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S. P. BROOKS WILL VISIT FLOYDADA JUNE 19TH

Waco Man Coming West in Candidacy for United States Senate.

S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor University, and candidate for United States Senator from Texas to succeed Chas A. Culbertson, will visit Floydada June 19, according to advices now in the hands of his friends here.

President Brooks has been one of the best known educators in the State for some years, though this is his first entry into the political arena as a candidate.

Arrangements are under headway for his entertainment while in Floydada, former students and others who know him well, planning to make his stay in Floydada as pleasant and profitable as possible.

Hogs Bring Good Money.

W. W. Smith, who lives Southwest of Floydada, is another farmer who is learning the value of feed sold on the hoof.

Monday eleven ten-month old hogs brought Mr. Smith better than \$244 at Floydada.

His remark in connection with the sale was significant: "That beats hauling nine dollar maize" he said.

F. H. S. Juniors Entertain Seniors.

Last Wednesday evening May 10, 1916 the Juniors of the Floydada High School entertained the Seniors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson.

When the guests arrived they were served to punch, Miss Wanda Montague presiding over the punch bowl. At six o'clock the Seniors were invited into the dining room where a two course luncheon was served to them. After the supper was over both Juniors and Seniors left for the McandY theatre. The Seniors declaring the Juniors the very best of entertainers.

Those present were: Miss Wanda Armstrong, Oda and Gladys Felton, Gertrude Mathews, Ruby Maxey, Ida Lee Miller, Suddie Miller, Bess Thompson, Marie Hughes, Marie Henry, Willie Slaughter, Bennie Gibson, Annie Nickell, Ruby Summerville, Lottie Maxie, Bettie Shurbet, Messrs. Tom Ross, Fred Sanders, Vernon Morris, J. B. Bishop, Hubert Seale, Edd Oden, Ford Butler, Allan Coalson, Lela Dawson, George Beedy and Phillips.

Mrs. A. E. Scarborough, of Dallas, is visiting this week with her father, M. C. Sadler.

R. M. C. Association Luncheon Much Enjoyed Affair.

Members of the Retail Merchants' Credit Association, their families and sales forces, together with a number others, more than a hundred in all, greatly enjoyed last Friday evening spent at the Park Pavilion where a luncheon was spread for one hundred and ten, and music, readings, and talks composed the evening's program.

The affair was altogether informal, though the program as arranged was carried out. President J. D. Price addressed the assembly for a short time in an opening address. He was followed by L. H. Liston, Judge E. P. Thompson, whose discussions were timely. Misses Marie Henry and Kate Butler in readings and piano solos won applause adding much to the pleasure of the occasion, as did Ocie Husky.

Mrs. Brady, secretary of the Plainview Credit Association, made a pleasing and appropriate address, by invitation.

The luncheon, prepared and served in an excellent manner by the Eubanks Cafe, consisted of ham and pimento sandwiches, olives, pickles, fruit salad, hot coffee and iced tea, ice cream and cake.

P. H. Flynn Buys W. M. Steen Market this Week.

P. H. Flynn has bought the W. M. Steen Market on the south side of the square, moving it to the Slaughter Grocery where he will be located.

He will be ready for business during the latter part of the week.

T. K. Sparks returned Saturday from an extended visit in South Texas and Gulf Coast Points where he spent the winter with his granddaughter, Mrs. J. A. Burrus, and her little daughter. Mrs. Burrus is now with her husband on their ranch some fifty miles west of Lubbock. Mr. Sparks plans to spend a month in Floydada.

Visiting in Alabama.

Jno. L. West and children left last Saturday for Birmingham, Ala., near which place they will visit with relatives at Mr. West's former home.

W. O. Kent has leased the Post City Post from H. E. Murray, who for the past five years has been editor of that paper. Mr. Murray does not announce his plans in his valedictory remarks made in the last issue of the Post paper.

WAREHOUSING AND MARKETING TO BE DISCUSSED MAY 27

Representative of Department will Talk to Citizens on Saturday, May 27th.

Don H. Biggers, West Texas representative of the Warehousing and Marketing Department of the State of Texas, spent Monday of this week in Floydada looking over the situation here relative to a bonded warehouse and discussing with individuals the marketing problem of the farmers.

While here Mr. Biggers arranged a date—Saturday afternoon, May 27th—for the discussion of the marketing proposition and the proposal to establish a bonded warehouse at this point. "I am not sure that the department will send me to Floydada on that date," Mr. Biggers said. "They will, however, send myself or some other representative. At that time we want to enter into a full discussion of the situation. We feel sure that a thorough understanding of the marketing proposition and the establishment of a bonded warehouse at this point will go along ways toward alleviating conditions such as existed in Floyd County last fall and winter when at times a market for feedstuffs was difficult to obtain at any price on account of a lack of railroad and warehousing facilities."

Very encouraging reports are being received here of the good the warehouses have done in other sections of the state. Farmers of Floyd County should make it a point to at least be in Floydada on May 27th and hear this discussion.

Judge B. B. Greenwood returned last week from Haskell, Texas, where he has been the past several weeks, closing up his business affairs preparatory to removing all his interests to Floydada. Judge has obtained a residence in South Floydada and his wife and daughter will join him here shortly.

Rev. Hugh Saxton will fill Bro. Baite's appointment at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday. Bro. Baite is attending the assembly.

Mrs. W. P. Daily returned Monday of this week from Russellville, Ark., where she has been visiting for several days with her son Fred Daily and family.

L. V. Phillips returned Saturday from Tyler, Texas, where he has been the past three and a half months attending business school. He took the commercial and banking course.

Dalton Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson, has gone with the State Militia of New Mexico to the Mexican border where his company, as well as all others in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona have been mobilized to protect the border.

Among this week's pleasing entertainments by pupils was a pretty little comedy given last night at the McandY Theatre, "In Office Hours," by the junior expression pupils of Miss Vera Featherston. Inclement weather made the attendance smaller than expected, but the little play was clever and well rendered.

Rev. J. F. Mathews, pastor of the Christian Church, returned Saturday from Waco, after spending the week there at the Christian Church Convention. Their next annual meeting will be held at Austin.

\$20,000 FIRE LOSS AT LOCKNEY

Nine Buildings Burned on East Side Tuesday Night—\$10,000 Insurance.

Loss estimated at \$20,000 was suffered by business men of Lockney late Tuesday night, when nine buildings and the greater part of their contents on the east side of the main business street were burned to the ground.

The fire originated in the Farmers Exchange building on the South corner of the block, sweeping north, and taking B. F. Turner's Restaurant, Riley & Reeves Grocery, Mrs. D. J. Thomas Millinery Store, E. Guthrie's building, Mrs. U. S. Crum's building, and doing \$1000 or more damage to the Meriwether & Willis Building occupied by J. H. Gruver, who also lost by damage to stock. Mrs. K. M. Ashworth also lost slightly from the fire as did McMillan & Young.

About \$10,000 will be realized by the losers in fire insurance.

Several of the property owners are planning to rebuild. It is probable that bricks will take the place of the frame structures burned.

McandY Lose In Lockney Fire.

McMillan & Young, who recently leased the Crum Theatre Building at Lockney, lost about \$250 in Tuesday night's fire. They were able to save their machine, piano and much other furniture.

Mr. McMillan went to Lockney Wednesday and reports that Mr. Young has arrangements under way for the construction of an airdome. They will lease a brick building there as soon as it can be constructed if their present plans carry.

Lider is Candidate for Re-election as County Surveyor

George A. Lider has announced his candidacy for re-election to the office of County Surveyor of Floyd County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 22, 1916.

His announcement appears in the announcement column of this issue.

Mr. Lider has been surveyor of the county for the past four years, his ability as a surveyor and engineer having been proven by a number of years of successful work in other counties as well as Floyd. Among his engineering enterprises are the Floydada Branch of the Santa Fe and the Matador Northern Railway. His field and office work has been of a high standard since his occupancy of the surveyor's office.

His candidacy should have the thorough consideration of all voters when the primary balloting time arrives.

Methodist Sunday School Boys Avenge Former Defeat

Tuesday afternoon the members of Tom W. Deen's class in the Methodist Sunday School avenged their defeat of last week by the Baptist class taught by P. R. Underwood in a nine-inning game, the score being 16 to 7.

Until the sixth inning the Baptists had the advantage in the game with a long lead. In the last three innings the Methodist hit the ball hard and played consistent defensive ball.

The batteries were; Baptist, Dawson and Moore; Methodist, Yearwood, Lewis.

Mrs. Muncy is Being Tried at Hereford this Week.

The trial of Mrs. Bertie Muncy is being held at Hereford this week, Mrs. Muncy and other witnesses leaving for that place Saturday. A dispatch from Hereford to the Amarillo News of date May 16th, says:

Out of twenty jurymen examined yesterday afternoon in the Muncy murder case, four eligibles were found. 144 men are on the venires, so it will likely be Wednesday night before all are examined. Some of the best lawyers in Northwest Texas as are employed on both sides of the case and it will probably take two weeks before the case is finally decided.

Mrs. Muncy, a frail little woman, weighing scarcely 100 pounds, came in Sunday accompanied by a number of her friends.

A great many women witnesses are in attendance.

Rev. Lane Preaches Commencement Sermon of F. H. S.

Last Sunday evening Rev. W. M. Lane preached the Commencement Sermon for the graduating class of the Floydada High School at the Baptist Church.

