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FLOYD COUNTY SCHOOL FAIR ATTENDED BY 1200 STUDENTS AND PATRONS

Competition is Keen in Many Departments and Attendance Proves Greater Than Anticipated.

SANDHILL GIRL IS BEST SPELLER IN COUNTY

Great Interest is Evinced in First Annual School Fair of Floyd County in Spite of Bad Weather--Lakeview Wins Attendance Prize.

In spite of the chilling wind and threatening weather for ten days preceding, eight hundred and seventy-two public school pupils of Floyd County, and some eighty teachers and trustees marched in the Floyd County School Fair Parade Saturday morning, forming one of the most impressive features of the two days of the first annual School Fair, at Floydada.

The line of parade was formed at the school building and marched thence to South Main street, around the business block on West Side Square, and to the district court auditorium where the oratorical and debating contests were held. The parade was practically six blocks long and made an inspiring sight with the pupils marching by schools indicated by the national flag carried by the leaders.

Many who were present were of the belief that had the fair been held one week before as scheduled two thousand visitors would have been present. There were probably twelve hundred pupils and patrons in attendance not including pupils and patrons of Floydada School. In point of attendance of pupils Lakeview school led with 72 present out of 73 enrolled in the school, winning the ten dollar prize offered by the Chamber of Commerce for the largest per cent attendance from any district.

Lockney School led in athletics taking every thing in basketball with ease, for a total of thirty points, running a close second in the running, jumping and other field events. The best individual work in track events was done by Arthur Wcmack, of the Sandhill school and Homer McCoy of the Floydada School. Womack won the 100-yard dash and the 440-yard run in close sequence, taking the latter with ease, while McCoy won both the mile run and the 880-yard run for his school.

The District Court Room was crowded to its limit Friday night for the senior debating and declamation contests, as it was again Saturday forenoon for the

junior declaimers. The Floydada team won the debate, and Tom Ross, of Floydada, and Wilbur Wilson, of Sunset, were chosen as representatives for the District Meeting debaters from Floyd County, by the judges, Chester French and Marie Henry, both of Floydada, will represent the county in the district meet in senior declamation for the senior boys and girls. In the junior declamation division Verne Nelson will be representative for the boys and Ora Slaughter for the girls. Each winner in declamation and debating as well as in spelling also gets a cash prize.

The spelling contest held late in the afternoon of Saturday was also a big crowd-puller, with entries present from many schools. The contest was conducted on the plan of the old-fashioned spelling bee. Miss Stella Hanna of Sandhill was winner. She is to receive a \$5 cash prize and the gold medal offered by Judge Thompson to the best speller, and will also go to Lubbock to the District Meeting.

In the short story writing contest, essays of Misses Edna Griffith and Klara Lee Quillan, of Lockney were adjudged first and second best. Lizzie Smith and Orville Snider, both of Lone Star School won third and fourth prizes respectfully in this division.

The complete list of winners in scholastic contests are as follows:

Best rural school exhibit, first, Sunset school; second, Sandhill school.

Senior declamation, boys, first Chester French, Floydada.

Senior declamation, girls, first, Marie Henry, Floydada; second Kitty Long, Lockney.

Junior declamation, boys, first, Verne Nelson, Floydada; second, John Allen Dunn, Antelope.

Junior declamation, girls, first, Ora Slaughter, Floydada; second, Mabel Long, Lockney.

Debate, first, Floydada team; second, Sunset team. Tom Ross Floydada, and Wilbur Wilson, Sunset, to go to District Meet.

Spelling contest, Stella Hanna. Short story, first, Edna Griffith, Lockney; second, Klara Lee Quillan, Lockney; third, Lizzie Smith, Lone Star; fourth, Orville Snyder, Lone Star.

The list of winners of all places in the athletic contests are given in another column.

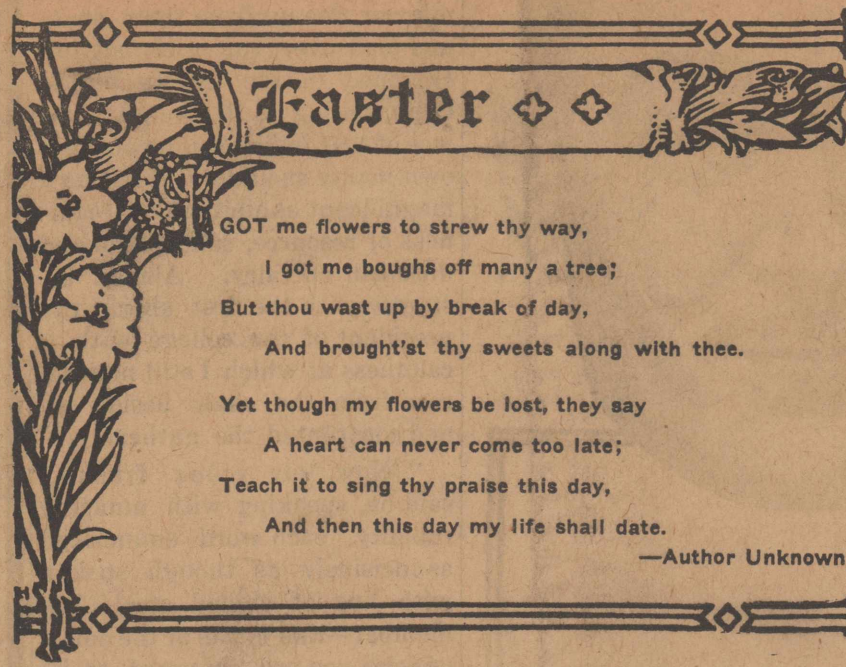
The points won by each school in the various contests for honors, computed and compiled, are as follows:

Floydada, 142; Lockney 88; Sunset 20; Sandhill 36; Baker 11, Harmony 8; Antelope 5; Center, 5; Muncy 1.

Lockney Highs Win Ball Game.

The baseball game which preceded the track, field and scholastic events of the School Fair Friday, was one-sided throughout, the Lockney High School team having the better of the local boys. The local team made only six hits off Jones while the visitors were totaling some fourteen, Chessir getting eighteen men by the strike-out route. The score was 16 to 2.

The feature of the game was the hitting of Jones for the visi-



Easter

GOT me flowers to strew thy way,
I got me boughs off many a tree;
But thou wast up by break of day,
And brought'st thy sweets along with thee.
Yet though my flowers be lost, they say
A heart can never come too late;
Teach it to sing thy praise this day,
And then this day my life shall date.

—Author Unknown.

C. O. Moser, Dairying Expert, Coming during Short Course.

Secretary Geo. A. Linder had notice from Wm. Ganzer, district agent for the U. S. Department of Agriculture last Monday that R. L. Pou, who was to have spoken in Floyd County during the Short Course April 20, 21, and 22, cannot come on account of previous engagements. C. O. Moser will take Mr. Pou's place on the program, to discuss dairying. Mr. Moser is probably better known than Mr. Pou as a dairying expert, being one of the strongest advocates of the introduction of dairying in Texas during the past several years.

The dates and places for the three-days course has been set as follows: Lakeview, Thursday, April 20th; Lockney, Friday, April 21; Floydada, Saturday, April 22.

The days program has been revised slightly and is as follows: 9:30 to 10 a. m.: Opening exercises and registration.

10 to 11 a. m.: Demonstration in orchard management.—Prof. W. R. Lanham.

11 a. m. to 12 m.: Demonstration work.—Wm. Ganzer, District Agent.

12 to 1:30 p. m. Noon intermission.

1:30 to 2:30 p. m.: Soils and soil management.—Dr. R. F. Hare, County Agent.

2:30 to 3:30 p. m.: Home Demonstration Work.—Miss Bernice Carter, State Agent.

3:30 to 4:30.: Dairying and judging Dairy Cattle.—C. O. Moser.

Floydada C. of C. Members to Banquet at Matador.

A large delegation from the Floydada Chamber of Commerce will leave late this afternoon for Matador where they will attend a spread arranged by the Young Men's Business League of that city.

Some twenty members of the Floydada organization plan to attend.

He got three home runs and one single out of five times up.

Batteries for Floydada were: Dawson, Bishop and Morris; for Lockney Chessir and Jones.

Basket Ball Games Draw Large Interest During Fair.

The basket ball games between the Lockney Senior teams and Floydada Senior teams of boys and girls from the public schools attracted large interest. The game between the girls resulted in a score of 11 to 9 for the Lockney girls, the Lockney boys, however, piling up a much more uneven score against the local boys, winning 29 to 9.

The Lockney junior girls played Sunset junior girls and won 7 to 5.

Week's Kansas City Live-stock Market in Detail.

Kansas City Stock Yards, April 10.—Scant supplies of cattle at all points last week forced buyers into the market and all recent losses were regained. Today there are a few thousand cattle too many offered, and buyers were quick to seize their opportunity. Steers 10 to 15 lower and some sales off 25 cents. Cows and heifers steady to 15 lower, stockers and feeders steady to 15 lower. Yearling steers and heifers sold at \$9.40 today, heavy steers \$9.35 to \$9.40; a string of six cars of steers, from Frankfort, Kansas, 1446 lbs. average, selling at the latter price. A fair number of steers sold at \$9 and upward and medium steers brought \$8.35 to \$8.75. There was a light supply of pulp fed cattle, about 20 loads in all, the best selling at \$8.90, eight cars of Sugar Company steers from Garden City, Kansas, 1150 lbs. average, at \$8.80, as compared with \$8.75 for some of the same steers last Monday. There were no quarantine cattle here today, but a number of shipments of North Texas steers sold here last week at \$8.15 to \$8.35. Best cows sell up to \$9, and most of the medium cows sell up \$6.85 to \$7.50. Stockers and feeders are in strong demand, Illinois buying more heavily than heretofore. Good feeders sell around \$8, and stock steers mostly at \$7 to \$7.75 a few yearlings up to \$8.30 and calves \$9.

Hogs at seven western markets dropped off \$6000 head last week from the previous week, local receipts showing a loss of 10,000 head. This was a complete reversal of the previous trend, as total hogs marketed so far this year, at eleven leading markets is slightly above ten million head, as compared with 9,400,000 head at the same market, the same period in 1908, biggest previous year. Prices were uneven, packers insisting on lower prices, but order buyers made strong competition, the week closed 15 cents below high point. Receipts here today are 11000, market 10 to 15 lower, packers paying top, \$9.45, at the close. Order buying is heavy, this trade taking a large number today, and half the hogs one or two days last week.

Sheep and lambs are 50 higher than the middle of last week, receipts 6000 today. Prices are up 15 to 25 cents today, following a big rise Friday, which put values back to the high time.

All classes of livestock seem to be selling at prices that are justified by conditions and reverses are short lived. Most of the lambs sold at \$11.40 to \$11.65 today and clipped lambs brought \$9.70. No good ewes were included, but they would go to \$8.60. Texas brusher goats of poor grade sold at \$5.10. Texas clipped wethers worth

Childers and White will Build on South Side.

Dr. R. A. Childers and A. D. White will build a 25-foot front brick on South Side Square as soon as the contract can be let and the construction completed, according to Mr. White, who stated last evening that all arrangements had been made except actually letting the building out for bids.

The lot on which the building will be located is the second from the Southwest corner. It was the property of Dr. Childers individually until recently a half interest was transferred to Mr. White.

Commissioners Court Pays off Note on County Farm.

