

SCHOOL WILL USE NORTH SIDE BUILDING

Board Adopts Plans and Elects Teachers at Important Session Friday.

The Floydada School Board in session most of the day Friday, decided to make use of the North Side School Building erected in 1907, for the term 1916-17 where they will accommodate the Primary Department of the school. At the same meeting Miss Roxye Ivey was elected principal of the Primary Department with three assistants. They are Misses Davis, Howard and McCleskey.

The plans for the use of this building include a thorough overhauling, installation of modern heating system, new paint and paper throughout, and thorough equipment to make it in every way the equal in comfort and accommodation of the Main School Building.

The board spent the greater part of Friday in session, and went over all available plans for the accommodation of the student body for the coming year. The use of the former main building for the Primary Department was one of the outcomes of the meeting. Such a move is expected to meet with approval from the greater number of the patrons, since it will separate the children of the lower grades from the older students of the higher grades.

This change will also give use of the main building auditorium again, its capacity having been put practically in half by partitioning new rooms in the upper floor.

Among the teachers elected at the meeting, not heretofore chosen, are, in the grades: Miss Leona Leonard, Clarendon; Miss Mavis Terry, Hale Center; Miss Zelina Hamilton, Dublin; Primary, Miss Tina Davis, Mt. Pleasant; Miss Dell Howard, Crosbyton. Miss Sarah Gaskill, now in Texas University, was elected teacher in the High School. If these teachers accept only one more member of the faculty remains to be chosen—the principal.

Don Cherry, wife and child, of Matador, are spending this week in Floydada, the guests of Mrs. Cherry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bosley.

H. L. of Dallas, is visiting this week with his grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Newell and other relatives.

TO ORGANIZE BROOKS CLUB SATURDAY AT 2 O'CLOCK

Senatorial Aspirant's Friends will Form Club in District Court Room.

Call has been made by friends of President S. P. Brooks, of Baylor University, Waco, candidate for United States Senator, for a meeting of Brooks adherents at the Courthouse in the District Court room Saturday afternoon at two o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Brooks Club.

Building New Residence on West California Street.

Clarence Foster is building a new residence on the southwest corner at intersection of California and Third Streets.

Foundations have been laid and the super-structure was begun this week.

When complete the building will cost about \$2000.

Newsom Sells Half Section to Edwards for Lockney Bank

A deal whereby Arthur Edwards becomes owner of a half section of land northeast of Floydada seven miles, for a consideration of seventeen dollars per acre, was consummated last week, J. C. Newsom negotiating the deal.

The Lockney State Bank were the owners of the property, which was unimproved land.

Oregonian Buys Floyd Co. Land; Stocking with Cattle.

Fred Zimmerman, an Oregonian, formerly with an English ranching concern in the Pacific Coast States, has brought his family to Floydada and at present is stopping at the residence of Mr. Emmett Henry.

Mr. Zimmerman is improving three thousand acres of land 18 miles southeast of town and will stock the land with the Abernathy heifers which he purchased recently.

He passed four months inspecting lands in Texas and considers Floyd County the most interesting. While Mr. Zimmerman is principally interested in land and cattle, he will also sell Buick automobiles during his stay here.

P. J. Woodriddle, of Plainview has had charge of the Floydada yard the past few days during the absence of Mr. Truitt in Oklahoma, where he went to attend the funeral services for a brother.

Brother of Frank Truitt Died Friday at Lawton, Okla.

Bob Truitt, of Lawton, Okla., brother of F. S. Truitt, of Floydada, died last Friday night at his home and was buried at that place Sunday. His death came as a result of kidney trouble.

Frank Truitt left Saturday morning for Lawton after having been notified of his brother's death. He returned home Wednesday afternoon.

This is the second death within a short time in Mr. Truitt's immediate family, he having lost a sister at Gainesville in February.

Expect to Have Electric Current Here August 15th.

"The materials for the electric lighting lines in Floydada and for the extension of the transmission lines from Lockney have been bought, and we expect to be giving the people of this town electric service by the first or fifteenth of August," said W. B. Tinsley, representing the business department of The Texas Utilities Co., last Tuesday, answering inquiries made of him.

Mr. Tinsley is at this time here for an indefinite period soliciting business. He is meeting with encouragement from owners of business buildings and from residence owners as well. Wiring for electricity will be required on most of the residences and a number of business houses.

A "42" Party.

Miss Henderson entertained with a "42" party on Thursday evening May, 11th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Snodgrass.

Six tables were arranged for "42." At the close of the games the guests were served delicious cream and cake.

Those present were: Misses Irick, Moorhouse, Featherston, Nelson, Daily and Butler; and Messrs. Reagan, Holloway, Nelson, Earhart, Thompson, Snodgrass and Henry; and Mr. and Mrs. Triplett.

Singing Convention Announcements.

Floydada, Texas, May 22—The South District Convention meets at Campbell Schoolhouse first Sunday in June and Saturday before. There will be dinner on the ground Sunday. Let everybody come and bring well-filled baskets, and let's have one of the best conventions yet.

Officers and delegates from all classes, be sure and meet at 2:30 Saturday evening so that we will not have to attend to any business on Sunday.

C. M. Lyles.

SCHOOL CLOSED WITH EXERCISES FRIDAY NIGHT

Graduating Pupils Awarded Diplomas and Scholarships by Superintendent.

The completion of work for Floydada Public School for the year 1915-16 was marked by graduating exercises Friday evening at the Baptist Church, when fifteen graduates were awarded diplomas, four of whom also drawing scholarships to colleges of the state. Dr. W. C. Carver delivered the class address.

The house was filled to overflowing and hundreds turned away for lack of accommodation.

Of the graduating class, Miss Ruby Maxey, valedictorian, and Allan Coalson, first-honor boy graduate, were awarded scholarships to the Texas University; Miss Gladys Felton, salutatorian, was awarded a scholarship to Texas Woman's College at Fort Worth, and Lucian Wheeler, second-honor boy graduate, gets the scholarship to Texas A. & M. College.

The class of fifteen students was the largest this school has turned out. Their scholarship for the year was quite satisfactory.

Twenty-five Boys Interested in The Floyd County Pig Club.

Dr. R. F. Hare, County Agricultural Agent for Floyd and Hale counties, left Monday morning for Hale County after having spent two weeks in Floyd County on his work. Before he left Dr. Hare stated that there are at present twenty-five boys in the county interested in the Pig Club. In this Club boys who make entries are to begin feeding their pig on July first, at which time the animal is to be weighed, and a proper account kept of the cost of feeding and amount of gain in weight.

At the County Fair in the fall the winners will be chosen, and prizes awarded. If the Floyd County Fair is held before the State Fair at Dallas the winners of first and second place will spend a week at the latter place at the annual State Encampment of the Pig Clubs.

Dr. Hare thinks that the membership in the Club should be largely increased, hopes to have many additions to it before the close of June.

Application blanks for membership in the club may be had at the county judge's office or at this office.

Injuries From Falling Horse Kill Kress Man.

A. T. Bridgermann, age 62 years, died yesterday morning at Kress, from the effects of injuries received when a horse fell on him, fracturing his skull and breaking his collar bone.

He has been living at Kress about two months, having moved there with his family some two months ago. He has nine children.

The funeral services were conducted yesterday at the Kress Cemetery, under the direction of W. F. Garner.—Plainview Herald.

Mrs. Ed Johnson to be Treated Surgically Tomorrow.

Mrs. Glad Snodgrass left Wednesday morning for Texarkana, to be with her sister, Mrs. Ed Johnson, who is to have an operation in the hospital there tomorrow.

Mrs. Johnson formerly lived in Floydada and has a large circle of interested friends here.

Second Annual Alumni Meeting of F. H. S. Students.

On Saturday night May 20, 1916, the former graduates of the Floydada High School royally entertained the Senior class of '16 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown. Soon after all had assembled the following program was rendered:

"The Purpose of F. H. S. Alumni Association."—F. E. Savage.