The graduating exercises will be held tomorrow evening at the Baptist Church, at which Dr. Carver will deliver the class address.

McandY Will Begin Serial, "Girl and the Game" Friday.

A new serial "The Girl and the Game" a Mutual Production will begin Friday night of this week at the McandY Theatre, when the first episode consisting of two chapters will be given.

"The Girl and the Game" is a Railroad novel in which Miss Helen Homes is starred with a well balanced cast supporting her. A pretty romance runs through the story, which makes it all the more entertaining. Each episode, however, makes a thrilling story in itself.

W. B. Jordan, who moved to Floyd County during the earlier part of the year, from Oklahoma, has bought a 220-acre tract seven miles northeast of Floydada near Center School which he will improve and make into a home place.

The land was purchased from a non-resident owner through the Floyd County Land & Abstract Company. The consideration was \$18 50 per acre.

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Agricultural Agent's Office Days First and Third Saturdays.

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He is anxious to have all the farmer boys in the county join the Government Agricultural Clubs, especially the Pig Club, the members of which will be offered prizes at this year's county fair to be held in Floydada. Those desiring to join can get application cards at Judge Thompson's office or by calling at The Hesperian office.

Floyd Mickey Playing with McAlister this Year.

Floyd Mickey, formerly of Sandhill Community, this County, is playing ball with the McAlister, Okla., team again this year.

Roy Salisbury, brother of Wm. Salisbury, a former Floydada boy is also in the Western association again this year, being with Muskogee.

The two boys engaged in a pitching duel Friday of last week in which the latter was winner.

Overland Consignment Received.

For the first time in forty five days the local Overland agency of J. D. Starks has been able to receive a carload of cars direct from the factory. The past several weeks they have been compelled to take the cars out of the Amarillo territory.

The carload received this week consisted of Model 83's.

Mrs. Henry Hostess to S. S. Class Thursday Evening

Mrs. E. C. Henry entertained last Thursday night for the Overcomers Class of the Methodist Church and friends, some fifty persons enjoying the evening at the pretty Henry home in northwest Floydada.

Progressive games and other forms of amusements were the features of the evening.

Refreshments of brick cream and cake and grape juice were served.

George Lindsay, of Amarillo, representing the Panhandle Steam Laundry spent yesterday in Floydada.



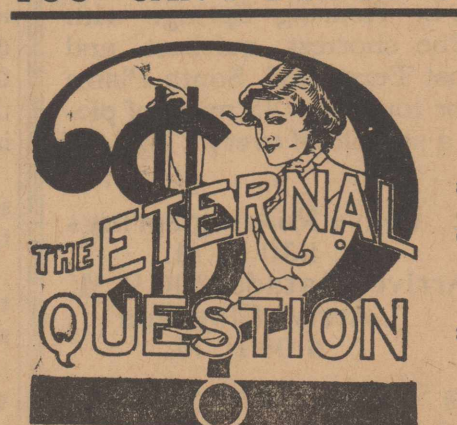
THERE is an economy wave over the land. American people are beginning to realize that they are living too fast, beyond their means. It has been the rule that the man with \$20,000 a year as well as the man with \$2,000 a year lives up to every penny of his income. Slowly but surely this order of things 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.

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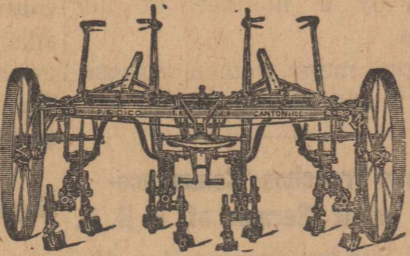
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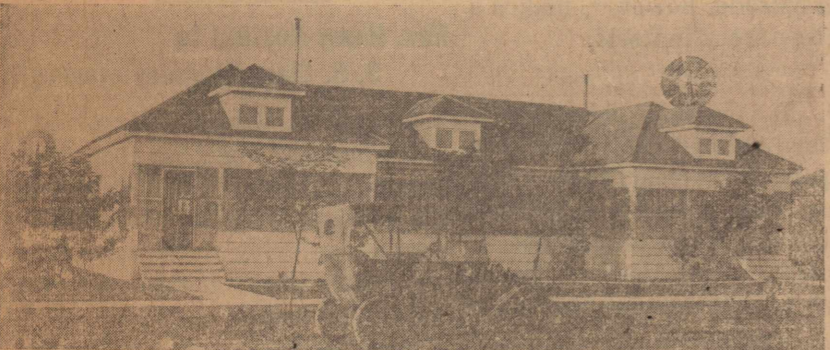
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Arrive Roaring Springs Arrive Floydada
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Fresh milk cow with heifer calf for sale. Full blood Jersey. See J. T. J. Dawson, at the depot.

Sam Hawkins, of Denton, Texas, was in Floydada Monday enroute home after a tour of the Plains on business.

COMMISSIONERS PASS ORDER QUARANTINING AGAINST CHOLERA.

Regulations to Prevent Spread of
Hog Disease to Floyd County
are Passed.

Thursday of last week the Commissioners Court passed the quarantine regulations governing the passage of hogs into Floyd from other counties or states. The full text of the order is given herewith.

"On this the 11th day of May, A. D. 1916, on motion and second, it is ordered by the Commissioners Court of Floyd County, Texas, that;

"Whereas, it has been made to appear to the Commissioners Court of Floyd County that in every case where Hog Cholera has appeared in Floyd County that the disease has been brought to Floyd County by the shipment of stock from other parts of the country where Hog Cholera exists.

"And whereas, it further appears that Floyd County is fortunate on account of its altitude and extreme healthfulness and local conditions, making it an ideal place to raise hogs and a place where Hog Cholera would not exist unless same was shipped into the County from outside territory;

"Therefore, it appears to be the duty of the Commissioners Court to establish a strict quarantine on all outside points and outside territory from Floyd County, and it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that Floyd county declare a quarantine against shipment or handling of hogs from outside territory on the following terms and conditions.

1. No hogs shall be allowed to be shipped hauled or drove from any point outside territory into this County without same being accompanied by certificate from a reliable approved Veterinarian, who is recognized by the State Sanitary Board, certifying that they are from a healthy herd, where no cholera has existed in the last four months and that if any existed prior to four months that the premises were thoroughly disinfected under the instruction of a veterinarian.

"2. That no hogs shall be shipped into Floyd County which have been vaccinated by the simultaneous treatment within the preceding ninety days.

"3. Every hog shipped into Floyd County shall be inspected by the County Veterinarian and dipped upon arrival and held for thirty days and redipped at the end of thirty days.

"4. In regard to the Hog Cholera now existing in Floyd County or which may hereafter exist, the Commissioners Court of Floyd County do here now declare a quarantine of said premises under the following conditions, to-wit:

"1. All dead hogs shall be immediately burned.

"2. Premises must be thoroughly cleansed and disinfected.

"3. Where Hog Cholera exists, all dogs, cats and other domestic animals shall be confined to said premises and all pigeons killed until quarantine is raised.

"4. No person or livestock shall be allowed to trespass upon the premises.

"5. All dogs, cats or pigeons trespassing on the premises shall be shot and burned.

"6. The party in charge of said premises is hereby required to remain on said premises unless before leaving said premises he make a complete change of clothing and clean and disinfect his shoes to be worn on the public highway.

"7. No vehicle or animal of any kind shall be taken from the premises upon the public highway until said premises are released by the County Veterinarian.

"8. During the existence of Hog Cholera in Floyd County no parties shall be allowed to visit premises where there are hogs, if there is a sign or notice "Posted" or "Keep out" on said premises.

"9. That said premises shall remain quarantined under the above rules and regulations until released by the County Veterinarian.

"10. All rules and regulations by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission shall be complied with in addition to the above.

"11. All rules and regulations laid down by the County Veterinarian are also to be complied with in addition to the above regulations."

The quarantine regulations became effective on Monday of this week.

Open Aero Mail Bids.

Washington, D. C., May 12 — Bids are being opened relative to aeroplane mail service on seven routes in Alaska and one in Massachusetts. Only one bidder, D. L. Byers, offered to undertake service from Iditarod to Seward, a distance of three hundred and eighty miles, for forty five thousand dollars per year. Acceptance is considered.

Market Demands That

Egg Be Infertile.

Austin, Texas, May 6. In an effort to prevent the loss of thousands of dollars to farmers and poultry men of Texas, the State Pure Food and Drug Department is issuing circulars and posters advising farmers to produce infertile eggs, and thereby prevent material losses from the confiscation of bad eggs. According to R. H. Hoffman, Jr., pure food and drug commissioner, the value of eggs produced in Texas is estimated at from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000 annually and the loss is approximately \$1,000,000 from bad eggs.

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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, 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 loses 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 diamond, Luke Lovell, Hagar's gypsy guard, steals the diamond, and to avoid detection ops it into a mail box. Arthur leaves Richmond and goes to the west. The diamond passes into a mail bag, picked up by Quabba, a gypsy grinder. Quabba's monkey steals the diamond. Hagar takes her to Stanley hall.

Blake, a detective of Richmond, is hired by Hagar, produces fingerprints convicting Blair. Hagar proposes to Mrs. Stanley as the price of the diamond and Esther's being received in the infirmary society. Blair strikes down Hagar and steals the fingerprints, leaving the gypsy queen demented. Marston, the lawyer, arrives to announce that Arthur is heir to the deceased Earl of Stanley. Learning Arthur is a fugitive he seeks Blair instead. To win Vivian, Blair steals the diamond, later marrying her and leaving for the west. Their train is robbed, Vivian losing the diamond, which a slain train robber drops in the desert. The \$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 it there.