Commissioners Court, which was in regular session the first three days of this week were in the main busy with the routine affairs of the county during their meetings.

Besides allowing current accounts the court paid off one of the notes of \$1000 and accrued interest due on the county farm. This leaves one note of \$1000 yet unpaid.

County School Trustees Elected.

Returns from the county school trustee election indicated the following to have been elected: Trustee-at-large, E. C. Nelson, Sr.; Precinct No. 2, J. N. Stalbird; J. H. Upton, Precinct No. 3; L. B. Maxey, Precinct No. 4. A. J. Blackwell is hold-over trustee on Precinct No. 1.

Drayman is Injured When Runaway Team Strikes Wagon.

K. B. Perry recently to Floydada from Texarkana, had a leg severely cut when a loose team ran into the Colville Transfer wagon on which he was working just south of the Woodrige Lumber Yard Wednesday morning.

Three other men were on the wagon at the time but were not injured. The rear end of the wagon struck by the horses was turned completely over and the coupling pole broken. Perry was injured by striking one of the wheel parts as he jumped from the wagon. The cut was a bad one and required several stitches to close the wound.

Mrs. Jas. K. Green left Tuesday morning for Fort Worth where she is visiting with Mrs. Carrie Hamilton a former Floydada girl and schoolmate.

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around \$7.50, fat goats up to \$6, good brushers \$5.50.

J. A. RICKART, Market Correspondent.

CITY TO EMPLOY STREET CLEANER ONE DAY EACH WEEK

Time of Man and Team May Be Used to Haul Unburnable Rubbish, too.

The City Council at its Monday night's session took a forward step in the matter of sanitation for Floydada. Their plan is that the services of the city scavenger may be used one day in each week, likely Monday, to haul unburnable rubbish from the streets and private premises of residents of the city free of charge, notice to be given the scavenger by individuals desiring rubbish to be hauled after the cans and other unburnable materials have been sacked or made of easy access for the hauler.

In going over the sanitary conditions of the city the council found that some parties are not paying for the scavenger work done for them. The council are of the opinion that the work is done at a reasonable figure, that it is absolutely necessary for the health of the town that the work be done, and that pressure must be brought to bear upon those who are not paying their proportion of the expenses.

Cannaday Contracts 75-Foot Front Brick in Matador

H. E. Cannaday contracted Monday for the construction of a 75 by 100-foot brick building on the south side of the square at Matador, for the Matador Mercantile Company.

The building is to be one-story high, and is to be completed by August the 15th.

The contract is \$9400. As soon as Mr. Cannaday has finished the Farris Surginer brick on southwest corner square this city, he will go to Tulia to superintend the building of a 50 foot front brick for A. B. Martin, for which he now has the materials on the ground.

E. C. Nelson, Jr., spent last Friday and Saturday in Austin where he went to attend the organization and installation meeting of the Acacias, a social fraternity of College students, limited to Masons. This organization is the first to be organized in the south, though there are twenty-five other Acacia Fraternities in the United States. A banquet and smoker was arranged for the visitors at the University on the evening following the installation of officers.

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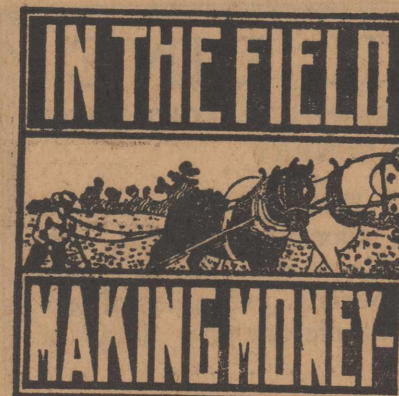
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BANGS ON TEXAS HUMOR AND CHIVALRY

Author Recalls Incident Characteristic, He says, of Lone Star State.

"Which shows that not only are youthful chivalry and self control not dead in Texas, but that American humor likewise is in flourishing condition in that truly imperial State of our Union." Such is the conclusion of John Kendrick Bangs, author of 'The House-Boat on the Styx,' etc., one of the best known of American humorists and cheerful philosophers, after an experience, during one of his lecture tours, at Georgetown, Texas. Mr. Bangs tells the story in 'From Pillar to Post,' just issued by The Century Co., New York City, a book dealing with his adventures and travels in every part of America through out some ten years of lyceum lecturing—years during which he has met America face to face in the tiniest towns and the most colossal cities.

Having just told, in 'From Pillar to Post,' about an entirely unpleasant and inhospitable experience in New Jersey, Mr. Bangs turns, for contrast, to the Texas incident, as follows:

"A less sordid, and indeed wholly inspiring, incident along

similar lines occurred three years ago at Georgetown, Texas, when on a terrific night in February, which I shall never forget, I stood for a few minutes face to face with what might have proved an appalling tragedy. As I looked back upon the incident now it seems to me to have been at once the most stimulating moment of my life.

"I had arrived at Georgetown early in the afternoon, and simultaneously with my coming—and, as some of my critics may intimate, possibly because of it—there arrived also one of those dreaded windstorms known in that section of the world as a norther. Perhaps the Texans are so used to these outbursts of Nature that they take them as all in the day's work; but to myself, unused to anything more boreally disturbing than an occasional nor'easter on the Maine Coast, it was extremely disturbing. I did not dare walk on any of the side walks, fearing that the loudly rattling signboards of commerce might be precipitated upon me. One of the best-liked literary friends of my younger days had passed from intellectual brilliance of a most promising sort into permanent mental darkness through the falling upon his head of a swinging sign in New York, and I had come to regard such possibilities with dread.

"The Muse (Mrs. Bangs) and

I consequently spent the afternoon indoors in a quivering, but substantial and well kept hotel, whose courteous landlady, neither the Muse nor I will ever fail to remember with affectionate esteem. As I rode in an omnibus to the lecture hall that night I rejoiced in the heaviness of the vehicle, which otherwise must surely have been overturned by the heavy blasts to which it was subjected.

"When I reached the college I found the auditorium on the third floor of the main building in almost total darkness, the only light coming from an oil lamp standing on a piano at one end of the stage. The wind had put the electric lighting apparatus temporarily out of commission; but students were at work upon it, and I was assured that all would be well if I would defer my lecture for a little while. To this of course I consented; for however pleasing it may be to talk to one person in the dark, there is no pleasure in addressing a multitude of people into whose eyes one is unable to look.

"After fifteen minutes of waiting the electric lights suddenly gleamed forth, and I was gratified to see before me an audience of substantial size, made up for the most part of students, with a fair proportion of the townspeople scattered about here and there. The college was a co-educational institution, and the boys and girls were in fair measure paired off in congenial fashion.

"With the restoration of the lights the president of the college stepped to the front of the platform and presented me to the audience, after which I arose and approached the footlights to begin. But never a word was I permitted to speak, for as I started in the howling wind outside seemed to redouble in its fury and intensity. There came a sudden loud grinding and ripping sound, and a huge part of the roof was lifted bodily upward and then dropped back with a crash. One heavy beam fell squarely in one of the aisles without injury to anyone, though two feet off on either side and it would have killed the occupants of the aisle seats, and from all parts of the great room big chunks of plaster and lathing

fell in upon the audience.

"There were present every element of a tragedy in fearful proportions; but from that assembled multitude of young people came not even a scream, and on every side I saw stalwart young Texans of To-day and To-morrow rise up from their seats and lean over the girls sitting crouched in the chairs beside them, taking all the weight and woe of that falling ceiling on their own manly shoulders! It was a magnificent exhibition of readiness of resource, self-control and unselfish chivalry. Almost instantly with the first shock the president of the college with a calmness at which I still marvel, rose from the chair beside me and confronted the gathering.

"Now, my young friends," said he, speaking with amazing rapidity, each word enunciated as incisively as though spoken with lips of chilled steel, 'remember—this is one of the emergencies you are supposed to be trained to meet. There is no telling how serious this situation is; but let us have no panic. Rise and walk out quietly, and without too much haste.'

"The youngsters rose and marched out of the hall in a fashion that would have delighted the soul of a martinet among drill masters, down three flights of stairs to the campus, silently, and without the slightest manifestation of the fear that must have been in the hearts of every one of them.

"There had appeared in one of America's best magazines only a few months previously a scathing arraignment of the young American of To-day, in which the girls were indicted as being frivolous, lacking in self-control and full of selfishness, and the American boy was held up to public scorn as knowing naught of respect for authority, and wholly deficient in the quality of chivalry for which the youth of other times had been noted. I wish then and I wish now that the good lady who spoke so witheringly on the subject could have witnessed what I looked upon that night in Texas. I think she would have modified her utterance at least, if indeed she would not have changed her point of view completely. She would have made assertions less sweeping I am convinced; for she would have learned from that episode, as I have learned from my contact with the youth of this land, not only in Texas but elsewhere, that save for a superficial element, fortunately not very large, the American youth of to-day, boy or girl, is in the main a strong fibered, self-controlled, unselfish, chivalrous product which would be a credit to any nation, anywhere, at any time, past, present or future.

"In conclusion let me say that when I returned to Georgetown the following season to deliver my undelivered lecture I was introduced to practically the same audience as the man who brought down the house without even opening his mouth.

"Which shows that not only are youthful chivalry and self-control not dead in Texas, but that American humor likewise is in flourishing condition in that truly imperial State of our Union."

Lockney City Election.

At Lockney's city election held Tuesday of last week J. R. Meriwether was elected Mayor, E. M. Walling, Marshall; and E. E. Dyer, J. D. Griffith, J. M. Hamilton, Roy Griffith and E. L. Woodburn, aldermen.

Deserters "Sent Over."

Evidently all of Uncle Sam's soldiers don't like the job of going after Villa. Part of a car load passed through the city Tuesday on their way to Leavenworth Federal prison having been convicted of deserting.—Randall County News.

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City Water Costs 20 Cents.

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The city officials had expected to get water into the tank at a smaller cost than they are able now to do. They have discussed

the propriety of digging another well on the lot, thus getting twice the amount of water with about one fifth increase in power and labor costs. The additional unit would also be a stronger guarantee against a low water supply on account of a possible break-down.

Dr. Childers says he expects to have seventy users of city water by the end of the year. His department now has about thirty water users.

Fire Boys Make Practice Run.

Fire Companies One and Two made a practice run Saturday afternoon on ground adjacent to the school for the delectation of the crowds and to increase their speed in the art of fighting fire.

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Almost Like a Face-to-Face Chat

Mr. Jones had gone to a distant city on business to be away for several days, and had left his wife on the farm with no companion, except a small child.

But she was not lonesome, for each day her husband called up for a few minutes' chat by Long Distance Bell Telephone.

Have you a Telephone connected to the Bell System?

Southwestern Tel. & Tel. Co.

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U. S. marketing Expert will Visit Texas During Year.

While in Amarillo last week Wm. Ganzer, district representative of the U. S. Agricultural Department, gave out the following interview relative to farm demonstration work in West Texas:

"I am greatly pleased over the fact that the United States Bureau of Markets is making arrangements to send at least one marketing expert into Texas during the present season.

"When the United States Government gets back of the selling of produce from the state of Texas, we will have a somewhat different aspect placed on the business. Uncle Sam will be able to straighten out many of the crooked ways of some of the commission men. This marketing specialist will co-operate with the county agents, and both of the services be aided thereby.

