	152.71
2370	6-14-22	Clowe & Cowan	Parts for well	65.00
2371	6-15-22	W. C. Weeks	Labor at well	48.95
2372	6-15-22	Willson & Son	Lumber account	5.17
2373	6-16-22	Joe E. Pitts	Freight	10.70
2374	6-16-22	Telephone Co.	Telephone services	20.00
2375	6-17-22	H. G. Parker	Labor at park	51.05
2376	6-17-22	Hugh Stone	Labor extra well	8.37
2377	6-17-22	R. E. Fry	Telegrams	7.50
2378	6-16-22	W. M. Colville	Concrete work	6.00
2379	6-17-22	Sam Abston	Carpenter work	41.65
2380	6-19-22	Woodridge Lumber Co.	Lumber account	60.42
2381	6-19-22	Hesperian Pub. Co.	Stationery and Printing	19.37
2382	6-19-22	Joe E. Pitts	Freight bills	66.43
2384	6-20-22	Amer. Ry. Express Co.	C. O. D. Engine parts	3.19
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	

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	7-23-22	R. D. Smith	Policy labor	9.00
2457	7-26-22	Amer. Ry. Express Co.	Express	15.89
2458	7-26-22	Joe E. Pitts	Freight	1.31
2459	7-26-22	N. W. McCleskey	Refund taxes	15.92
2460	7-27-22	L. H. Liston	Insurance	77.34
2461	7-27-22	Telephone Co.	Telephone service	5.60
2462	7-27-22	First Nat. Bank	Payment on engine	192.90
2463	7-27-22	Fairbanks Morse Co.	Bal. on engine	1,819.50
2464	7-27-22	Joe E. Pitts	Freight	15.26
2465	7-28-22	Willson & Son	Lumber	14.25
2466	7-29-22	L. H. Stone	Labor at well	58.90
2468	8-1-22	Don Cherry	Blacksmithing	28.45
2469	8-1-22	R. E. Fry	Labor paid out	27.86
2472	8-1-22	Mrs. P. C. Bedford	Salary 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	117.50
2479	8-8-22	Hardwicke Ettet Co.	Well supplies	103.70
2480	8-8-22	Demster Co.	Casing for well	60.00
2481	8-8-22	Knight Auto Co.	Iathe work	30.30
2483	8-8-22	Texas Mfg. Co.	Well supplies	62.38
2484	8-8-22	Amer. Well Works	Pump jack and parts	786.25
2486	8-8-22	J. R. Yearwood	Holding election	3.00
2487	8-8-22	J. E. Swinson	Holding election	3.00
1887	5-18-22	Obenchain Boyer Co.	Payment on fire truck	727.00
2490	8-8-22	Tom Dillard	Labor	15.05
2491	8-8-22	Hugh Stone	Salary for July	125.00
2492	8-8-22	W. A. Savage	Salary for July	75.00
2493	8-8-22	First Satte Bank	Office rent	20.00
2494	8-8-22	Maury Hopkins	Salary	25.00
2495	8-8-22	Geo. Eudy	Salary	150.00
2496	8-3-22	Pitts Transfer Co.	Drayage	37.40
2506	8-8-22	Stafford-Lowdon Co.	Stationery supplies	112.65
2507	8-8-22	Pittsburgh Meter Co.	Meter repairs	30.67
2508	8-8-22	Frederick Dis. Co.	Disinfectant	124.95
2509	8-8-22	Sherman Mach. Iron Works	Well supplies	180.96
2510	8-8-22	McAdams Lbr. Co.	Lumber	220.85
2511	8-8-22	Magnolia Pet. Co.	Oil & Gas	476.04
2512	8-8-22	S. A. Whitesides	Blacksmithing	35.00
2513	8-8-22	United States Rubber Co.	Hose	809.86
2514	8-8-22	Fairbanks Morse Co.	Well and engine supplies	169.77
2515	8-8-22	Mitchell Hardware	Hardware	109.40
2516	8-8-22	O. P. Rutledge	Well supplies	63.90
2519	8-8-22	Kir k & Sons	Hardware	55.78
2520	8-8-22	Colossus Co. Inc.	Well supplies	11.72
2521	8-8-22	Dempster Co.	Casing for well	526.46
2522	8-8-22	J. C. Woodridge Co.	Lumber and material for concrete base	897.10
2523	8-8-22	First Nat. Bank	Balance on dump ground note	625.00
2524	8-8-22	W. M. Massie	Note City W. W. ground	441.00
2525	8-8-22	McAdams Lumber Co.	Lumber of two pump houses	850.00

TOTAL \$17,500.00

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In Testimony Whereof the City of Floydada, Texas, has caused the corporate seal of said City to be affixed to this warrant, and this warrant to be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Secretary and registered by the City Treasurer, as of the 15th day of August, 1922.