Esther and Quabba escape while Blair and Luke battle. Blair in the meantime 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 mine. 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.

The diamond passes in dice play from the bill poster to Santley, circus owner, who gives it to La Belle, lion tamer. Splinters, the clown, her jealous husband, shoots Santley as the lion strikes down and kills the woman. The animal seizes the diamond.

CHAPTER XLIII.

"I Am Not Crazy!"

WITH the pandemonium that followed the swift death meted to the Lady of Lions struck down in her sins, it would seem every evil passion broke loose in the panic at Santley's circus.

Santley, struck down in his sin also, and Splinters, the clown, dead by his own hand after the vengeance of his frenzied brain, were trod upon and further disgraced as the crowd fought and struggled. Showmen at the performers' entrance, hearing the pistol shot and the hoarse cries of the crowd as it rose to its feet and surged for the exits, imagined a murderous altercation between town roughs and the circus men had broken loose.

The circus men's rallying cry, "Hey, Rube!" was raised. The canvasmen, the vicious swindlers, the agile acrobats, all those who knew a tragedy had happened but had not sensed what it was, seized tent pegs and stakes,

drew forth brass knuckles and shot and struck sickening blows, and left at every head in sight. Hags cut the ropes and tore down the half vacated seats and added to the general frenzy of fright, destruction and panic.

But from the first tragic happening, the death of La Belle under the lion's paw, a greedy eye had been upon the blazing diamond from the sky. As the paw of Lancelot, the lion, drew away from the scarred, dead breast of his faithful mistress, the chain to the diamond locket clung to his cruel claws.

As the lion, roaring in his maddened rage, faced the frenzied throng at his cage bars, the diamond dangled out over the dead faces of Santley and Splinters, the clown.

Foremost in the throng, seeking escape from the scene of horror, was Sankey, keeper of the stable in which Quabba kept his outfit. Sankey was



Smythe Called on Blair Stanley and Vivian. He Smirked at Her.

holidaying at the circus, as was half the town. He had seen the diamond blazing on the breast of the fair and faithless La Belle. He had seen the lion strike her down and drag the diamond to the cage door. Sankey passed across the bodies of the dead men outside the cage, snatched at the bloody bauble and drew it from the claws of the lion.

The fight and the panic surged about him. Others as greedy and grasping in the face of death as Sankey snatched, too, at the gleaming great jewel.

In the maelstrom of the struggle Sankey, fighting for the diamond, whirled just beneath the box where stood the agitated party with Arthur.

Durand grabbed at the diamond as it passed beneath him. Blair sprang out of the box, but some one struck him a stunning blow from behind and the fighting front of the throng, desperately struggling for the diamond, swirled and surged on—the accursed heirloom of the Stanleys passing close by Esther and Quabba.

Lawyer Smythe, searching for Arthur, to whom, as "John Powell," Blake the Richmond detective, had sent him when the lawyer first went west on his quest for the heir to the Stanley earldom, arrived at the circus just as the triple tragedy had occurred.

Earlier in the day Smythe, freshly clothed and rested and revived after his wandering in the wilderness, had called at the office of the Good Hope Oil company.

Here he had met Blair, in charge, and Vivian Marston. He smirked at the young woman and Vivian returned the smile, deeming it to her interest to do so. But they gave him no clue that the man he sought as "John Powell" for information regarding Arthur Stanley was Arthur Stanley himself. Smythe had never met Arthur Stanley except once briefly in the wilderness, and here taciturnity on both sides in a casual meeting had prevented either knowing the purpose of the other.

Briefly, at the office, Smythe had discussed with Blair and Vivian the kindred subjects of the Stanley earldom and the diamond from the sky. Smythe had no interest in the diamond. It was but an heirloom of doubtful value in his eyes, an heirloom pertaining to the American Stanleys only. But the English title concerned him much, and he had informed Blair that until it was definitely proved that the fugitive Arthur Stanley was dead the claim of Blair to both the diamond and the Stanley earldom in England could not be allowed. But Blair, Smythe admitted, was next of kin.

Then the English lawyer had called at the Powell mansion seeking further information and, learning here that the injured Mr. Powell was so far recovered that his friends had taken him to the circus, had gone thither.

He arrived, as he usually arrived anywhere in bewildering America, too late. The circus performance was ending in tragedy and panic, and the fleeing, fighting, frenzied men that poured out from the pandemonium within bowled the English lawyer over and trampled upon him. When he recovered from the excitement and jostling the police were in possession and the place deserted except by the disorganized employees.

The protection of the box had preserved Arthur and his party from injury. The watchful Quabba had drawn

Esther aside at the first outbreak of the panic and the riot. A slash in the canvas walls of the tent had given Quabba and Esther egress to safety, and Quabba had led his dazed young mistress away.

After Arthur had been conveyed by Durand and the others to their waiting motorcar, Arthur, through excitement and drugs, collapsed. But he revived when he reached his rooms in his fine new mansion, and demanded that Esther be sought for.

"I am not crazy!" he vehemently declared. "I saw Esther there, and I want you to bring me to her!"

"Now, calm yourself, Mr. Powell," said Durand soothingly. "The excitement which you have witnessed has brought on another attack of this recurrent hallucination. A man cannot suffer concussion of the brain and other injuries, as you have, and hope to escape serious mental as well as physical reactions. There, there! We must give you something to quiet you!"

And the hypocritical and unscrupulous swindler administered a liberal dose of the drug that he had permitted Arthur to become secretly, as Arthur thought, addicted to.

Vivian added her blandishments to the soothing hypocrisies of Durand, and De Vaux, the jackal, kept up a murmur of feigned concern and sympathy. Only Blair stood aloof. These ways were not his, but Blair covered the power of the Powell millions, which Arthur's incapacity placed him in position to administer, and so he gave his negative aid to the despicable plot to ruin Arthur bodily, mentally, spiritually and financially.

By the drug and the power of suggestion the conspirators succeeded in impressing Arthur again that his seeing Esther had been an illusion of his disordered mind. They further calmed him by convincing him there had been an accident at the circus that had caused excitement, but the triple tragedy he had witnessed was also a figment of his hysteria.

Guarded as Arthur was and supplied with soul and body destroying drugs it was easy for the cabal to keep news papers, visitors and other sources of information from him. Even his private secretary had been sent by Blair as a manager of distant properties, so that Arthur might by no chance gain any confirmation of the presence of Esther in Los Angeles.

It was not wholly easy to convince Arthur, even under these conditions, though he was weak willed and his physical strength only returned to him in a measure. But to keep him from thinking Durand and the others incited him to one folly after another as his strength came back to some degree.

Already they arranged for a tallyho party to the races on the morrow. They feared to go too far in their efforts to drive Esther from Los Angeles. Their efforts were confined to keeping Arthur separated from her, to augment his fear of complete mental collapse under the threat of the recurrent hallucinations which they endeavored to convince him his encounters with Esther were.

On the other hand, the conspirators knew Esther's high spirit. They hoped she would become discouraged and perhaps disgusted at Arthur's eccentric treatment of her—the cause of which she was not likely to suspect—and return to Richmond and Hagar.

But Esther was resolved upon solving the strange mystery of Arthur's conduct. At each encounter since they had been parted in the mining town of Mammoth just before he was so grievously injured he had been delighted at sight of her, and then some strange



"I am not crazy!" he vehemently declared.

influence would overcome him and he would regard her with a fear haunted expression, lapsing into vacuity, and then fate, in the shape of those who surrounded him or tragic excitement such as had last occurred, would separate them wide apart again. True as steel herself, her stanch heart would not permit her to believe Arthur was base or forgetful.

She felt the call of Hagar, recovering slowly among strangers. But Esther determined to see and have an understanding first with Arthur, and then return. Yet she did not wish to intrude upon him, now that he was rich and powerful as John Powell, did he not desire it.

CHAPTER XLIV.

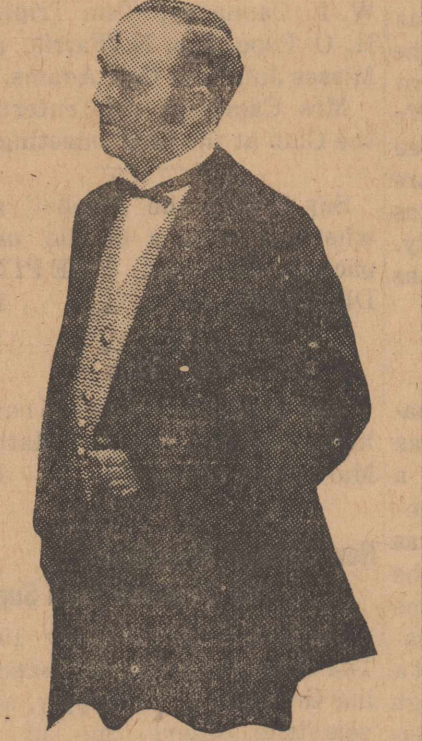
An Altered Telegram.

SANKEY, the stableman, fought his way out of the melee at the circus. Of those who had seen him seize the diamond from the lion's paw several had been separated from him in the struggle and confusion, and others had been struck down by the circus men wielding bludgeons and shouting the circus men's battle-cry, "Hey, Rube!"