"During my stay here today I have visited some of the farmers and stockmen near Amarillo, and find some excellent cattle. I find that the work of the agricultural agent in this territory is appreciated and it greatly pleases me. We are trying to carry through the agents the message of greater success to the people. I am glad that our efforts are not unfruitful. With the passage of the years the work accomplished by the agent is more definite and the people are becoming eager for it.

"During the present year, I believe that we will have money with which to place six additional county agents. I have just placed Dr. K. F. Haré, formerly of the New Mexico State College in charge of Hale and Floyd counties, and I am really on my way to that territory to visit with him. I believe the people of the two counties named will find Dr. Haré a valuable man, and I know he is destined to do a great deal of good there."

Lakeview Items.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Higgins were called home to Mickey last Saturday by the death of their son.

J. D. Hopper returned from Oklahoma last Friday. His father, who had been quite ill there, was much improved when Mr. Hopper left him.

J. C. Raley of this community is on the sick list.

The Baptistsheld their regular services here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Banks of this community, went to Spur last Saturday.

Will Rayns, of Mt. Blanco, passed through here enroute to Floydada last Saturday.

W. L. Jackson, of Floydada, was here last week drilling a well for Frank Hall.

E. L. Raines, of Floydada, was in this community Monday. Guess Who.

Gets Two-Years for Improperly Handling Bank Funds.

In the case of the State vs. M. C. LeMaster, in which the defendant was charged with improper handling of the funds of the defunct First State Bank in Amarillo, the jury returned a verdict of guilty and assessed punishment of defendant at two years in the State Prison.—Amarillo News.

Mrs. Buck Sams and child visited in Floydada Sunday with Mrs. Sam's parents, Judge and Mrs. E. P. Thompson.

Mrs. W. L. Boerner is spending this week in Lubbock with her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Posey having left Saturday.

Miss Grace Bagwell has returned from Fletcher, Okla., where she spent the winter with her uncle, Dr. Ashly, and attended school.

The Farmer-Stockman's Easy "Lay"

The town folks say that grub is high.

And farmers have a snap. This may be proved by someone else.

But not by this here chap. To milk the cows in summer time--

I say it is no fun. They call it but a chore, you know,

Ere the day's work has begun. You get up early in the morn,

While the flies are all asleep, But when you start to milk the cow,

All up her legs they'll creep. I'll ne'er forget old "Bossy"

With her foot stuck in a pail, And how she was so handy

With her long and useful tail; Those hard old knocks I often got,

I think I feel them now And how I wiped that chewed up grass

From off my youthful brow. They also say that mutton's high--

Did you ever raise a lamb, And try to make it suck the ewe

And keep from saying "Damn?" You place the nipple in its mouth

And try to make it suck And while you're bending o'er the ewe,

Be butted by the buck. They say that beef is far too high,

And pork is out of sight, Why don't you try to raise this stuff?

I'm sure you have the right. I tell you folks, to raise the grub,

Is any thing but fun The farmer and his dear old wife--

Their work is never done;



"Oh Look!

I can eat 'em all -- they won't hurt me! That's because they're made with Calumet -- and that's why they're pure, tempting, tasty, wholesome -- that's why they won't hurt any kid."

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Cheap and big can Baking Powders do not save you money. Calumet does -- it's pure and far superior to sour milk and soda.

FINE GROCERIES



FOR EASTER

Spring's here, and health demands good, fresh food--we sell it.

For guests or for your own use let us supply your table.

G. V. SLAUGHTER PHONE 42.

The hen sometimes refuse to lay, The turkeys will not hatch. The cows will not give down the milk But the wife must always patch.

A Stray.

One sorrel 3 yr. old filley came to my place 1 1/2 miles south of town about fifteen days ago. Branded N on left thigh. Owner may have same by paying for this ad and trouble for caring for her while at my place.

J. L. Grigg.

2tp.

ROAD TAX ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Pursuant to an order issued by the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas, at its March, A. D. 1916 term, notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held on Saturday the 6th day of May, A. D. 1916, at the various voting boxes in Commissioners' Precinct No. One, Floyd County, Texas, for the following purpose, viz: To determine whether or not a tax of not exceeding fifteen (15) cents on the hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said precinct shall be levied for the purpose of supplementing the road tax now in force in said precinct.

E. P. Thompson, County Judge.

3tc

Cash paid for poultry, eggs, and hides. Rucker Produce Co., at Williams Bros tf.

Howard Lands on the Market

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Easy terms. 6 per cent interest. In small or large quantities. Located in Floyd, Motley, Briscoe and Hall Counties. Rich plains and Fertile Valleys.

A variety of soils and locations in a country fast growing famous for its productiveness of cotton, maize kaffir and many other crops.

Address, W. M. Massie & Bro., Floydada, Texas. tf.

Mrs. A. P. McKinnon and daughter, Miss Mary, returned last week from Houston, where Miss Mary had been several weeks in a sanitarium. Miss Mary's health is much improved.



EXCURSIONS

to Canyon, Texas,

Account the dedication of West Texas State Normal School, April 21st.

Dates of sale, April 20-21st; Limited to return April 28th. Round trip fare, \$3.30.

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If you haven't purchased your new hat, visit our department and you will find just what you want. We are expecting a beautiful assortment of Ladies, Misses and Children's shapes for the Easter rush--large, small and medium--becoming to all. And FLOWERS more beautiful.

A cordial invitation is extended to you, and EASTER GREETINGS from
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Though there was some delay and lack of system about some features of the School Fair last Friday and Saturday, these were to have been expected at the first meeting of its kind in the county, and the delays were viewed quite good naturedly by visitors who realized the handicaps under which leaders of the movement worked.

The School Fair was really a large thing; it must have undoubtedly done more to crystallize school sentiment in Floyd County than many another event ever planned for the purpose.

As an event of combined pleasure and profit the School Fair was a success; as a crystallizer of school sentiment it will certainly repay all the time and money which were expended in its preparation.

The industrial situation is threatened this spring by a difference which has arisen in the railroad industry. The railroad train men of the nation have demanded of the railroads a considerable increase in wages, giving the railroad managers thirty days in which to return an answer to the demands of the workmen.

The question is a big one and both factions are strong. Newspaper offices all over the United States are being flooded with matter from both sides, presenting both angles. After a reading of much of the matter one is still deep in misunderstanding of the situation, though if the reasoning of either side were read alone a conclusion could be reached within twenty minutes.

The outstanding fact is that since both sides are bidding through the newspapers for the favor of the public each expects the prevailing public opinion to have an effect on the outcome of the conditions.

Fire, Like War, is Hell.

What a horrible thing is war. The prayers of the people of all lands are for peace. War is devastation. War is destruction. War is just what General Sherman said it was. It is a blood-brother to fire. Where war is a thing of but every now and then fire is constantly menacing the savings of the people. Fire is devastation and destruction. Faith without works does not stand very well in the estimation of the people, as a whole. Just wishing that war may be averted will not avert war. Merely wishing that destroying fires will not visit your town, will not prevent a conflagration. Back your wishes with your judgment and sustain your judgment with your efforts. If you fight the fire that may visit you tomorrow with just a little energy today, by seeing that your premises are not littered with combustible materials that will burst into flames readily, you will show your faith by your works.—State Fire Marshall English.

Proper housing for the fire fighting apparatus of Floydada and the boys who are members of the fire companies is the next problem to be solved in connect-

ion with the city's fire prevention work.

A series of baseball games and other schemes might well be used to obtain some of the minor paraphernalia, but some other means will have to be depended on to get the housing.

The growth of interest in the education of the children in Floyd County is more marked than the growth in population or financial strength. This is certainly gratifying. The strongest proof of the interest of Floyd County people in school work is the special tax assessments made in the various districts. Where a man puts his money there is his interest.

Judge Stops Pool Hall Election

Corpus Christi, Texas, April 10.—Holding that the act of the Legislature providing for local option pool hall elections has been held unconstitutional by the Supreme Court District Judge Hopkins in chambers at Brownsville to day, issued an injunction prohibiting the holding of such an election at Bishop tomorrow. The petition was granted at the request of a pool hall proprietor of that town.

Land Commissioner Robison Hurt

Austin, Texas, April 10.—J. T. Robison, Commissioner of the General Land Office, is temporarily disabled from two mishaps. His right arm was badly injured by the backfire of his car, which he uses to run to his farm near the city. His left hand is badly lacerated from coming in contact with a barbed wire rather vigorously. The right arm is in splints as a result of its condition and the Commissioner is under the care of a physician.

Major Leagues Season Open.

New York, April 11.—The major League baseball of 1916 will be inaugurated in eight cities of the east and middle west tomorrow. The National League will begin its 41st season with Boston at Brooklyn, New York at Philadelphia, Chicago at Cincinnati and Pittsburg at St. Louis. The American League opens its 17th season with Washington at New York, Philadelphia at Boston, St. Louis at Cleveland, and Detroit at Chicago.

Indications point to close pennant races. The two Boston teams appear to have the greatest number of backers for the championships. There are many

Announcements

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, 1916.

For District Attorney, 64th Judicial District:

- AUSTIN C. HATCHELL.
- GEO. L. MAYFIELD.
- KENNETH BAIN.

For Co. and Dist. Clerk:

- TOM W. DEEN.

For County Judge:

- E. P. THOMPSON

For County Attorney:

- C. K. HOLLOWAY.

For Treasurer Floyd County:

- MRS. ADDIE THAGARD.

For Tax Assessor:

- FRED A. GRIFFITH.
- A. A. WHYTE.
- ROBT. E. JONES.
- T. F. CASEY.
- B. C. WILLIS.

For Sheriff & Tax Collector:

- J. B. JENKINS.
- J. A. GRIGSBY.
- SAM I. FARNSWORTH.
- R. M. (BUD) BROYLEL.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1

- W. E. SMITH.
- G. D. FRENCH.

For Commissioner Pre No. 4

- W. F. WEATHERBEE.
- J. H. TACKETT.

For Public Weigher Precincts, No. 3 and 4:

- W. M. COLVILLE.
- S. B. MCCLESKEY.

For Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 1:

- T. J. MCNEELY.
- J. C. GAITHER.

cases of famous stars in strange uniforms.

"Trip Around The World"

Thursday night, April 20th, auspices Methodist Ladies Circles Something you'll enjoy. Starts from America (M. E. Church) at 8 o'clock. Don't forget it. 1tc.

18 Blue Ribbons—Of the 30 prizes awarded at the Panhandle Fair, the famous Seal Brand of Flour won 18 Blue Ribbons, for best biscuit, best cakes and best light bread. No better flour on the market. Try a sack and be convinced. Sold at Floydada only by Duncan Grocery Co. 2tc

The Famous Wichita Kansas Triple "B" Block stock salt for sale at Floydada only at Duncan Grocery. 2tc

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We are in position to make farm loans at 9 per cent ANNUAL INTEREST net, with no commission charges. Gamble Land & Cattle Co., Floydada, Texas. 1tc.

Cattle for Sale.

We have some extra good cattle for sale, worth the money. 1tc R. O. Fields & Co.

W. M. Featherston, a brother of C. H. Featherston of Floydada, has entered the race for tax assessor in his home county of Kent.

Easter egg dyes and pictures. Also, Easter chicks and rabbits, Duncan Grocery. 2tc

Thrasher for Trade.

We have a thrasher and engine for trade for stock. Money makers see us. 1tc. R. O. Fields & Co.

Mrs. Harvey Pennington spent Wednesday and Thursday in Lockney visiting.

Hail Insurance.