Mayor, City of Floydada, Texas.

Countersigned
City Secretary, City of Floydada, Texas.
Registered this day of 1922.

The form of coupon attached to each of said warrants shall be substantially as follows, except that the coupons attached to Warrant No. 18 shall be for \$15.00:

"the farmers"

The farmers are the out posts of industry. They are the "shock troops" who break into the resources of Nature; they are the men in the front line trenches.

It should be the duty of all the rest of us to co-operate to the fullest possible extent with these men who are "up at the front."

This bank has steadily and consistently worked with the farmers of our community; and in the future, as well as in the past, will always do all within its power to uphold their hands.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

The bank that says: "Thank You."
FLOYDADA, TEXAS

**SKEET TAILORING COMPANY
BUYS W. L. FRY SHOP**

Skeet Tailoring Company is the name under which a new firm of tailors in Floydada opened business this week, succeeding W. L. Fry, at his location in the First State Bank.

Mrs. Ruby Young and Miss Clara Lee Johnson are the new owners of the shop, which will be managed by John (Skeet) Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fry plan to leave this week or next for southern California to spend the winter and possibly make their home.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

License to marry was issued October 3rd, to Mr. Howard Rice and Miss Louise Chaney.

Mrs. Cleo Goins and little daughter left Wednesday for Anaheim, Cal., where they will join Mr. Goins, who has been in that city several weeks, employed with the Golden State National Bank as a bookkeeper.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Hennessee, of Sand Hill, October 2nd, a son.

R. J. Lucius, of Negreet, La., was in Floydada the latter part of last week transacting business.

W. A. Hendrix returned Friday of last week from Clovis, New Mexico, where he had been the past sixty days.

Jno. A. Hollums and wife and Mrs. J. I. Hammonds attended the South Plains Fair at Lubbock last Thursday.

Among those attending the fair at Lubbock last week from Floydada were C. B. Meador, M. D. Ramsey, Oliver Allen and J. D. Porterfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fitchie and children of Decatur arrived Monday to make an extended visit with W. I. Allen and family. Mrs. Fitchie is a niece of Mrs. Allen.

Mrs. George McCarty left last week for Rochester, Minn., where she will spend an indefinite period in the Mayo sanitarium. She was accompanied by Mrs. Maggie J. McCarty, of Amarillo, Mr. McCarty's mother.

Mrs. John N. Farris and children were in Lubbock attending the fair last week.

Mrs. Guy J. Shaffer who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Colville, the past month left Wednesday for her home in Los Angeles, California.

Fred W. Denham, of Lubbock, was a business visitor in Floydada yesterday.

Look for announcement concerning the bazaar to be given by the Ladies of the Cumberland Presbyterian Aid Society.

Arthur Davis, of Plains, was in Floydada Wednesday in company with S. I. Farnsworth, of Lockney. Mr. Davis formerly lived in this county.

Mrs. I. C. Surginer and Mrs. L. A. Marshall spent Monday in Plainview.

Ira Marshall, Terrell Loran and Bill Daily attended the South Plains Fair at Lubbock, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Awtrey and son, Ovis, Quinby Kizziar and Miss Kirkpatrick motored to Ralls Sunday, returning late Sunday afternoon.

Andy Jackson's little son underwent an operation Wednesday morning for appendicitis at the Childers sanitarium.

Misses Jack and Ruby White spent Wednesday in Plainview.

WANTED—Messenger boy. Call C. A. Shockey at depot. 31-1tc

ROUP, COLDS, AND SORE-HEADS IN POULTRY

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At this time of the year thru out all sections of Texas, in nearly all flocks, colds of various forms are making their appearance. In those flocks not now affected, owners can well afford to be on the lookout for this disease. The fall rains and damp weather is sure to develop these troubles and diseases, and for this reason it is well to be on the lookout for them, and to make the necessary preparations.

In connection with any and all poultry diseases it is well to remember that it is much more practical to prevent the diseases than to try to cure it. At the same time it is also true that some times it is impossible to do that. Some diseases seem to be so persistent and common that it is extremely difficult to prevent them.

We do not believe in laying in a large supply of patent medicine and sure cures for all kinds of poultry ailments. We do believe that it is wise to keep on hand a few reliable drugs as, epsom salts, castor-oil, tincture of iron, potash permanganate (chemically pure) calomel, quinine, and one or two others. Some of the advertised roup and cold remedies are also very good.