Hiding the diamond in the pocket of his sweater coat, his hand clasped upon it, Sankey seemed to be but one of the many frightened, fleeing spectators speeding from the scene of tragedy and riot. Panting, he gained the street, swung himself aboard a crowded street car and made his way back to the mean neighborhood where his stable was. Here he threw the nervous monkey, Clarence, tied to the stall of Quabba's pony, into fits as he rushed into the place, clambered up the ladder and hid his booty, the diamond from the sky, beneath the hay in a corner of the loft.

Quabba had seen Esther safely to her hotel and had returned to the congenial quarters where he lodged—the stable—uttering lamentations in reaction of the excitement he had been through.

At the entrance to the stable yard he met the policeman who had already



Parker Promised He Would Send the Telegram.

heard of the riot call that had brought the reserves to the scene of tragedy and battle at the circus. The policeman discussed the whole exciting affair with Quabba, who had been a spectator. The two came down the alley together, and Sankey, the stableman, peering panic stricken from a crack in the loft wall, saw them, and his guilty conscience prompted the harrowing thought that he had been identified as the thief who had dragged the diamond from the claws of death and that the search for him was on.

Quabba and the policeman called his name, but Sankey did not answer. He lay trembling in the loft in an agony of fear. Quabba and the policeman left the stable without looking into the loft and walked up the alley to the street, and Sankey dropped down the ladder, climbed the back fence and hid in another part of town, leaving the diamond beneath the hay.

Sankey reasoned if he were located and searched the diamond would not be found upon him and he would take the first opportunity of retrieving it and steal away with it by night.

Parting from the policeman, Quabba returned to the stable, angrily uttering maledictions on the absent Sankey, for Clarence, the monkey, was chattering with hunger. The pony had not been watered, and his hayrack was empty.

Quabba attended to these duties, then clambered to the loft and shoved down hay into the empty rack. Quabba gave full measure of hay to the pony. He did not know that in the generous measure of hay he shoved down into the rack there fell and lodged hidden at the bottom of the rack, just over the manger, the diamond from the sky!

That very morning Arthur, distrustful himself and suspicious of those around him, had written a telegram to Blake, the Richmond detective. Of all with whom he dealt Arthur had the most confidence in this astute and secretive confidential agent of his. Arthur also felt he could trust his English butler, Parker. Taking advantage of a moment that he was alone, Arthur had scribbled the telegram. It read: "Answer at once. Is Esther Harding in Los Angeles? Also wire condition of Hagar Harding." The telegram was signed with the name he was known by in the west, John Powell. He handed this to Parker, who faithfully promised he would send the telegram in secret, and he kept his word.

When Blake received this strange message he was puzzled, for he knew Esther had been in the west for several weeks. But he had learned of Arthur's injuries and deemed that Arthur's injuries and learned that Esther was kept from the injured man. For Blake knew, too, that Blair and Vivian were in Los Angeles, and he suspected them. Blake telegraphed promptly: "Answering your wire, Miss Esther Harding is in Los Angeles. Hagar Harding continues to improve."

This telegram was delivered at the offices of the Good Hope Oil company. Blair, in charge, received all business and personal communications in the absence of the injured Arthur. Blair opened the envelope cautiously at the suggestion of Vivian, who was present. They were dumfounded for a moment, and then Vivian pointed to the first line of the message, which was typewritten.

"There is a purple ribbon on the typewriter over there," she whispered. "It seems the same type of the machine this telegram was copied on, in purple also. If the word 'not' were added at the end of the first line the message would read:

"Answering your wire, Miss Esther Harding is not in Los Angeles. Hagar Harding continues to improve."

"You are a genius!" cried Blair. They placed the telegram in the typewriter. Vivian firmly struck the keys and the entire import of the message was changed. Then Blair carefully sealed it in the envelope and sent it by the office boy to Mr. Powell at his home.

"That will convince him he is dippy, for sure!" cried Blair. "But he must be pretty cunning at that to get a telegram out to Blake without Durand or De Vaux knowing of it, for they watch him like hawks."

"Since the diamond from the sky turned up so tragically at the circus Durand has forgotten his patient," said Vivian. "I believe Durand might have been on the level if it were not for our thing, diamonds!"

"He certainly is a bug on them," remarked Blair. "Here is all this business—millions at stake—and Durand content that I have full charge, and he does not question whether I will cheat or play fair when we divide. All he thinks of is the diamond. He would sell his soul for a diamond, a big diamond like the diamond from the sky!"

"Who would not?" murmured Vivian. "I have sold my soul, and you have sold yours for the diamond from the sky. And it has never rested in our grasp."

"But it will!" cried Blair fervently. "It belongs to us, to you and me. I am Stanley and the rightful heir, and you are my wife. As for that smooth swindler, Durand, and his shadow, De Vaux, the diamond from the sky shall never be dirty spoil for them."

"You want to be careful and cunning and daring, then," said Vivian. "I know Durand of old. He goes through blood and fire for a diamond of price. It is an obsession with him. He was born so marked. His mother was a waiting maid to a French banker's wife and murdered her mistress for a diamond necklace a few months before Durand was born. He was born in prison."

"He's likely to die there," remarked Blair grimly. "He had better keep his hands off the diamond from the sky."

"And we had better get our hands on it," said Vivian. "What witchery is on it? It comes and goes like the devil's talisman."

"It will only rest and stay with a true Stanley," muttered Blair.

Vivian regarded him strangely, but said nothing. If this were true, why had the diamond from the sky avoided Blair as though it were a living thing that wriggled from his grasp?

Arthur was clay in the hands of the conspirators again when the doctored message from Blake reached him. Arthur believed now that it was true, as those around him inferred—his obsession that Esther was near—was a symptom of recurrent insanity. He shuddered and grew sick at the thought.

"Oh, God, spare me from madness!" he prayed in agony. "Let me recover in body and mind to make a man of myself."



John Powell Goes to the Races.

myself, to return to Esther whole and sound and clean and honorable, as I promised her and my poor mother I would.

"Base, unworthy, profligate as I have been, my gypsy mother sacrificed her youth and every happiness in life, and she now lies in a madhouse, as I lie mad in a mansion."

And then in his weakness and in his strength he battled with the drug desire that clutched him by the soul—he battled and lost.

That afternoon the soft California air of late summer brought the spice of fruit and flower across the green lawns of the shining new Powell mansion, where dwelt the "Golden Man." Luck and fortune had been his, except an accident from the injuries of which, the newspapers stated, his friends were pleased to learn he was recovering.

This afternoon John Powell, the "Golden Man," goes to the races on his rostrally and shining tallyho. Four thoroughbred coach horses in gold mounted harness toss their heads in pride. An English coachman and a guard to blow

"the yard of brass" add swagger to the turnout.

With the convalescent millionaire on his tallyho party to the races go his closest friends. These are his private physician, the eminent Dr. Frank Durand; his cousin, Mr. Blair Stanley, an eastern capitalist associated with Mr. Powell and managing his affairs during his convalescence; the Count de Vaux of Paris and Miss Vivian Marston, who, it is rumored, is a young woman of splendid family from New York and who has taken up nursing and who was called into the case by Dr. Durand and who aided that skilled physician to restore his patient to health again.

This and much more the papers say. And this and much more Esther reads. These are fine friends, she thinks. Fine



The Daughter of the Stanleys Walks In the Dust.

friends indeed, and he, the gypsy chancing, lords it well among them!

For the first time a sense of injustice and indignation burns Esther's bosom. She will make the test and prove him what he is. He is the gypsy and she is the true Stanley. She will go as the gypsy and confront the so called gentleman, who once again bears a name that is not his own! She dons her gypsy dress and takes her tambourine and walks afoot beside Quabba, the humble mountebank. The daughter of the Stanleys, the fair young mistress of Stanley Hall, walks in the dust with a mountebank and a monkey, beside the mountebank's pony and street organ!

She goes to meet a gentleman with his coach and four. But as she goes she wonders bitterly if the mountebank is not the gentleman and the gentleman the mountebank. For Arthur Stanley, as "John Powell," has been called the "Golden Man," but the poor hunchback who trudges in the dust beside her has in honor and loyalty to her proved he has a heart of gold!

Toward them comes the tallyho. Arthur, in high spirits despite his recent injuries, demands to drive the horses, and sitting beside Vivian, displaces Blair. Vivian smiles at Arthur and hands him a rose from the bunch at her belt.

And then Esther steps by the wheel horse and cries up to him, "Arthur!"

He draws the horses to a halt. A look of glad, wild joy comes to his eyes, succeeded by a glare of horror. Vivian lashes the off horse with the whip she has seized, the rose falls from Arthur's nerveless hand and the horses dash away—and the coach is gone in a cloud of dust.

In the dust of the road lies the rose. Quabba stoops and lifts it from the dust and hands it to the broken hearted girl who leans in her gypsy finery against the pony cart and weeps. The rose in the dust to a rose in the dust!

Far down the road raccoons in other equipages see a ragged man clinging to a tallyho. "Whip behind!" is the cry. The lash flies black and Luke Lovell, returned for blackmail and revenge, drops from the coach to which he had run and clung and shakes his fist and curses the more exalted gypsy who is master of a coach and four.

But the master of a coach and four has sunk fainting back among his friends. What use is wealth to a madman? He has seen a flower by the wayside and a rose in the dust, and he deems what he has seen are but the visions of a mind diseased.