For Hail Insurance see us. 1tc R. O. Fields & Co.

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You want to put your Hogs in A1 shape feed them Swift's Tankage, Get it off the car and save money

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HERE IT IS!

A Handsome Veritas China Dinner Set Worth \$12 Given Free Every Week For 12 Weeks.

A Complete 100-Piece Blue Bird China Dinner Set Worth \$30 Given FREE the 13th Week

With Each Purchase of 25c at our Store we will issue a numbered Coupon. Save them all. They Are valuable.

Drawings to be 4:00 P. M., Sat.

To the person holding the lucky number We Will Present Absolutely Free each SATURDAY at the time specified, one of these

Beautiful 43-Piece Dinner Sets

We will continue giving one of these sets every week for 12 weeks, and on SATURDAY of the 13th week we will Present Absolutely Free to the person holding the lucky number a Beautiful Complete Blue Bird Dinner Set, consisting of 100 Pieces. It will be necessary for you to be at our Store each Saturday at the hour mentioned with your coupons in order to secure these beautiful Dinner Sets.

If you are not fortunate enough to secure one of these sets the First Week, Hold Your Coupons, and bring them each Saturday at the time stated, as they are good during the entire 13 weeks.

REMEMBER ONE Coupon With Every 25c Purchase. The giving of these sets will not effect the prices but are given Absolutely Free to increase our business and encourage Cash Sales.

Make Your Money Count. Call and See these China Sets Now on Display At our Store

Tickets will Be given Beginning Saturday, April 15th. First drawing will be held Saturday, April 22.

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ELOYDADA, TEXAS



Special EASTER Sales



Read Our Bargains Note the Quality

Commencing Thursday morning April 13th, and continuing until Easter, every day we will offer the most appealing collection of bargains to be found anywhere.

We have taken almost our entire stock which undoubtedly contains the best selections of patterns and materials found in any store, and marked them at very radical reduction. Buy your summer supply today while we have the stock and can offer them at these prices. Just nine days only will this sale last,--you will have to hurry! Bring along your money and let it save you from 10 to 40 per cent on your purchase. . .



- 36 inch wide silk poplin \$1.25 grade now .79
- 26 inch wide fancy silk poplin 50c value now .35
- 26 inch wide silk poplin solid colors 50c value .35
- 27 inch silk serge solid colors \$1 value .79
- 54 inch brocaded silk crepe \$2 values now 1.35
- 26 inch silk brilliant 35c value now .22½
- 1 piece sand color cotton suiting 32 inches wide, 25c value now for .19
- 54 inch wool tussah corina \$1.25 value now .79
- 44 inch fancy wool goods suitable for spring suits and coats \$1 value now .79
- 27 inch striped crepe 50c value sale price .35
- 27 inch striped crepe worth 25c now .19
- 27 inch fancy striped voile 50c value now .35
- Beach cloth on sale at .22½ and .45
- 27 inch tissue La Vogue Easter price .22½
- 27 inch Ribbon Marquissette Easter price .22½
- 36 inch lace cloth Easter price .45



RADICALLY REDUCED PRICES ON BOYS SUITS

With two more months wear for full suits and with all summer to wear the knickers alone, our sale of boys suits offer unprecedented opportunity for money savings.

- \$3.50 Suits for \$2.85
- 4.00 " " 3.35
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- 6.00 " " 4.85
- 7.00 and \$7.50 Suits for 5.85
- 8.00 " 8.50 " 6.65
- 9.00 suits for 6.95
- 10.00 and \$12.50 suits for 8.65

- #### MUSLIN UNDERWEAR
- Teddy Bears, values \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.00
 - Ladies drawers, 35c and .50
 - Children's drawers, plain, 2 for .25
 - Children's drawers, lace bottoms each .25
 - Ladies White Skirts, 75c to 1.50

- Ladies plain striped Voile Waists, Easter price .89c
- Ladies wash silk waists in colors; Pink, Blue, Lavender and tan, extraordinary values, Easter price .89c
- Crepe De Chine and Pussy Willow waist made in the newest styles, Easter price each \$2.15
- We have a large assortment of Middys made of Lonsdale jeans; very pretty, Easter price 85c and \$1.35
- We have a few silk Middys in \$2.50 values Easter price \$2.15

One lot of Children's and Misses' Slippers in Tan and Black--worth from \$1.50 to \$3.00 your choice for

\$1.00

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

- Men's Elastic seam drawers Easter price .45c
- Men's ribbed union suits, ¼ sleeves, ankle and knee length, closed crotch, worth \$1. and \$1.25 Easter price .90c
- Men's Athletic Union Suits short sleeves, knee length, elastic back and shoulders, \$1.50 values Easter price \$1.35
- Men's fine silk lisle union suits \$2.50 values Easter price \$2.15

Save 10 per cent on Your Easter Slippers. 10 per cent off on all Slippers.

Men's blue work Shirts on sale until Easter

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Let me protect your crops against Hail. Will
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Crops That Are Dependable.

It has been rightly said, "In sections of limited rainfall, success comes through farming for dry years every year." The growing of dependable crops has as much to do toward insuring success as the cultural methods that are practiced.

Corn—The dependable corn crops for the Southwest are the grain sorghums such as kafir, milo and feterita. It is true that Indian corn does produce good crops some years, and is a fine crop to handle and feed. It is a crop that was perhaps a leader in the state or locality from which you, as a farmer, came and it may appear to be a hard matter to get along without it. But successful farmers of the Southwest do not "pin their faith" to corn, they often plant a small acreage and are not dependent too much upon it. The

very successful corn crop of 1915 throughout the Southwest, may be a "corn year" long to be remembered.

Dwarf Kafir—Kafir is one of the most dependable grain, fodder and silage crops known for limited rainfall conditions. This dwarf variety matures in fully twenty days less time than the common kafir and can be depended upon to produce fodder and some grain, even during the driest years, if good cultural methods are adapted. Some of this dwarf kafir should be planted on every farm every year.

Dwarf Milo—The red or yellow dwarf milo, sometimes called "the dry farmer's friend" will make grain and fodder every year. At least one third of the acreage planted in the grain sorghums on each farm should be of this crop. The standard red milo is not as dependable as the

dwarf milo.

Feterita—This is strictly a dry year crop and does not make the showing during the good years, of kafir or milo. But on account of its extreme drouth resisting qualities, every Southwestern farmer should plant some every year. Like milo, one-third of the acreage planted to the grain sorghums should be of feterita. Feterita makes an excellent grain crop, about equal to kafir or milo, but the fodder is not as good as kafir.

Sudan Grass—For sections of limited rainfall, sudan promises to be the best pasture and hay crop. This crop is a good drouth resister. When planted in rows and cultivated like kafir, it is certain to mature. As a pasture crop for hogs and dairy cows, or as a hay crop for all classes of livestock, sudan does not have an equal, especially when moisture is limited.

Beans—Some of the most dependable beans for limited rainfall conditions are the New Mexico Pinto and the California Brown varieties, both of which are good yielders and have excellent market demands. From 500 to 800 pounds of threshed beans can be counted upon per acre and the market price runs from 2½ to 4 cents per pound. The varieties named are considered as field and not garden varieties, although they are often used as string beans.

H. M. Bainer,
 Agricultural Demonstrator
 Santa Fe System

Eggs for Sale.

Barred Plymouth Rock eggs per setting \$1. Mrs. W. M. Massie. Phone 63. 1tc.

Pictures of the Floyd County School Fair may be obtained from C. M. Wilson, the photographer. Call 169. He may have the very picture you want. 1tc.

"Ten Good Reasons."

The Texas Dairymen's Association has compiled "Ten Good Reasons" why dairying with a well organized herd of dairy cattle on an average-sized farm, offers advantages. These reasons are as follows:

1. It enables the dairyman to anticipate and receive a neat and regular income from the sale of milk.
2. The sale of surplus young stock and cows, furnishes an income in addition to the income for milk, that adds to the profits.
3. It provides a home market and pays higher prices for farm crops that are ordinarily paid at commercial centers.
4. It utilizes grass and various kinds of feed that have no market value except as they are converted into milk or other salable products.
5. It provides a means of employing labor regularly and profitably at all seasons of the year.
6. It makes the farm permanently productive by the utilization of feeds on the farm and the use of farm manures.
7. The regular income from the sale of dairy products and stock, enables one to keep up permanent improvements and to take pride in possession of a farm home.
8. Dairying offers one a great opportunity for becoming a thorough business manager and enjoying the game of trying to make everything pay.
9. It produces a human food for which there is no substitute and for which there will always be a demand and an opportunity to supply reasonable prices.
- 10.—It offers a most suitable environment for the development of high standards of living both for a family and a community.

For accordian pleating up to 48 inches in depth see Mrs. W. H. Hilton for the next two weeks. 2tc.

The sales force of the Price-Foster Dry Goods Company have recently established a new precedent for this sales organization. They have introduced a monthly meeting of the sales force for discussion of problems of the store and for bettering the service which they are able to render their customers. The last

meeting was held recently and is reported to have been an enthusiastic session.

Call C. M. Wilson's studio for pictures of the field and track events of the Floyd County School Fair. 1tc.

Carbon paper at Hesperian.



JACK AND BILL
Dapple Gray Percheron Stallion;
Deep Bay Percheron Stallion.

Both four years of age, weight of each about 1600 pounds. Well-built and of the best stock. Will make the season of 1916 at my barn 6 miles south, 1 mile east of Floydada.

Terms: \$10 to insure living colt, due when colt stands up and sucks or when mare is traded or removed from county.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents or escape but no responsibility assumed should either occur.

J. C. BOLDING, Owner
 FLOYDADA, ROUTE NO. 2 TEXAS

FLOYD McDONALD

Saddle Stallion, will make the season of 1916 at HUGHES BARN in Floydada.

TERMS: \$10 to insure living colt, due when colt stands up and sucks or when mare is parted with.

Floyd McDonald is a black stallion three years old, 15¾ hands high, with fine style and action,—a natural saddle horse of the old plantation style; sired by Sterling McDonald, registered (the Henry horse) he by McDonald Chief by Rex McDonald, by Rex Denmark; first dam by Chester Dare by Black Squirrel; McDonald Chief dam Lady McClellan by Bourbon Chief by Harrison Chief by Clark Chief. Floyd McDonald first dam Maud by Hambletonian Chief by Eagle-lite by Stockbridge Belle; second dam Nellie by Scarlet Wilkes by George Wilkes; 3rd dam by Le Grande by Membrina King.

Mares left in my care will receive personal attention, and care taken to prevent accidents or escape but not responsible should either occur.

W. M. COLVILLE

Floydada,

:-

Texas.

Severe Hail Storms Are Predicted!

THE Almanac predicts Hail Storms in 1916. Are you prepared? With grain selling at a high figure and the condition of your own Crop good, could you afford to lose the grain? **WHY NOT INSURE?**

In 1915; The Home Insurance Company of New York paid more than 1,700 claims for losses on grain caused by Hail. The smallest was for \$3.50. The largest was for \$4,500. *One thousand claims were for more than \$1.00 each.*

If your Crop should be damaged or destroyed by Hail, how good it would be to collect from the Insurance Company?

Insure with the "OLD HOME" of New York.
"The Largest Insurance Company in America"

Butler & Donaldson, Agents

At First National Bank. Floydata, Texas.
J. M. EDWARDS, Solicitor

Lilies for the Holy Easter Day



PHOTO BY FRANK FOURNIER

O EARTH, upon thy breast,
By the soft winds caress't,
Bring all thy blossoms forth in bright array,
From dusky wood and dell
Sweet herb and lily bell
To ornament his holy Easter Day.