"The Future Possibilities of the F. H. S. Alumni Association."—Thomas R. Ross, Jr.

"Class Spirit"—E. C. Nelson Jr.

Several contests were engaged in during the evening. In the first contest the initials of each member were given, from which the full name was to be written and the name of some food was to be given. At the close of the contest Thomas Ross Jr., was awarded the prize on account of the originality of his foods. Mr. Nelson and Gladys Felton were given the booby prize, which was a sack of stick candy.

The second contest consisted of questions of kinships. In the third contest we were requested to draw some state. Fred Sanders won success by drawing a map of Nevada with Salt Lake city the capitol. He was awarded the prize.

After the contests a delicious two course luncheon was served, which consisted of fruit salad with lettuce leaves, pickles, olives, sandwiches and coffee. The second course consisted of cream frozen in the shape of a rose, (which was the flower of the class of '16) angel food cake and after dinner mints.

The reception rooms were beautifully decorated with the F. H. S. colors, and pennants. This being the time for the election of new officers the following were elected:

Tom R. Ross Jr., President; Ida Lee Miller Secretary and Treasurer.

Miss Marie Henry was invited to give a reading which she had specially prepared for the occasion. Miss Wanda Armstrong also read a very enjoyable selection. At a late hour each one departed declaring that they had been enjoyably entertained.

Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Savage, Miss Moorhouse, Gladys Felton, Ida Lee Miller, Wanda Armstrong, Ruby White, Florence Wagner, Lonie Steen, Pearl White, Myrtle Thompson, Coral White, Mary Beedy, Ruby Maxey, Sudie Miller; Messrs. E. C. Nelson, J. B. Bishop, Tom Ross, Fred Sanders, Allan Coalson, Walter Newell, Irvin Bishop, James Colville, Wells Henry, Leland Dawson, Oliver Allen, and Vernon Morris.

The Faculty Entertained.

Mrs. R. H. Buckingham royally entertained the faculty of the Floydada School on Thursday evening, May eighteenth, with a six o'clock dinner.

The table fairly groaned beneath its load of good things. Between courses, each teacher was called upon to relate an incident that occurred during his or her first year of teaching. If the person called upon failed to respond, he or she had to tell his or her age.

Those of the faculty present were: Mr. Savage, Mr. Nelson, Misses Moorhouse, McCleskey, Mathews, Mann, Burns, Henderson and Ivey, and as guests Miss Warren, Mrs. Savage and Dr. Hicks.

Typewriter ribbons, Phone 8.

MRS. MUNCY FOUND "NOT GUILTY"

Jury Verdict this Morning at Hereford Clears Mrs. Muncy of Murder Charges.

The Deaf Smith County District Court jury this morning at nine o'clock declared Mrs. Bertie Muncy, of this city, not guilty of murder in connection with the death of her husband, Jim Muncy at Lockney two years ago. This verdict, according to telephone advice from Hereford, was reached on the first ballot. Immediately thereafter Mrs. Muncy was released and left for home with her family, in company with Judge Kinder and Judge Penry. She should reach home this afternoon.

The case resulted in a mis trial at Floydada, and was transferred to Hale County on a change of venue, where the jury also failed to reach a verdict last fall.

The case has been on trial since Tuesday of last week at Hereford.

Owing to the prominence of the families in this section the case has attracted wide attention.

JULIAN M. BASSETT WILL SPEAK ON DAIRYING INDUSTRY.

Saturday, June 3, Date Chosen for Prominent Crosby County Man's Address.

Julian M. Bassett, of Crosbyton, will address the citizens and farmers of Floyd County Saturday afternoon, June 3rd, on the dairying industry. This announcement follows a visit to the Bassett Dairy at Crosbyton by Dr. R. F. Hare, county agricultural agent, G. V. Slaughter and others recently, at which time Mr. Bassett was induced to give the benefit of his experience in the dairy business to the people of this county.

He is at present successfully operating a model dairy on his own farm near Crosbyton, and has quite a commercial business builded on his first modest step in this industry.

Mr. Bassett will, in all likelihood take up the matter of prices of butter fat in his talk before Floyd County people, a matter which will prove of no little interest in connection with the discussion of the dairy industry among people of this vicinity. Prices heretofore have been a handicap to the industry.

Mr. Bassett is at present considering the establishment of cream stations at Floydada and other points in a circuit, which would be visited semi-weekly or at certain intervals by a truck, which would pick up butter fat and dispose of the products of the creamery.

Miss Maggie Power Married to New Mexico Man.

Miss Maggie Power, of this city, and Mr. R. L. Shearer, of Taiban, N. Mex., were married Tuesday evening at nine o'clock at the Methodist Parsonage, with Rev. W. M. Lane officiating.

Wednesday morning Mr. and Mrs. Shearer left for Tulsa to spend a short time visiting with the groom's brother, Rev. G. W. Shearer. From that point they go to Mr. Shearer's home at Taiban, where he is engaged in the barber business.

J. R. Brown, of the Brown Drug Co., who recently moved here from Petersburg, is building a four roomed residence and home in the north part of Ralls, near the new Presbyterian Manse.—Ralls Banner.



SYSTEMATIZE your household expenses by opening a bank account for your wife. Give her a check book and teach her the use of it. Pay the butcher, the grocer, the baker, with a check. Then at the end of the month you'll find out just how much it costs you to run the home. When payment by check is made there never is any doubt as to whether or not a bill is paid. The check is a receipt. Besides, a checking account will give your wife a business education. The number of ordinarily bright women who know absolutely nothing of banking is surprising. If you are a husband, father, brother, you cannot tell when death may overtake you; and it is well that your wife, daughter and sister know something of banking.

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Small Blaze at McAdams Lumber Yard Quickly Extinguished

An incipient blaze in the lot of the McAdams Lumber Company Yard, starting in posts and palings against the back fence, furnished a small scare for a few minutes last Thursday night about ten thirty. When the alarm sounded it had not gained much headway and was soon extinguished.

The fire boys made a record run from the power house to the fire plug, putting out the fire on short notice.

As substantial proof of their appreciation of the good work done by the fire boys Manager Stoddard, of the McAdams yard, gave Chief Starks a check for \$10, as a nucleus for a Firmens Fund.

Miss Annie Erick is spending this week in Plainview visiting relatives. She will return home next Monday to resume teaching her piano class, and will have her studio at the home of Mrs. W. I. Cannaday.

Merkle Hits Sign; Gets Overland.

Fred Merkle, who gained fame years ago as the man who failed to touch second; again made the keystone sack play a big part in a recent feat at the Polo grounds. Several days ago Merkle hit a two-bagger which struck the C. T. Silver sign at the Polo grounds. This sign contains a message that a new car will be given to the player who hits the sign. As a result Merkle was called into C. T. Silver's office the other day and presented with a \$1145 Six-cylinder Overland, with a specially designed body, including extra fenders, head lights, wire wheels, seat covers, etc.

Will Connect Main School With City Waterworks.

The Floydada School Board in their session last Friday decided to dispose of the windmill and other equipment now used to obtain water at the Main School Building, connecting their drinking fountains with the supply from the city. The building is within the fire protected limits.

Hugh White, of Roaring Springs, was in Floydada transacting business the latter part of last week.

Eight Month Old Hogs Weigh Average of 231.

J. F. Connor delivered to N. A. Armstrong last Thursday a herd of 53 hogs, eight months old, which weighed an average of two hundred and thirty-one pounds.

While Mr. Connor sells some feed on the market, the bulk of his forage crop he markets on the hoof, making a much more satisfactory profit on his crops in this manner. He has been uniformly successful at hog feeding the past three or four years.