That night Quabba's pony in his stall munches at his hay and knows naught of human heartaches. The rats scamper and annoy him, and something falls half from the hayrack and dangles at his nose. The pony nibbles at it, but it is not good to eat. A foolish thing, indeed, the pony regards it, and yet it is that baleful thing for which bauble loving men and women have bartered and taken life.

The diamond from the sky. Into whose hands will next it come?

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

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Horrors of War.

Willie, who was playing bandit was observed to stagger around as if he had received a severe wound, yet he did not actually fall over and "bite the dust" as a victim of an imaginary bullet from the rifle of a playmate. An interested spectator called out: "Willie why don't you fall down when you're shot."

"Can't," he replied and there was a world of dissatisfaction and disgust in his tone. "I ain't allowed to wallow around now, but if I had my old pants on I'd 'a' been dead long before this."—Pathfinder.

Watch for the Ford Truck. Itc

Texas Population Facts.

There is a child born every four minutes in Texas. We build seven homes in Texas every working hour in the day. Fourteen percent of our population is in the cradle. There are 241,000 young women in Texas between fifteen and twenty-four years of age that are unmarried. We have 466,562 men in Texas that have never braved the matrimonial seas. There are 20,000 old maids in Texas. We have a half million unmarried women in Texas. There are 10,000 grass widows in Texas and 117,000 of the sod variety. The average size of a Texas family is 4.9.—"Texas Facts."

Was Too Late Then.

In the days of his youth Senator Blackburn of Kentucky was asked by a friend to second a duel. He consented and at sunrise the parties met. It was Mr. Blackburn's duty to say the last word concerning the terms of the duel. One of the Senator's colleagues recently said at a Washington dinner that although Mr. Blackburn faithfully performed his duty, the duel never took place.

A murmur of "Why not?" went around the table at this remark.

"For a very simple reason," continued his colleague. "When Joe finished speaking it was too dark for a duel."—Chicago News.

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

Dr. L. V. Smith and wife returned last week from Vernon where they have been on a two weeks visit with Dr. R. A. Taylor and wife.

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Mrs. F. S. Truitt very charmingly entertained the Carnation Club on Thursday afternoon, May 11, from three to six o'clock at her residence in South Floydada.

After the usual business session the score cards were passed and "Rook" became the diversion of the afternoon. After a number of lively and spirited games it was found that Mrs. V. Andrews held high score.

Covers were laid for dainty refreshments consisting of grape juice and angel cake and brick ice cream in pink and white, the club colors. The favors were beautiful La France roses.

The following guests were present: Mesdames Lee Montague, C. C. McMillan, Roy Bruner, U. W. White, Fannie Golden, Glad Snodgrass, W. L. Boerner, Lewis, Homer Steen, Campbell, G. V. Smith, J. T. J. Dawson, W. I. Cannaday, Tom Triplett, H. O. Pope, Jno. N. Farris, and Misses Julia and Ona Adams.

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Milk placed in the new machine quickly turns to a whitish, almost vaporlike powder. But unlike milk which has been reduced to powder by heating processes, the fluid treated in the centrifugal motion machine is said to lose none of its nutritive

value and when mixed with water an hour or a year later becomes real, pure milk again. It tastes precisely like the original. It contains as chemical analysis shows, every one of the characteristics and properties of milk, and produces a thick, rich cream, providing the original milk did, from which butter may be churned.

Herr Krause has as yet revealed his exact process to no one, though his machine is open to inspection and he has operated it for the benefit of scores of scientific men. It resembles a huge wooden boiler set in vertical position—about six feet through and twelve feet high—and is operated by electricity. Since no movement is visible when the motor is turned on and the drying process is astonishingly rapid, the mysterious transformation of milk, eggs or fruit to powder before ones eyes is almost uncanny.

Mr. P. D. Payne is here representing the Texas Nursery Co., at Sherman, Texas. He is selling the "Early Wheeler" and other late blooming varieties of 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.

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We have some bargains in city property, good terms. Itc.

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Watch for the Ford Truck. 1tc

SCHOOL TEACHERS! How about getting that trunk to the station? THE PITTS DELIVERY CO. Itc.

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

Watch for the Ford Truck. Itc

Miss Maggie Warren, who has been teaching this year at Mt. Pleasant, is out on a visit with Mrs. A. E. Johnson, having arrived Monday afternoon.

For Sale.

One mule 3 years old, 15 hands high, gentle to work.

Mathis-Martin Dry Goods Co. Itc.

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 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.

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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.

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To the Prospective Builder.

We offer you our large and complete stock of building material at lowest prevailing prices, coupled with every courtesy consistent with good business. Our Quality always equals the price.

We appreciate your loyal patronage and we shall from time to time endeavor to merit your friendship.

Deal With Us.

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What It Is

Swift's Digester Tankage is a dark colored granular meal, made from clean, wholesome, fresh meat trimmings taken only from United States Government Inspected animals. These trimmings are cooked from eight to ten hours under live steam at a pressure of 40 pounds per square inch; equivalent to a heat of 275 deg. Fahrenheit. Product is then passed through a dryer with a direct heat of 320 deg. After being milled and screened Digester Tankage is packed for shipment in 100 lb. burlap sacks, plainly marked "Swift's Digester Tankage 60 per cent Protein."

Swift's Digester Tankage is not a substitute for corn, but a small quantity fed in connection with corn or other grains gives a balanced ration.

What It Does

It supplies the Protein and Phosphates necessary for compounding a balanced ration in most economical and palatable form.

It develops bone and muscle in young pigs and makes them grow. It matures a hog for market two or three months quicker than corn alone, thereby saving one-third of the feed bill, one-third of the labor, one-third of the risk, and increasing profits one-third.

It grows hogs with more lean meat, and less fat, hence *Market Topper Hogs*.

Digester Tankage fed hogs ship well with small shrinkage.

While in no wise a medicine, it so fortifies and strengthens the system against attacks of disease germs that Digester Tankage fed hogs are always healthy hogs.

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Victrolas \$15 to \$300

Victor Machines---Victor Records---Victor Needles

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Come in Any Time You Find It Convenient--We
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New Skirts

We are showing some very attractive new
skirts made of distinctive striped Silver Bloom,
Galatia, Plain and Fancy French Serges in all
colors

Dress Trimming

In New Ruffling Fancy Silk Beading and
Fancy Silk Edging in different colors.
New Fancy Chiffon and Crepe de Chine col-
lars for Ladies.

Mathis-Martin D. G. Co.

"The Store With The Goods."

W. M. Massie returned last Saturday from a business visit to Austin.

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

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

We Have a Buyer For

160 or 320 acres if terms are right. See us if you want to sell ltc R. O. Fields & Co.

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

THINKING OF JULY FOURTH



"What's the matter with Rastus?"
"He's been gittin' married agin, sah!"
"What is he making so much noise for?"
"It's his fourth, sah; an' he's jes' celebratin'."

THE WRONG KIND.

"Mrs. Twobble and I never have a cross word," said Mr. Twobble, proudly.
"How do you manage?" asked Mr. Dubwaite.
"We have learned to make mutual concessions, but that doesn't help matters at all."
"I don't understand."
"She concedes that I am a fool and I concede that she has a shrewish tongue. Then the battle begins."

KERMET'S KICK.

"I don't like our old doctor," remarked little Kermet.
"Why not?" queried his aunt.
"Because," answered the youngster, "last week I caught a cold bad enough to keep me out of school ten days, and he went and cured it in twenty-four hours."

HAD TO BE CAREFUL.

"In olden times knights were very careful about getting a blot on the escutcheon."
"Well, they had no blotting paper in those days."

THEY WON'T STARVE.

"Berenice married a man with an artistic temperament."
"Too bad!"
"Oh, it might be worse. They're living with her father."

THEY ALL DO.

Said He--What a pretty girl! She looks sweet enough to eat.
Said She--Yes; and that's just what she does three or four times a day.

THE OBSTACLE.

"Do you think Jones will land his project this time?"
"Hardly. He has been too much at sea about it."

HIS CLASS.

"So Swiggins won't give anything for the fund for national defense, you say? Is he a pacifist?"
"No; he's a tightfist."

ACCOUNTING FOR IT.

"That debutante is a duck of a girl."
"I suppose that is why she is in the swim."

No. 439
Official Statement Of The Financial Condition Of the

FIRST STATE BANK

at Floydada State of Texas, at the close of business on the 1st day of May, 1916 published in the Floyd Co. Hesperian, a newspaper, printed and published at Floydada, State of Texas, on the 18th day of May 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	129,415.07
Loans, real estate	5,750.00
Overdrafts	431.79
Bills of Exchange	62.06
Real Estate, banking house	8,792.99
Other Real Estate	3,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,287.65
Due from Approved Reserve Agent, net	51,921.98
Due from other Banks, Bankers, subject to check, net	1,943.58
Cash Items	874.94
Currency	9,107.00
Specie	235.07
Interest in Depositors	
Guaranty Fund	1,568.67
Other Resources as follow:	
Asst. G Fund	78.54
Cash Collections	50.00
Total	215,457.28

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	30,000.00
Surplus fund	3,240.00
Undivided Profits, net	4,736.91
Due to Bk's and Bankers, subject to checks,	none
Individual Deposits subject to check	136,481.56
Time Certificates of Deposit	39,905.78
Cashier's Checks	1093.03
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	none
Other Liabilities as follows:	
Suspense	none
Certificates of Deposits Issued For Borrowed Money	none
Total	215,457.28

State of Texas, County of Floyd. We, W. A. Robbins as president and Jas. K. Green, as cashier of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. A. Robbins, President
Jas. K. Green, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 16th day of May, A. D. 1916.