See W. M. Steen for fish on each Monday and Friday after-noon. Call at Eubanks Restaurant and get a fresh loaf of Plainview Bread. Quick service is our motto at the Main Garage Tin Shop. H. O. Pope.

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WEST SIDE SQUARE

OBSERVANCE OF EASTER SUNDAY

THE observance of Easter Sunday dates back to the founding of the early Christian church, in commemoration of the resurrection of Jesus. It is generally believed by all Christians that Jesus was crucified on Friday and buried. The following Sunday certain women of Judea went to the tomb early in the morning to anoint his body.

Saturday was the Sabbath day of the Jews. That accounts for the delayed visit to the tomb. Jesus was buried so late Friday the women did not have time to anoint his body. As soon as day dawned that Sunday morning the women went to the tomb, and, according to sacred accounts, found Christ had gone.

The stone which sealed the mouth of the tomb was rolled away. At first they were filled with grief, believing his body was stolen. Then they remembered the words of their Master, that he would rise from the tomb the third day. His reappearance and assurance that all could conquer the grave was the cause of great rejoicing.

From the time of the flight of the children of Israel from Egypt, the Jews had observed the Passover to commemorate the night when the angel of death passed over the houses of the Hebrews and slew the first-born in the houses of the Egyptians. The feast of the Passover was being observed by the citizens of Jerusalem at the time of the crucifixion. The followers of Christ continued to observe the feast of the Passover, but the observance took on a new meaning.

The exact time of the feast was not settled until the council of Nice, called by Emperor Constantine of Rome in the year 325. It was then decided that the feast should be observed the first Sunday after the first full moon after the spring equinox. The only great astronomical observatory in the world at that time was at Alexandria, Egypt. It was left to the astronomers there to determine when Easter should come.

The early Christians did not know the feast by the name of Easter. The name is of Saxon origin and came from the feast of the paschal lamb of the early Christian church with the feast of the coming of spring of the Saxons.

Ostara, the goddess of spring of the Saxons, was worshiped in England and Germany before the first missionaries to the north of Europe brought the story of Christ. The Saxons, in accepting Christianity, continued to observe their old feasts just as the Jewish Christians continued to observe the feast of the Passover. The missionaries persuaded the Saxons to accept the feast of the paschal lamb and simply change the name to that of the feast of Ostara, which later was Anglicized to Easter.

The Easter egg also had its origin among non-Christians. The people of northern Europe hunted eggs in the springtime, believing that it was good luck to find them and eat them. Of course wild birds laid eggs only in the spring of the year. The Christian missionaries to our ancestors saw an opportunity to win men to a belief in Christianity by adopting the egg-hunting day and combining it with Easter. The egg was shown to typify life. As the chick lies imprisoned in the egg only to burst forth, so will our bodies lie in the tomb only to be resurrected at the call of God.

The hunting and eating of eggs is observed today in Persia and in other Asiatic lands where there is no Christianity, showing that the custom does not come with Christianity.

EASTER IN HEARTS OF MEN

Chain of Witnesses to the Resurrection Has Been Added to Throughout the Centuries.

CHRIST is risen." The choirs sing about it. The preachers proclaim it. The multitudes believe it. Does it seem strange that because a small group of sad-eyed, discouraged men and women, almost two thousand years ago, suddenly came to believe that a man they had loved had returned to life after being executed on the cross, people should still believe it today? Nineteen centuries is a long time, and Palestine is far away. How is it that the belief of the first Christians has laid hold upon us?

Auto for Trade.

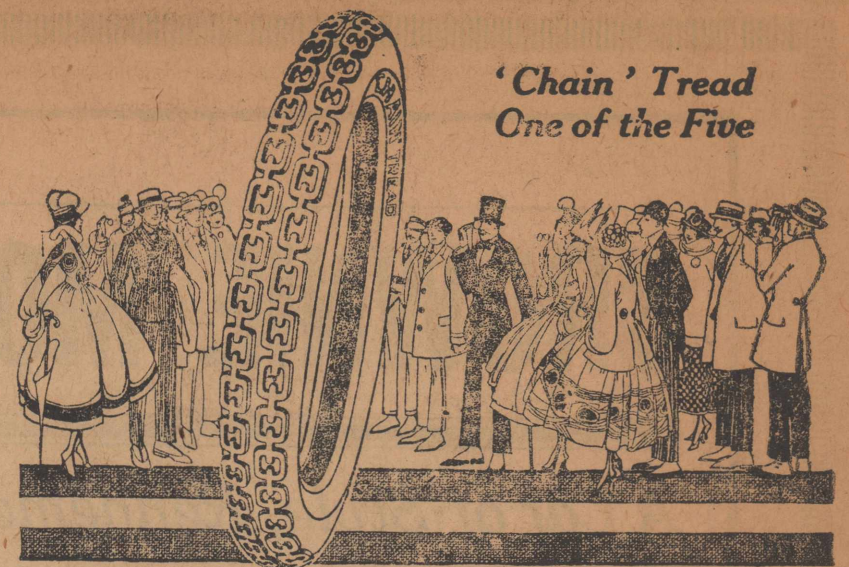
We have a 5 passenger auto to trade for wagon and team or for anything of value.
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NOTICE.

This is to notify the public that Mr. C. T. Warren is not connected with the Banana Land & Loan Company of Floydata, Texas any longer after this date April 5th 1916.

W. S. McCoy,
C. T. Warren.

D. D. Shipley, of Plainview, was in Floydata the latter part of last week on business, and visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shipley.



United States Tire Show All Next Week

All next week we will have a special exhibit of United States 'Balanced' Tires—the tires which give such low cost per mile.

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It is not enough to explain it as an old tradition, handed down from generation to generation. If the experience of the apostles and the three Marys and the five hundred brethren to whom he made himself known were the only reason for keeping Easter, it is not probable that Easter would still be kept. Faith that is only handed on does not survive as this faith has survived. There must be another reason.

The other reason is that there never has been an age since the first Christian age until now when there were not among the people of the earth those to whom Christ had become a living person. The healing of the seamstress has been by beds of pain. In the midst of the storm and the stress of life, despairing men and women have reached out to touch him, and they have touched him and been made whole again. Martyrs, stretched on the agonizing rack, have heard him. Other martyrs, bound among the burning fagots, have seen him in the fire. Tempted men have sought him in the hour of their temptation, and his arm has sustained them. Such as they do not need to be told that long ago, on a Sunday morning in the spring, the grave released him. They know that he is released, for he has become the living power of their lives.

When the eleven, after the tragic death of Judas, chose a twelfth apostle, they did so that he might become a witness with them of the resurrection. Since then, from all nations and tribes, a great company whom God alone can number has been added to the chain of witnesses. Daily their number is increased. Easter is Easter, not because Jesus rose long ago, but because Jesus still lives, and because there are among us those who know that he lives.—Youth's Companion.

MONEY—Making farm loans with James Brown saves the agent's commission. He also buys Vendor's lien notes. Office with Banana Land and Loan Co. tf.

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Located North side of Square. Open each work day of the week. We use the best of material in our work. We carry a line of material for curtain work. Bring your work and give us a trial. We think we can please you.
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Miss Mollie Crum Spirella Corsetiere and dress maker. West side town. Phone 141. 4tp. tfc.

Texas Town Sold at Auction.

Corpus Christi, Texas, April 4.—Ten thousand five hundred acres of farm land, two hundred city lots, seven brick business houses, more than a score of dwellings, the Bishop Hotel and other property comprising a large part of the town of Bishop was sold under the hammers today for a sum aggregating \$1,200,000. The sale was conducted by Assignee L. E. Appleby, who was placed in charge of the property when Frank Z. Bishop, founder of the town, made an assignment in favor of his creditors in 1915. In every instance mortgage holders were the purchasers. Mrs. Henrietta M. King, of Santa Gertrudis Ranch, who bid in 7,000 acres of farm land and \$95,000 worth of town property, being the heaviest investor.

Founded five years ago by Frank Z. Bishop, who planned to make a model farming center of the great tract of land which he had secured, the town of Bishop today has a population of 3,000 people and is the third in size in Nueces County.

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See Tye for Fish and apples at the little icebox east of Surginer's. Fish on Monday and Friday afternoons. 4tc.

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Clutch—Multiple Disc—starts without shock.
Transmission—Selective gear—four speeds.
Gear Ratio—Four to one.
Steering—Left hand, work gear twenty inch wheel.
Wheelbase—114 inches.
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Hall County Companion of Floyd; Has Sunday Lid.

As a result of the warping, published last week by County Attorney Hamilton, a real Connecticut Sunday of the deepest indigo hue prevailed in Memphis. All cold-drinks establishments and cigar stands were closed and, of course, complaint from the "coke" and tobacco fiends were numerous. The garages and gasoline filling stations were also closed, and here arose the greatest howl. Men who have thought it shameful that the law against selling smokes should be disregarded, and who have freely expressed themselves anent the matter, were indignant when they found it impossible to get gasoline for a Sunday afternoon jaunt in their cars.

The dealers, including the druggists, gasoline men and gar-

age owners seemed well pleased, their action and expressions indicating that they rather enjoyed their unusual freedom.—Memphis Democrat.

At The Christian Church.

Bible School at 9:45.
 Communion, roll call, short sermon, after which several short talks by members.
 Be there, my brother, my sister, let us reconsecrate ourselves to the Lord.
 Services 8 p. m.
 A cordial invitation to all.
 J. F. Mathews, Pastor.

Glad and Harry Snodgrass purchased 100 head of fine two year old heifers and two thorough bred bulls in Lubbock County last week.

1 sod planter for sale. See C. Snodgrass. ltc.

Government Crop and Live Stock Report.

Washington, D. C., April 7, 1916.—A summary of the April crop and livestock report for the State of Texas and for the United States, as compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimate (and transmitted through the Weather Bureau,) U. S. Department of Agriculture, is as follows:

WHEAT

State: Condition April 1 this year, 62 per cent of normal; ten-year average of condition figures for April 1, 83 per cent.

United States: Condition April 1 this year, 78.3 per cent; ten-year average April 1 condition, 87.3 per cent.

HOGS

State: Losses from disease past year, 6.0 per cent; ten-year average, 5.2 per cent.

United States: Losses from disease past year, 6.63 per cent; ten-year average, 6.62 per cent.

CATTLE

State: Losses from disease past year, 3.0 per cent; ten-year average, 2.3 per cent. Losses from exposure past year, 2.0 per cent; ten-year average, 2.6 per cent.

United States: Losses from disease past year, 1.96 per cent; ten-year average, 2.01 per cent. Losses from exposure past year, 1.07 per cent; ten-year average, 1.57 per cent.

SHEEP

State: Losses from disease past year, 2.7 per cent; ten-year

average, 2.5 per cent. Losses from exposure past year, 3.0 per cent; ten-year average, 2.7 per cent.

United States: Losses from disease past year, 2.16 per cent; ten-year average, 2.48 per cent. Losses from exposure past year, 2.17 per cent; ten-year average, 3.11 per cent.

HORSES AND MULES.

State: Losses from disease past year 2.0 percent; ten year average, 2.3 per cent.

United States: Losses from disease past year, 1.75 per cent; ten-year average, 1.95 per cent.