Judge George W. Riddle Land Banks Proposed

The plan of establishing a system of land banks, as proposed by Judge Riddle, candidate for the United States Senate, is the solution of the land problem. He shows in his opening address at Waxahachie, that people cannot buy high priced land and pay a high rate of interest and ever pay it out.

We need cheap money for that purpose, the rate not to exceed 4 per cent or 5 per cent, and the way to get it is for the government to lend its credit to the land banks and secure itself by the land. The plan is feasible beyond any sort of doubt and the people ought to elect him to the Senate, in order to give him a chance to work out the plan.

It is well known that Judge Riddle has the greatest constructive platform that has ever been offered by any man who ever aspired to a public position in Texas, but his bank system is perhaps the greatest of all. (Political Advertisement.)

Mills Buys Brownie Four.

S. D. Mills, of Sandhill, Saturday purchased a Brownie Four through C. Surginer & Son, distributors.

Attending Hardware Dealers' Ass'n. Convention at Amarillo.

C. Surginer and wife, Mrs. M. F. Husky and Miss Marie Henry left Sunday by auto for Amarillo to attend the Panhandle Hardware Dealers' Convention, in session Monday and Tuesday.

C. S. Jones also attended the meeting, leaving Monday. They will return home this midweek.

W. L. Boerner's Contract is Let to H. E. Cannaday

W. L. Boerner let the contract last week to H. E. Cannaday for the construction of the 100-foot building on Southwest corner, announcement of the early building of which was made recently.

The contract calls for completion early in August.

J. J. Hill on the Increase in Railway Employees Wages.

"We have a feverish prosperity that may vanish overnight," says James J. Hill in a recent interview. Mr. Hill is a world figure in finance and railroading. He is recognized as the greatest colonizer of virgin country in the United States. Few men have the broad grasp of world commerce and industry.

"The great bulk of the business now taxing the capacities of our railroads arises from the war necessities of Europe. The money our people are getting in payment for their product is being provided on the forced credit of the combined nations of Europe. They are raising these hundreds of millions by piling up to enormous heights the debts of their governments, thus building up a great financial burden that must be born by future generations.

"With the war over, we will no longer see the railroads blocked with merchandise bound for the seaboard or our harbors choked with freight waiting for ships to carry it to Europe. How severe the reckoning the world must pay can only be conjectured but we know it must be paid.

With such a situation confronting us, this can hardly be regarded a happy moment for railroad employes, and especially those highly paid employes in the train service to ask for higher wages.

"American railroads today pay the highest wages in the world out of the lowest rates in the world, after having set down to capital account the lowest capitalization per mile of all great countries in the world. No other occupation and no other employer in the country can match this record. The payrolls now absorb 45 percent of the gross earnings of the railways. "But continually increased

pay and decreased working hours for the employe means increased cost of transportation and all the people in the end must pay the bill in higher rates, a point the people often overlook.

"The greatest factor making high prices is the wage rate. Everybody knows that the labor cost is the principal item in all forms of industry. High wages and high prices work in a circle. Every rise in one is reflected in a rise of the other. But some body has to pay these wages. In the end labor suffers when business no longer pays a profit and the payrolls cease entirely by the closing up of a business no longer profitable.

"But the railroads must go on. Capital once invested in the business can not be taken out. The railroads need hundreds of millions of new capital every year. How is this capital to be obtained unless investors are convinced of the abilities of the carriers to earn a fair return?"

A. M. Howe.

Stokie Bishop has returned home for the summer, after having spent the winter in school at Seth Ward College.

Charlie Moore returned Saturday from Denton where he has been attending the North Texas Normal School.

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

SOCIALIST NOMINEES WILL SPEAK SATURDAY, JUNE 3

E. R. Meitzen and W. S. Noble to Address Voters of Floyd Co.

E. R. Meitzen and W. S. Noble, Socialist nominees for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of Texas, will speak in Floydada Saturday afternoon, June 3rd. Their subjects will probably be "Land for the Landless," and "Socialism and War." Both speakers will make an address while here but one will speak about an hour, and the other about ten minutes.

These gentlemen are on a tour of the state in a whirlwind campaign, making three addresses daily.

N. W. McCleskey and wife, S. W. Ross and wife and Jas. K. Green spent last Sunday in Lubbock visiting with friends, making the trip by auto.

More Men Than Women Have Appendicitis.

Surgeons state men are slightly more subject to appendicitis than women. Floydada people should know that a few doses of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika often relieves or prevents appendicitis. This mixture removes such surprising foul matter that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour stomach or gas. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-ika is surprising. T. B. Triplett, Druggist.

Hereford Minister Preached Here Sunday.

Dr. M. W. Daily, of Hereford, cousin of W. P. Daily, preached Sunday morning and evening at the Baptist Church.

C. T. Warren returned last Saturday from a week's business visit at his former home, Wolfe City.

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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. GLASSES FITTED.

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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 1/4 hands high, with fine style and action,—a natural saddle horse of the old plantation style; sired by Sterling McDonald, registered (the Henry horse) 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.

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

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Floydada, Texas.

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On account of late sowing many fields of winter wheat will not be worth cutting this season. A large number of these fields will be planted in row crops such as dwarf kafir, dwarf milo, feterita, and Sudan grass. But on many farms there is too much acreage of poor wheat to plant to row crops and something else

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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 and 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.

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It does not have a single competitor from the point of merit and quality. It has no limit in the broadening of its territory.

must be done. Again, many owners desire to get this land back into wheat as soon as possible, and this is often difficult to do, especially when row crops are late.

SUMMER FALLOWING WILL SOLVE THE PROBLEM.

Through the right kind of summer fallowing, this year's loss of a crop can be made up in the increased yield in next year's crop. The writer's observation throughout this section has shown conclusively that good summer fallowing increases the yield, especially on winter wheat from one half to double that of the average yield of wheat on land that is cropped every year. The last statement above is true every year, and in dry years the summer fallowed wheat makes good yields when other wheat is often not worth cutting.

WHAT IS SUMMER FALLOWING?

To "summer fallow" or "summer till" means to cultivate the land one season without a crop, not even weeds, growing the crop the second year. In wheat sections, two regular crops are often produced following the year the land was summer fallowed. Where row crops are raised along with wheat the following three-year plan gives excellent results. First year, a row crop; second year, summer fallow; third year, wheat. Continuing this rotation, the row crop would follow wheat, and summer fallow would follow the row crop.

WHAT DOES SUMMER FALLOWING DO.

Mainly, summer fallow stores a portion of two years moisture for one year's crop. In addition the cultivation makes a surplus of plant food available to go along with the extra moisture, thus insuring a good crop every other year, or two good crops in three years. The extra yield always pays "big" for the extra work. There is no country that responds to good cultural methods better than this Southwestern country of ours. Many of us find that we get good results in proportion to what we do and how we do it.

How To SUMMER FALLOW.

Under present conditions the land available for summer fallowing either has a poor stand of wheat or oats on it, or a good start of weeds. To save moisture or make more plant food available, this poor stand of

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34	25.95	25.95	5.08
36	27.95	27.95	5.30
34 x 4 1/2	33.00	33.00	6.55
35	34.75	34.75	5.90
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37	36.60	6.30
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wheat or weed crop must be destroyed, the sooner the better. If the land has been well prepared last fall, then to double disc at once will be all that's necessary but if the land has been poorly prepared last fall, then better results will be obtained by plowing with a mold plow to a depth of five or six inches right away. This land should be harrowed after the first good rain. Never allow crusts to form. Whether this land has been disced or plowed, in either case, it must be plowed again six to eight inches deep with a mold board plow, preferably during the last of July, if the moisture conditions are favorable. In fact, this plowing may be done any time in July when the moisture is right. Pack this freshly plowed land immediately behind the plow, preferably with a sub-surface packer, or if this is not available, with the weighted disc harrow with the blades set straight. Harrow with common smoothing harrow cross ways, after the first good rain following this last plowing. Use plenty of horses on the harrow, as this will assist in packing the land. If no rain comes after plowing harrow any way, cross ways about the fifteenth of August. Harrow again the same way the land was plowed about September 1st.

