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FLOYD CO. DEMOCRATS ELECT T. E. DURHAM STATE DELEGATE

Lockney Man Instructed for Wilson and Thos. B. Love at Tuesday's Meeting.

At the meeting of the County Democratic Convention in Floydada Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, Thos. E. Durham, of Lockney was unanimously chosen as delegate from this county to the state convention which assembles at San Antonio on May 23rd.

Mr. Durham will go to the meeting instructed without dissent for Woodrow Wilson for the presidential nominee, and will vote for National Delegates who are thoroughly in accord with the present administration.

He is also instructed to vote in the state convention for Thos. B. Love as Texas' proposed National Democratic Committee man.

Judge J. N. Stalbird, of Lockney, county chairman, called the meeting to order and E. C. Nelson was selected chairman of the meeting and J. J. Foster secretary. Mr. Durham's election as delegate followed.

The delegates at the meeting from Lockney were Z. T. Riley, T. E. Durham and J. R. Meriwether.

Seth Ward Board Wants

Bids for Location of School

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Seth Ward College last week the following resolutions were passed:

"Whereas, Seth Ward College was burned in March, 1916, and

"Whereas, we have failed to secure funds in Plainview with which to replace the buildings, therefore

"Be it resolved that we now will receive bids from other towns to be presented to the board of trustees on June 1, 1916 from which they shall select a proposition to recommend to the Northwest Texas Conference which meets in Stamford, Texas, in the fall of 1916."

Rev. W. M. Lane, W. A. Robbins and Judge E. P. Thompson are the Floydada members of the board. The two former were in attendance at the meeting.

Step-Mother of B. P. Woody Died at Clarendon Saturday

B. P. Woody spent last Sunday in Clarendon and attended the funeral services held for his step-mother, Mrs. S. H. Woody, who died Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Burial services were held in the afternoon at 2:30 Sunday.

Mr. Woody left Saturday afternoon, driving till six in the morning to reach that place. He returned home Monday night.

SCHOOL GRADUATES AND CLASS REPRESENTATIVES CHOSEN.

High School Graduates Number 15.--Ruby Maxey Valedictorian of Class.

Graduates of Floydada High School for the term 1915-16 number fifteen, of which eight are girls and seven boys. Examinations and term grades were completed during the past few days and the list given out.

Ruby Maxey has the highest average per centage in the class and is valedictorian. Gladys Felton is salutatorian, winning this place by a fraction of a percent over Allen Coalson. The other members of the class are: Ida Lee Miller, Fred Sanders, Leland Dawson, Sudie Miller, Vernon Morris, Lucian Wheeler, Wanda Armstrong, J. B. Bishop, Tom Ross, Ruby White, Oda Felton and Clarice Manning.

Representatives of other classes in the high school are: Edith Beedy, eighth grade; Edna Baker, ninth grade, Wanda Montague, tenth grade.

The representatives of the seventh grade class which graduates into High School, are Sidney Menefee, valedictorian; Eddie Bishop, salutatorian.

The Commencement Sermon will be preached at the Baptist Church next Sunday night; by Rev. W. M. Lane.

The graduating exercises will also be held at the Baptist Church on the evening of May 19th, and Rev. W. C. Carver will deliver the class address.

National Guard of 3 States to Mobilize on Border

All Texas, Arizona, and New Mexico companies of the National Guard received orders on Tuesday to mobilize on the Mexican border for the protection of these bordering states against bandits, whose raids have been more frequent the past few days, culminating Monday in the killing of three Americans, one of them a soldier on the Texas border.

Company L, of Plainview, has been called out. Sam Goslee, who is a member of this company, was at Austin, attending an officer's School when the call came. He with his captain and other officers returned home to complete the mobilization and leave for the border Wednesday.

Misses Gladys and Myrtle Browder, of Lexington, are out to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Houghton, having arrived Wednesday of this week,

BOERNER TO BUILD ON S. W. CORNER

With Childers-White Building will Make 50-foot Front on South Side Corner.

W. L. Boerner will build a brick on the Southwest corner of the Square with a 25-foot front, and 100 feet in length, contract for the construction of which he will let this week or next.

Mr. Boerner said Tuesday that while he had not let the contract or had specifications and plans drawn it was certain that he would build. Incidentally he already has applications for the lease of the building.

The Childers-White building on the second lot from the corner on south side adjoining the Boerner lot, is to be erected right away. Sam Dane has this contract, and had sub-let the foundation excavations began by W. M. Colville Tuesday.

Neil Buys Overland.

C. E. Neil bought an 83 model 1916 Overland last Friday through the Floyd County Distributor, J. D. Starks.

GOV. COLQUITT'S ADDRESS HEARD BY SIX HUNDRED

Mexican Situation, National Prohibition and National Woman's Suffrage Discussed.

Ex-Governor O. B. Colquitt, candidate for United States Senator, was greeted by a large crowd at the District Court Room Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, when he began his speech asking for the votes of Floyd County people for the office of United States Senator. The crowd was estimated at 600 people.

The Governor mentioned the now famous "German-American Letters" at the opening of his speech, referring to them as "theft of my personal letters" He discussed at length Rural Credits, National Prohibition, and National Woman's Suffrage and the Mexican Situation. These, he says, are the big questions now likely to come before a Senator from Texas, and the ones upon which the senatorial candidates should make themselves plain. He is against National Prohibition and National Woman's Suffrage on the principle that both or either of these will usurp the rights of the state and the individuals of the state.

"If Prohibition and Woman's Suffrage must come, let the states decide the questions for themselves where the expression may be had from the individual, and without losing rights delegated to the states by the constitution," is the way the governor summed up his stand on these two issues.

Governor Colquitt does not believe that any of the Rural Credit measures now before congress can be used successfully, but thinks that a rural credit system backed by the nation's capital could and would prove successful.

On the question of the Mexican situation, Mr. Colquitt believes that his policies while in the Governor's chair, are being vindicated every day by the trend of events relating to that country and this. He seemed to have his audience largely with him on that issue.

At 8:15 Mr. Colquitt was introduced to the audience by Attorney T. F. Houghton, as "one of the brainiest statesmen the south has produced." On his arrival from Plainview where he

BARBER LOTION FATAL TO FOUR.

Four are Dead at Plainview from Drinking Poisonous Liquid thought Harmless.

Paul Wallen, Mug Brock, Joe Dingler and John Ernest, of Plainview, are dead and two others are quite ill as a result of drinking a barbers lotion in a barber shop at that place last Sunday, which is supposed to have contained a high per centage of denatured alcohol.

All the men who are dead were young fellows except Joe Dingler, who was forty-two years of age. Dingler worked several weeks at Floydada at the Hilton Barber Shop.

Paul Wallen was the first victim of the poison, his demise coming Monday after he had relapsed into a comatose state from which he never recovered. Dingler died Monday night, Murvin W. (Mug) Brock died Tuesday and John Ernest died Tuesday night.

Other young men who were in the crowd which drank the poison have been apprehensive of the results since.

MIAMI CASE IS MADE TEST IN COMMONWEALTH SUITS

Notice Received by Judge Bartley Tuesday of Continuance of Other Cases.

A case from Miami, similar to the seventeen Floyd County suits against the Commonwealth Bonding and Casualty Insurance Company, is being made a test case this week in a Fort Worth District court, and the Floyd County cases as well as all others from this section have been continued to the next term of court. This is the information contained in a telegram from attorneys representing clients here to Attorney J. B. Bartley, who is retained in the larger number of the suits, received Tuesday evening.

The test case is being fought out in the courts now, and its outcome is likely to foreshadow the outcome of all the suits pending.

In these cases the majority of the plaintiffs are suing for cancellation of notes and deeds of trust given for stock bought in the Fort Worth Company. The company has gone into the hands of a receiver since the institution of the suits, and he has been made a party to the suits.

Leonard Parties Will build Planing Mill in Floydada.

J. S. Collins and J. B. Waller, of Leonard, Texas, purchased a lot from the Ranft estate on South Main Street Wednesday afternoon on which they will erect a building and install a planing mill. These people will manufacture frames, cabinets, screens and other woodwork.

Work on the building will begin at an early date.

J. S. Collins visited Floydada last year and became interested here.

had addressed an audience at 2:30, the governor walked about town renewing acquaintances made on his former visit three years ago.

He left Wednesday morning for Crosbyton at 7 o'clock, stopping at Cone for a short address to a crowd which assembled there at 8 o'clock. His itinerary for the day included Crosbyton, Ralls and Lubbock. He will finish the week at points on the Santa Fe, closing Saturday night at Sweetwater.

REPUBLICANS PLAN TO PUT OUT COUNTY TICKET

County Convention Tuesday in Floydada with Fourteen Present Select Delegates.

The Republicans of Floyd county appointed a committee to solicit Republican candidates for the county offices of Floyd county at their meeting Tuesday afternoon in the district court room, which was attended by fourteen Republicans. Harmony marked the proceedings of the afternoon.

At this call meeting J. A. Baker was re-elected county chairman, H. Howard, secretary. J. D. Starks and J. A. Baker were elected delegates to the State Convention at Ft. Worth May 23. W. C. Kenyon and C. R. Wilkinson, alternates, and W. C. Kenyon was elected delegate to the District Convention at Wichita Falls May 13th.

The soliciting committee to secure candidates for county offices are J. D. Starks, W. E. Broyles and J. T. Livesay.

Merchants Will Have Spread At Pavilion Tomorrow Night.

Members of the Retail Merchants' Credit Association and their wives are to enjoy a spread at the pavilion in City Park tomorrow evening if the weather permits when a program of music and speeches will be given and a light luncheon served for the members and sales forces.

Arrangements have been made for an attendance of one hundred.

Verne Nelson Ties for Third Place in State Contest

Verne Nelson who last week went to Austin to participate in the Interscholastic Meet, as declaimer representing the Lubbock District, returned home the earlier part of the week. He was accompanied to Austin by E. C. Nelson, Jr.

Verne was one of the eight to pass the preliminary try-outs on Friday and tied for third place in the finals. When the news of his success in the preliminaries reached the high school the students paraded in a body on the streets and gave the class yell.

His close approach to winning the finals attracted no little attention to his oratorical abilities.

New Bungalow.

R. C. Watson has practically finished a California style bungalow on his ten-acre block in the southwest portion of town which will be occupied as soon as the inside finish is done. The new dwelling is quite a creditable one.

PICTURE ILLUSTRATING PIG CLUB WORK AT MCANDY TO-NIGHT

U. S. Agricultural Department Sponsor for Reel of Instructive Value.

A 1500-foot reel of film illustrating the values to accrue from the work of an agricultural agent, especially as applied to Boys' Pig Clubs is to be shown to night at the McandY Theatre, in addition to the regular program. The story of the reel is taken from real life on a Louisiana farm, where first is shown a typical farm of the section selected, then the boy, the Agricultural agent. The latter finally persuades the boy to enter the Pig Club and contest for the prize winning hog. The boy finally wins the State Championship with his hog and becomes a thorough believer in hogs and livestock. The story is interspersed with good methods and management for hog raisers, according to Dr. French who has the film in charge.

This afternoon the picture is being shown to all boys and girls under 16 years of age at the McandY Theatre free of charge.

ROAD TAX LOSES BY MAJORITY OF FIVE VOTES IN PRECINCT.

Only 96 Out of 456 Voters Express Opinion.--Loses fifty to forty-five Votes.