Dress Up.

We just received over 100 new samples of the latest patterns. Tailor Made high class for only \$10.00 why pay more?
 ltc. R. O. Fields & Co.

J. A. Johnson is able to be up after several weeks siege of sickness during which time he has been quite ill.

W. I. Cannaday was up the latter part of last week from Matador spending a short time with his family.

City Property For Sale.

We have a large list of improved and unimproved property in city of Floydada.
 ltc. R. O. Fields & Co.

S. E. McEnnis, of Abilene, was in Floydada the latter part of last week on business.

Nazarene Meeting In June.

Rev. J. E. Garr, of Hamlin, Texas, will conduct a Nazarene meeting in Floydada at the tabernacle the last fifteen days of June, according to announcement which has been made.

Life Insurance.

We write the best contract see our new policy, it is a dandy. \$5000.00 age 35 years, only \$51.80 per year.
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Floyd County experienced freezing weather on three nights last week—Thursday, Friday, and Saturday—and as a result some fruit is reported damaged.

A large number of orchard raisers report that their fruit suffered little or no damage.

Notice.

Mr. J. M. Edwards is our accredited solicitor to write hail insurance and any business given him will have careful and prompt attention.
 Butler & Donaldson, Agents
 ltc.

E. E. Johnson, of Crowell, Foard County, has been out the past several days on a prospecting tour.

Lost.

A child's velvet coat on the school grounds last Saturday April 8th. Please return to Hesperian office.
 ltc.

USEFUL IN MEDICAL WORK

Fluid That Makes the Body Transparent is a Discovery Considered of Great Value.

A new method of giving medical students instruction which, it is said, will largely obviate the necessity of dissection, will be put into practice at the Hahnemann Medical college, Philadelphia, at the beginning of the next term.

Physicians and surgeons connected with the department of anatomy are now perfecting the process, which originates through the recent discovery by a French scientist of a fluid by the use of which the human body can be rendered transparent.

The fluid, which is composed of several oils, turns the flesh into a sort of transparent jelly when injected, enabling the student to study the veins, muscles, and bones far better, it is asserted, than if they restored to the dissecting knife. It is said to be one of the most valuable discoveries in medical science of late years.

MUCH COTTON IN BIG SHELLS

Enormous Amount of Material is Needed in the Operation of European Belligerents.

Every shot fired from one of the fifteen-inch guns of the British battleship Queen Elizabeth, or one of the German or Austrian seventeen-inch mortars, means the expenditure of 400 pounds of raw cotton. Cotton is one of the basic ingredients of all high explosives. No substitute can or has been found, although German chemists are exerting the utmost of their ingenuity to provide something that will take the place of the cotton boll.

It has been estimated that 1,000 tons of raw cotton are shot away every day in the world war by the German and Austrian armies. The charge for a German seventeen-inch howitzer shell, 400 pounds, would provide ammunition for 400 shots from a field gun or 80,000 rounds from an army rifle.

"MOVIES" FOR LECTURES.

In illustrating a lecture in which armor plate and armor piercing projectiles were discussed not long ago at the British Institution of Mechanical Engineers, an interesting employment was made of motion pictures.

A number of drawings in which a shell was shown leaving a gun, hitting a plate of armor, the cap then breaking into pieces, the projectile passing through the metal protection and subsequently detonating, were filmed.

The picture when projected on a screen showed graphically what original photographs could not have portrayed. The drawings had been carefully executed and the resulting effect was good.

CRUSHED AGAIN.

Softleigh—Youah wemark was—aw—vewy appropwiate, Miss Cutting. I shall—aw—make a note of it in me mind, doncher know.

Miss Cutting—Oh, vey well. You'll have plenty of blank space in which to make the note, I'm sure.

REALISM.

"Do you believe in realism in the theater?"

"Yes," replied the manager. "I don't care for it so much on the stage, but getting real money in the box office is a great trick if you can do it."

THE WAR CENSUS.

Magistrate—But what caused the quarrel between you and your wife?
 Complainant—I put her down as a dependent of mine, sir.—Sydney Bulletin.

MERELY A HINT.

He (as the clock strikes 12)—This is the hour that graveyards yawn.

She (wearily)—Well, they certainly have my sympathy.

THE WAY OF IT.

Knicker—The poet says heaven lies about us in our infancy.
 Bocker—Well, every one else lies about us afterward.

QUITE NATURAL.

"Your friend has a very peculiar gait."

"It ought to be a very natural one. He is always on the fence."

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The Diamond From the Sky

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SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

A feud has existed between Colonel Arthur Stanley and his cousin, Judge Lamar Stanley, over an heirloom, the diamond from the sky, found in a fallen meteor by an ancestor. Also, the succession to the Stanley earldom in England may come to an American. When a daughter is born to the colonel and the mother dies, the colonel buys a gypsy boy and substitutes him. Three years later the gypsy mother, having had no part in this bargain, steals the girl, being reared in secret, and leaves her son undetected as the heir. The gypsy has obtained possession of the diamond from the sky, and a document with the Stanley secret. When Esther is grown a beautiful young girl, Hagar, now gypsy queen, returns to Virginia with her, Dr. Lee, the late Colonel Stanley's friend, adopts Esther, but demands that Hagar turn over to him the diamond from the sky. Arthur Stanley, son of Hagar, falls in love with Esther and so does his companion and cousin, Blair Stanley, rightful male heir of Stanley. In stealing the diamond Blair causes the death of the doctor and tries later to put the blame on Arthur, who takes the diamond from him. The sheriff attempts to take Arthur into custody, but he eludes his pursuers and joins Hagar, who reveals his identity and upbraids him for his wild life. Needing money, he pawns the diamond in Richmond. At a ball, at which a supposed New York belle, Vivian Marston, is the guest of honor, Arthur and Blair find the diamond on the visitor. She is an adventuress who has borrowed it.

Luke Lovell, Hagar's gypsy guard, steals the diamond, and to avoid detection drops it into a mail bag, picked up by Quabba, organ grinder. Quabba's monkey steals the diamond, Hagar takes Esther to Stanley hall.

Tom Blake, a detective of Richmond, who is hired by Hagar, produces finger prints convicting Blair. Hagar proposes silence to Mrs. Stanley as the price of Hagar's and Esther's being received in Fairfax society. Blair strikes down Hagar and steals the finger prints, leaving the gypsy demented. The diamond is found by a negro boy and is taken by a tramp. The latter is murdered by Hung Li. It is stolen just as a slumming party enters Hung Li's den. Hagar is again with Esther among the gypsies. Marmaduke Smythe, lawyer, arrives to announce Arthur is heir to the deceased Earl of Stanley. Learning Arthur is a fugitive he seeks Blair instead. To win Vivian, Blair steals the diamond, later marrying her and leaving for the west. Their train is robbed, Vivian losing the diamond, which a slain train robber drops in the desert. The \$100,000 he stole is found by Arthur, now known as John Powell, sheep herder. Vivian deserts Blair, telling him he must regain the diamond for her. Luke Lovell, driven from the camp after learning Hagar's secret, leaves to seek Blair. Hagar is under treatment and Esther is in Richmond society, protégée of Mrs. Stanley, who suspects her real name, and of Mrs. Randolph. Abe Bloom, gambler, who knows Blair's guilt, covets the diamond and calls it the price of his secrecy. Blair will not listen to Lovell, and Arthur also insists on his silence. Blair returns to Richmond and, instigated by his mother, pays unwelcome court to Esther, Mrs. Stanley asserting Vivian had been married before. The diamond is picked up by an Indian woman, Dr. Lee, Arthur learns, died of heart disease. Becoming very rich he buys Stanley hall, sold at auction, through Blake, and also provides for Hagar and has money left secretly in Esther's room. Luke Lovell buys the diamond from the squaw, but loses it in a fight on Santa Barbara bay, the gem sinking. At the auction Smythe buys a mounted deer head. Vivian, desiring aid to ensnare Arthur, sends for Blair.

Esther and Quabba, also Blair, go to the California mines to seek Arthur. Blair to learn the whereabouts of the diamond for Vivian. Smythe is sent west by Blake. Lovell repairs the coach in which Esther and Smythe ride. Quabba catches a fish with the diamond in its gills, but a pelican bears off the gem.

The coach rolls down the mountain, but Esther and the lawyer escape unhurt. Meanwhile Quabba returns, and he and Esther elude Luke and Blair by going through a tunnel and exploding a blast. Vivian Marston is rescued from drowning by John Powell, who falls in love with her. Marmaduke Smythe shoots a frog and finds the diamond.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

Esther and the Diamond.

DOWN the rough mountain road, turning abrupt and dangerous curves, skirting the edges of sheer precipices, the buckboard sped on its thirty mile trip from the south portal of the mine tunnel in the mountain to the small depot that was the nearest rail connection of the mines with civilization. The driver's face was wreathed with a cheerful smile of appreciation at the honor he felt was his in conveying so fair a young woman and so odd and so interesting a personage as the foreign droll, Quabba, ensconced on the back of the buckboard.

Esther listened to the driver with seeming attention, but her thoughts were far away.

The old feud of the Stanleys would not down. Girl as she was, Esther felt tingled with blood hatred, which is as

strong as blood's more kindlier ties and stronger. That Blair was in her thoughts, more in contempt than fear, while of his gypsy companion and accomplice, Luke Lovell, she thought not at all, may not be strange if propriety has the subtle influence it is supposed to have. As the buckboard sped along toward the base of the mountain Blair Stanley and Luke Lovell had gained the mountain summit in their long and arduous tramp from the mine portal to the other side of the range.

Blair's fieldglasses were focused upon Esther, it would seem, at the very moment her mind's eye was focused upon him.

"There goes Esther!" cried Blair, putting down the fieldglasses and pointing to the buckboard that moved, a mere speck to the naked eye, along the road far down below. "We can intercept her yet by dropping straight down this cursed steep mountain," Blair added.

Luke grunted a surly assent, and the two desperate adventurers—the gentleman, so called, and the gypsy—started down the rough, straight mountain trail at as brisk a pace as they dared attempt. That Arthur Stanley was or was not what he seemed was of little moment to Luke. He was bewildered on the edge of a great secret of which he had but the faintest glimpse and grasp. He only remembered that Matt Harding, Hagar's long dead husband, had trafficked with the gentfolk of Stanley hall and had made his gypsy fortune thereby.

Luke also knew that Esther had the document that was the essence of this Stanley secret. It also concerned the diamond from the sky, Luke knew Luke had no love for Blair Stanley. He determined upon two things. One was that no harm should befall Esther, for whom Luke had long held a wild affection. The other resolve concerned the diamond. Seemingly the accomplice of Blair Stanley in his desperate schemes to regain and possess it, yet in the back of his mind Luke Lovell felt his deepest joy would be when he throttled Blair Stanley and tore the diamond from his weakening grasp.

As Blair and Luke sped down the mountain over a rocky and half obliterated trail to intercept Esther, Marmaduke Smythe, guiding himself by the sun, plods along the road at the base of the mountain. Marmaduke Smythe is imbued with one idea. The idea is that "England, home and beauty," as he expresses it to himself, lie to the east. So at sunrise he has faced the east and plodded from his campfire, carrying the suit case, his gun and the deer head, which more and more he has come to believe is a bona fide trophy of his prowess as a hunter in the American jungle. The diamond from the sky means little or nothing to Marmaduke Smythe.