TIME TO SOW.

Sow from September 15th to October the 10th, preferably during the last half of September. If the ground has been handled about as outlined above, from 15 to 20 pounds of good winter wheat will be abundant for an acre. Do not sow summer fallowed land with a half bushel of seed like that which is cropped every year.

RESULTS OF SUMMER FALLOWING

Grimes Bros. Whitdeer, Tex. In 1913, on 26 acres, produced 34 1-12 bushels per acre. In 1914, on 30 acre, produced 41 3-4 bushels per acre. In 1915, on 40 acres, produced 42 bushels per acre. In 1915, on 47 acres, produced 35 1-12 bushels per acre. It should be remembered that 1913 was a poor wheat year, and even this year Grimes Bros. pro-

duced slightly more than 34 bushels per acre on summer fallowed land, as compared with 14 5 7 bushels on well prepared land on their farm, cropped every year.

M. K. Brown of Pampa, Texas last year, 1915, produced 42 1 2 bushels of wheat per acre on 40 acres of summer fallowed land.

W. D. Christopher, Miami, Texas, produced 18 bushels of wheat per acre on 40 acres of summer fallowed land during the dry year of 1913 when his other wheat was too poor to cut.

Nels Walberg, of Pampa, Texas, produced 39 bushels of wheat per acre on 50 acres of summer fallowed land in 1915 as compared to 22 bushels per acre on 120 acres cropped every year. In 1913, the dry year, he produced 14 bushels per acre on summer fallowed wheat as compared to 3 1-2 bushels per acre on his other land.

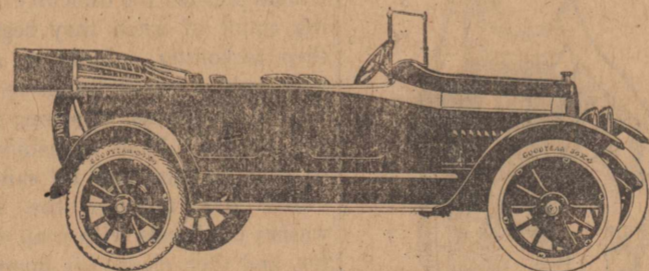
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Dr. M. W. Daily, of Hereford, visited here from Friday till Monday last with his brother, W. P. Daily.



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The Senatorial Aspirants.

The Senatorial aspirants in Texas this year number almost as many as the semi-annual crop of Congressmen State-at-large since West Texas has been robbed of her right to two or more representatives in the halls of Congress by the personal ambitions of Texas legislators following the 1910 census.

Among these desirers for senatorial honors at the hands of the people are Ex Governor Colquitt, Congressman Henry, S. P. Brooks, Geo. W. Riddle, Ex-Governor Campbell, and more than likely others who have at this time slipped the memory.

There are objections to all the candidates, according to the personal views of the objector, and there are some excellent reasons for voting for any of the gentlemen mentioned—Colquitt not excepted, as some would have him.

Just at this time be it said, there is a critical period in the fight. Some candidates are preparing to lose out entirely while two and possibly three candidates are to get the bulk of the first primary vote, and two will run off the race in the second primary to be held in August. Who these two or three will be is a conjecture but we offer this: Brooks and Colquitt or Brooks and Henry will be the racers in the second heat. The lines are drawn on five main issues: Rural credits, Preparedness, the Mexican situation, National Woman's Suffrage and National Prohibition. The last of these will be the basis of the biggest fight.

"You picks your choice and you bets your money."

That fight that's been on this week in San Antonio in the State Democratic Convention appears, at this distance to be rather far-fetched. It doubtless affords the participants great pleasure. Whether the convention declared for National Prohibition, National Woman's Suffrage or what-not, would not be a determination of the real sentiment in Texas. Out of two hundred and fifty-two counties in Texas, probably less than ten thousand voters had any thing to do with the selection, directly or indirectly, of the delegates. This estimate is based on Floyd County figures.

The greatest trouble with politics is that the folks do not know what the issues are until they are told. The issues come down rather than go up, or vice versa according to the viewpoint.

Floyd County is on the soundest financial basis it has been in years, a statement made by a financier in position to know, is worth being amplified. Floyd County is not dependent on any particular crop of cotton, wheat, or corn. It is not a one crop county, but rather its farmers diversify in the most satisfactory manner it has been our pleasure to observe. "One crop" counties do not thrive—at least, they are said not to thrive, and observation in Texas holds this true—because one failure only is required to put stagnation in business channels and the country generally in the dots.

Hogs, forage feeds, cotton, wheat and cattle have proven a good combination in Floyd County, not to mention poultry as a \$50,000 a year asset on the side.

Floydada continues to grow in the desirable things which make a town worth living in. With the healthy additions being made to the sidewalks already made, with electric lights, water for use for fire protection as well as for consumption, there remains only one draw-back. This is a sewer system. Floydada people should begin planning for this now.

Floydada's growth, its bright future and the thoroughly demonstrated productiveness of the lands which surround it, are matters of congratulation for ourselves.

Hogs are evidently good investments. "Hogs will make Floyd the richest county in Texas in ten years," is a statement you often hear repeated and never gainsaid.

A rat hunt was promoted last week in Foard County on the farm of John Wesley, a pioneer citizen. While digging for the rodents the hunters dug up ten dollars in coin and a bottle of booze. Now it is expected that a general rat killing crusade will be started in that county.—Snyder Signal.

Dr. R. F. Hare, G. V. Slaughter and family, Homer Steen, wife and daughter, spent last Sunday in Crosbyton, visiting the —N— Headquarters and the Bassett Creamery. While there Mr. Slaughter and family were the guests of his son, H. L. Slaughter and wife.

Dr. J. H. Massie is spending this week in the Gulf Coast section on business. He will return home the latter part of the week.

R. M. Broyles, of Lockney, candidate for sheriff was in town Tuesday shaking hands with friends.

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. 1 and 4:

W. M. COLVILLE.

S. B. McCLESKEY.

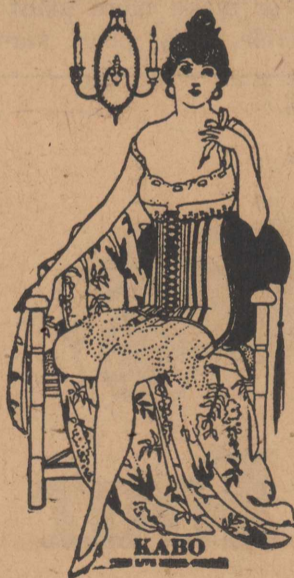
For Justice of Peace, Pre. No. 1:

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For County Surveyor:

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Old-Time Sand Glasses Made Use Of by German Surgeons in Washing Hands—Four Processes.

It is reported that a German surgeon in one of the Berlin hospitals has found a new use for the old-time sand-glass. It was discovered that some of the younger surgeons were rather easy going in the matter of cleansing their hands before operations. The regulations prescribe four processes of five minutes each, but rarely were the times kept with any approach to accuracy.

The excuse was that it was difficult to estimate the time without a clock. Others pleaded the difficulty of keeping count of when they began and then reckoning, minute by minute, with only a small watch to go by. The sand glasses, however, put an end to this. Each washstand basin in that hospital has its sand-glass.

For five minutes the surgeon washes his hands with soap and water, and then cleans his finger nails. Another turn of the sand-glass and five minutes more of hand washing with soap and warm water follows. The third turn keeps time for a third wash, this time in alcohol, and the fourth is for the process of sterilization with a wash of corrosive sublimate. Over all these operations the sand-glass stands as arbiter to decide when each has been thoroughly carried out.

Did They "Hock" Them?