The election for proposed road tax held in Commissioners Precinct No. One last Saturday lost by a margin of five votes, the canvass of the results showing forty five for and fifty against the additional tax. The total vote cast out of a possible four hundred fifty six was ninety five. Of this number Floydada cast seventy-two, thirty-eight for and thirty-four against. Allmon cast four votes, two for and two against while Starkey box gave five for and fourteen against. Sandhill Precinct with a possible 81 votes held no election.

The required number of petitioners for the election were easily obtained, and it was anticipated that the tax would carry easily.

The light vote indicates slight interest by either the opponents or those for the proposed tax.

New Jackson "Eight"

J. M. Hughes received Monday evening a new Jackson "Eight" from the agents at Fort Worth. Mr. Hughes is County agent for the Jackson and is demonstrating the machine this week.

E. C. King has purchased the Jackson four, formerly used by Mr. Hughes.



HERE is an economy wave over the land. American people are beginning to realize that they are living too fast, beyond their means. It has been the rule that the man with \$20,000 a year as well as the man with \$2,000 a year lives up to every penny of his income. Slowly but surely this order of things is changing. The era of extravagance and waste in business and personal expenses is nearing an end. Efficiency and economy is the order of the day. Bank deposits are growing.

It is up to every one to economize. The best and surest way to do so is to place your surplus in the bank. If you already have a bank account make it a point from today on to increase it. Add to it weekly, daily if possible.

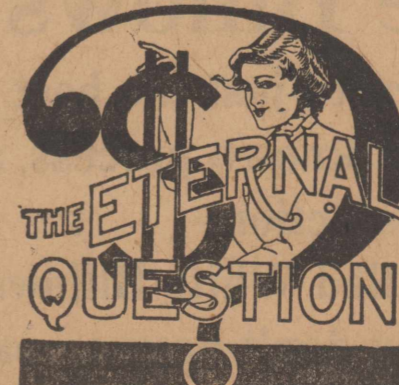
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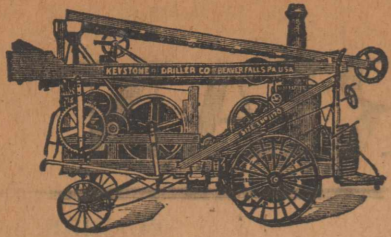
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Dissolve two handfuls of furniture glue for every gallon of boiling water and allow the solution to cool. Put the seed in a washtub and then sprinkle enough of the solution on the seed to moisten, but not to wet it (1 quart per bushel is sufficient) and stir the mixture thoroughly until all the seed are moistened.

Secure the inoculated soil from a place where the same kind of plants as the seed are growing, making sure that the roots have a vigorous development of nodules. Dry the soil in the shade preferable in the barn or basement, and pulverize it thoroughly into a dust. Scatter this dust over the moistened seed, using from one half to one gallon of dirt, for each bushel of seed, mixing thoroughly until the seed no longer sticks together. The seed are then ready to sow.

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Plans have been made to make this event of value to the farmer and dealer and to everyone interested in the development of any phase of power farming.

Railroads have intimated that a very favorable rate will be given.

Singing Convention at Cedar Draws Large Crowd

The Singing Convention held last Sunday at Cedar School House was largely attended by people from all over the county, many going from Floydada and other communities.

The occasion was the first annual meeting of the North Side Singing Convention.

The South Side Convention was to have been held on the day at Baker, but the latter was postponed to the first Sunday in June.

Dinner on the ground for the large crowd and singing all day were the feature of the days enjoyment.

Don't forget the Main Garage gas and service station, tf.

Misses Hattie Mae Nicholson and Arlie Biles, of Plainview, were in Floydada Saturday and Sunday the guests of Miss Marie Henry.

What Cream Separators Did For Kansas.

J. C. Mohler of Kansas State Board of Agriculture says:

"New machines and devices perfected in recent years have been great aids to the development and prosperity of the dairy industry. One of these is the cream separator. In order to learn just how extensively this machine was used in Kansas, our state board of Agriculture for the first time required assessors to list all cream separators on the farm. A total of 70,259 cream separators were shown, representing an investment of about \$5,000,000. There were at the same date approximately 961,281 milch cows in the State, or an average of more than 13 cows to each separator.

It is interesting to note that the number of milch cows in Kansas has increased more than 35 per cent in 10 years. In the same period the value of cream and milk sold gained more than 120 per cent, and now amounts annually to more than 8,000,000.

It is of course impossible to say just how much of this growth is due to the increased use of the cream separator, but that it is considerable cannot be questioned. The separation of cream by the centrifugal system has many advantages over the old gravity method. The advent of the cream separator was a boon to the dairyman, enabling him to prepare his cream for the market on the farm. It did away with the laborious and wasteful methods of securing the cream by 'setting' milk, often in a varied assortment of utensils, pans, bowls and crocks scattered here and there over the premises. Another big advantage is in making available the skim milk while fresh and sweet and warm for feeding young animals. It also permits a more thorough separation of fat, which as a rule is too expensive to feed when good and cheaper substitutes can be had."

Compass Cherry Makes Hardy Tree and Good Fruit
The Compass Cherry is the horticultural name for a fruit grown by Will Allmon, of Allmon Community, probably the first introduced into this county, which is a hybrid between the plum and cherry tree. The fruit, according to Mr. Allmon, takes some of the characteristics of both the plum and the cherry the leaves most resembling the plum leaves. A broken branch of one of the trees heavily laden with fruit was shown here Thursday by Mr. Allmon. He has nine of the trees three years of age. Last year they bore some fruit and this year will bear much more.

Dr. I. W. Hicks is spending this week in Dallas at the State Dental Convention which convened Tuesday and closes today. He will probably return Saturday.

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Local Pastor Attending State Convention Christian Church.
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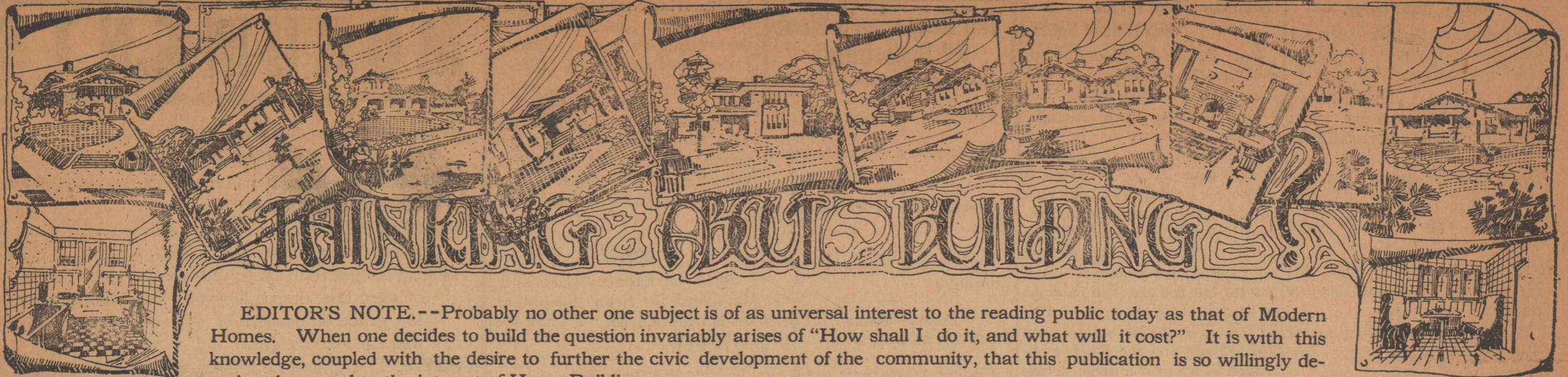
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EDITOR'S NOTE.--Probably no other one subject is of as universal interest to the reading public today as that of Modern Homes. When one decides to build the question invariably arises of "How shall I do it, and what will it cost?" It is with this knowledge, coupled with the desire to further the civic development of the community, that this publication is so willingly devoting this space to the interest of Home Building.

We have secured the services of "Ye Planry," Inc., in editing this department, and each week illustrations of Practical Modern Homes will be shown. The following articles on home attractiveness, together with the practical suggestions on just how to build the new home, will be of material help to you.

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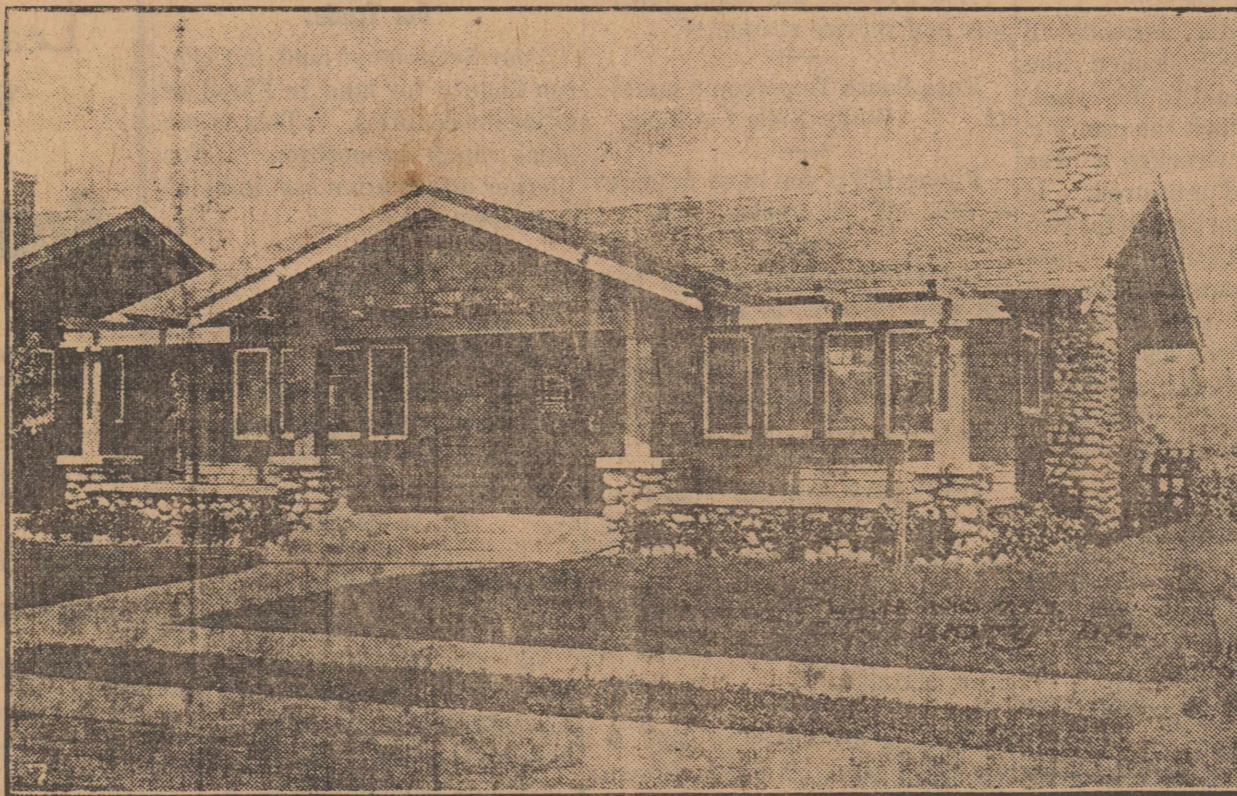
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The exterior is covered with rough siding, stained grey, with moss green stained shingle roof. The porch and exposed fire-place are built up of cobble stones; brick or cement stone may be substituted where cobble stones are not available.