"How it came on the veldt I cannot for the life of me imagine," he mused. "I only know, Marmaduke Smythe, you are a bally ass to have ever left England to find the Yankee heir to the Stanley earldom."

These reveries were ended abruptly by a succession of pistol shots. The startled lawyer next heard a pounding clatter of hoofs and the rattle of wheels coming behind him.

"The savage Iroquois have tracked me down!" he cried, and stood stock still, too frightened to move. And then he felt himself bowled over and scattered with his belongings in the dust.

Smythe, picking himself up, saw that the wagon was driven by the pretty girl who had shared the coach with



"The savage Iroquois have tracked me down."

him just previous to the wreck that had made him what he was now, a wanderer in the wilderness. But hardships and adventure had sharpened even the wits of the timid London lawyer. He gave a willing hand to help bring the horses out of their tangle of harness against the hillside and was quick to accept the proffer of a lift from the mysterious young woman who had been his fellow passenger in the wrecked coach and the strange-looking hunchback with her.

The lawyer briskly piled his chattels on the buckboard and hopped nimbly on the back and was speeding on, all within the space of a few seconds. He gleaned from the comments of his rescuers that they had been attacked by two men on foot and that the driver of the vehicle had been shot and lay back in the road, wounded or dead.

A cold sweat broke out upon the brow of Marmaduke Smythe. "Actually," he thought to himself, for the vibration of the buckboard slats kept

him mute, "actually, these wild Americans seem to take pistoling as an everyday matter, like having muffins for tea at home in England!"

Luke and Blair had failed again. They had intercepted the buckboard and had shot down the brave young miner, who had refused to halt at their sudden shouts to do so when they had sprung out from the brush of the hillside on to the road. With a quick blow Quabba struck down Blair, but too late to save the driver.

"They have killed me! Drive on and save yourselves!" had been the last words of the driver, and even as he had fallen, or had thrown himself from the seat, he had struck the horses a quick, heavy blow with the whip, which had fallen at the feet of Esther. The maddened horses left the pursuing Luke and Blair far behind. But



Luke and Blair Had Failed Again.

at a fork in the road they took the wrong turn and went astray. Realizing this, Esther and Quabba made camp and waited till daybreak.

Around their small campfire, which they sheltered with rocks in order not to attract attention, the three so strangely thrown together recounted their eventful adventures.

"It is a coincidence, my dear young lady," Marmaduke Smythe remarked finally, "that you are seeking for this elusive young millionaire, John Powell, too. I have a letter for him from that astute chap, Blake, the Richmond detective. This Blake is a most reticent person, but he assured me that if I came to California and saw this John Powell the latter would help me to locate Arthur Stanley. Whether he is a ticket of leave man or is to be lynched or remain a fugitive is not in my province to argue. He is the heir to the Stanley earldom. But frankly, young lady, if England expects me to go any farther in doing my duty in this matter England is vastly mistaken. I am going back as soon as I can find a train and boat to take me. If you are seeking this John Powell also, will you ask him to convey this to Arthur Stanley? Oddly enough, although I was not all surprised at anything that happened to me in America, I found this when attacked by Indians—I heard their warwhoops distinctly—yesterday on the veldt—or rather, in a marsh."

And to the breathless amazement of Esther and Quabba the English lawyer brought from his breast pocket, in the most matter of fact manner, the diamond from the sky!

Again and again the Englishman explained the strange place and the strange manner of its finding. Esther and Quabba could not grasp or solve the mystery of the strange reappearance of the heirloom.

As for the English lawyer, he only asked to be rid of it. "I wish no further responsibilities, and I would not stay on the veldt or in the jungles of America for a leather hatbox full of diamonds from the sky," he added. "So please deliver it to this Mr. Powell for Arthur Stanley, with my compliments, exacting, of course, a receipt."

As he said the words he made a brief receipt in his notebook and tendered the book and his fountain pen to Esther, adding, "Please sign, Miss Harding."

But when Esther affixed her name boldly "Esther Stanley" the English lawyer scratched his head in a puzzled manner. But, although he was puzzled, he was not surprised. Nothing that could happen in America ever surprised Marmaduke Smythe.

Esther clasped the diamond around her neck. By every right and title it belonged to her. The impulse that had actuated her father, the late Colonel Stanley, to rob her of her birthright in order that the great gem might never go to Blair Stanley, his enemy's child, was the impulse that made Esther's heart beat resolutely with the same resolve. If the diamond from the sky was in sooth the Stanley charm against harm Esther Stanley needed its protecting influence now. It seemed that the purposes of fate, operating through the great diamond, had been served so far as Marmaduke Smythe was concerned. He had found the diamond in the wilderness, and he had passed it on.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

"The King of Diamonds."

THE next day, the delay and losing their way giving their enemies a chance to overtake them on horses stolen from a lonely ranch in the valley, Marmaduke Smythe was jolted from his place at the back of the buckboard. His very discomfiture, however, aided Esther and Quabba, for the horses of Luke and Blair had shied off at the squirming figure of the lawyer in the road, and when Blair and Luke resumed pursuit Esther and Quabba had reached the little railroad station and safety.

In Los Angeles Vivian Marston still weaves the spell of her charms about Arthur. She is the first to be taken to view the wonderful Aladdin's palace that as the millionaire oil man and mine owner, John Powell, Arthur has built. It is a home fit to house the woman who dreams of possessing the diamond from the sky.

But, as a philosopher wisely said, "Everybody has a past." It is not the things we do or the things we are going to do that sway our course. It is the things we have done.

Vivian was parting with Arthur at the door of her hotel. Her eyes were bright; her cheeks were flushed. Never had she been so interested or so happy. Arthur's infatuation was complete. Vivian only waited till the diamond from the sky was seen again of men. Once it appeared again she would have it, rightfully or wrongfully, and to this end she would make use of the desperate and reckless nature of Blair or of Arthur Stanley, within his rights or as John Powell with his millions. She would play fast and loose with all the world to attain the star of her desire.

But everybody has a past. At the door of her hotel, as she smiled her most dazzling smile in farewell to Arthur, a dapper young Frenchman, attired in the height of fashion, stumbled against her.

"A thousand pardons!" he cried, and, lifting his hat, he bowed sweepingly to Vivian and then to Arthur, waiting at the curb by his limousine.

As Vivian blushed, for she recognized the dapper little Frenchman, she felt a card pressed into her hand, the passing of the card masked by the stranger's hat. She deftly hid the card in the lace cuff of her sleeve, and the little Frenchman murmured his apologies again and was gone.

Vivian hardly remembered how she said goodbye to Arthur and reached her room. Strong as was her will and resolution, she felt her hand tremble as she plucked the card from her sleeve. She had hardly need to look. It was a playing card—the king of diamonds! As one in a daze Vivian struck a match and applied it to the corner of the card. The face of the card burned, shriveled and passed off in smoke. There on the backing in bold, masculine handwriting was a message:

To the Queen of Hearts—You will work with us. We are after the diamond from the sky.

(Signed) THE KING OF DIAMONDS.

"Frank Durand!" she gasped. "Frank Durand!"

She clinched the scorched card till it crumpled to a shapeless mass. Her



Vivian Blanched, For She Recognized the Dapper Little Frenchman.

past had come back. The past of Monte Carlo and of Egypt. A past that meant the police and flight; a past that meant waste and folly and wealth ill gained and quickly dissipated.

And now Durand, the king of diamonds, called upon her with all the might and right of these criminal bonds of old association. Now if she gained

the diamond this star among jewels would not blaze upon her breast; it would be sold as swag and divided up as plunder by Durand, the international swindler and gem thief, the notorious king of diamonds.

The king of diamonds! She remembered now her part in the game. She was the queen of hearts! The decoy! And Vivian Marston beat her tender hands against the wall until they were



Her Past Had Come Back.

bruised and swollen and bit her lips till the blood came. She knew now whom she had to fight, their cruelty and their cunning. But she resolved to match cruelty and cunning with her beauty and her woman's wit. This time she would stack the cards. The queen of hearts would play against her old confederates for the diamond from the sky!

At Santa Barbara Esther and Quabba arrive, and there they learn that the beautiful new yacht belonging to John Powell is still in the harbor. Esther resolves to visit Arthur on board unannounced, taking with her the diamond and the Stanley document. She believed Arthur would know what course would be best for them both to take. Esther had no doubt of Arthur's loyalty or his love for her. All she had looked forward to was to meet him face to face. With this in view she had endured and adventured with steadfast courage and high resolve.

Esther does not know that Blair has knowledge of John Powell and his yacht. But Blair, having no cause for secrecy when he has arrived in Santa Barbara, has not remained hidden at a hotel, as Esther has, the discreet Quabba also keeping from sight. So Blair has learned Arthur has left the yacht and has returned to Los Angeles on business.

Unless Esther has communicated with Arthur, which Blair does not deem likely, Arthur has no reason as yet to suspect him, Blair knows. In his daring way Blair is indifferent. He telegraphs to Arthur he has arrived in Santa Barbara and is disappointed in missing him. Arthur realizes that he is a usurper, standing in the way of Blair's birthright, the Stanley heritage. For this, if not for the old association of their wild youth in Virginia, Arthur has a generous desire to make amends for the injustice he thinks he does Blair.

It is Vivian's wish also to keep Blair from Los Angeles. The time may come when she may need him, though, when she battles against Durand, the king of diamonds, and the rest of the "pack," as they call themselves. But just now she is not in open warfare with the "pack." She suggests to Arthur that Blair stay and look after the yacht in Santa Barbara and that later they join him there for a cruise altogether. How she is to exert her wiles upon Arthur in the proximity of Blair is a matter that Vivian leaves to the time and the place.

Blair and the sailing master of the yacht get their telegraphed instructions from Arthur, and when Blair goes aboard he finds the sailing master and a few of the men of one watch aboard, the rest of the crew having been given shore leave in the absence of the owner.

"Make yourself at home, Mr. Stanley," says the sailing master. "You will find things in Mr. Powell's cabin." "I will need a good deal of fixing up," Blair explains laughingly. "My man and I got lost in the mountains while hunting." And he indicated Luke, who had come aboard with him. "Let your man go to the forecastle, and I will see he is fitted out," said the sailing master. "As for you, sir, I take it from Mr. Powell's telegram you are to help yourself to what you wish of his things till your own arrive."

The sailing master led Blair to Arthur's cabin and then said he would take the launch to the wharf and round up the crew in Santa Barbara. "Which," he added, "won't be hard to

do, as Santa Barbara is a temperance town. It is only a question of which of the movie shows the men are at."

As the launch panted to the wharf the sailing master and the man running the launch were aware of a very pretty girl in a snowy yachting costume being rowed in the direction of John Powell's yacht by a hunchback of foreign aspect. The sailing master noticed the girl in the rowboat eyed him keenly, but turned as though disappointed.

Arriving by the companionway, Esther cautioned Quabba to make no explanation if questioned, as she wished to give Arthur the happy surprise of facing him unannounced. But no sailor on watch barred her way nor were any questions shouted over the rail to Quabba. The yacht swung idly at anchor, and such of the crew as were on the boat were in the forecastle with the gypsy fellow who had come aboard with the friend of the owner. Here the bottle of liquor that Luke had brought was augmented by some of the same quality one of the hospitable sailors had in his bunk.

In Arthur's cabin Blair had refreshed himself with a shower and had donned fresh linen and a yachting suit of Arthur's. The two young men were of the same size, and the uniform coat and cap fitted Blair to a nicety.