"In the olden days they had no watches, you know," said the father. "And how did they tell the time?" asked the son. "By sundials." "Well, father," said the young man feeling of his watchless chain, "how much could a fellow get on a sundial, do you suppose?"—Exchange.

Sufficient Proof.

A citizen was standing on a street corner looking a bit depressed when a friend sauntered along. "What seems to be the trouble, old man?" solicitously queried the latter. "I have just had something of a jolt," answered the sad one. "I was bequeathed a silver service as the sold thing a few weeks ago, and now I know that it is only plated ware." "Sorry to hear that, old fellow," returned the friend. "But you may be mistaken." "Oh, no, I'm not!" was the mournful rejoinder of the sad one. "The service was on the sideboard the other night when burglars broke in, but they never touched it!"—Philadelphia Telegraph.

The Ruling Passion.

It is related of a certain German servant to show how strong the ruling passion is in death, that as he was dying he exclaimed in French, in which language he was deeply learned, "Je meurs" (I die). Pretty soon he opened his eyes before passing away and added, "Man kann auch sagen, Je me meurs!" (One can also in French use the reflexive form of the verb "to die.") His last flicker of interest was in the word more than in the fact of death.

Chinese Junk.

The Chinese junk is to most western eyes a curious not to say outlandish type of vessel. Yet a nautical authority in picturing and describing a famous craft of this kind which visited Europe and America as long ago as 1848 says that she proved herself an excellent sea boat, with powers of weathering a storm equal if not superior to vessels of western build. This junk, the Keying, is also declared to have made a run "equal to the time of the best packet ships of the period." Information of this kind about foreign methods is often truly educative to Americans inclined to be boastful.—Outlook.

Hew's Business?

"Business is poor," said the beggar. "Falling off," said the riding school teacher. "Oh, vial!" said the druggist. "It's all write," said the author. "Picking up," said the ragged bandsman. "I'm kept on the jump," said the athlete. "I make both ends meet," said the butcher. "It suits me," said the tailor.—Exchange.

Taste a Guide to Health.

Modern investigation has shown that no article of food is good for a person if he dislikes it. If a child has practically a fixed notion that he does not like eggs they will do him no good and may do him harm. Only serious results can follow from coercing a child into eating food which he dislikes.—Professor M. V. O'Shea in Mother's Magazine.

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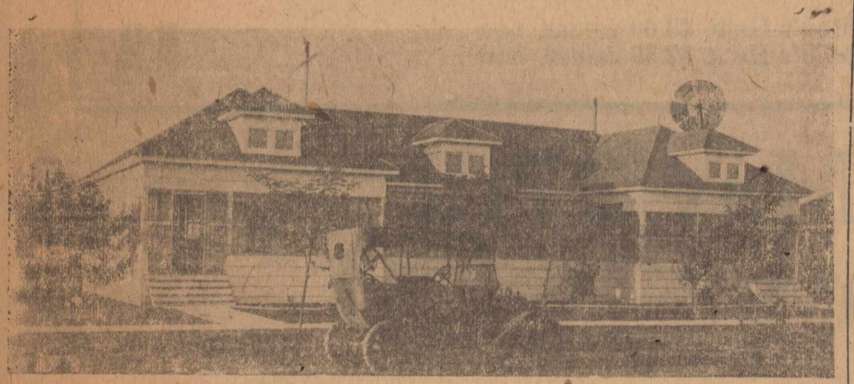
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The amount that will be charged each candidate will be determined at a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee that will be called later.

Mr and Mrs N. W. McCleskey, Mr. and Mrs Roy K. Bruner, Mr. and Mrs Lee Montague, and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Triplett spent last Friday at the Boggy Pens in the Matador Ranch pasture at the spring round up.

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A Love Story.
Callan in Star-Telegram.

Hero was broke of course, but Heroine loved him. In fact she had permitted him to kiss her right before the audience. It was a sad parting, because both of them knew they would not see each other again for several hours. Heroine's mother who was a proud woman, had asked Baron Pomp of Air Castle and his wife home to dinner, so she went to the phone and ordered a hen. In a few minutes the butner entered the home. He told her that her husband had not paid his bill for several weeks, and that he could not send the bird. Just then he caught sight of Heroine. He liked her as well as a villain can like a girl, while she detested him. He was silent for a few seconds, and then he said to the mother: "If your daughter will marry me, I will let you have the hen." Heroine thought of Hero, and then said: "I despise you, and I will never become your wife." Then the proud mother (we think she must have been a stepmother), went to the girl and told her: "Daughter, what will the baron and his wife think if we have no fowl for dinner." Heroine turned to the villain and told him she would marry him. The butcher left, and in a few minutes returned with the minister by his side and the hen under his arm. Just as they were about to be made man and wife, Hero rushed in with a large hen, handed it to Heroine's mother, and said to the villain. "Leave the house foul man with your fowl." Then Hero explained that he had overheard the talk between Heroine and her mother, and that he rushed home and selected a bird from his father's chickens. They were very happy and he kissed her forty or fifty times in rapid succession. While this was going on, her proud mother entered and said to Hero: "This is a setting hen, and she is too poor to cook." So Heroine had to marry the butcher after all.

Births Reported.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beard, May 16th, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McGregor, Sandhill, May 21st, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newsom, Sunday, May 21st, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Papke, of Cone, Monday, May 22, a son.

Took Sunday For Monday.

Hereford, Tex, May 16.—August Pele, 72 years old, a native of Berlin, Germany, and our oldest shoemaker, made one grand mistake recently by opening up his shop at 6:15 P. M. thinking it to be at that time Monday morning. Augustus went to bed Saturday night and did not wake until Sunday evening. Thinking it was near 6 o'clock Monday morning, he dressed hurriedly, rushing down town and opened up his shop. He was in the act of putting on his apron when some boys happened in and told him about his mistake.

"Mein Gott!" said August, "I have disgraced the Faderland."
—Amarillo News.

A Correction.

The Hesperian was in error last week in the statement that Mrs. W. B. Dare had bought the lot on the northeast corner of Second and California Streets. The bakery is now occupying the lot, title to which has, however never passed out of the Ranit family.

Republican Delegate at Ft. Worth.

J. D. Starks, delegate from Floyd County to the Republican State Convention, left Monday for Fort Worth where he is spending the mid week. He will return home tomorrow.

Read it in The Hesperian.

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L. Williams and wife, of Chico, Texas, are out on a visit to their sons, A. L. and N. W. Williams, and are planning to locate in Floydada permanently.

They are accompanied by Mrs. G. P. Mounts, of Chico, who is visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Williams.

Recitals Attract Interest.

The recital given by the classes of Misses Buchheimer, teacher of voice, and Irick, teacher of piano, last Thursday night at the MeandY Theatre, was attended by a large and appreciative audience.

The classes were assisted by Miss Marie Henry, reader, who was appreciated in her rendition of "Husbands in Clover."

E. P. Cox has accepted a permanent place with the Woody Drug Co., as prescription clerk.

Meeting at Sandhill in June.

Floydada, Texas, May 20th, 1916—Rev. R. A. Thompson, of Dallas, Texas, will begin a meeting at Sandhill the 15th of June running until the 25th of June. Everybody invited to come. He is a man that is able. All earnest Christians, in a Christian experience, come and tell everybody to come.

R. H. Keasler.

Assessments Nearing Completion.

Tax Assessor B. C. Williams has practically completed a assessment of taxable property for Floyd County, only a few yet remaining to be taxed.

He will complete the assessments this week ready to present to the court at its session in June.

Frank Ross left Saturday for Lubbock, Texas, where he has brother. He will probably spend the summer at that place.

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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 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 studies 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. Arthur leaves Richmond and goes to the west. Quabba, organ grinder, befriends Esther. 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 train is robbed, Vivian losing the diamond, which a slain train robber drops in the desert. The \$100,000 he stole is found by Arthur, now known as John Powell, sheep herder. Vivian deserts Blair, telling him he must regain the diamond for her. Luke Lovell, driven from the camp after learning Hagar's secret, leaves to seek Blair. Hagar is under treatment and Esther is in Richmond society. 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. 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 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 to try to discover 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.