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Just a Word to the Housewife

THE PAST few years have brought about a wonderful transformation to lighten the duties of both the husband and wife—but we are sorry to say, man has been the first to grasp the convenience offered, and in most instances has been extremely selfish in his desires to produce everything offered that tends to lighten his burden and responsibility, while on the other hand the housewife, in most instances, has been obliged to continue with the old methods.

The men, whether bankers merchants or farmers, have all secured the more modern conveniences, to help in his daily duties. Nothing has been too expensive that would do the work of several men and at the same time reduce mistakes and labor to a minimum.

While there has been just as marked progress in the development of conveniences for the wife, we are afraid she has been just a little bit too lenient and has not demanded all which is justly hers. And, too, we believe that if she were to study and analyze the conveniences offered and would in the same business-like way take them up with the husband—show him where with a small expenditure she could accomplish so much more by having the things that would lighten the household duties—such as the washers that are run with power; the windmill or gasoline engine which pumps the water and raises it into tanks and from there distributes it throughout the house. A cess pool in the back yard, where sewers are not convenient that pipes may be run from sinks, stationary wash tubs and bathroom. Wherever possible electricity power is preferable. It is cleaner and easier to handle and usually a small one-half horse power motor will furnish sufficient power to take care of all the house duties—furnish heat and lights, pump the water, run the washing and sewing machine, heat the iron, freeze the ice cream, churn the butter and, in fact, electric appliances of every description, which tend to lessen household labor, can be produced.

Then again, the house itself has been last to receive consideration. In acquiring modern equipment, suitable buildings have been constructed to house them until the contrast between outer buildings and the home is too apparent, to such an extent that banks, railroads and chambers of commerce are combining with State Colleges and Agricultural Boards to improve the conditions of the country dwellers. There are ample signs that the farmers themselves are growing more wide-awake and more prone to take the initiative. And, we believe ourselves, that if the wife will give this question careful thought and study, she will be rewarded with a home both convenient and practical—one that will make household duties a pleasure instead of drudgery—allow more time for pleasure and recreation, thereby bringing harmony in the home. Home building is undergrowing a great revolution and the unattractive style with absence of conveniences in the rooms and about the house are being replaced by the more modern ideas.

The greatest mistake which is being made is building your home like the one your mother used to have, or like your neighbor's—most likely on the old fashioned, box-like plan. When one stops to consider even for a moment the many advantages of having a home combining comfort, charm and convenience, and without material increase in cost, it seems an unpardonable sin against one's self and family not to provide such a dwelling for them.

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McCoy News Notes.

News is scarce this week as everyone is too busy to go to town or make history.

The small rain which fell here last week aided crops to a small extent. Several resumed breaking sod for a few days only, while some few planted sod for short time.

G. W. Phipps went to town the latter part of last week.

Rev. G. W. Tubbs filled his regular appointment at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Singing was held at the school house Sunday night. Only a few attended.

M. C. Cox and wife were shopping in Floydada Monday.

Mrs. F. J. McDermitt and daughters were shopping in Floydada Monday.

W. V. Smith made a flying trip to Lockney Monday.

W. F. Furrow and wife were trading in Floydada Monday.

H. L. Hurst and son, Russell, hauled two large loads of new alfalfa hay to market Tuesday.

W. V. Smith made a trip to Floydada the middle of this week.

Stupid.

Frank Butler and brother, Ford, and sister, Miss Kate, visited in Plainview Saturday and Sunday with friends. Mrs. Frank Butler is spending the week there with her parents.

C. H. Featherston and F. M. Price left Tuesday evening for Wichita Falls on business.

Slaton Man's Ford Leaves Him Without Notice.

Geo. Sledge is preparing to write another verse to the Ford symphony, "And the Little Old Ford it Rambled Right Along." One day last week as he was coming home from Tahoka by himself after having delivered a passenger in that city, he got out at a gate and left the car running in low as he opened the gate to let it thru. He closed the gate and turned around to catch the car but the car had notions of its own about the need of a driver. The clutch jumped from low to high, and the Ford challenged George for a race across the campus. George took in after but the car chose a course over the sod and the going was a little slow for Mr. Sledge; in about sixty seconds the car had disappeared over the hill.

Mr. Sledge had a curiosity to see what the wreck looked like so he patiently held to the trail. He finally over-took the car but instead of being wrecked it was right side up and uninjured. It had run across the prairie for two miles, broken through a three-wire fence, and run into a plowed field. The soft field and one wire from the fence had anchored the car and killed the engine. All Mr. Sledge had to do was to crank up the engine and come on to town.—Slatonite.

Miss Mary McKinnon is in Plainview this week, the guest of Miss Mildred Buchheimer.

R. C. Bennet and wife, of Lockney, were in Floydada Tuesday.

The Hesperian's Want Ad Department

Typewriter ribbons, Phone 8.

Nice country lard at Duncan's, 2tc.

Carbon paper at The Hesperian office.

High grade binder twine at Duncan's.

The famous Triple "B" block Stock salt at Duncan's. 2tc.

Fishing tackle and canes at Duncan's. 2tc.

Nice line of crocks and churns at Duncan's. 2tc.

Don't forget the Main Garage gas and service station, tf.

Pure South Texas comb honey, tf. White Sells for Less.

Phone 132 if you have fat hogs to sell. W. A. Parks. 4tp.

Cream Separator, almost new for sale. See C. J. Menefee. tf.

HIGHEST market price paid for chickens. Moore & Jones. tf.

Quick service is our motto at the Main Garage Tin Shop. H. O. Pope. tf.

High grade filtered gasoline and cylinder oil at Duncan's filling station. 2tc.

Sewing, dressmaking and remodeling suits. Mrs. Ida Brown, at the Fair Store. 4tp.

Windmill oil, auto cylinder oil and high grade auto filtered gasoline at Duncan's. 2tc.

Pure Sudan Grass Seed 10c per pound. Telephone 209-F15. 2tc F. L. Hargis

Dwarf maize, standard kafir, feterita, sorghum and German millet seed at Duncan's. 2tc.

Speedoline—More miles on less gas. W. R. Cope, Panhandle Distributor, Floydada, Texas.

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FOR SALE: Horse and saddle, or will trade for good cow and calf. M. A. Crum, Floydada. 2tp.

POLAND CHINAS—Choice thoroughbred males for sale.—H. E. Cannaday, Phone 144. tf.

Automobile repairs and accessories at the Main Garage. We want your work. H. O. Pope. tf.

Fresh milk cow with heifer calf for sale. Full blood Jersey. See J. T. J. Dawson, at the depot. tf.

FOR TRADE—\$280 interest bearing bond. Will trade for car and pay difference. See J. L. Landrum. tf.

FOR SALE—Or trade for livestock, one Kurtzman Piano. Good bargain if taken at once. tf. A. A. Tubbs.

Always remember at All times White's price is Right. White sells for Cash and that is why 2tc. White Sells for Less.

MONEY—Now is your chance to get cheap money. I make farm loans at 8½ per cent net to borrower. Will Maxwell. 4tc.

For Sale.

Windmill, tower, piping, tank and tank tower. See O. B. Olson. 1tc.

Wanted to Sell.

Or trade for cow: good buggy, harness, saddle and bridle. Call telephone No. 123.

LOST—Watch in heavy, open-faced, silver case, with stag deer design on back. Finder please leave at Hesperian Office 1tc.

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.

NOTICE.

Send to Farmers' Exchange, Lockney, for clean guaranteed Sudan Grass Seed. 7½ and 10c per pound. 2tc

Hail Insurance.

Don't forget that we can insure your cotton against hail in the old Hartford. 1tc Robbins & Darsev.

For Trade.

Four Sections of land in Cochran County for land in Floyd or adjacent counties. This is an ideal ranch proposition. For further information see Robbins & Darsev. 1tc.

For Sale.

Wagon Yard well equipped, good location.

Two residences, might take good Vendor's Lien notes on one.

Some choice business and residence sites. W. M. Massie & Bro. tf.

No Commission Charged on Farm Loans

We are in position to make arm loans at 9 per cent ANNUAL INTEREST net, with no commission charges.

Gamble Land & Cattle Co., Floydada, Texas. tf.

STRAYED—Last seen at the Rushing ranch. 3 two-year-old horse mules, 2 black and 1 brown; 1 black yearling horse mule; 1 light bay and 1 black filley; 1 short 2-year-old bay filley. Information as to their whereabouts will be appreciated. Telephone 198-F22. 1tp. O. H. Johnson.

Mr. P. D. Payne is here representing the Texas Nursery Co., at Sherman, Texas. He is selling the "Early Wheeler" peach and other late blooming varieties for the South Plains country. Mr. Lewis sold these varieties for the highest prices ever paid for peaches in this country in 1915. Mr. Payne is also a piano man of some note. Those needing a tuner would do well to give him a call. 2tp.

Howard Lands on the Market

(Formerly the old F Ranch). 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 kafir and many other crops.

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

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Typewriter ribbon, Call No. 8

Boys at San Antonio.

Sam E. Goslee, Tom Goslee, Paul Foster and Jim Proctor are the quartet of boys representing Floydada at the Militia Camps at San Antonio.

They write friends at home that they are enjoying the life very much while training. One of the boys has a well-written letter in this issue of The Hesperian, which you will enjoy reading.

MONUMENTS

There are several reasons why you should buy your monuments from us:

FIRST, We guarantee it to look better than any in your cemetery for the price.

SECOND, Should there be a mistake in lettering you can readily have it changed without shipping it back.

THIRD, You get the best grade of material at the same or even less, than a far-away yard charges for a low grade on account of the difference in local and car load freight.

FOURTH, The difference in freight rates enables us to give you a marble bottom base large enough for the rest of the monument.

FIFTH, We put a concrete foundation under it which insures it from leaning.

Leave you money on the Plains.

Write for catalog and prices

South Plains Marble Co.

Plainview, Texas.

NO SHORT TERM OFFERS

We are just in receipt of a letter from the publishers which reads, in part, as follows:

"Many people in your community are waiting for a short term offer on FARM AND RANCH and HOLLAND MAGAZINE—IT WILL NOT BE MADE."

We are glad to offer you:

This paper	1 year
Farm and Ranch	1 year
Holland's	2 years

All three for only \$2.10.

COME IN AND GET A SAMPLE COPY.

Hesperian Publishing Co.

R. S. Riggs New Band Master.

R. S. Riggs, of Matador, has accepted the position of director for the Floydada Concert Band his services having begun Tuesday evening, when the first practice under his tutelage was held. Mr. Riggs expressed himself as highly pleased with the available talent for the band and thinks two or three months work will show marked results.

Victor Chalk, of Roaring Springs, spent last Friday afternoon here on business.

Baseball Bug Buzzing.

The baseball bug has been slow in arriving at Floydada this season, but since his first buzzing some week or ten days ago, he has stung some of the fellows hard. They are now working on the proposition of organizing a first class team for this season.

Several new players have moved to this section since last season and are expected to add largely to the strength of the team, if their early season form holds out.

ELECTRICITY

Is the best, cheapest and most convenient method of lighting.

Have your home or place of business wired early by responsible parties.

It is to our mutual interest to know that the work is well and safely done, and we guarantee all wiring done by us to pass insurance inspection.