In this article we shall discuss the diseases chiefly that affect the respiratory system and are very common at this time of the year. We would make no great mistake if we would call them colds. True roup, colds, sore-head and kindred ailments are in some respect different, yet the treatment is more or less alike. They have a great relationship, and the practical poultryman gets after them before they have developed too far. Common colds, not always but frequently develop into roup if allowed to develop unchecked.

Poultry keepers will find it worth while to read this article very carefully, because this disease, at the time this article is being published, is causing a total loss in Texas among chickens of many hundreds of thousands of dollars. Chickens affected with colds, stop laying, do not grow, in other words they are a dead loss, not to say anything of the mortality.

Common Cause

Fowls affected with lice or bothered with mites are much more apt to contract colds. The lice affect their vitality in such a way that they are not able to throw off the disease.

Undernourished fowls are also more subject to the disease. For this reason well fed flocks are not so badly affected, and when they contract the disease are able to get over it quicker. Feed the fowls liberally of a well balanced ration. Remember that just corn is not a balanced ration.

Crowding is perhaps one of the greatest causes it is especially so in the case of backyard flocks. Many backyard flocks at this time of the year are too crowded. Go thru the flock very carefully and remove all culls, such as those that are too old, weak, surplus males, stunted and off-colored individuals. Get rid of all of this stock now, if you have not already done so. Crowding in the houses is very bad, especially in the fall of the year. While they are on the roosts they should have plenty of room. The roosts should be located where the occupants will be sure to have worlds of fresh air. Each fowl should have not less than three square feet of floor space and 9 inches of roosting space. Crowding on the ground is even more detrimental than crowding in the houses. The more ground space chickens have the better they will do. The more they are crowded on ground space the more trouble with all kinds of poultry diseases. Backyard flocks should be allowed not less than 30 square feet of yard room per fowl and more is better. Farm flocks should be allowed about one acre to every 250 hens, altho they may be more crowded without very bad results.

Allowing the fowls to roost on the floors of the coop or worse on the ground is a sure cause of colds. It will only be a question of time before they will show signs of the disease.

Filthy quarters are also common causes. The house and yards should be kept clean. Get in that back yard and clean up the old pieces of boards, wood, empty cans, weeds and other trash. Spade the ground and sprinkle with lime, and if possible keep growing vegetation.

Treatments

In discussing treatment we shall first devote space to treatment for entire flock both as a cure and as a preventive. We have found that very practical. To cure colds one of the first things to do is to clean out the digestive system, and the best way of doing this is by feeding epsom salts. The dose is one teaspoonful of epsom salts per fowl. It may be given dry in the dry mash mixture or it may be dissolved in water and used to make a moist mixture and fed to the fowls. A good way is to measure out the required amount of epsom salts, dissolve it in a small amount of water, and then mix the water with about the amount of dry mash they will consume in five minutes. Place it on boards or in troughs so all can help themselves. Repeat this about once every three days until they appear to show signs of improvement, but not for more than two weeks. This is a good treatment for colds, roup or sore head.

For disinfecting the drinking water, dissolve as much potassium permanganate as will remain on the surface of a ten cent piece in one gallon of water. This solution should be used for drinking purposes and should be kept before the fowls for several days.

The inside of house and all drinking vessels and feed dishes should be cleaned, scalded and disinfected with a 5 per cent solution of crude carbolic acid in water, applied with a fine mist sprayer.

Roop

The first thing to do in any of these diseases is to dislocate all infected individuals at once. Place in a dry and well ventilated room with plenty of fresh air. The eyes and mouth, should be washed with warm water containing one teaspoonful of common salt to the quart of water. This may be applied with absorbent cotton, at the same time removing as much of the mucus as possible. Next dip the head in the following solution once a day, until they show signs of improvement: 2 per cent solution of potash permanganate.

Canker

This disease is closely associated with roup, and is some called diphtheric roup. We have found the following one of the most satisfactory individual treatments: Sprinkle sulphur of clo- rade of potash on the mouth and throat.

Chicken Pox

Give flock treatment previously described in detail and the following individual treatment: Give local applications of carbolated vaseline after which the crust may be removed and the sores painted with tincture of iodine. Another remedy that has proven very satisfactory is that of mixing 5 pounds of sulphur to each 100 pounds of dry mash.

Special Treatment

In some cases of colds we have found it well to give each affected bird three tablespoons full of castor oil, once a day, about twice a week. We have also given 2-12 grains of quinine to break up colds.

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