W. T. Montgomery
Notary Public Floyd County, Texas.

CORRECT--ATTEST:

P. M. Felton
H. L. Puryear
Will I. Allen,
DIRECTORS

OPPOSITION.

The effects of opposition are wonderful. There are men who rise refreshed on hearing of a threat--men to whom a crisis which intimidates and paralyzes the majority comes graceful and beloved as a bride.--Emerson.

True to Life.

"First really realistic novel I ever read."
"What's so realistic about it?"
"Didn't you notice? The heroine does about six times as much talking as the hero."--Exchange.

No. 7045 Report of the condition of The

First National Bank, At Floydada

in the State of Texas, at the close of business May. 1st, 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	(a) \$187,137.23	Total \$187,137.23
Overdrafts, secured		None
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		12,500.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Res. Bk.	\$3,900.00	
Less amount unpaid	1,950.00	
	1,950.00	1,950.00
Banking house, 20,000.00; furniture & fixtures	3,000.00	23,000.00
Other real estate owned		10,097.50
Due from Federal Reserve Bank		7,015.29
Due from ap'r'ved Res. Agts in N. Y. Cgo St. L.	4,765.55	
Due from ap'r'ved Res. Agts in other res cities	21,452.38	
		26,217.93
Due from banks and bankers other than above		3,285.36
Checks on banks in same town or city as reporting bank	1312.11	
Outside checks and other cash	925.00	
Fractional currency, nickels and cts.	102.97	1,027.97
Notes of other national banks		2,760.00
Federal Reserve Notes		750.00
Total coin and certificates		11,307.45
Legal-tender Notes		600.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. treasurer		625.00
Total		289,585.84

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in		50,000.00
Surplus fund		15,000.00
Undivided profits	25,182.07	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	4,957.76	20,224.31
Circulating notes		12,500.00
Due to banks and bankers		1,943.58
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check	156,750.73	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 das	5,101.50	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	2,768.25	
Total Demand Deposits		164,620.48
Time deposits:		
Certificates of Deposit	1,753.42	
Other time deposits	19,894.55	
Total time deposits		21,647.97
Letters of credit		100.00
Liabilities other than those above stated		3,549.50
Total		289,585.84

State of Texas, County of Floyd, ss: I, E. C. Nelson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. C. NELSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of May, 1916.

J. B. Bartley, Notary Public

SEAL

Correct--Attest:

Jno. N. Farris, C. Surginer, Harry Weatherly;
Directors

The Poet Again.

He had long hair and a pensive look. He wrote a poem entitled "Why Do I Live?" He signed it Augustus and sent it to a magazine.

The editor wrote him as follows: "My dear Augustus--The reason why you live is because you sent the poem by mail instead of bringing it personally."--Paris Journal.

Carries It With Her.

Gibbs--My wife never loses her temper.

Dibbs--How do you account for it?
Gibbs--She keeps it in such constant use it has no chance to get lost.--New Haven Register.

I have bought the W. M. Steen Market and moved it to the Slaughter Grocery Company store, where I will be ready to serve the trade with the best in the market by the latter part of the week.

Your Patronage will be Greatly Appreciated;
Call and see me at my new Location.

P. H. Flynn

West Side Square, Floydada.

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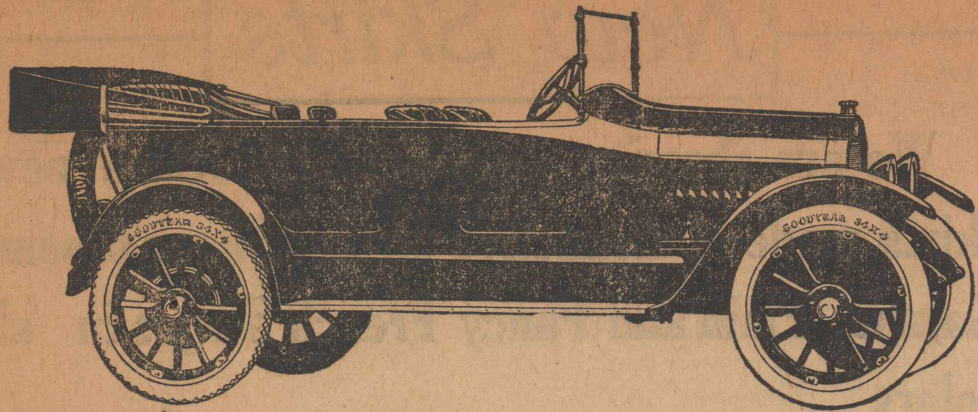
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WHEN a man wants a car, he wants one roomy enough to carry his family and a few friends in comfort. The Jeffery Four with its generous tonneau—its comfortable auxiliary seats, its luxuriously upholstered divided front seats, and deep rear seats—in a roomy, *beautiful* body—gives him just what he wants—and for \$1,000.

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The great idea of the Jeffery engineers—who introduced the high-speed, long-stroke, high-efficiency motor in America—has always been to give a maximum of power at the speed you use.

In this 93% Jeffery-built car you get the right kind of *usable* power. You get wonderful "pick-up" ability, immediate response, the power you need to shoot ahead of the procession in heavy traffic—the power you must have on steep hills and country roads.

The chassis is free from any taint of experiment, has been simplified by scores of refinements and improvements, and is built to stand up under the hardest kind of usage.

Come in and see the Jeffery Four—drive it—go over it from head-light to tail-light—compare it with every car in its class—you will find it the biggest, most beautiful, most powerful car \$1,000 will buy. And do it right away. Our allotment is limited and the factory is already oversold.

The Jeffery Four—		
Standard Seven Passenger	\$1035	
Without Auxiliary Seats	1000	
The Jeffery Six—Seven Passenger	1450	

Prices F. O. B. Kenosha



E. C. NELSON, Agent,
Floydada, - - - Texas



Pig Club Picture Creates Much Interest Here.

The Pig Club Picture, shown at the McandY last Thursday afternoon free and with the regular program at night created much interest, largely because of the good methods of handling hogs depicted on the screen as well as for the story which runs through the picture, and which is said by C. C. French, who has charge of the picture, to have been true to the life of a Louisiana boy.

Mr. French was well-pleased with the attendance of boys as well as of grown persons. "We had one hundred and seventy-five people at the afternoon show and interest was keen," he said. "A number of these were men, many of whom told me at the close of the show, that everybody should have seen the picture, men as well as boys."

The picture is going from Amarillo down the Denver this week having been shown at Lockney Friday, Plainview Saturday and Amarillo Monday.

Commissioner Dollar Thinks Pig Club Picture Good One.

Commissioner J. F. Dollar, of Lockney Precinct, in common with other members of the Court, were too busy Thursday last to attend the showing of the Pig Club Picture at the McandY Theatre.

However, Mr. Dollar thinks this work should be encouraged. Speaking Thursday afternoon, he said, "Tomorrow afternoon, I'm going to unhook my team from the plow, take my family to town and see this picture. I consider better hogs and better hog raising methods of much

importance to Floyd County farmers as well as their boys."

Kafirs' Field Grows and Prices Increase.

Keen interest will be manifested in the following story printed recently in the Wichita Beacon, under a Kansas City date line of May 1:

Another product of Kansas and Oklahoma farms, kafir, is being utilized by the allies, indirectly, in their efforts to win the great European war.

After experiments carried on with considerable secrecy, distillery companies in Central and Eastern States which supply alcohol to manufacturers of powder, have bought kafir extensively in Kansas City in the last nine weeks, taking as high as one-half million bushels in a single week.

BUYING FOR DISTILLERIES.

"I am buying kafir for eight of the largest distilleries of Illinois and Kentucky" said E. O. Moffatt, of the Moffatt Grain Company, the other day.

"The alcohol derived from kafir is not as high grade as that from corn, and the offal, which makes valuable feed for live stock, is not so good. As a consequence the distilleries have to buy kafir at about fifteen cents a hundred pounds cheaper, relatively, than corn, to make its use profitable." The demand for kafir from this source has had a material effect on prices. Since March the first material has advanced about seventeen cents a hundred pounds. Present prices on the board of trade are \$1.06 to \$1.06½ for No. 2 white, and \$1.02 to \$1.06 a hundred pounds for No. 3.

IN KANSAS AND OKLAHOMA.

Practically all the commercial supply of kafir is grown in Kansas and Oklahoma. It is a drought resistant, but only in the last few years have farmers grown it extensively. The acreage is being enlarged each year. Last year the crop in Kansas amounted to 22 million bushels.

In the last three months arrivals of kafir in Kansas City have amounted to three million bushels about twice as much as handled in the corresponding period a year ago; shipments aggregated 1¼ million bushels; last year 980,000 bushels. Local elevators contain ¾ million bushels.

To the minds of some thinkers this matter has suggested the possibilities of marketing kafir more profitably for the manufacture of alcohol. While this is true, others argue that the use of the grain in some kind of a grain cake will prove far more profitable. Condensation of the grain into combinations well suited to the use of livestock, will doubtless prove more helpful. Even if this is true, the distillation into spirituous liquors may make some appeal in a commercial way.