Our representative will be glad to furnish you with free estimate of any work.

TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY.

Millinery Bargains

A Special reduction of 25 per cent will be given on all ready trimmed Hats through out the remainder of this season. We still have some very beautiful hats and are expecting some pretty Mid summer Leghorns.

We Invite you to visit our Department and take advantage of these bargains.

Newell-Liston Co.

Your Typewriter . . .

May be a good one but it's impossible to do good work on any kind of a machine unless you have a good ribbon.

We have the ribbons for your machine. No need for you to do without or go to the trouble to order one by mail. The simplest thing you know,--telephone No. 8, and begin removing the old ribbon. The boy'll be there with the new one right away.

Don't forget to save yourself time and trouble.

Hesperian Pub. Co.

Floydada, -:- Telephone No. 8, -:- Tea s.

PLANTS

Cabbage, Tomato and Sweet Potato, now ready. All standard varieties. 100, 35c; 300, 90c; 500, \$1.40; 1000, \$2.50. All prepaid 12 giant Victoria Rhubarb roots for only 85c prepaid. Spray pumps, arsenate lead, lime sulphur, poultry remedies. 500 kinds and varieties of better seed for prosperity planters.

C. E. White Seed Co.
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS.

We Want Your Cream

You can depend on Honest Weights and Correct Tests, and Quick Returns when you deal with us. We ship to the Peerless Creamery, Weatherford, Texas.

WHITE GROCERY COMPANY

Rev. G. W. Shearer, of Tulia, spent last Friday in Floydada with friends while enroute home from Crosbyton where he had been some three days at District Conference.

Hides.

We are in the market for all kinds of hides. See us before you sell.

Call at Eubanks Restaurant and get a fresh loaf of Plainview Bread.

New President Makes Statement.

Dr. R. E. Vinson upon his election as President of the University of Texas, made the following statement to the student-body through the columns of the Texan:

"I have no announcement to make regarding my policies until I assume my connection with the University on July 1, 1916. I do not care to make any statement until I have first-hand information. There is no other opportunity in the South that appeals to me as much as this does. To the students of the University I will say that I have been standing on the sidelines for fourteen years watching the game, and I consider this a great opportunity to come in contact with the students. I have had many of them as personal friends and I have a real desire to establish the same relation with all of them. I think the University is for the students, and not the students for the University, and this is the standpoint from which I intend to carry on the position the regents have given me."

Automobile repairs and accessories at the Main Garage. We want your work. H. O. Pope.

WANTED.—To buy good hay baler. Phone or write Robt. N. Hamilton 3tc.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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, 15 3/4 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.

Advertising.

By Walt Mason

I asked eight dollars and a half for one fine black Polled Angus calf which price was not too high; I hoofed it west, I hoofed it east, endeavoring to sell the beast, but no one wished to buy. Day after day I toiled along, and bored men with the same old song, "I have a calf for sale; I ask eight bones and fifty cents for this unequalled critter, gents—who will dig up the kale?" Then said a friend, "Oh, rest your feet, and quit your wearing out the street, and howling by the year; spend fifty cents and advertise your sawed of cow of pocket size, and buyers will appear." I followed up that sane advice and put my jaded feet on ice; and when the ad appeared, ten customers came to my gate, one bought the calf and paid the freight, the others bucked and reared. And thus by printing little ads, the wise man gathers in the scads, and rests his aching corns; a little ad will make more noise than fifty-seven busy boys, all tooting on their horns.

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.

A. H. Manning Buys O. K. Transfer from J. M. Hughes.

A. H. Manning has bought the O. K. Transfer from J. M. Hughes, the purchase having been completed last Thursday and possession given. Mr. Manning also secures a lease on the property in the deal for a long period.

He has had some experience in the transfer business, and starts out with prospects of keeping up the good service which has marked the business in Mr. Hughes' hands.

Mr. Hughes has been ill for some two months, and is now convalescing from a severe case of pneumonia which has left him unable to give the business the attention which it needed. He will take a long rest extending probably throughout the summer before re-entering business actively again.

No Commission Charged on Farm Loans

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

Floydada People Get Instant Action.

Those who have used it in Floydada are astonished at the INSTANT action of simple buckhorn bark, glycerine, etc. as mixed in Adler-i-ka. Because it acts on both lower and upper bowel, ONE SPOON-FUL adler-i-ka relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. It removes such surprising foul matter that a few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. T. B. Triplett, druggist.

Mrs. J. L. King left last week for Weatherford where she will visit until the middle of this month, when she will leave for Birmingham Ala., to attend the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church as a delegate from the church at this place.

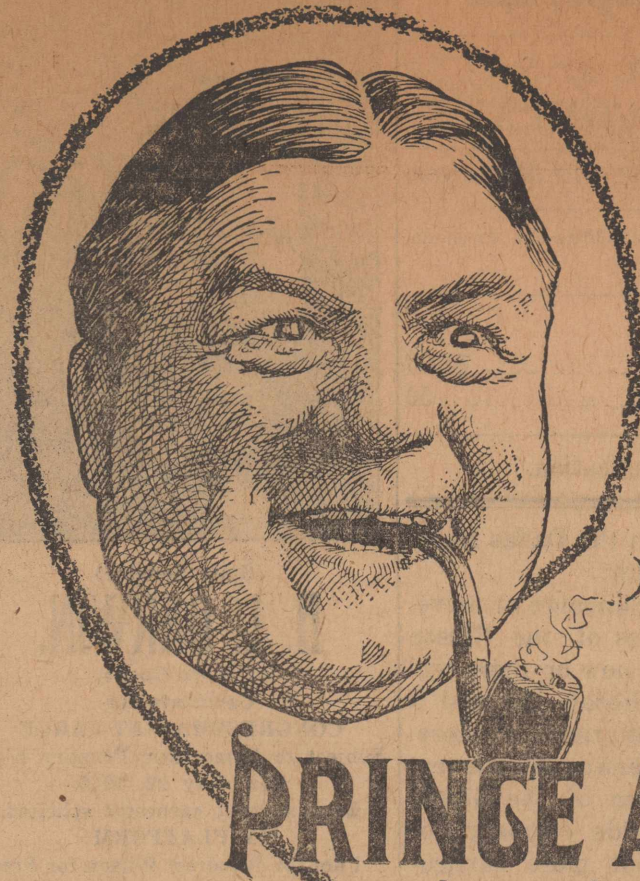
Phone 132 if you have fat hogs to sell. W. A. Parks. 4tp.

FOR SALE: Horse and saddle, or will trade for good cow and calf. M. A. Crum, Floydada. 2tp.

Cream Separator, almost new for sale. See C. J. Menefee. tf

For Sale.

Monthly roses, cut flowers, Mrs. W. A. Parks, 1tc



Prince Albert gives smokers such delight, because

—its flavor is so different and so delightfully good;
—it can't bite your tongue;
—it can't parch your throat;
—you can smoke it as long and as hard as you like without any comeback but real tobacco happiness!

On the reverse side of every Prince Albert package you will read:
"PROCESS PATENTED JULY 30TH, 1907"
That means to you a lot of tobacco enjoyment. Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality!

PRINCE ALBERT
the national joy smoke.

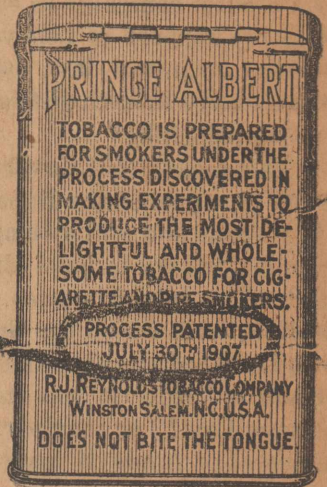
in goodness and in pipe satisfaction is all we or its enthusiastic friends ever claimed for it!

It answers every smoke desire you or any other man ever had! It is so cool and fragrant and appealing to your smokeappetite that you will get chummy with it in a mighty short time!

Will you invest 5c or 10c to prove out our say-so on the national joy smoke?

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

YOU'LL find a cheery howdy-do on top no matter how much of a stranger you are in the neck of the woods you drop into. For, Prince Albert is right there—at the first place you pass that sells tobacco! The toppy red bag sells for a nickel and the tidy red tin for a dime; then there's the handsome pound and half-pound tin humidor and the pound crystal-glass humidor with sponge-moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such hang-up trim all the time!



This is the reverse side of the Prince Albert tidy red tin. Read this "Patented Process" message-to-you and realize what it means in making Prince Albert so much to your liking.

Sweet potato slips ready for delivery May 15th, 25 cts. per hundred. Leave orders with White Grocery Co. D. T. Scott. 2tp.

A. A. Whyte is carrying a black eye this week caused from his horse falling on him in a lake, he was trying to get a cow out of a lake out about six miles from town when the horse fell with him and he says that he is carrying a good sized knot on his head and a black eye and had a rather cool bath. Mr. Whyte never left his horse.—Lockney Beacon.

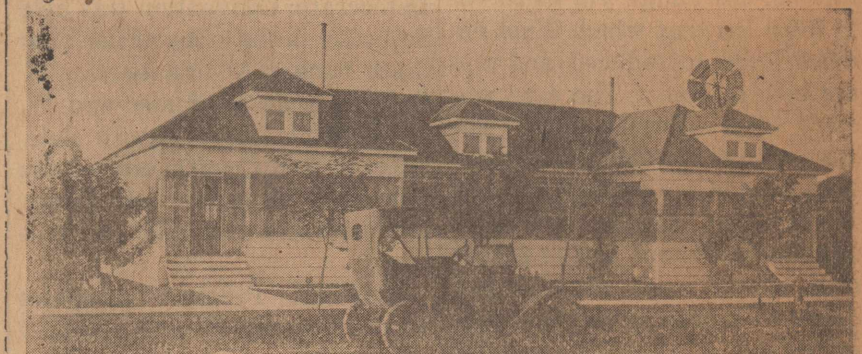
Sam E. Goslee left Saturday morning for Camp Mabry, near Austin, where he is attending the Officers School of the Texas National Guard. The school will last until May 20th.

Mr. Goslee is trumpeter for the Plainview Company.

BORN.—To Mr. and M. Manley Johnson, Friday, May 5th, a daughter.

Carbon paper at The Hesperian office.

CHILDERS PRIVATE SANITARIUM



For Medical and Surgical Cases
R. A. CHILDERS, Physician and Surgeon
Floydada, Texas

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Patron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

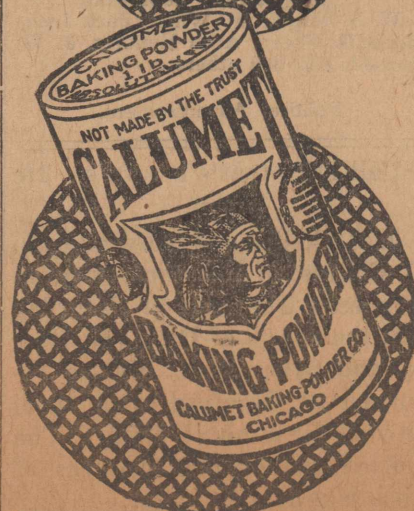
Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 1tc



"No!—I Said Calumet!"

"I want what I ask for—I know what it would mean to go home without it. Mother won't take chances—she's sure of Calumet—sure of light, wholesome, tasty bakings—of positive, uniform results—of purity and economy. You try CALUMET Baking Powder—lay aside your favorite brand once and you'll never go back to it. Calumet is the world's best Baking Powder—it's moderate in price."