Esther, crossing the deck, saw no sailor or officer in charge. She heard some one stirring about and there what was evidently the owner's cabin, she noted a tall and stalwart young man in uniform, his back turned to the open door. Esther tiptoed forward and, pulling the diamond from the sky out in view upon her neck, her lips had framed the word "Arthur!" when she found herself gazing horrified into a mirror that reflected the handsome but wicked face of Blair!

Esther turned with a cry for help and sped across the deck. There, from the doorway to the forecastle, the bulky form of a leering, sodden brute creature faced her. It was Luke Lovell! Esther turned and darted to one side, missing the clutching grasp of Blair Stanley by a hair's breadth. The sudden revulsion from hope and happiness to fear and despair had driven Esther to a frenzy of sudden fright. As though upon the wings of fear, she fled. Hardly knowing what she did save that she escaped her enemies, Esther plunged over the sheer side of the yacht into the sea!

Down, down, down she sank in the cold, wan water. There was a ringing of death bells in her ears, a pres-



Arthur Realizes That He Is a Usurper.

sure upon her heart that seemed about to burst her asunder. The strangling sea water rasped her tender throat. She clutched at her neck instinctively. Her hands closed upon something hard and cold, colder than the cold depths in which she sank—it was the diamond from the sky!

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

The Happy Man.

Upon the whole matter I account a person who has a moderate mind and fortune and lives in the conversation of two or three agreeable friends, with little commerce in the world besides, who is esteemed well enough by his few neighbors that know him and is truly irreproachable by anybody; and so, after a healthful, quiet life, before the great inconveniences of old age, goes more silently out of it than he came in (for I would not have him so much as cry in the exit); this innocent deceiver of the world, as Horace calls him, this "mota persona." I take to have been more happy in his part than the greatest actors that fill the stage with show and noise, nay, even than Augustus himself, who asked with his last breath whether he had not played his farce very well.—Abraham Cowley.



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So jealous are the organized deaf of their reputation of honesty, pride and industry that they are, through the "imposter bureau" of the National Association of the Deaf, conducting a publicity campaign to warn the public against the beggar who hands you a card saying he "recently lost his hearing" and desires "funds to enter a deaf and dumb school."

Such a situation is described in a recent statement by the imposter bureau as "doubly absurd."

"A person losing his hearing," the statement says, "will not lose the power of articulation for from four to ten years. The so-called 'dumbness' is only a forgetfulness of how words sound. This principal is best illustrated by shipwrecked Robinson Crusoes, who, on rescue, is utterly unable to articulate

save in weird gutturals, their ears having so long been unused to the modulated vowels and consonants that it takes several days to bring back the remembrance. Any beggar who insists he has "recently lost his hearing" and yet is unable to converse with vocal fluency can be instantly set down as a fakir."

One of the chiefs of the "imposter bureau" is Anton Schroeder, a wealthy deaf inventor, of St. Paul, Minn.

"Deaf people are not unhappy," he says. "They have a little world of their own and the only thing that world lacks to make it happy is the enjoyment of music. With the advent of the high-art, low-priced photo plays the deaf are entering into the enjoyment of life in its fullest."

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LONG-RANGE FORECASTS.

Chief of Weather Bureau Warns Public Against Fallacious Forecasting System.

The Chief of the United States Weather Bureau stated recently that in the opinion of the bureau a new system of long range forecasting, which has been widely discussed recently, was quite fallacious. The new system is based on the spottedness of the sun and rifts and shafts of solar radiation. In the opinion of the Weather Bureau it belongs in the same class with other methods of long range weather forecasting based on lunar, planetary magnetic and astrological considerations. None of these systems it is said, has any scientific value.

During the past few years the Weather Bureau has received full specifications concerning all the essential details of this particular system. The alleged discovery is therefore, fully known to the Weather Bureau, and has been carefully studied and examined by its scientific staff. Moreover, other scientists of international reputation now connected with the strongest institutions of the world engaged in astronomical research, and conducting investigations into solar and terrestrial physics have also passed upon these new theories. These authorities are in accord that the deductions and conclusions drawn from the solar conditions on which the new system is based are unwarranted.

When the disc of the sun is minutely examined with powerful telescopes, or when it is photographed with the aid of modern spectroheliograph, the surface presents a characteristic spotted appearance which undergoes slight changes from day to day, and greater changes with longer intervals of time, depending upon the well known rotation of the sun upon its axis and the periodic recurrence of the sun spot maxima and minima. These and certain well known related phenomena are now put forward as the basis of a new science which will make possible forecasts of the weather far in advance. That these features of solar activity, however, actually should control and determine the daily changes and sequence of weather conditions in any definite direct and consequential manner, is regarded by the government scientists as quite impossible. Solar phenomena of the kind described do not have any direct influence on the weather at any particular time and place and cannot be made the basis of any forecasts whatever.

The alleged discovery is regarded as only one of a number of similar schemes which are continually being put forward. In some cases the advocates of these schemes assert that they can forecast the weather for weeks or months in advance, and in other states that they have found means of producing rain artificially, of preventing hail, and in other ways interfering with and controlling atmospheric phenomena. These pretensions meet with a certain credence, because there are a number of people who still cling to the ancient belief in the influence of the moon on the growth and development of crops, and to the idea that the weather conditions depend upon planetary and astrological combinations. In consequence the Weather Bureau is called upon from time to time to caution the general public against putting faith in these so-called discoveries.

The Weather Bureau itself is the authorized agency of the Government to collect meteorological observations and make and issue weather forecasts and warnings. Every important nation of the world has a similar organization and all use essentially

the same methods. All these organizations condemn and disprove the methods and theories of those who assert that they are able to predict the weather for any considerable period in advance.—U. S. Agricultural Dept. News Letter.

Overland Automobile Company has "Gum-shoe" Department

In these days when the "Bertillon", the "finger print" and numerous other "systems" of running down criminals of all kind are at the command of our police and detective departments it is rather unusual to discover an establishment with a real live thoroughly organized "gum-shoe" department of its own.

Yet that is what The Willys-Overland Company maintains for the users of its cars, who suffer from thefts of their automobiles.

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Radium Never Seen in Nature.

Radium is a metal and is described as having a white metallic luster. It has been isolated only once or twice and few people have seen it. Radium is ordinarily obtained from its ores in the form of hydrous sulphate, chloride, or bromide, and it is in the form of these salts that it is usually sold and used. These are all white, or nearly white substances, whose appearance is no more remarkable than common salt or baking powder. Radium is found in nature in such small quantities that it is never visible even when the material is examined with a microscope. Ordinarily radium ore carries only a fraction of a grain per ton of material and radium will never be found in large quantities

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but much softer. The principal radium mineral, carnotite, has a bright canary-yellow color, and is generally powdery. There are other radium minerals of less importance.

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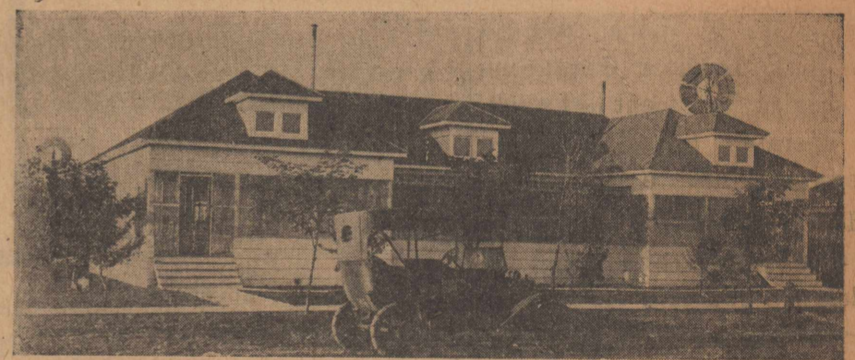
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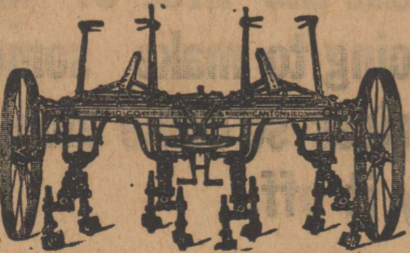


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Basketball, senior boys	Lockney	Floydada		
Basketball, junior boys	Baker	Sandhill		
Shot put	Leland Dawson, Floydada	Earl Chesshir, Lockney		
Running Broad jump	Earl Chesshir, Lockney	Bob Jones, Lockney	Leland Dawson, Floydada	
Standing Broad jump	Leland Dawson, Floydada	Holland, Floydada	McMillan, Lockney	
Running high jump	Burns, Lockney	L. Dawson, Floydada	B. Jones, Lockney	E. Chesshir, Lockney
Pole Vault	B. Jones, Lockney	L. Dawson, Floydada	E. Oden, Floydada	
50-yd. dash boys to 9	Hal Scott, Harmony	Floydada	Barton, Floydada	Leo Sawyer, Floydada
100-yd. dash, boys to 14	R. Wilson, Sunset	Floydada	D. Hillburn, Floydada	H. Wagner, Floydada
100-yd. dash boys any age	A. Womack, Sandhill	Floydada	J. B. Bishop, Floydada	L. Dawson, Floydada
50-yd dash girls to 9	Juanita Heckathorn, Sandhill	Dalia Williams, Harmony	Luella Matthews, Floydada	
100-yd. dash girls to 14	E. D. Summerville, Floydada	Edith Day, Lockney	Eula Burgett, Floydada	E. Pitts, Baker
100-yd. dash girls any age	V. Snodgrass, Floydada	Ina Gross, Sandhill	O. Summerville, Floydada	
220-yd. run	Ford Butler, Floydada	Only one finished the race.		
440-yd. run	A. Womack, Sandhill	J. B. Bartley, Floydada	H. Seale, Floydada	
880-yd. run	H. McCoy, Floydada	E. Oden, Floydada	R. Muncy, Muncy	
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The start is to be made from the Methodist church, which it seems is "America." The trips will be made to other countries enumerated, however contrary to custom, by auto. The round trip ticket is purchased in America and entitles one to all the privileges of first class passage without prejudice.

Funds derived from the personally conducted tour and entertainment in the various countries, will be used by the ladies in forwarding work of the Womans Home Mission Society.

It is intimated that the ladies have some very pleasant surprises in store even for those who are widely traveled and profess to know much of countries other than our own.

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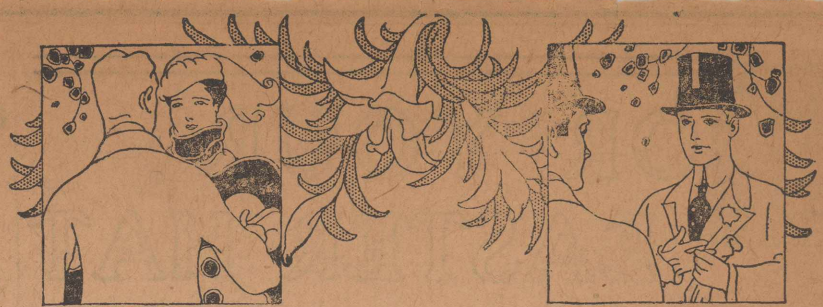
Deliveries of Overlands made this week by J. D. Starks, Floyd County distributor, include one each to N. W. McCleskey, L. H. Darrell and G. V. Slaughter deliveries on other sales made will be deferred until the next consignment is received from the factory.

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