Mrs. R. A. King returned last Friday from Leedy, Okla., where she had been visiting a daughter. Her son, E. C. King, in company with Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Gamble met Mrs. King in Amarillo, the company coming on into Floydada Friday night.

J. A. Callihan and wife left last week for Birmingham, Ala., where they will attend the Annual Confederate Veterans' Reunion. They will make an extended visit.

Fifth Man Ill from Poison at Plainview Will Survive.

The fifth man to become seriously ill from the effects of drinking some kind of lotion found in a barbershop at Plainview, who has been quite ill, is expected to recover. He was blind for a time according to reports.

Four of the men died. Several other young men drank part of the poison but to date none have had any serious effects to result.

Cone Couple Married.

Robert Cheyne and Miss Anice Littlefield, of Cone, were united in marriage at Cone last Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, Rev. G. W. Tubbs officiating.

The young couple are well and favorably known in that community.

Bakery Moved to California St.

The Bakery was moved last week by Mrs. W. B. Dare from its former location north of the City Hotel to a lot on West California, one block from the Post Office, purchased from F. W. Ranft.

NOTICE.

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

Railroad Automobile.

The officials of the Q. A. & P. have quite a curiosity in the way of a vehicle to travel over their road. They have had an automobile so arranged that it runs on the railroad track. There is no steering required. The front axle is rigid, just the same as on railroad cars or engines. It is so arranged, however, that the car can be taken of the railroad, the steering apparatus placed in proper shape to run it over dirt roads.

This is the first railroad automobile that has ever been brought to Texas.—Paducah Post.

Typewriter ribbons, Phone 8

Go to Bed and be Good Steers.

So-ho, longhorns! Quit ver callin' Bed down, now and be good steers! Stop that blamed infernal bawlin,, For it's bedlam in my ears! You're in for a good ol' cussin' If you don't stop rangin' round!

Go to sleep and quit yer fussir, Pawin' up this swell bed-ground!

So-ho, longhorns! Stop yer proadin'! Quiet down and mind yer boss, An, I'll sing to you whilst ploddin'.

'Round the herd on my o'hoss. I can't bawl out like Caruso. But I'll try my level best;

If you want to hear me do so, Jes' lie down an' go to rest! So ho, longhorns! Stop that beller Or you'll start a blamed stam pede!

You'd just like to make a feller Lead you on a burst o' speed! Like to wake the boys a-lyin'

Fer to stop yer skeery flight. So-ho, longhorns! Stop that moon-in!

Darn them Diamon' Circle cows All they want to be a doin'

Is a rangin' 'round to browse! You ain't hungry; you've had water.

An' you've had a bully feed; Lie down, you longhorns, like you oughter—

Ain't a darned thing that you need!

So ho, longhorns! Now I wonder What the devil is that noise?

Gosh! it sounds to me like thunder! Reck'n I'd best wake the boys!

Hi, you punchers! In yer saddles! Bunch 'em close and hold 'em so!

Quick, afore the herd skedaddles! (Woof) By hokey! There they go!

—E. A. Brinistool.

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

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

Drs. Smith & Smith
Announce the removal of their offices to Front Rooms second floor of the Willis Bldg.
Special attention given to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
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With New Wall Paper

We have just received some very pretty designs for all the rooms of your dwelling, including some of the newest patterns in the Oat Meal Paper.

We especially invite the women to call around and see these beautiful patterns now on display.

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Floydada, Telephone 24, Texas.

FLOYD McDONALD

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

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

Floyd McDonald is a black stallion three years old, 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ 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.

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

Clarence Ousley's Visit Interesting.

Clarence Ousley, Director of Extension, A. & M. College of Texas, was in the city yesterday and will also spend today in Amarillo. He is here in connection with better marketing and handling facilities of the kafirs. He met a delegation of Amarillo grain dealers in the offices of the Board of City Development yesterday afternoon, and held quite a lengthy conference with them.

He states that he will shortly leave for Washington, in an endeavor to get facilities there arranged for sending experts to the Panhandle to consider marketing conditions, and for expert examination of conditions in the grain centers and market depots.

Today Mr. Ousley will be the guest of officials of the Board and will make a trip to the Palo Duro Canyon, where they will spend the day. The details of the trip are to be arranged this morning.—Amarillo News.

Gives Information in Detail.

The postal department has a ruling that all papers must publish a statement on the first of April and October each year, in which is given the names and addresses of the editor, manager, proprietor, stockholders and those holding bonds or mortgages against the plant. Every paper last week contained this statement, but our friend, Ralph Shuffler, editor of the Olney Enterprise, feels that the public is not especially interested in this statement, and to make it interesting to be read appended the following supplemental statement: "Besides the many things enumerated above, the said R. Shuffler has one wife and one boy; paid cash for his marriage license; is blue eyed and partially bald headed, and is a darned poor checker player. He owns three red pigs, two of which are boy pigs and the third a female of the species; has a wornout automobile and a nice fat corn on each of his feet. He owes for one magazine and a corn-cob pipe which he bought today. The information in this paragraph is not specifically required by act of Congress, but is just as much of the public's and the Postal Departments business as the part they require, and I guess a damsite more interesting; and it's true to the best of my knowledge and belief."—Ex.

Shoats for Sale.

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

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

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

Hides.

We are in the market for all kinds of hides. See us before you sell. Moore & Jones. 4tc.

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

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

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

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

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A Future for Livestock.

A. M. Hove.

The grower of meat animals needs fear no overproduction for a while at least. The bread supply to day is quite liberal, due to vast increase in grain acreage the world over. But increasing the meat supply is a much slower process. It will take years to catch up with the ever increasing demand for meat.

In this connection a few expert figures may be of interest to indicate the trend of things in the way of bread and meat. During the eight month period ending with February the United States exported only \$266,505,957.00 in breadstuffs, as against \$358,258,701.00 for the same period last year. This is due to the increase in foreign grain production, less of ours being needed.

Contrast this with a few meat items of the same period. There were exported during this eight month period 148,624,607 pounds of fresh meat as against 61,059,441 pounds last year; bacon 383,445,770 pounds as against 160,295,260 pounds; and hams 179,517,843 pounds as against 94,747,883 pounds last year. These are fair samples.

Northwest Texas and Eastern New Mexico are especially adapted by climate and soil for producing meat. It is a great breeding country, but it is also a heavy producer of forage and grain that will finish cattle, sheep and hogs for the killer. There is little danger of a slump in prices. Though hogs have increased vastly the past year, the price has advanced materially.

The moral is that this section is safe in planning the largest possible acreage of forage and be prepared to reap the benefit of the demands for meat. Growing and finishing livestock will continue to pay good dividends for awhile.

Lakeview News Item.

May 10th, 1916—The farmers are rushing their cotton planting in this community.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Banks' Saturday night was fine, and a good attendance.

Paul Banks went to town Friday.

The singing and Sunday School at Lakeview Sunday was fine. Everybody invited.

T. F. Houghton and family of Floydada were in this community Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Raley were shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield of this community visited Grandma Smith at Mt. Blanco Sunday afternoon.

Singing Sunday night at Mr. and Mrs. Donathan's was attended by a good crowd and was much enjoyed.

The contractor is progressing satisfactorily with the brick work on the Lakeview School Building.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Smith, of Mt. Blanco, were visitors in this community Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Callaway and children passed through Saturday enroute to Mickey, returning home Monday.

David Hopper visited with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hopper the latter part of last week and the earlier part of this. GUESS WHO.

STRAYED—To my pasture four weeks ago, White faced steer yearling. Owner pay charges and get yearling. Phone 188-F3. 2tc. C. E. Neil.

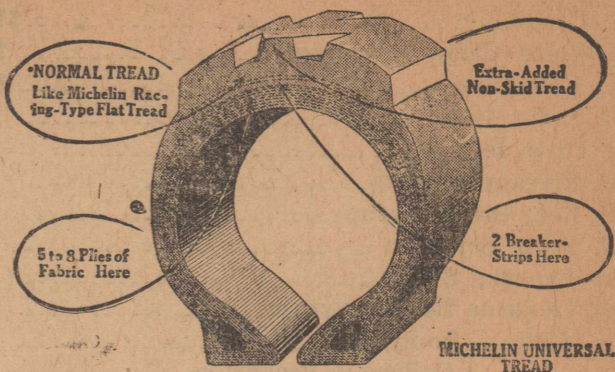
Reuben M. Ellerd, of Plainview, candidate for Congress was in Floydada for a short time Monday morning, while enroute to the eastern end of the District to spend a month campaigning.

Read it in The Hesperian.