Received Highest Awards
New Calumet 2oz.—35c 3 1/2oz.—50c
In Pound Cans.



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

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Advertising Rates: Furnished on Application.

Here is a significant paragraph taken from the Dallas News Staff correspondence in their issue of May the 7th:

"Meanwhile regardless of gubernatorial campaign or movements proposing a compromise, the other features of the Gibson bill fight are being worked out. Either there is now or there will be in ample time, a candidate favorable to the Gibson bill and a candidate opposed to that measure in each senatorial and representative district in the state—Unless present plans go sadly awry. It may be stated authoritatively that the program of the Gibson bill proponents contemplates a general State wide campaign of whatever force and volume deemed necessary, but more particularly a careful campaign in each legislative district in an effort to solidify the support of believers in certain modifications of the Robertson insurance law, behind the candidate for Senator or Representative in each district who stands for the so-called Gibson bill or its principle."

This means that Governor Ferguson still considers the modification or repeal of the Robertson Insurance Law as a paramount need of Texas and will attempt again at the coming legislative session in January to have the Gibson bill or some similar one passed. The July primaries will determine the complexion of the legislature with which the Governor has to deal, and the big question to be asked the candidates for representative in every district will be "How do you stand on the repeal of the Robertson Insurance Law?" or that part of it that applies to the compulsory investment of funds of insurance companies which do business in Texas.

The Governor is not any more active than the opponents of the repeal of the law.

Senator W. A. Johnson holds over for two years. He is known to be opposed to the repeal of the law; the fight in this district will be for representative.

Court Without Judge.

Lawyers and litigants a plenty, but no judge was a novelty presented by district court on last Tuesday. Judge Bonner opened his court as usual Tuesday morning and began the trial of a case, a short while before the arrival of the southbound Denver train in the afternoon, he informed the attorneys that he had been called to Fort Worth on business, the nature of which he did not state, and instructed them to go ahead with the case in his absence. The evidence was taken down by the court reporter and when it is transcribed, the Judge will endeavor to weed out that which is not entitled to be introduced and render his decision. The case was being tried without a jury. The lawyers had all the opportunity they needed to pour and quarrel without any danger of being fined for contempt and of course they offered any kind of evidence they wanted to, hear-say, irrelevant and immaterial, led the witnesses, chewed tobacco, and spit on the floor and smoked and cut up just as bad as a bunch of school kids with the teacher gone.—Henrietta Independent

Marvin Jones, Congressional Candidate Visits Floydada.

Marvin Jones, Congressional candidate, of Amarillo, spent Monday last in Floydada, having spent the Saturday previous in Lockney. Mr. Jones did not make an address to the voters as he had planned, but spent the day in personal work for the office. This was his first visit to Floyd County since the opening of his campaign early in the year.

Precinct Convention Held Saturday.

Floydada Voting Precinct Democratic Convention was held Saturday in the lobby of the First State Bank. At this meeting E. C. Nelson, J. J. Foster and W. A. Robbins were chosen delegates to the County convention Tuesday. Lockney and Campbell precincts also held conventions. Floydada Precinct delegates went uninstructed to the county convention.

The famous Wichita, Kansas, Triple "B" Block stock salt, for sale at Floydada only by Duncan Grocery. 2ct.



(State Senator)
H. L. DARWIN.
of Delta County
Candidate for
CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE

Subject to Democratic Primary Election, July 22, 1916.

Your support earnestly solicited.

MY PLATFORM:
I am for Woodrow Wilson for President; I favor Rural Credits, Marketing Bureau, Government aid to Good Roads, Organized Labor, Public Health, Preparedness, Prohibition, Flood Control, Levy and Drainage, Improvements of Harbors and worthy Waterways, Competitive Cattle Market, Merchant Marine, and oppose "Pork Barrel" appropriations of every nature.

Yours to serve,
H. L. DARWIN.

Resolutions adopted at Cooper, Texas, March 18th, 1916, at the organization of the Darwin Club:

"Whereas, Senator H. L. Darwin of Delta County is a candidate for Congressman-at-Large in the July Primary, and we, the voters and Democrats of Delta County, know his qualifications to be in every way such as to enable him to make a valuable Representative in Congress; therefore,

"We commend his candidacy to every Democrat in Texas, because he represents the best interest of all Texas, and Texas will be ably and favorably represented in his election. He is broad-minded, liberal and fair in all things.

"He is a graduate of the University of Texas, and the East Texas Normal College. He has represented the Second Senatorial District in the Texas Senate for the past four years, and was an able and conscientious member. Was prominent in advocating Workman's Compensation Act, "Blue Sky Law," Compulsory Education, Good Roads, Levy and Drainage, Property Rights of Married Women, Labor Legislation, Warehouse and Marketing Law, Rural Credits, Pure Seed Bill, Public Health, and opposed useless expenditure of Public funds of every nature. He was loyal to the best interest of the State, whether North, East, South or West, and no section appealed to him in vain when its best interests were involved.

"Senator H. L. Darwin possesses the highest educational training, which, combined with his native ability, energy and courage, will enable him to render valuable service in Congress. He represents the best the State affords in a personal, political and industrial way.

"Therefore, we urge all Democrats in Texas to support Senator H. L. Darwin of Delta County for Congressman-at-Large."

Resolution No. 2.
"We, the Farmers of Delta County, recommend Senator H. L. Darwin to the voters of Texas for their support. "He was raised on a farm in Delta County, and now owns and operates a farm in this county. He has equipped himself with the best education the State affords. As a member of the State Senate he was a supporter of better agriculture, better marketing, better roads, better schools and better public health. He is an active member of the State Corn Growers' Association, the Farmers' Institute, and Farmers' Union. He is one of those who is working to better the condition of the farming interest in every way.

"He will make an efficient Congressman, and we recommend him as one of our number to every farmer and voter in Texas. The business interests will be ably and fairly represented in his election, and the producing class will have one of their number in Congress and one who will faithfully render a service to the State and Nation."

Respectfully submitted
W. S. Miller, W. White, Jack Lemmons, G. Sken, Arch Hendrix, J. W. Russell, and 800 others.

Political Advertisement.

Call 179—that's Brown's, 1tc

J. B. Collins and wife and A. D. Collins, of Hereford, were in Floydada Thursday to Saturday last the guests of Dr. J. H. Massie and wife. Mrs. Massie returned to Hereford with them to visit for a short time. The Collins brothers are brothers of Mrs. Massie.

Get it at Brown's. 1tc.

Announcements

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, 1916.

For Representative 122nd District.

J. M. BOREN, of Post.

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) BROYLES.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1

W. E. SMITH.

G. D. FRENCH.

V. F. HODGE.

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.

An Appreciation.

After having closed out my business in Floydada, and before leaving for an absence of several months, I wish to express my appreciation of the business and social relationship which has existed between myself and the good people in Floydada and Floyd County for the past twenty years. It has been my great pleasure to associate with you; and I leave feeling that I have not an enemy in all this section.

I also want to thank the banks of Floydada who have granted every request I have made in twenty years.

With best wishes to one and all, and thanking you for the well-wishes which follow me, I am, Sincerely yours,

Geo. R. Griggs.

A thoroughly complete line of groceries at Brown's.

J. A. Hollums left Tuesday morning for Hermligh to spend a short time on business.

Fishing tackle and canes at Duncan's. 2ct.

P. J. Becker and D. E. Austry of Amarillo, District Commercial Manager and Auditor for the Southwestern Telephone Company, were in Floydada with Manager J. C. Hubbard Tuesday and Wednesday.

Bartlett Rotary Sewing machines at Brown's. 1tc.

Speedoline—More miles on less gas. W. R. Cope, Panhandle Distributor, Floydada, Texas.

L. L. Johnson, agricultural demonstrator for the Santa Fe, was in Floydada the earlier part of the week. Mr. Johnson was making the rounds of the co-operating farms working with his department this year.

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C. W. Watkins Visits in Floyd.

C. W. Watkins, of Pleasanton, formerly of Floydada and well known over this section of the state, was in town for a short time Monday, and visited over night with relatives here. He is engaged in a meeting at Ralls, which began last week and will continue through Sunday. From that place he goes to Happy, Randall County, and in June returns home.

He is succeeding in his chosen work, which will be good news to many friends here.

Garden tools at Brown's 1tc.

George Bass and two daughters of Memphis, Texas, in company with Miss Belva Solomon and Frank Solomon, brother and sister of Mrs. Williams, spent last Saturday and Sunday here as the guests of N. W. Williams and wife.

Nice country lard at Duncan's. 2tc.

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Second Saturday: Geo. A. Lider.

Third Saturday: Mrs. John B. Baker.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shipley left Sunday afternoon for their home near Clovis. Mrs. Shipley has been here on an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Bartley, Mr. Shipley spending Saturday here.

S. A. Henry, of Lockney, was in Floydada Wednesday on business and for a short visit with his father Judge F. P. Henry.

Shoats for Sale.

Also farming tools. See C. P. Huckabay at Floydada. 2tp

Robt. E. Jones, now of Aiken, was in Floydada Wednesday on business.

Chesley Smith, W. S. Ford, R. C. Feagin, and R. D. Shaw, of Whitney, Hill County, were in Floydada Tuesday on a prospecting tour of West Texas.

The "42" and "84" Club.

The "42" and "84" Club had its second meeting with Mrs. Buckingham on Thursday evening, May fourth.

At the close of the games it was found that Miss Henderson held high score, with Mr. Barker as a close second.

The hostess assisted by Misses Ida Lee Miller and Kathleen Henry served delicious cream and cake and Cherry julep.

Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Massie, Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. McClesky, Mr. and Mrs. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Rittenhouse; Misses Henderson, Ivey, Irick, and Moorhouse; and Messrs. Edwards, Barker, Hicks and Reagan.

The next meeting will be announced later. Secretary.

Baptist Young Men Win Ball game from Methodists

The young men members of the Baptist Sunday School, composing the class taught by P. R. Underwood, and the Methodist young men in Tom W. Deen's class, tried their prowess at base ball at the ball park last Thursday afternoon in a heated seven-inning affair, in which the Baptists were winners by a score of 14 to 9.

The Methodist fellows were doing well up to the fourth inning having their Baptist opponents beaten 7 to 0. In the fourth the Methodists "fell from grace," or more properly "tumbled out." Whether this was a doctrinal game or simply one for the sport was not given out—more than likely the latter, of course—but the Methodists illustrated one of the tenets of their faith in a most convincing manner by losing the game after they had it won.

Geo. R. Griggs and Daughter Leave for Coast on Vacation.

Geo. R. Griggs and daughter, Miss Mary, left Tuesday morning for Port Lavaca, on the Gulf Coast, where they plan to spend some three months on vacation.

Mr. Griggs has just recently sold his grocery business to J. A. Seale & Son, and feels entitled to a short rest after serving some twenty years in the harness in Floydada. He will return home in August or September.

John A. Fawver, of Plainview, spent the latter part of last week in Floydada on business, and visiting with relatives.

Ford Sales Reported.

From their last week's consignment of Fords, Barker Bros. have delivered touring cars to W. C. Williams, Mrs. Addie Thagard, J. A. Seale, and W. L. Jackson, sending four of the cars to the Lockney agency, The Lockney Auto Co.

McCoy News Notes.