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. Sankey, a stableman, seizes it and hides it in his stable. Blair and Vivian falsify a telegram from Blake to Arthur, making Arthur believe he suffered from hallucination in thinking he saw Esther. Esther tries to see Arthur, on his way to the races, but the plotters prevent her.

CHAPTER XLV.

Still in the Clutch of Drugs.
"LET the coachman take the reins!" cried Durand, subconsciously changing from his careless air of rascal to the grave demeanor of physician. "Lend a hand, Blair," he added as the coachman worked around from the back seat by the groom to the driver's place on the tallyho.

Blair and Vivian, assisting as best they could, aided Durand in dragging Arthur from the box seat to the second one. Here the drug victim collapsed, murmuring:

"Esther? How plainly I saw her—in her gypsy dress! She spoke to me. The hunchback fellow was with her!"

"It was imagination," said Vivian soothingly to the stricken man as the pseudo physician, Durand, administered the all too handy hypodermic. "A touch of sun, wasn't it, doctor?"

"Yes," said Durand in equally soothing accents, "I think it was the sun

and too much exertion. We shouldn't have let you drive, Mr. Powell; you are not strong enough yet for these things." Blair said nothing. He could have almost pitied Arthur that in so short a time as had elapsed since his injuries his character had been so weakened from his hurts and the drugs administered that Arthur could be convinced that the evidence of his own eyes was but the phantom of a disordered imagination.

Neither the coachman nor the groom had understood the significance of the master's collapse at the sight of two gypsy musicians with piano, pony cart and monkey by the roadside. The coachman and groom, like the other servants at the Powell mansion, only knew their master had never been mentally the same since his injuries at the mines and his first homecoming to his new, grand mansion, a battered, shattered, insensible form on a stretcher.

In a few moments the effect of the stimulating drug had calmed Arthur, and he was sitting with closed eyes on the second seat, with Blair and Vivian and Durand. The conspirators decided to return home.

A passing auto coming in the same direction slowed beside the coach, and the occupants called to the driver and the tallyho party that there was a man on behind.

"He looks like a tough customer, too," added the driver of the car.

The groom on the rear seat looked down and ordered the tough looking customer to get off. The tough looking customer was Luke Lovell, who had come back to Los Angeles sullenly determined to make an asset of his secret and blackmail either Arthur Stanley or Blair, preferably both.

Luke Lovell growled a curse back at the groom and held on. The coachman with practiced dexterity lashed the whip back of the coach at a signal from the groom. The thong cut Luke across the face twice before he could shield himself. But again and again the lash cut and stung him cruelly on neck and shoulders, and despite his hardness and determination to stand the onslaught Luke was compelled to let go and drop off. He limped to the sidewalk of the quiet suburban residence street and sat in the shade of a tree by the curb.

Near him a leaking fire hydrant trickled. Luke mopped his brow and the burning cuts across his face with the cooling water. The pain slowly subsided, and Luke looked about him.

There, far off down the street, but yet distinct to the keen eyes of the gypsy, were two figures plodding by a pony piano cart, two figures he knew as well as he knew his own—Esther and Quabba.

Old emotions, old fealties stirred in Luke Lovell at the sight. Esther, daughter of Hagar, the queen of the gypsies; Esther, whom he had always gazed upon with pride and a dull longing—she was not for him. Luke knew that. But yet there stirred in him the old sense of affection and mingled with it a sense of shame. Bad as the brute gypsy was there had always been something fine and tender in his regard for Esther. To injure her had been no part of all his wild plans to make merchandise of what he dimly surmised was the Stanley secret—and Hagar's.

Luke's mental processes were slow, but he was quick to realize he had been here to think of how he should meet with Esther again did he wish to regain her confidence, as he now desired to do.

Luke Lovell rose from the curb even while cogitating upon these things and concealed himself behind the tree. But he could have stood plain upon the sidewalk for all he would have been seen, for Esther and Quabba, their heads



Luke Was Compelled to Let Go and Drop Off.

bowed sadly to the dust, trudged on beside the patient pony.

The smart tallyho rattled on and ere long drew up before the portals of the Powell mansion, and Arthur was assisted off by his willow friends.

Such is the power of suggestion upon a drug weakened mind that Arthur had thrown aside all depression and worry soon after entering his luxurious home. Physically his strength had almost fully returned, and the plotters rejoiced to see that under the stimulant administered and their cajolments the panic stricken remembrance of his encounter with Esther had been dismissed by Arthur as an illusion.

A half hour later Esther and Quabba part at the alley entrance that leads to Sankey's stables. Esther dons her cloak again to cover her gypsy attire and removes her headdress and thus garbed seems a passing shopgirl, nor does she attract undue attention as she slips quietly to her room by the entrance of the hotel on a side street.

Quabba stands gazing after his young mistress wistfully until she has turned from the street some blocks away. Then Quabba is roused by a hand upon his shoulder and turns to see the swarthy face of Luke Lovell.

But meanwhile what of the Santley circus? Santley, the coarse grained tyrant owner of the show, lies dead in the morgue downtown. Beside him is Splinters, the clown, who killed Santley and shot himself, and with them is the disfigured body of La Belle, wife



The Sheriff and His Party Grab the Stableman.

of Splinters, the clown, killed by the lion Lancelot. A triple tragedy and all because of a woman's coquetry and the diamond from the sky!

The new manager of the circus is optimistic. He is inclined to believe "the big blow off," as he calls the tragedy, will be "great press stuff for the show." But the triple tragedy and the panic and riot that followed it have brought the creditors—who are numerous—down upon the show, and it is seized for debt and will be sold at auction. The disconsolate performers and attaches, their salaries long in arrears, realize it is a bad season for the show business and are fully aware the returns from a sheriff's auction will pay little if any of their salaries.

Then Bill Hull, acrobat, remembers the great diamond Santley gave La Belle before the lion Lancelot killed her—inspired to the deed by the jealous clown Splinters, the show believes. Gossip as to the value of this great gem has been rife about the circus since Williams, the billposter, brought it in from the woods where he said he found it and lost it to Santley at dice.

If this diamond were recovered it would be an asset that would perhaps pay all salaries when sold. Bill Hull, the acrobat, remembers Sankey, the stableman, was one who snatched at the diamond. Hull knows Sankey. In a previous season, with a smaller show, some of the animals had been stabled at Sankey's.

The sheriff is informed, and the acrobat, donning an overcoat to hide his lights—for the sheriff's seizure has stopped the show—leads the way to Sankey's stable. With the sheriff and the acrobat go a policeman and the manager of the circus pro tem.

They have reached the stable yard in an auto just previous to the arrival of Quabba with his monkey and pony and street piano cart that he stables here. While Quabba faces Luke Lovell at the alley's mouth, the sheriff with the acrobat and others are in the stable. Sankey has been in the left searching vainly for the diamond, where he hid it beneath the hay. He comes down the ladder and faces the sunlight from the open door, and there between him and the daylight, gleaming like a star, dangles from the bay rack over the pony's empty stall the diamond from the sky!

Just as Sankey grasps the diamond from where it had been left unseen by Quabba in his pony's bay the sheriff and his party are at the door and grab the slinking stableman.

Out from the place they struggle, the diamond glittering in the sun, clutched in Sankey's grimy hand, that is in turn clutched by the others. In wresting it from the desperate stableman the diamond is passed almost against the eyes of Quabba and Luke Lovell, who have hurried upon the scene from the alley mouth at the first sounds of the struggle.

How well they know that dazzling jewel! It had been a fortune for them both, a fortune briefly held and quickly lost!