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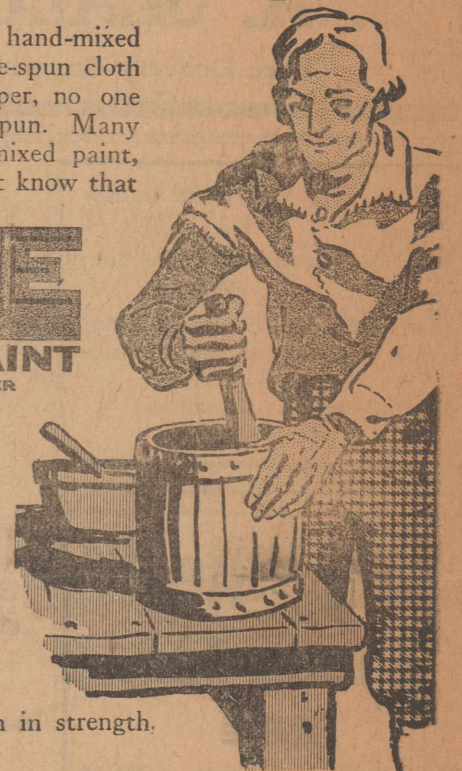
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School Classes Enjoy

Outing on Blanco Canyon

The Junior and Senior Classes of Floydada High School spent Friday on Blanco Canyon below the Mt. Blanco Crossing where they enjoyed a picnic. They were accompanied by Prof. Savage and wife and Mrs. Graham. With Miss Moorhouse and Prof. Nelson the freshmen and sophomore classes spent the same day on Blanco in the Duncan pasture, while the intermediate grades with Miss Henderson, Mrs. E. P. Thompson, Mrs. Oden and Mrs. Menefee spent the day above the Section 12 Crossing.

Thos. Montgomery, of the T M Bar Ranch, is spending this week in Birmingham, Ala., attending the Reunion of the Confederate Veterans. He will be absent from home for several weeks visiting with relatives in eastern states while away.

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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
Clean flaked hominy, 10c seller	.07
Standard No. 2 peas, per can	.10
Standard No. 2. Corn, 4 cans	.25
Tomatoes, Standard, 3 cans	.25

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Visiting Woodmen are cordially invited to attend.

At The Christian Church.
Sunday School 9.45.
Preaching and Communion 11 a. m.
We want every member present and hear a full report of the State Convention. Remember we always have special music.
Services 8:15 p. m.
J. F. Mathews, Pastor.

For Sale.
Extra Good young horse. Will take cash or good note.
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The Cowboy's Reunion at Las Vegas, N. Mex.

Las Vegas, New Mexico, May 12.—Providence and barbed wire fences will have to take care of New Mexico cattle during the period beginning July 4, and ending well after midnight on the morning of July 8, for there wont be a ranch owner or hand in a radius of 500 miles of Las Vegas, New Mexico who will be working on those days. The whole gang, accompanied by their wives, kiddoes, best girls and friends, will be at Las Vegas, to attend the annual roundup of the New Mexico Cowboys' Reunion Association. And the general public—the folks who never had on a pair of chaps in their lives—will be here to witness the exhibition of roping, riding, steer-bulldogging, and stage coach and chuchwagon racing that fill the four days beginning the fourth and ending on the seventh.

Such noted former cowboys as Governor McDonald of New Mexico and Mayor Thompson of Chicago will be here to take part in the festivities, and will be central figures at the big Cowboy dance and in the wild west parade.

There will be something doing every night as well as every day. The railroads will offer special rates from all over the Southwest. The cowboy event will be held in the Association's new park, which is reached by street car, jitney or sole leather. It's so near town that the transportation cost will amount to almost nothing.

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12 cans Pink Salmon	\$1.00
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12 cans okra and tomatoes	1.00
12 cans Justice corn	1.10
12 cans Mary'd ch'f corn	.95
12 cans blackberries	1.00
12 cans sweet potatoes	1.20
12 cans gooseberries	1.00
12 cans strawberries	1.00
12 cans sliced lemon cling peaches	1.35
12 cans Muscat grapes	1.35
12 cans greengage plums	1.35
12 cans pie apples	1.00
12 cans pie peaches c f c a	1.25
12 cans red kidney beans	1.00
12 cans Early June peas	1.00
12 cans Wapco cut beans	1.10
12 cans small oysters	1.00
12 cans Snider's pork & beans	1.50
12 cans Vienna sausage	.95
12 cans Libby's milk	.95
12 cans Eagle milk	1.80
12 cans potted meat	.45
12 cans American sardins	.45
12 cans mustard sardines	.90
12 cans Holly apricots	1.65
12 cans "blackberries	1.65
12 cans Delmonte sliced peaches	1.95
12 cans Michigan pears	1.95
12 cans Delmonte asparagus tips	2.45
12 cans Rose brand cut beets	1.20

Buy your wife a dozen cans you may assort these items to suit yourself. We will average the above prices if you buy 12 cans.

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Program

Graduating Exercises

of The

Floydada High School

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 19, 1916.

8:30 o'clock, Baptist Church

1. Song, "America So Fair and Free"..... Class.
2. Salutatory..... Gladys Felton.
3. "Love Dreams"..... Wanda Armstrong.
4. "Preparedness"..... Thomas R. Ross, Jr.
5. "Sweet and Low"..... Class.
6. "In Spring Time"..... Oda Felton.
7. Class Address..... Rev. W. C. Carver.
8. Valedictory..... Ruby Maxey.
9. Presentation of Diplomas and Scholarships..... F. E. Savage

Misses Irick and Buchheimer

Present their Pupils in a

Recital

Assisted by Marie Henry.

Thursday, May 18, 1916,

McANDY THEATRE

8:30

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| Springtime Song..... Rhys, Herbert. | Class. |
| Over Hill and Dale..... Englemann. | May Montague, Foy Cannaday. |
| Shepherds Song..... Blake. | Inez Morris. |
| Swing Song..... Lohr. | Chorus. |
| Little General March..... Miller. | Mina Steen, Belle Cannaday. |
| Pastorale..... Metcalf. | May Montague. |
| Mother..... Morse. | Marie Henry. |
| Valse Caprice..... Newland. | Coral White. |
| Come Where the Lillies Bloom..... Thompson. | Chorus. |
| Valcik..... Mokireys. | Gladys Felton. |
| Messenger of Love..... Powell. | Mozelle Viles, Irene Daily. |
| Moonlight Reverie..... Allen. | Momie Williams. |
| Home Stretch..... Reid. | Velma Moore, Wanda Armstrong. |
| Golden Star..... Strebabbog. | Lena Thagard. |
| Dixie Kid..... Geibel. | Chorus. |
| Rock of Ages..... Lewis. | Dona Gibson. |
| Husbands in Clover..... Merivale. | Marie Henry. |
| Polonaise Militaire..... Chopin. | Tate Frye. |
| Dreaming..... Gooch. | Ora Slaughter, Hollie Pool. |
| Wedding Day..... Greig. | Oda Felton. |

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J. D. Farmer's auto license Number is 455. He bought a Model 83 Overland from the Starks Overland Agency last Friday.

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How Wedding Account Would Read if Man Were Treated Fairly—Would Never Get Past.

This kind of stuff goes every time it is pulled: "The bride entered the church, leaning on the arm of her father. And truly she was a vision of girlish loveliness in her up-to-date, quaint-style gown of white silk veiled in tulle and embroidered in silver on the low-cut, short-sleeved corsage and flared skirt, walking length. Her flowers were two armfuls of long-stemmed pansies," etc.
But this could be attempted just once: "To the strains of the w. k. Lohengrin bridal chorus the groom entered the church, holding on to his best man. Verily he was a regular god, a Greek god in beauty, and as he stepped proudly along, head up, eyes front, it was as though some martial hero of old advanced to receive his chaplet of laurel leaves.
"His pegtop, flared-knee trousers of black walla-walla wool warp were visible only below the tails of his black walla-walla wool coat. The spats on his fine Passamaquoddy kids were pale lavender. His necktie was a sunburst of color, and so immaculately white was his three-ply Sparrow collar that it dazzled. The cold-gray lizard-skin gloves he wore," etc.

It never would get past. And yet every election day somebody comes and asks us to vote to give woman her rights.—Cleveland Leader.

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McCoy News Notes.

This writing finds us as busy as ever.

The warm weather which we are having is much needed for a few more days.

Cotton, maize, kafir and crops are coming up. Wheat is almost in the head and alfalfa is ready for cutting in a few days.

A good sized crowd attended the debate at this place last Friday night.

Mrs. Mike Reed, of Rogers, and Mrs. Eudora Reed, of Cone, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln last week.

Miss Zora Smith and Miss Maude Swartz went to Lockney last Saturday.

A. L. Hurst and family are visiting in Plainview this week.

Miss Virgie Robinson of Floydada, is visiting Artie Lincoln this week.

Robt. N. Hamilton's father, mother and brother, of Vernon, Texas, are here on a visit for a short time. They came in their touring car and expect to visit other places this week.

Lee McSpadden was seen in Floydada this week.

Lucian Lincoln went to Cone Monday on business.

Marvin Jones was in Floydada, the first of this week.

R. N. Hamilton went to Floydada this week.

W. E. Smith and son are threshing maize near Cone this week.

R. B. Caldwell went to town the middle of this week.

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"A friend of mine who has a small hospital in Lancashire told me that she had among the wounded two Germans," writes Lady Randolph Churchill in Pearson's Magazine. "One, an officer of sixty years of age, with a bullet in his leg, and a young private who, owing to a very severe wound in his head, had to be trepanned. As the accommodation was limited, they were put in the same room. A few days after the operation a nurse, coming in, found the private up and struggling to put on his clothes. Horrified, she exclaimed, 'What on earth are you doing out of bed?'"

"The officer answered for him: 'I wanted a glass of water.'"

"'But,' explained the nurse, 'he has had a serious operation and must be kept quiet; this may kill him.'"

"'I wanted a glass of water, and I am his superior officer,' was all the colonel would say."

"The private thought it quite natural, but after that an orderly was put in the room."

Helping Him Along.

"I want to get up, doctor," said the patient in the hospital.

"But your heart is weak," replied the medical man.

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