We are having some pleasant weather at this writing. Farmers are somewhat busy at this time. Every body is planting. Maize is coming up and what is up is going well.

Several went to town from this place Saturday.

D. F. Payne was in Floydada last Saturday.

Mrs. McDermitt was shopping in town Saturday.

Frank Bandy, a prominent stock dealer of Farmersville, Texas, paid a short visit to W. J. Berry and family last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Bandy came in his car, a trip of nine hundred miles of which this was the terminus, and said Floyd county was the place.

Jesse McSpadden was in Floydada Saturday.

Rev. Leverage filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday. A large crowd attended the services. Several from Carrs Chapel, Cone and Starkey were in attendance.

R. F. Keasler was visiting in this community Sunday.

Singing was held at the School House Sunday night.

W. F. Furrow went to Petersburg Monday.

Artie Lincoln has been visiting in Floydada Monday.

C. H. Payne made a trip to Floydada the middle of this week. Stupid.

Dwarf maize, standard kafir, feterita, sorghum and German millet seed at Duncan's. 2tc.

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Mrs. Mae Fullingim, of Estacado, was in Floydada Saturday and Sunday visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shipley.

R. B. Mitchell and wife, of Ellen, Hale County were in Floydada Saturday the guests of Mr. Mitchell's brother, C. W.



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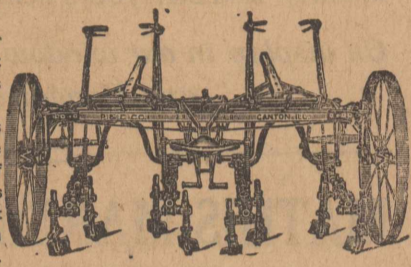
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W. R. COPE, Prop.

WOULD HAVE ROAD EXPERTS EXPEND HIGHWAY FUNDS

Bill Would Have Investigation and Report on National Highway System.

Washington, May 3.—Provisions for an investigation and report to Congress of a preliminary plan for a system of national highways by the Corps of Engineers of the army is made in a joint bill now pending before the Senate and House Committees on Military Affairs. The bill was introduced in the Senate by Senator John A. Shields of Tennessee and in the House by Representative John H. Small of North Carolina.

In particular this bill embodies the principle of having conducted a scientific investigation and survey of the highway routes upon which Federal funds are to be expended before the work of construction is begun. It seeks it is said, to prevent the pit or miss building of roads by the Federal Government which are located, not by expert surveys, but by local political influence—roads which begin anywhere within a state, and end nowhere in particular. The danger of having federal funds expended in such fashion has already caused the dangerous cry of "pork" to be raised in Congress when the good road appropriation bill was under discussion.

Under the terms of the Shields-Small bill, the Federal Government would devote its funds and energies solely to the construction of main or trunk-line highway units connecting and correlating the highway systems within the states. Instead of providing funds to pay a part of the State's bills on State roads, the Federal Government would take over, to build and maintain entirely, certain of the principal highways. That would relieve the States of a considerable part of their present burden and would allow them to devote more money to the building of more miles of good roads radiating from the federal highways. Counties would then build good roads radiating from the State highways, while townships or individuals would build good roads feeding the county highways. Thus the entire country would be woven together by a net work of highways each feeding the other, as is done by the railways.

The Shields Small bill was drawn by Mr. Cyrus Kehr, of Knoxville, Tenn., a member of the National Highways Association, in co-operation with Senator Shields, Representative Small, and engineer officers on duty at the War Department. While the bill embodies two of the principles for which the National Highways Association has contended in its Good Roads campaign, it is not particularly supported by the Association which thus far has lent its support to principles only and not to any particular piece of legislation.

That this effort to have Congress provide a preliminary highway plan prepared according to recognized principles of engineering and to provide for federal interstate highways before federal funds are spent, marks the trend of sentiment upon this subject here is indicated in the debates upon Good Roads measures which have recently occurred in Congress. In the debate upon the Bankhead bill, Senator George W. Norris, of Nebraska, said:

"I think the contribution of the Federal Government ought not to go to all of the roads in the county. It ought to be confined to a system of interstate highways."

This idea of restricting the federal participation in highway construction to a system of main interstate trunk-lines to be located by an expert survey is now reported by the representatives of many States and many

congressional districts. The opinion is growing that in this way such federal funds as are devoted to good roads construction will be spent toward a definite object, the highest economic results will be realized and the movement will be saved from condemnation by the public on the ground that it is "pork" legislation.

Floyd County Resident of Olden Times Visits Here.

J. H. Dunn, of San Diego, Cal., who moved from Floyd County in the earlier part of December, 1900, was a visitor in Floydada last Thursday. Mr. Dunn was greatly impressed with the changes wrought in the time he has been away from this section, which, come to think of it, is really marvelous.

Mr. Dunn owned 160 acres of land on which was located the windmill, which was known in the earlier days as the Pansy Windmill, one of the two watering places between Floydada and the Caprock toward Dickens. He sold his land to W. A. J. Jones, now deceased, when he moved to New Mexico.

"California is a very beautiful country," Mr. Dunn said, "However, opportunity does not seem to be as good there as in this country, and I am seriously considering returning here."

Mr. Dunn was in Floydada with S. L. Farnsworth, and has been spending several days in Lockney.

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Machine Gun Units Use Stock Car in Mexican Campaign

The use of motor trucks and armored automobiles has already been demonstrated in actual warfare, but it remained for the American troopers now chasing Pancho Villa in Mexico, or guarding the border, to demonstrate the feasibility of putting ordinary touring cars to military use.

A few days ago an Overland touring car was driven north of Columbus, N. M. by United States artillerymen. A machine gun was mounted in the tonneau and targets were fired at, with the machine traveling and at a standstill. The test was reported as very successful. It was found that a touring car was fully as logical and as feasible as a truck for the purpose. The demonstration proved that the vibration of a gun being fired does not swerve the aim a particle. In fact, the car barely is shaken. The objection to cramped quarters was also conclusively dismissed when it was shown that four men could ride comfortably in the car with the gun.

Bread and Pastries

I have a good baker coming and will take possession of the City Bakery May first, when I will have good bread and pastries at all times.

Mrs. W. B. Dare.

Van Leonard, wife and daughter of Clarendon, are out on a visit with Mr. Leonard's son, Troy, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Asher. They will probably spend some two or three weeks here.

S. I. Farnsworth, of Lockney, candidate for sheriff, was in Floydada last mid-week in the interest of his candidacy for the office of Sheriff and tax collector.

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DRINK AN



D. M. Hopper is home from Sunset Community, where he has been teaching the school, assisted by Miss Modena Anthony, of Clarendon, who left last week for her home.

Mr. Hopper's summer plans are indefinite. He will probably spend the summer with his father southeast of town.

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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, Esther, 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. Years later Hagar, a gypsy queen, returns to Virginia with Esther. Dr. Lee, the late Colonel Stanley's friend, adopts Esther. 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 gem.

Arthur Stanley 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 an adventurer, Vivian Marston, wears the borrowed gem, Luke Lovell, Hagar's gypsy guard, steals the diamond, and to avoid detection drops it into a mail box. Arthur leaves Richmond and goes to the west. The diamond passes 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 queen demented. 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 trail is robbed, Vivian losing the diamond, which a slain train robber drops in the desert. The \$10,000 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. Abe Bloom, gambler, knows Blair's guilt and covets the diamond. He calls it the price of his secrecy.

The diamond is later 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 Esther. Luke Lovell buys the diamond from the squaw, but loses it in a fight on Santa Barbara bay, the gem sinking. Vivian, desiring aid to ensnare Arthur, sends for Blair.

Esther and Quabba, also Blair, go to the California mines to seek Arthur. Smythe is sent west by Blake. Vivian Marston is saved from drowning by Powell, who is infatuated by her. Smythe finds the diamond and gives it to Esther to deliver to Arthur. Blair and Luke go to the yacht in Arthur's absence and find Esther there.

Esther and Quabba escape while Blair and Luke battle. Blair in the meantime has joined Vivian in Los Angeles. Durand, "king of diamonds," a crook known to Vivian, goes to a saloon near the mines in hope that he can learn the whereabouts of the diamond. There he meets Luke Lovell. Esther and Arthur appear on the scene. The diamond is lost in a melee. Esther saves Arthur, who is injured, and he goes to Los Angeles in care of the physician-crook, Durand. Esther follows and is refused admittance to see him. In the meantime Smythe has hid the diamond in a tree. It is later found by two bill posters, one of whom murders the other for the diamond. Arthur is "doped" by Durand, De Vaux and Vivian, although Blair, who has taken charge of Arthur's business affairs, protests.

CHAPTER XLII.

The Working of the Conspiracy.

EVER before him in the darkness the contorted face of a dead man and ever jangling in his breast the crystal and metal trumpetry that cost his comrade's life! A cold sweat was on the forehead of Williams, the billposter, as he saw these things and felt these things and ever brutally lashed the wretched horse over the rough and stony mountain road in the stifling darkness.

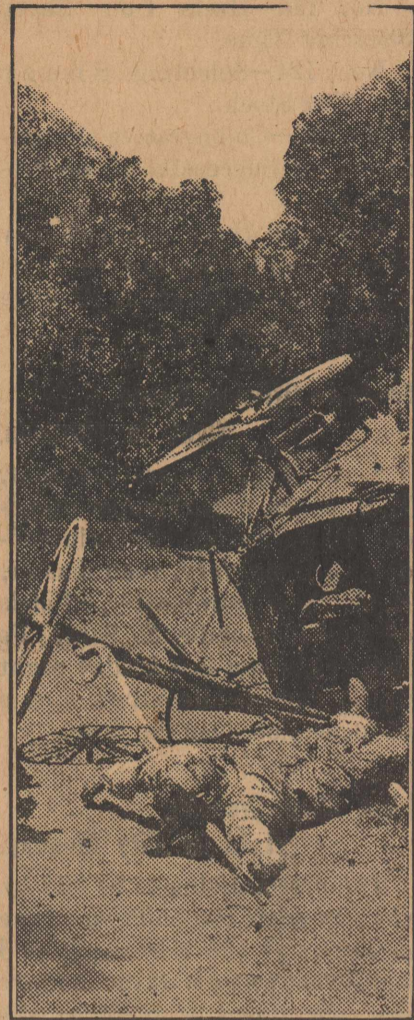
Once he did this just as the front wheels struck a stump or boulder. The rickety wheel crashed, the wagon went over, and the man was flung out head first on the road. With the collapse of the wheel the flickering lantern jolted out and the glass broke and tinkled in the road as the wagon toppled over, and the frenzied horse, relieved of his dragging burden, sprang with a flash of renewed strength and galloped off until, entangled in the sundered harness, it tripped and fell heavily and lay heaving and helpless on the mountain road.

Then, cursing the deed he had done and the trumpetry he had done it for,

Williams, the billposter, roused himself and wiped the blood that ran into his eyes from a deep cut in his forehead, held a handkerchief to the aching wound and limped off into the night, but still holding fast to the diamond from the sky.

Marmaduke Smythe also fled from the burning fallen tree and the dead man beneath it and ran, forgetting his own fears and misery at the haunting memory of this phantom of the night. The moon came from behind a cloud and dimly revealed the gray roof and dull white walls of the ranch house by the bee yard. Toward it Smythe ran wildly, and, reaching its door, he hammered furiously with both fists and, forgetting the stolid composure of a lifetime, screamed loudly he knew not what.