The next day the papers ring with the account of the recovery of the diamond, the aftermath of the great circus tragedy. The value of the diamond can hardly be estimated, the Los Angeles papers say. There are conflicting stories as to how it came into the possession of the dead circus proprietor. This only is known: It will be sold at sheriff's auction as an asset of the Santley circus, bankrupt.

Homer Graydon, millionaire, reads the story. Homer Graydon is old in years, but, as he says, "young at heart." Wicked at heart would be the truer saying.

CHAPTER XLVI.

"I Am Not John Powell!"

AT her arrival in Los Angeles Vivian Marston attracted the attention of Homer Graydon, a connoisseur of fair women. Since the accident to John Powell, the newly rich young oil and mining man, Homer Graydon has seen little of Vivian Marston, for it seems she is an old friend of Powell and old friend of Blair Stanley, the young capitalist and relative from the east, now in charge of Powell's affairs. She is also an old friend, it would appear, of Dr. Durand, Powell's private physician.

"In fact, Vi," says Graydon to that fair charmer, "you seem to be an old friend to everybody but me in this town."

Vivian smiled. She has met Graydon in the park by telephone appointment. Now that her charge has recovered Miss Marston, who so capably nursed him, has time for her social engagements again. She must be tactful in social matters, however, as Blair is jealous and Durand suspicious. But Graydon is too good a friend to lose, according to Miss Marston's way of thinking, and unknown to the others concerned she has driven to the park and kept her secret appointment with the old man.

"You have been cruel and neglectful of me, Vi," continues Graydon. "But here is something in the paper that may interest you. You are crazy about diamonds, and I remember your telling me of a wonderful one that broke your heart when it was taken from you by train robbers. It was a wild story, and I cannot say I believed it. But there seem to be strange tragedies about big diamonds. Here, the paper says, is a wonderful one that caused a triple tragedy the other day at the circus."

Vivian paled as he showed her the newspaper account. "Yes, I know," she said. "I was there. It was a wonderful diamond and"—she faltered—"a dreadful tragedy."

But she does not tell him the diamond was the veritable gem she lost. Homer Graydon was a materialist. He was skeptical of much he saw, and he believed little of what he heard.

"He, he!" cackled the old man. "The papers are full of wild yarns that the circus owner gave the diamond to the lady lion tamer, and the clown, her husband, told his friend, the old lion, the lady was unfaithful. The lion killed the lady; the husband killed the giver of the jewel. Then the lion pawed the banble from the dead woman's neck, and a stableman stole it. Romantic, to say the least, eh, what?"

"I was there," repeated Vivian. "I saw it all. The papers speak the truth."

"Well, if you will be a good little girl I'll go to the auction and buy this wonderful diamond for you," chuckled the old bon vivant.

"Will you?" asked Vivian eagerly. "I will if you promise to give up these 'old friends' who have recently monopolized you. Old friends? Pooh! Never mind old friends. Stick to good friends and you'll wear diamonds."

"I will stick to good friends who get me the diamond," retorted Vivian. "It is well enough to criticize my old friends, as you call them, but they have promised me the diamond too."

"I'll get it for you. I'll outbid them if it costs every cent I have!" cried Graydon excitedly.

Vivian smiled at the thought of the compliment to her charms that several



Vivian Marston Attracted the Attention of Homer Graydon.

would bid for the diamond for her sake. Let the cost be what it may, the diamond from the sky would be hers, no matter who bought it.

Then Vivian bade goodbye to Graydon and drove away. During her absence from the Powell mansion there were callers she might have recognized. The first was Luke Lovell, set and determined upon what he called "having a square deal."

Luke Lovell had encountered Blair earlier in the day, and the suave manner of Blair puzzled Luke. Blair told him that he (Luke) was well within his rights in demanding a share of the spoils—Arthur's wealth.

"Call at the house," said Blair, "and kick up a row. You'll get yours, for I'll back you up."

Then when Luke had departed from the office Blair called up the police and

told them a threatening fellow was hanging around the Powell mansion evidently bent on blackmail.

Another caller at the Powell house was Marmaduke Smythe, legal representative of the Earls of Stanley. He had never met Arthur Stanley, Arthur being a fugitive from Virginia when Smythe had come to notify him he was Earl of Stanley. But Blake, the Richmond detective, had given Smythe a letter to "John Powell" in Los Angeles. Blake informing Smythe that Powell could tell him something of the missing Arthur Stanley.

As Vivian arrives and after Luke left Smythe has called and has been



"I am not John Powell, but Arthur Stanley of Stanley Hall!"

admitted. Flushed with wine and enlivened with drugs, Arthur is wild and boastful. Smythe produces a newspaper and speaks of the circus tragedy and recovery of the great diamond.

Suddenly Arthur dashed down his wine glass and stood erect.

"It is the diamond from the sky!" he cried. "I will buy it at the auction. If you are the lawyer of the Earls of Stanley, listen: I am the earl! I am not John Powell, but Arthur Stanley of Stanley Hall!"

Blair and Durand and De Vaux, who were present, started in surprise at this announcement. The lawyer's jaw dropped, he stepped back a pace and fell backward over his chair.

Just then the servant announced that a rough fellow was at the door who demanded to see Mr. Powell and Mr. Blair Stanley.

The party left the library and crossed to the door. Luke had followed the butler in, and Blair and Durand with out ad seized the gypsy and thrust him out.

A policeman was waiting, and Luke struggling and protesting, was thrown into an automobile and taken to the station house, the others going along as complaining witnesses.

At the station house Luke, strangely silent now, was searched.

A claspknife and some silver coin were all that was found upon him, and then the policeman fished from an obscure pocket a small, creased, stained slip of paper. It was a broken Manila band, such as are put around packages of banknotes. Printed on it were the words:

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Over the heads of those closest to him Luke glanced fixedly at Arthur, who blanched and trembled. It was a slip of paper such as had been around the train robber treasure Arthur had come upon in the desert, funds upon which he had founded the great John Powell fortune!

It had been among the bank notes Arthur had given to Luke. It had been hidden among them and Luke had held to it, when the money was gone, as evidence against Arthur, for Luke had suspicions where the money had come from.

"This looks like train robbery stuff!" said the desk sergeant.

And then Durand spoke up. "I remember this fellow," he said, pointing to Luke. "I met him at a place said to be a train robbers' hangout at the mining town of Mammoth, where Mr. Powell here was injured some weeks ago."

"We'll hold him till we find out," said the sergeant. "Lock him up!"

And Luke was taken away.

By the aid of the police station messenger, Luke got word of his plight to Quabba and asked that Esther be brought to see him.

Quabba apprised Esther by telephone. She had just received a telegram from the convalescing Hagar asking her to return to Richmond, and Esther had just wired in reply that she would come, guardedly adding that Arthur seemed to be under evil influences here and that she was discouraged regarding him.

At the station house Esther briefly explained that Luke had been a servant of her mother in Virginia for years and that she knew him to be honest.

Quabba waited for Esther. More strange company, thought the sergeant. But Esther spoke of Tom Blake, the famous Richmond detective, and the sergeant absolved her from suspicion, especially when she winsomely smiled and admitted she was of gypsy blood.

At the cell bars Luke Lovell seized

his young mistress' hand and kissed it, while contrite tears rolled down his bronzed cheeks. Briefly he explained what had happened.

"There is but one thing to do," said Esther. "Tell the truth. I am tired of subterfuge and deception. I am going back to my mother in Richmond. She has recovered, and she needs me. I cannot shield Arthur at the expense of wronging any one, much as I have loved him and much as others have loved him. If he has done evil things he is not worthy of further sacrifice and silence. I know Blair Stanley; he is wicked, as are all those who live in luxury with Arthur. So tell the truth."

"No, Miss Esther," said Luke huskily; "I will keep silent. They have double crossed me, and I will have revenge in my own way—the gypsy's way."