The rancher, roused, came down to the door in answer to the clamorous summons in the night. Behind him



The Wagon Went Over and the Man Was Flung Out.

his frightened wife, holding high a lamp. Frayed and tattered, more like a tramp than a prim man of the law, the half hysterical Englishman told his broken story of a dead man lying beneath a burning tree, and then, as though he would put the horrid occurrence behind him, the strange messenger turned and fled again. And yet for all his fright and all his panic the Englishman had clung instinctively to the deer head that had been his impediments, beloved and cherished, since the sale at Stanley hall. How long ago that was, whether days or weeks or months, Marmaduke Smythe could not have told.

"It was all a horrid nightmare," he afterward would say. "America is all right for the Americans," he would add, "but it is deucedly weird, wild and murderous for a British subject to retain any desire to sojourn there. Had it not been my bounden duty as legal representative of the earls of Stanley to find the American heir I would never have visited or loitered in such utterly impossible wildernesses and crude communities, I heartily assure you."

But the worst of Marmaduke Smythe's hardships in darkest America



Mr. Powell Could See No One, She Was Told.

ca were over. By dawn he reached a distant ranch and encountered a bewildered farmer driving to the nearest town. Smythe and his precious deer head rode twenty miles in more or less comfort and arrived, dusty, tattered and torn, at a fair sized city. At the straggling outskirts he plucked up courage again and then when they drove up a business street the sign "King George Hotel" above a somewhat middle class hostelry to have so high standing a name made Smythe clutch the old rancher hastily by the arm.

"If you will stop here I will alight, thank you," he said. The farmer stopped his horse at the curb. Smythe paid him and thanked

him again and crossed the sidewalk, carrying his deer head trophy, also dusty and travel marked. The day clerk, loitering at the doorway, smiled at the eccentric looking figure before him.

"I have been lost in the wilderness and suffered untold hardships for a fortnight," stammered Smythe. "Could I secure a room and bath?"

"Sure!" said the matter of fact hotel clerk. "You can have two rooms and two baths if you pay for them."

Marmaduke Smythe took off his hat, pressed it in a reverential manner to his breast, gazed at the sign at the doorway of the hotel and cried fervently, "God save the king!"

Then a dizziness overcame him, his eyes closed, and he swooned back stiffly on his heels. Hogan, the head porter, passing by with his hand truck, deftly followed the quick gesture of the clerk and ran the truck under the heels of the swooning Smythe as he fell stiffly back, still holding, however, to the deer head with a strong, tenacious grip.

Thus was Lawyer Marmaduke Smythe, out of the wilderness at last, delivered safely to a room and "bath," while the day clerk signed the register for him as "Lord Savaus, London, England."

Meanwhile in Los Angeles Esther resolutely stayed on, determined to see Arthur, despite the efforts she knew were being made by those who surrounded the injured man to prevent it. She did not trust to Vivian's promise that she should see Arthur when he was conscious or recovered. Day by day she called at the Powell mansion, as Arthur's beautiful residence was known, and day by day she received word from the impassive faced manservant that Mr. Powell could see no one.

Then one day she was coldly told that Mr. Powell had been taken early that morning to a sanitarium and that his condition was critical, so far as the results of his mental injuries were concerned, but that physically he had improved.

This statement was true only in so far that it was the desire of Durand and Vivian to have Arthur removed from the city. But, weak willed as he was under the drug addiction, Arthur was stubborn and set against leaving Los Angeles. He hardly dared mention the name of Esther or ask



The Conspiracy Was Revolting to Blair.

questions concerning her, for since his physical and mental weakness had been augmented by the drugs which he used, as he thought, in secret, the whole effort of Durand, De Vaux, Vivian and even Blair had been to convince him that his recollections of having seen Esther were but the manifestations of periodic insanity, caused by his injuries.

And so the soul stranglers had achieved their dreadful purpose. Between their concentrated suggestion and the use of drugs Arthur had become convinced that his obsession regarding Esther was a manifestation of madness, and he grew terrified at the thought of it and endeavored to keep Esther from his mind.

"How is Arthur?" asked Blair upon one of the few occasions they were alone. "I mean, how is he really," Blair added, "for I don't believe a word that cursed Durand says in his smug fake doctor phraseology."

"Arthur grows stronger bodily every day," said Vivian, "but his hope taking makes him a mental weakling. He whines continually, and sometimes he cries like a little child. This is when he thinks of Esther."

Bad as Blair was there was something in his blood that made such a slow working, soul wrecking conspiracy revolting to him. He sprang from his seat, his face working convulsively with rage.

"I'll have no more of this!" he cried. "Whether Arthur Stanley is the actual heir to the Stanley earldom in England and the diamond from the sky, or whether he is a gypsy changeling, as Luke Lovell hints, I do not care. I have hated him since boyhood, and I hate him now! He stands in my way, but he always fought fair. This way of dragging his manhood out of him with drugs is not mine!"

CHAPTER XLII.

In the Lion's Clutch.

YOU'RE a nice one to talk!" said Vivian to Blair. "I suppose you hate this job?" And with an expressive gesture she indicated the luxurious private offices of the Good Hope Oil company, the headquarters of John Powell's oil mining and other industrial ventures which Blair Stanley, as a relative and a supposed business associate and interested capitalist from the east, had taken full charge of.

Blair winced. The shot had gone home. If Arthur Stanley, as "John Powell," recovered in body and health if he shook off the shackles of mor-



Vivian Threw Her Arms Around Him.

phine and rid himself of the harpies who surrounded him, it would mean the end of the power and authority that had become sweet to Blair.

Vivian laughed as she noted Blair's changed expression. "You see," she said, "you may hate Durand and you may despise De Vaux; but, after all, it was a good thing for you that Durand was present when Arthur was injured and saved his life and brought him back. Durand has played fair with you and put you in the saddle here. So it was lucky for you that he and De Vaux came to find the diamond."

At these words Blair burst into a rage. "They shall never have that!" he cried fiercely. "The Powell millions, made in oil or mines, are just as any other dirty money to me. But the diamond from the sky belongs to the Stanleys alone. It came from no human hand, but fell from the stars in a molten meteor, born of a miracle to our adventurer ancestor. If a hundred lives stand in my way the diamond shall never be the vulgar swag of thieves, cut up to be made marketable and hawked through the jewel marts of the world."

Vivian threw her arms around him. "Blair," she cried, "they must never have the diamond! I would suffer myself to be cut to bits rather than it should meet a shameful fate like that!"

And these two looked into each other's eyes and understood and trusted each other fully, for they both remembered the night of the Randolph ball—the first time in a generation the diamond from the sky had blazed upon the breast of a fair woman, and that woman was Vivian Marston! In many things they could and would be the accomplices of the suave Durand, the king of diamonds, and the rest of "the pack," but the diamond from the sky was the Stanley heritage, and, base as Blair was, his honor, rooted in dishonor, stood. He would have died a thousand deaths ere the diamond should be partitioned and debased, and yet he would have clasped it with a kiss, whole and priceless, around the neck of the woman he loved. That was the Stanley way.

"The big blowoff" of Santley's stupendous circus, as its proprietor would say, was undoubtedly La Belle, the Lady of Lions. Splinters, the clown, was a big hit too. But La Belle's act with the fierce great Nubian lion Lancelot was the "blowoff." It was the last act on the bill and sent the crowds away thrilled and satisfied. Of herself, La Belle was new to the show this season, and Splinters was her husband. She was bold and handsome, and Splinters, the clown, was tormented with many a bitter pang of jealousy through her coquetries—to mildly describe it.

Sam Santley, proprietor of Santley's stupendous circus, was what was known as a working boss. Through devious ways—luck at gambling and by the exercise of sharp practices—he had gained his way from card shark to ownership of a show that bore his name. Santley personally supervised his own show from big top to cook tent. He acted as ringmaster and announcer when the star acts were on.

When Sam Santley published his call for show people in the amusement journals there was one line that always was in the advertising. This line read: "Boozers and chasers do not write. You will not last a minute." Translated from circus jargon this Delphic utterance meant that drunkards and male flirts need not endeavor to join with Santley's circus. The reason of this was that Sam Santley attended to all these matters of Bacchus and Venus himself.

He sold beer to the "graffers" and "kinkers" and "razorbacks"—that is, the sure thing gamblers and pickpockets, graffers, the acrobats and riders, kinkers, and the canvas men and other employees, razorbacks.

But when there was hard drinking to be done with that show Sam Santley did it himself and got murderously

and then suddenly drunk, only to get up more or less red eyed and trembling and yet alert and on the job when the big tops went up on the lot the following morning. And as for the ladies—the "Jones" he called them—Mr. Santley also monopolized the fair. Woe to any of his circus people who transgressed the bounds of strict morality with his show! But with himself it was another matter, and Sam Santley looked with longing eyes on La Belle the Lady of Lions.

The show had reached Los Angeles, playing up through Lower California and the Texas border. Business looked good, and Sam Santley himself walked from the performers' entrance of the big top highly pleased with himself and the world in general. In the performers' entrance La Belle, the Lady of Lions, had given him a smile. Splinters, the clown, had seen it, and his face had contorted in jealous hatred under his blisumth makeup. Then Sam Santley had strode to the "privilege" tent, where his advertising man and the followers of the circus generally met for social converse when "on the lot." When the performance was going on in the big tent there was a lull for the graders, door talkers and shillabars, not to mention the plate board, cane and doll rack men and other purveyors of amusement out of and in the side shows. This lull was taken advantage of by dropping into the "privilege" tent for bottled beer and perhaps a brisk "pass" or two at craps. All these things paid Sam Santley. He sold the bottled beer at a profit, and no temporary game of craps was so short but what the official "pass picker" swept in Mr. Santley's percentage.

At the entrance of the "privilege" tent Sam Santley, in his ringmaster's costume, is accosted by a grimy, shambling, shaking man in a stained and tattered suit of paste marked overalls. "What's the matter with you? Get out of the way!" growls Santley.

The creature before him moistens his lips and mumbles:

"I am Williams, boss—Jack Williams. I was out with the bill posting outfit, don't you remember?"

"Why aren't you out with it now?" snarls Santley. "Got drunk, I suppose, and quit the job cold, and now you're here with a hangover panhandling. Get off the lot before you're kicked off. As for any money, you don't get a jitney. Beat it!"

"But listen, boss. I wasn't drunk; I didn't quit. I walked 100 miles like a crazy man. A tree fell on the wagon in the woods way back in the interior and killed Ben Burk and the horse and smashed the wagon."

"Come in and tell me," interrupted Santley, for the loss of a horse and bill posting wagon was something to worry about. That Burk had been killed did not matter much. Bill posters cost nothing. It is different with horses and wagons.

Then, seeing Williams was shaking as with ague, Santley ordered a drink of whisky from his private stock for him. Williams gulped it down and told his story as best suited him. But he said no word regarding the trumpetry that had perhaps been the real cause of the death of Burk the billposter and the loss of the horse and wagon.

A game of craps attracted Santley's attention after he had made a mental calculation that after all the horse was a foundered old bit of crow bait and



The Crowning Hit Was La Belle, the Lady of Lions.

the wagon a rickety affair that could be replaced at slight cost.

"A hundred dollars at the outside is the loss," thought Santley to himself. He always had been lucky at dice. The cynical idea occurred to him that he might here in a brief moment recoup this loss. He drew a roll of bills from his pocket, tossed a \$100 note on the crap table and growled, "Why shoot for chicken feed?"