"There is only one course to follow, my poor Luke," said Esther gently, "and that is the open and truthful course."

"Do not mix up in this," replied Luke earnestly. "Go back to Hagar and ask her to forgive me and forget I ever rebelled against her. I will attend to my enemies and to hers. I will not harm Arthur if I can help it, but on Blair Stanley and the others I will have my revenge for their treachery. Tell Hagar that when I can get away I shall return to her and serve her and you faithfully again, my little mistress."

Luke's determination and contrition were so evident that Esther made no further attempt to change his mind. She invoked a blessing on the rugged gypsy and left him, convinced his loyalty to her and Hagar was what it had been before money greed had led Luke to evil courses and companions.

At the circus the auction was on. Arthur and his quondam friends were there; also, gloved and as though just from a bandbox, the old beau, Homer Graydon. Vivian divided her smiles impartially.

The tents, the animals, the circus equipment generally, brought a few listless bids and went at paltry sums. Then came the event of the sale, the one valuable asset, the great diamond.

"How much am I offered, gentlemen?" cried the auctioneer.

"Ten thousand dollars!" cried Arthur.

"Mr. Powell bids \$10,000!" cried the auctioneer gayly. "What else do I hear?"

"Fifteen thousand!" shouted Homer Graydon.

There was a buzz of excitement as John Powell, the mad young million-



There Was a Buzz of Excitement as John Powell Doubled the Bid.

aire, doubled the bid. Higher and higher rose the price proffered for the diamond from the sky. The crowd gasped as the bids went up and up as though it were the Kohinoor.

"Going, going!"—droned the auctioneer. "The last call. Am I offered any more? Going, going—gone!"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Laws of the Vikings.

While the vikings of the north brought terror to many lands because of their savage warfare, nevertheless, be it said to their credit, no better laws were made or enforced for the time and people than theirs. Peace among themselves they strove for, and what words more fitting show this spirit than the following: "Now let us agree and be at peace, one with the other, in good will, whether we meet on mountain or beach, on ship or snowshoes, on earth or jökul (glacier), on the high sea or on horseback, as if one find his friend on water or his brother on the way, agreeing as well one with another as son with father or father with son in all dealings. Now we join our hands together, all of us, and keep this truce, and all words spoken in this pledge of faith witnessed by God and good men and all who hear my words or are here present."—J. W. Perkins in Case and Comment.

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Lakeview News.

(Too late for last issue.)

Lakeview, May 16, 1916:
It is somewhat dry here now. The farmers are still in a rush to get through planting.

Maize and cotton are coming up, but not to a good stand yet.

A large crowd attended the singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pitts Sunday night and all reported a good time.

Lakeview Literary Saturday night was fine and the house was full. The program was well rendered. The Literary will meet again the 27th of this month. Everybody is invited to attend.

The workman are progressing rapidly with the school building at Lakeview.

Several visitors, from Mickey, Antelope, Mt. Blanco and Wake were in this community Saturday and Sunday.

John Hopper and Charlie Smith were trading in town Saturday.

R. I. Smith was on the sick list last week.

R. B. Smith was in this community Monday.

T. F. Honnhton and family of Floydada were in this community Sunday.

(This week's Items.)

The singing and Sunday School at Lakeview is progressing nicely. The singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Willis Sunday night was enjoyed by a good crowd.

Several from this community attended the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Will Rains Saturday night.

Mr. Hicks, of Mickey, passed through this community Saturday evening enroute to Wake.

J. C. Raley is busy hauling sand, preparing to build a water tank on his place.

Dave Hopper has returned from a visit at Canyon City.

The brick layers are almost ready to commence work on the upper story of the Lakeview school building.

We have had some hail at Lakeview, but nothing was damaged.

Guess Who.

Lakeview School Closes.

The 1915-16 term of the Lakeview School closed yesterday with a school rally, at which the greater number of patrons of school were in attendance.

Dinner was served on the grounds.

Judge Henry, Prof. F. E. Savage, D. M. Hopper, Prof. Cook, teacher of the school, and others made addresses.

A baseball game in the afternoon was also an enjoyed feature.

Send the Hesperian to the folks back East.

"GETTING PAID TO COME OUT ON A BIG VACATION"

Sam Goslee Writes Militia Boys are Broke but Pay Day is Coming Soon.

Camp Wilson, Tex.
Near San Antonio.
May 20, 1916.

Mr. Homer Steen:
The few lines I write are not intended as information regarding my welfare, but to merely fill up space in the paper which we all like—the one from home.

We left Plainview on May 11th and the bunch was just rearing to go: on the following day, Friday, our first meal came at 6 P. M. (No mistake.)

The entire Militia is here now, and they number about four thousand, five hundred men, in addition to three or four hundred Regulars. There is some class to this life, but several of the boys are just as rearing to get back as they were to start. On our arrival here most of the boys had plenty of cash, but now a fellow is not popular unless he is asked for a dime about four times a day. There is absolutely not five dollars in the entire company, but pay day is only ten days off and then all will have a good time; in the meantime they are all on the peck and singing "Home, Sweet Home."

Our greatest inconvenience is trying to keep control of that which rightfully belongs to us. Most of the men seems to think that unless they confiscate some ones towel, seat, or mess kit, they are not coming up to the standard, so we have to use eyes in the back of our heads in order to keep enough of the actual necessities of life to exist.

Tom and I put in four hours per day; two hours trumpet practice and two hours signal work; that constitutes our daily labors excepting to awake the boys at five forty-five.

Of course, we have our clothes to wash, our bunks to keep straight, mess-kits to clean and various little things to do besides eating three times per day. Taking it all in all I feel like we are just getting paid to come out on a big vacation, and I have never seen the day that I have regretted enlisting. Drop a line or two for it will surely be appreciated. Tell some of the boys to invest a tack with Judge F. P. for stamps and write.

Sam E. Goslee, Company L,
4th Regiment, Camp Wilson,
Near San Antonio, Tex.

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

Teachers Plans for the Summer.

With the closing of the term of Floydada Public School, the teachers are making plans for the summer. People in this vicinity will be pleased to know something of their whereabouts and plans.

Miss Roxey Ivey, principal of the primary department left this week for Boulder, Colo., to spend the summer. Miss Nora Henderson is in San Antonio visiting for awhile and will go later to her home at Mt Pleasant to spend the remainder of the vacation period. Miss Burns returned to her home at Cameron. Miss Fannie Matthews left the earlier part of the week for her home at Mt. Blanco. Miss McCleskey is spending a short time at her home in Hale Center and will later go to Boulder, Colo., to spend the summer. Miss Mann returned to her home at Wichita Falls. Mrs. Baker is spending this week in Plainview and will go next week to Harrison, Ark., to spend the summer with relatives. Miss Moorhouse and Mr. Savage will spend some four weeks coaching pupils in high school work, Miss Moorhouse having English and Latin, and Mr. Savage History and Mathematics. Mr. Nelson will likely spend the summer in this and Motley County selling Jeffery Automobiles. He will probably not teach in this school next term, though he has been offer-

ed a place. His present plans are to attend Texas University Law School.

Mr. and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith spent Sunday afternoon and evening at Plainview at the opening Chautauqua Week number.

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State Food and Drug Commissioner Gives Good Reasons Why.

R. H. Hoffman, Jr., State Food and Drug Commissioner, has issued a bulletin which should prove of more than passing interest to people of this section who are going in stronger each year for poultry raising and eggs. Mr. Hoffman says:

"The loss to the farmers of the United States from handling eggs is estimated at \$45,000,000 annually. The loss to Texas farmers is practically \$1,000,000 annually. The value of eggs produced in Texas is estimated at \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000 annually.

"There is no excuse for a rotten egg.

"There is no way to preserve eggs legally except by refrigeration. Eggs will keep in this hot climate if the hens and roosters are kept separate after all eggs are obtained for the 'setting' season. Fertile eggs must

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