Ragged, unkempt, without a dollar in his pocket and realizing Santley would absolve himself from any wages that might be due him, owing to the loss of the horse and wagon, the miserable billposter eyed the hundred dollar banknote hungrily. Instinctively his hand searched his clothes, and instinctively and as if drawn by fate the wretched man brought forth the diamond from the sky.

Santley eyed the chain and locket

curiously. He thought how it would adorn the fair throat of the coquettish La Belle, the Lady of Lions.

"I shoot a hundred bucks against the junk!" he growled and tossed the dice to Williams.

The necklace with the great diamond clattered to the table. Williams seized the dice with trembling hand and rolled them along the table top. "Come seven!" he gasped and snapped the thumb and finger of the casting hand.

The dice rolled, paused, spun, rocked and settled. Two aces were uppermost. A losing first throw!

Santley chuckled, swept the stakes up in his hairy paw and laughed hoarsely at the chalky faced, trembling wretch who had lost the gerdon that he had reached up from the knees of murder for—the diamond from the sky!

That night it blazed upon the breast of a false woman. That night Splinters, the clown, crept in the cage of Lancelot, the lion, and whispered into his ears the secret, and the lion nodded as though he understood.

The next day Quabba learned through a fellow countryman, the gardener at the Powell mansion, that John Powell



Mr. John Powell Was Taken to the Circus.

had not been taken to a sanitarium to convalesce. In fact, Quabba learned that physically Mr. John Powell had so far recovered that at the doctor's order he could now be taken out, and in order to divert him his friends were to take him to the circus that afternoon.

Esther received the information late and had arrived and entered the arena when the performance was well under way. At the end of the aisle, near where she sat, and at the edge of the hippodrome track was the private box containing Arthur, Blair, Vivian, Durand and De Vaux. All eyes were turned upon the arena, where Santley was announcing the thrilling and sensational act to follow: "La Belle, the Lady of Lions, and Lancelot, the superb untamed Nubian king of beasts."

Esther crept slowly down by the box to speak to Arthur when suddenly all in that box rose to their feet with a gasp of astonishment, for there on the breast of the woman in the lion's cage, gleaming and dazzling in a shaft of sunlight, blazed the diamond from the sky.

Then a loud cry of horror rose, and the vast audience heaved as a wave heaves, for the lion had sprung at the woman ere her smirk could change to a look of fear and had struck her down and with his cruel claws rent her fair bosom and tore away the gleaming jewel there.

Santley shrieked and sprang forward, and just then the clown, Splinters, standing behind him, drew a pistol from his pierrot garb and shot the man through the back.

The lion's paw drew away, bearing the diamond with it to the cage edge, and a hand reached for it. And then the crowd surged out in panic, screaming in horror, and Arthur and Esther were torn from each other by the human wave.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Couldn't Be Flattered.

"Oh, go way! I don't want any insurance. Don't try to jolly me—I can't be affected by flattery. I'm not that kind of a man. Why?"

"That's just what I thought," interposed the agent. "The minute I found your name on my list I decided to call on you at once. It is sickening to have to keep calling on men who expect you to jolly them and praise them and flatter them all during a business conversation. It isn't done by any business house in the regular course of business, so why should it be done by agents? My dear Mr. Grouch, we need such men as you. We need them greatly and always. I have flattered until my mind is a storehouse of endearing adjectives and pet names, and I tell you I'm tired of it. I could tell at a glance that you were far beyond such crude methods. No man who has achieved the position you have and attained the honors of the top rung of the ladder purely through his intelligence cares for any of that stuff. It's one of the high lights in my life to meet such a man—and to find that I don't have to use the puerile methods of my trade on him. I thank you, sir, from the bottom of my heart. Yes, sir, sign on the dotted line. Thank you, sir. Good day."—New York Post.

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Here are some of the bargains offered by the new grocery firm in Floydada.--J. A. SEALE & SON:

10 lb. Crusto	\$1.50
10 lb. White Cloud Compound	1.40
10 lb. Cottolene	1.55
1/2 gal. Dixie Jelly	.30
1 gal. Dixie Jelly	.60
1/2 gal. Pineapple syrup	.25
1/2 gal. Bear Brand Syrup	.30
1/2 gal. Dixie Sorghum	.25
1/2 Gal Pancake Syrup	.25
1/2 Gal. Louisiana Beauty Syrup	.25
1/2 Gal White Karo Syrup	.30

COFFEE SPECIALS

Green Coffee (bulk) per lb.	.15
Flat Grain Coffee (bulk) per lb.	.14
Peaberry Coffee (bulk) per lb.	.18
Extra grade Peaberry, per lb.	.22
30c Waples-Platter Coffee, 1 lb. can	.20
\$1 can Cooper Gro. Co Coffee	.90
\$1 can Guardian Coffee	.90

25 oz. K. C Baking Powder	.20
25 oz Health Club Baking Powder	.20
Pure Apple cider vinegar, regular, 30c per gal., now	.20
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Four Carloads of Hogs are Shipped from Floydada this Week

Saturday S. A. Greer, J. T. McLain, and W. A. Parks each shipped a load of fat hogs to the Fort Worth market, and N. A. Armstrong shipped a car Wednesday morning for today's market.

High grade filtered and cylinder oil at Duncan's filling station. 2tc.

The Hog Jumped over the Moon!

It used to be The cow jumped over the moon, but the hog got jealous and jumped so high that a box of "Bacon meet" now looks like a silver mine.

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Brown

Has a carload of this tankage.

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Auction Sale of Household Goods and Other Property.

Purposing to leave Floydada in a short time I offer at auction sale at my residence in the west part of town Saturday afternoon May 13th, at two o'clock; all household goods, 1 Jersey cow, 1 4 year old mule, stack of mil let hay and other effects. Remember the date.

Terms: All under \$10 cash. 6 months time at 10 per cent on all sales over \$10. 1tc. Frank Ross.

Garden seed at Brown's. 1tc.

FOR TRADE--\$280 interest bearing bond. Will trade for car and pay difference. See J. L. Landrum. 1tc

Screen door fittings at Brown's. 1tc.

T. F. Houghton's father, T. M. Houghton, of San Angelo, is out to spend the summer with him, having arrived the earlier part of the week in company with his son, who spent a short visit at San Angelo last week.

Miss Mamie McPeak, pupil of Miss Featherston, expression teacher, gave a series of readings in recital at the McandY last Tuesday evening. Her progress in the art of expression has made her readings favorites among local people.

Brown has the goods. 1tc.

LOCKNEY WOODMEN UNVEIL MONUMENT TO DECEASED MEMBER

Unveiling is Attended By 22 Woodmen and Many Others from Floydada.

Sunday afternoon at four o'clock the members of the Lockney Camp of the Woodmen of the World unveiled the monument erected by the order to the memory of U. S. Crum, who died last year.

The unveiling was attended by some seventy-five people of Floydada including twenty-two Woodmen from the local camp, who marched in the ranks.

Savage Asked to Apply for Superintendency of School.

An unasked but none the less pleasant solicitation by an influential citizen of a north Plains town that he apply for the superintendency of that school, was received by Prof. F. E. Savage, of this place last week. The letter bearing the request stated that Mr. Savage's successful schoolwork has attracted attention among school people of that section. Mr. Savage is completing his fifth year in Floydada.

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I'm Simply Crazy Over You	40c

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Advance Work on Electric Light Lines Being Done.

W. B. Tinsley, representing the Business Department of the Texas Utilities Company, has been spending the past several days in Floydada getting the lay-out of the town, and doing other work in advance of the actual construction of the wire for the electric lights.

Mr. Tinsley thinks that, though the Utilities Company has been given six months in which to complete their lines for service into Floydada, in all likelihood they will be giving service here within ninety days.

"Two crews will be put to work," he said Friday, "One in Floydada and one on the line from Lockney."

The company's expenditures within the city limits, he estimates, will approximate \$10,000.

A nice line of crocks and enurns at Duncan's. 2tc.

To Amarillo For Overlands.

J. D. Starks, with F. W. Ranft, John McCleskey, and Jim McNeely went to Amarillo last mid-week after some of the 83 model Overlands, for delivery on sales made recently.

He has been having some difficulty in getting carload consignments of late on account of the demand, but has been able to secure the cars through the general agency to take care of his deliveries.

Glassware at Brown's. 1tc

Quick service is our motto at the Main Garage Tin Shop. H. O. Pope. 1tc.

Next time buy it at Brown's. 1tc.

Blanco Raises School Tax to 50 Cents at Election.

The Commissioners Court Tuesday canvassed the results of an election held in Blanco School District No. 22, proposing to raise the local maintenance tax from twenty to fifty cents on the hundred dollars valuation.

The raise in the tax was carried unanimously.

Brown can save you money on Hardware. 1tc

Dr. J. A. Green and wife, and son, Carl, in company with Neal Douglas and son, Fred, of Roaring Springs were in Floydada Tuesday morning enroute to Plainview for a short stay. Mr. Douglas is editor of the Roaring Springs Echo.

See W. M. Steen for fish on each Monday and Friday afternoon. 1tc.

Enameled ware at Brown's. 1tc.

Woodenware at Brown's. 1tc.

Sheep on Texas Farms.

Sheep raising on Texas farms is growing in favor and is proving very profitable. For benefit of farmers interested in this subject the Extension Service of the A. & M. College has printed a series of five circulars prepared by J. M. Jones, Animal Husbandman in Charge Breeding Investigations of the Texas Experiment Station. The titles of these circulars are:

No. 112--Sheep on Texas Farms.

No. 113--Why Texas Farmers Should Raise a Few Sheep.

No. 114--Hints for Sheep Shearing Time.

No. 124--Selecting Sheep Breeding Stock.

No. 125--Co-operative Organization for Successful Sheep Production.

Copies of these circular may be obtained by writing to Clarence Ousley, Director, College Station Texas.

Santa Fe Officials Spend Night in Floydada.

F. C. Fox, general manager, T. H. Sears, general superintendent, D. S. Farley, Superintendent, C. Daughtery, road master, H. A. Tate, trainmaster, officials of the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway, spent last Friday night in Floydada, while out on a trip of inspection over the lines.

First Alley Crossing Laid By City Monday.

The first crossing to be laid by the city since the building of the crossings at the northwest and southwest corners of the square was put down Monday at the alley between the First State Bank corner and the Hesperian office. Other crossings including two streets and three alleys are in line for early construction according to Sidewalk and Crossings Commissioner C. C. McMillan.

Lake Santa Fe Furnishing Sport for Anglers.

Floydada followers of Isaak Walton are enjoying some of the sport made famous by this ancient one, at Lake Santa Fe on the north outskirts of town. Some two or three years ago the lake was stocked with catfish and carp. Some of these have grown to good proportions. Fishermen may be seen on the lake at most any time. The largest catch yet reported was a five pound fish.

T. O. Collier, of Plainview, representing the newly organized South Plains Marble Company of that city, has been in Floydada and adjacent territory the past three days working for the company of which he is a member. Mr. Collier is optimistic that a marble yard on the South Plains will prove a success and says he is well pleased with the patronage they have enjoyed the first six weeks of the company's business career.

\$12 \$12 \$12

Four nice all wool numbers in Summer Suits just being shown at \$12.00. I have sold several suits from these numbers this week. Come in and see them. I think these with 500 other all wool samples are nice values.

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